



## My Name is Luke

By Jim Ruddle

Amika Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 216 pages. Dimensions: 7.9in. x 5.2in. x 0.5in. On a quiet day in 1858, two desperate men hijack a schooner from the Marblehead, Massachusetts harbor. Trapped aboard his grandfathers boat is fifteen-year-old Luke Constance. He is a normal kid who plays pranks on the townsfolk and has a crush on Agatha, his classmate. But Luke is not ordinary very well versed himself, he reads aloud to workers in small, local shoemaking shops. And he knows more about sailing schooners than most seasoned seamen. Told by Luke with wry humor and a teenagers sense of fun, this extraordinary adventure confronts the seas wrath and mens foibles and the violent rage of both. In the end, Luke needs every bit of his wit, learning, and resourcefulness to survive. KIRKUS REVIEWS [www.kirkusreviews.com](http://www.kirkusreviews.com) A heartwarming adventure tale about sailing, boyhood and 1850s America. Ruddles debut novel centers on Luke Constance, a plucky young boy living in Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 1858. Luke, an extremely precocious and well-read 15-year-old kid, lost both of his parents years ago, so he lives with his grandparents Mike and Ellen. Mike owns and runs a business on a boat, the Mary Constance, and the books...



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