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Ian Gilvry, Laird of Dunross, is as rough and wild as the Highland heather. Yet the return of Sassenach Selina and her family to claim his land ignites hatred and passion in equal measure. Lady Selina is torn between family loyalty and wanton need for Ian. Tricked into marriage, she finds the laird fulfils her every burning desire. But Ian is a man bound by duty. Can Selina be sure that his heart belongs not only to his clan...but also to the woman he has made his wife?

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Mnms says

An unusual setting with a complicated story but good characters. I usually love her work, but for me something went amiss in this one.

Onazol17 says

I usually rate most books 3 stars but I loved n enjoyed this somewhat sentimental story. I give it 4 stars for the tears I shed over this misunderstood couple :-)

Cris says

Selina já havia aparecido no livro “Coração Feroz” como a amiga da Alice, que apesar de ser bonitinha e aparentemente fútil, soube como se fazer interessante e roubar a cena nas poucas vezes em que apareceu. Agora ela está de volta para a sua casa, a fortaleza de Dunross, na Escócia, onde ela e toda a sua família são odiados pelos moradores, por serem ingleses e terem roubado as terras dos escoceses e os transformarem praticamente em mendigos famintos e sem direitos. Já vou avisando que essa não é uma daquelas histórias bonitinhas em que o mocinho é um lorde que usa fraque e cartola e corteja a mocinha beijando a sua mão enluvado. Não, ele é um escocês grosseirão, pobretão, que usa kilt e faz contrabando de uísque, e a mocinha é caidinha por ele desde criancinha.

Ian é um laird, um líder, chefe de seu povo e todos se voltam para ele em busca de orientação, e como chefe ele tem a obrigação de tentar aliviar o sofrimento de sua gente, que esta sendo expulsa de suas terras pelo pai de Selina e praticamente morre de fome na sua frente. E uma maneira de tentar aliviar esse sofrimento é o contrabando de uísque, já que os escoceses são proibidos por lei, pelos ingleses, de fabricar a própria bebida e a milícia tem o costume de atirar primeiro e perguntar depois quando pega alguém com uma garrafa na mão.

E é numa dessas sessões de contrabando que a mocinha e ele se envolvem e criam uma enorme confusão. Selina fica sabendo que o seu noivo e pai tem um plano para pegar os contrabandistas e ela foge na calada da noite para avisar Ian, só que tudo dá errado, ela é pega pelos contrabandistas e os dois tem de fugir para não serem mortos pelos oficiais, e durante a fuga acabam tendo de se declarar casados para evitar a morte: na Escócia as coisas funcionam assim: se um casal diz que é casado e dorme junto, ninguém pode dizer o contrário. Gostei, é bem prático! hahahha

A fuga e o “casamento” servem para Serena enxergar a verdade que ela teimava em não ver: a crueldade de seu pai e o estado de penúria de sua gente. E claro, a diferença social entre o casal é gritante, Ian se entristece sabendo que por mais que ame Selina ele nunca vai ser um marido adequado, afinal o que ele pode oferecer? Um casebre mal arrumado, batatas para comer e uma vida de labuta sem fim?

Eu gostei da história justamente por causa dessa diferença social e dos costumes escoceses que Selina vai aprendendo, das mudanças que vão ocorrendo nela e até mesmo nele. Os dois são muito diferentes e vem de mundos totalmente opostos que se detestam. Realmente pode-se dizer que este é um romance histórico que vale a pena ser lido. E para variar faz parte de uma série, com todos os irmãos do mocinho inclusos!

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sparklyunikorn says

THIS IS AN HONEST REVIEW, YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

3 stars - Adult Historical Romance / Scotland, 1818

It was a good read. Except the main characters were infuriating at most times. The book has a bit of cliffy itself and so that means I have to keep tabs on the series.

Amy Jarecki says

The backstory is that highborn Selina spent summers in Scotland. At sixteen she fell in love with Ian, the highlander. Now she's back and going to marry dull Dunstan because no one can win her heart like forbidden Ian. When she discovers officer Dunstan is going to foil a smuggling operation, Selina rushes from her bed at night to warn Ian. She ends up unable to return and flees with Ian...I'll leave the rest to the readers.

