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Shelagh says

Texas Conquest is Holly Castillo's first novel and while it is a good story, her inexperience does show. She has yet to master the art of showing what a character is feeling through use of the five senses. For me this made it difficult to bond with the characters. Added to that was her tendency to jump points of view within a scene, which was distracting. Despite these flaws, I was interested in her depiction of the battle for Texas at the Alamo, a part of history I am only vaguely aware of. I liked reading the story from a civilian point of view. Overall this was a pretty decent read.

Emma says

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this is Angie Torres and Lorenzo Valdez's story.

Supplies had arrived. Anjelica Torres gnawed on her lip as she watched the weary mules trudging up the dusty road, three wagons in tow.

He brought his hand to her face and the clean scent of mesquite surrounded her as his thumb brushed dirt off her cheek. She had no doubt they held precious provisions; blankets, boots—even guns. All things that the army camped across the river desperately needed.

His expression had turned from concern to incredulous. "I just saved your life and you're not even going to thank me?" He shook his head and his fingers tightened slightly on her waist. "You at least owe me your name."

I highly recommend reading.

Texas Conquest by Holly Castillo is a wonderful well written 4 star book.

"I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book."

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Yafania T. says

A Beautiful opening to a delectable series. Texas Conquest will enthrall and capture you.

Sweet with a hint of steam, Angie and Lorenzo are two characters whose relationship is soooo worth reading

about.

Donnajo says

I voluntarily read a advanced reader's copy of this book.

A new to me author. Enjoyable storyline that pulled me in once I got into it. Looking forward to reading more by Holly Castillo.

Paula says

Texas Conquest is the first book by Holly Castillo for me to read. I must say that this historical romance set Texas Revolution as a backdrop is impressive. She has given the reader strong characters especially the females in a historical period of which I have only the basic knowledge. From the beginning the author had a writing style that made the characters and the time come to life. The struggles, the dangers, the conflict between personal and political, along with the joys of finding love in a difficult times are all in this story. I look forward to more by this author.

4.5 Stars

An ARC of the book was given to me by the publisher through Net Galley.

Peggy Clayton says

This was a really good book to read ! I was so involved with the characters that at times I was so afraid for them and the situations that they dealt with. The story line is just wonderful and moves at a great pace. Holly hit a home run with this one!

BookSnuggle says

Texas Conquest (Texas Legacy Book 1) by Holly Castillo
This is Lorenzo Valdez and Angie Torres' story.

A historical romance with lots of mystery and twists and not knowing who can be trusted. I enjoyed Lorenzo and Angie's story and loved the banter and chemistry between Lorenzo and Angie. The supporting characters added to the story. The story was enjoyable but felt a little long. I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

Marsha Spohn says

Reviewed at Keeper Bookshelf

Although I do love Historical Romance, I'll admit that I haven't read many with this particular historical event as a background. The battle for independence is never easy while the losses and victories often go hand in hand. Add to the tensions as Texas fights for the ability to break from Mexico two strangers, apparent enemies find themselves battling not only the historical ramifications all around them, but their personal emotions as well.

Officially Angie and her sisters are feeding the Mexican army from their equivalent of a diner. Unofficially, they are also gathering information to help the armies that will one day free Texas from Mexico. Food and information sent to those soldiers is of vital importance in this fight for freedom. The very last thing Angie needs is attention from a very handsome, persistent Mexican soldier. Sure, Lorenzo saved her from certain harm, but simply being with him will cause far more harm to her heart, if not her true cause. Her mind says she cannot trust him, her heart tells a different story. Yet, what if Lorenzo is not all that he claims? What if he has closely held secrets as well...

Texas Conquest is an intense story full of secrets, twists and turns, backed by historical facts. I was engaged with not only Angie and Lorenzo's romance but with the history taking place around them. No, this isn't a history lesson. Yet it's impossible not to feel the tensions, the building up of events that will eventually give freedom to so many people.

Two people with dangerous secrets must find a way to be together in spite of what appears to be obvious. Texas Conquest will take you right into the memories of history with a couple and a cause well worth fighting for. I completely enjoyed my time in this story and would recommend this story to any Historical Romance reader, especially those that enjoy Western Historical Romance. An intriguing story with a main couple worthy of each other, interesting secondary characters and touches of history blended in with the romance. It's a win all around for me.

I received an e-ARC of this novel from the publisher via NetGalley. That does not change what I think of this story. It is my choice to leave a review giving my personal opinion about this book.

Paula Pugh says

Texas Conquest is a historical romance that takes place during the Texas battle for independence at the Alamo. At the heart of the story are two women striving to supply food to starving Texan fighters while maintaining a small diner-like business fed by the Mexican troops who dine there. Angie and Olivia run their small business always alert to any information they can glean from the dining men that they can then inform the Texans. Trouble for Angie starts when she meets Lorenzo, a Mexican soldier. He is charming and so handsome and Angie tries to stop her emotions from getting in the way and thwarting all her and Olivia's efforts. Angie walks a wavy line between love and honor as she continues to help the Texans evermore with the dangerous threat of discovery by Lorenzo. But, Lorenzo has some secrets of his own that will change everything.

Shari says

A historical romance that takes place in San Antonio Texas. Full of mystery and intrigue that will keep you turning the pages. Loved Angie and her sister, both strong headed women who are supplying food to the

Texians. Lorenzo is a convict soldier. When Angie and Lorenzo meet, there is no denying the chemistry between them. Loved the banter between the two, had me laughing out loud.

Looking forward to the next book in the series. I am not a big historical reader but I did enjoy the story.

Jean Benedict says

Really enjoyed this historical romance. The story takes place around San Antonio during the time the Texans were fighting to get their independence from Mexico. Angie and her sisters run a cantina during the day and help the Texans at night. Angie then meets Lorenzo a soldier in the Mexican army but is a spy for the Texans. Romance develops and questions arise as is everyone really who they say they are. I won this book from a Goodreads giveaway.

Robin says

I just love romance novels and this one does not disappoint. Looking forward to Texas Legacy #2.

Kerry Croucier says

I really enjoyed this historical novel, set in San Antonio, Texas as the Texians fight the Mexicans for Independence. Angelica Torres and her sisters run a small kitchen by day, by night they do what they can to help the Texians fight for their freedom. When her determination to help brings her into contact with Mexican Army officer Lorenzo Valdez, she knows she should hate him, but can't quite seem to. When she finds they are on the same side and they have to work together, they have to find a way to trust each other despite their secrets and the past Lorenzo can't forget or share.

The Torres sisters are strong characters, determined not to let the fact that they are female stop them from fighting for the future of Texas. Lorenzo is definitely flawed, but also determined to fight and die for the cause. Incidents in his past have convinced him that he can trust no one, especially a female. Determined not to care about Angie, he is fighting a losing battle.

This historical novel covers events I am not as familiar with, and the author successfully kept me interested in the story and how the characters fit into it. This is the first in a series, and I hope the next two will focus on the remaining Torres sisters and how they continue with their fight for an independent Texas.

**I received an advanced copy via NetGalley from the publisher. My review is voluntary.

Kim says

won from www.librarything.com
