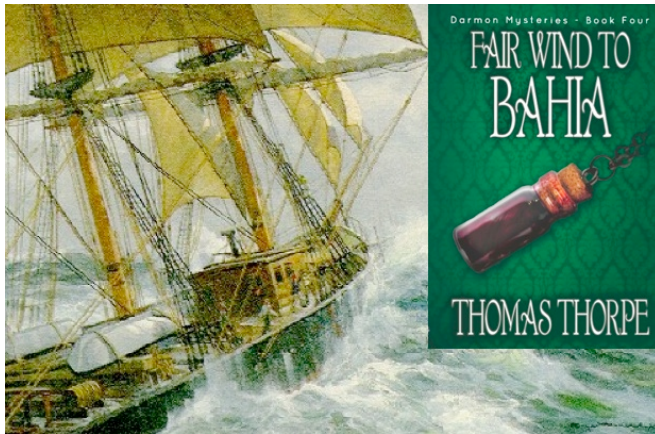




William held the cure in a tiny jar of red. He could save his own life, revive the prince or rescue his wife from the conspirators, but there was only enough blood for one choice.

Shipwrecked on a Brazilian beach, a couple stumbles onto a plantation where they find a knife in the owner's back. After learning that the dead man was part of a plot by landlords conspiring to assassinate eight-year old future leader, Dom Pedro II, they are forced to participate in a dangerous blood transfusion to save the cholera-stricken young prince.

Locations: At sea, Salvador, Rio de Janeiro

She rolled over. A stab of brightness flashed a hovering convict staring down with a toothless grin. Thunder drowned out her scream.

Stranded on Russia's east coast, two couples make a desperate attempt to cross the vast wilderness of Siberia and return to civilization. Their survival is jeopardized by harrowing encounters with Cossacks, Manchu, escaped convicts and ultimately, Tsar Nicholas whose men pursue the castaways for murders tied to a Romanov conspiracy involving a giant ruby known as the *Antares*.

Locations: Bay of Udscoi, Irkutsk, Moscow, Saint Petersburg

"It comes down to this, did Talal commit suicide or was he murdered?"

William and Elizabeth escape from Zanzibar, crossing hostile territory to Lake Victoria. Pursued by ruthless slavers, they flee to Niam Niam country in Darkest Africa where William is forced on a desperate mission to save his wife from cannibals. Upon his return, he discovers that she has been sold as a slave to the Arab Rashid family in Hayil across the Red Sea. His chase ends with redemption dependent upon solving Emir Talal's demise.

Locations: Zanzibar, Tabora, Khartoum, Hayil