Though I did catch a couple of minor colloquialisms, Lethbridge does a wonderful job of building sexual tension, and her love scenes are sweepingly sensual. A definite read for Harlequin historical buffs.

Rane says

There's something very appealing with two characters that are on different sides of the scope trying to find middle ground, understanding and love.

We first meet fun loving Lady Selina in Captured for the Captain's Pleasure, raised as a young girl in the highlands, she falls in love and has her heart broken when she's shunned for who she is. This lesson taught her never to trust her heart and emotions until she meets her first love again...Ian Gilvry, Laird of Dunross.

Ian has had his hands full with trying to keep his clan together and trying to stay one step ahead of the authorities with smuggling. Things come to ahead when he comes across Selina again. He knows to stay away from the enemy English lord's daughter of his clan, but the pull is too strong and things heat up with trouble comes a calling and throws these together and a second chance at love.

The differences between Selina and Ian were believable. There was a lot of mistrust on both sides that was a long time building between English Lords and Scottish's Clans and the laws that really suppressed the people making the rich, richer and the poor, poorer. Ian is a proud man and doesn't bend as easy when it comes to Selina. Selina I liked as she tries to be the perfect daughter but trust and follow her gut when

trouble is around.

You have a natural back and forth between the two that was enjoyable as they uncover what makes the other tick. The sexual tension was perfect and made the pages steaming. The trouble I did have was the miscommunication between the two that lasted a tad longer then I would have liked. Selina tried to see why Ian was doing what was doing. Ian just kept shutting her out and it takes a smack upside the head for him to wake up and see how much Selina means to him.

It was an overall enjoyable fast paced romantic story as two different people finally find and embrace love for what it is.

Vana says

I really enjoyed this book. It had a good moving plot and plenty of adventure. I liked the background of smuggling in Scotland and the historical aspect of illegal whiskey distilling was interesting. A really good read.

Harlequin Books says

"For fast-paced, pulse-pounding action and adventure merged with a highly passionate romance, Lethbridge's latest is hard to beat. The engaging characters, along with the plot, evoke the atmosphere, people and history of Scotland. Fun, fast and fabulous!" RT Book Reviews, 4 stars

Maykla says

I haven't finished it yet, but I'm liking the characters so far. I love a good Scottish historical romance :D

Jean Smith says

I really like this book it is the second time I have read it. It is a good plot and gives you a good idea of the border conflict and that of whisky making in Scotland versus the law.

Renate Williams says

I do not give usually 4 stars, but the story line was very good written, fabulous story. I could not put the book down.

I just Love those Scottish lads from the Highlands!

Knowing each other as teens, liking each other, but family hatred drove them apart.

He's involved in smuggling to keep his clan fed and she went secretly out to warn him about the army who is on to them, they have to hide out, and run away

Gail says

Reunion romance, in which the hero is Scottish and the heroine is English. They knew each other as teens, and liked each other then, but family drove them apart. He's involved in smuggling and when she goes out to warn him about government guys coming, they have to hide out, then run away. The Scottish law about marriage comes into play and creates more complications. It's a nice story with the laws about whiskey making and marriage making up the background of the story. I liked it.

Amy says

Ian and Selina have known each other since their younger days. They first kissed when they were teenagers, and then he and his brothers made fun of her. Later, when they are older, and Selina has suffered an injury that has maimed her leg, she helps Ian to escape from a smuggling situation. They are forced to wed so that they can find a place to sleep in one of his clansman's houses. Selina is in constant turmoil because even though she's attracted to Ian, she doesn't like the thought that he has used her to suit his purposes.

Jenn - Reviews says

Oh what a fabulous story! Love those strong Scottish lads from the Highlands!

This historical has love, sensuality, intrigue and clan devotion.

Ian has been in love with Selina since he was 18 years old. She feels the same about him but she is the Englishman's daughter and her father is the man who took their land.

Ian devises a plan to make Selina his wife and despite their original objections his clan come to love and respect her.

Selina is a strong, feisty heroine and Ian a strong, sexy Gaelic man.

But there is a traitor in their midst. Will he be discovered before any real damage is done?

A long but fabulous read!

Tuesday's Child says

Easy to read, predictable romance. Not bad for a winter's day read.
