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When A Man Is Torn Between Honoring His Country And The Woman He Loves, The Best Option Might Be To Choose Both

When Maggie du Woernig willfully ignores her parents' admonitions and entangles herself with Nik Koenig, she is certain he's the only man who will make her happy. Blind to Nik's real intentions, she throws herself recklessly into a situation that could not only destroy her life but compromise the safety of her country.

Han Heinrich has resigned himself to working in the castle stables, mostly as an excuse to have contact each day with Maggie. His aspirations for a more fulfilling career seem fruitless, in spite of his father's position as the duke's highest advisor. But when Han learns about Maggie's precarious situation, he is willing to sacrifice everything to protect the woman he loves, and to save the country he would die for. He only hopes that someday Maggie will forgive him.

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Arlene Mullen says

Han is probably my favorite character. He has a loving family and can do what he likes, but stays where he is for love. He has been in love with Maggie for a long time. Maggie has decided to take her love life in her hands despite what her parents say. She meets Nik and decides that she is going to marry him. The problem is she will not listen to anyone about who Nik really is. He is someone who could hurt her, her family and her country. Han's sacrifices everything to save her.

It was a sweet clean romance. I love historical romances and I enjoyed that this one was not all about the sex. It was a great romance. I found out that it was part of a series but it did not read like it. Which I liked because I could easily get lost in the story without being confused.

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Rhonda says

5 STARS

This book is a Saga that you won't want to put down till you have finished reading it. For Love & Country is book 3 in the Horstberg Saga. It is the only one I have read and I thought it stood alone fine. Of course now I wish to have read the first two books in the series sometime.

The setting is 1840 in Bavaria.

The Duke is ruler of the land. His eldest daughter is Maggie du Woerning. At first glance she is a spoiled princess. She has agreed to a Royal Wedding. The Duke tries to get her to marry for love but she is determined to have her way. Then she meets her cousin Nik and wants to break her engagement.

Han Heinrich is a castle stable hand. His best friend is Erich heir to the Duke. He was raised with them and schooled together. His father George is the Duke's highest advisor and best friend. His mother is the Duchess maid and friend. I really liked Han.

He has loved Maggie for years. He is honorable and funny.

The Duke asks him to take a risky mission and he accepts it.

Hans uses humor to hide his true feelings at time, he also uses it to make others feel better.

This is one long drama with lots of action, romance and sacrifice. It is also a clean book. I laughed, rooted for Han, laughed and cried with these characters. I do want to see more of them. I will be on the lookout for the next two books.

I thought this was the first book I have read of Elizabeth D. Michaels till is saw about the author and realized I have enjoyed many of her books.

I was given this ebook to read and agreed to give it a honest review and be part of its book tour in exchange.

Kassie Miller says

Just like the first two in the series, I loved this book :)

Kathryn Svendsen says

While this may be volume three of the series, I had no problem stepping in and starting the series with this book. In fact, I didn't actually realize I had started in the middle of the series until I finished reading the book and went to start writing the review, so I guess I can say that this book could be considered a stand-alone novel.

The characters were well-developed and personable. They were flawed and very realistic. They were not all likeable. Maggie in particular was not a very likeable person in the beginning until she learned what it meant to be a real princess.

I think that Han was very courageous to take on the task that the Duke asked of him as it could have backfired on him very easily, and almost did! It's a good thing he could recognize a diamond in the rough.

There were a lot of twists and turns and unexpected happenings surrounding Nik Koenig and Maggie through the years this novel takes place. I think that most of them were quite plausible.

I loved the closeness of the two families in this story and the high value that the author placed on family. I also appreciated that this was a clean romance. I found the lovemaking portions of the story much more romantic written the way they were in this novel than when a story describes everything in detail. There was the occasional swear word, but they were used sparingly.

I am still left with some unanswered questions after reading this book and wonder if the next book in the series will answer them. I won't list the questions because that may spoil the story for some of you. Suffice it to say that the mystery is not completely solved to my satisfaction yet.

Anyone who enjoys mysteries and following family sagas should find this story fascinating. I gave For Love and Country 4 stars out of 5.

Thanks to the publishers for providing a copy of this book in exchange for a fair and honest review. A positive opinion was not required. All thoughts are my own.

This review was published on my blog Shelf Full of Books <http://kathrynsshelffullofbooks.blogs...>

Laura says

**** for the story

*** for the writing

** for the ending

I think there must be other stories that preface this one, but I haven't read any of them. I was able to piece their story together enough that I wasn't missing the big picture (just the details.) The story was great. I loved the way the main characters interacted. The villain in the story was pretty well written, too. My biggest complaint was the ending. I felt like there were several times the story was wrapped up, but it kept going. Then in the middle of a thought it ended. I was like, WHAT? Why end it there?

I would be willing to read more books in this series, but they aren't going on the top of my "to read list." language: clean, heat level: kissing & implied intimate relationship in marriage

Christina says

Enjoyable book. I'm not sure I would like Maggie as a person, but Han is very likable and the story is interesting.

Myrna says

Loved it

Judy Bullard says

Good story- and exciting! Can't wait for volume 4 to come out!

Whitney says

She's done it again! I love this series!

Rachel says

I started out really liking this book. The story line and characters were intriguing and I wanted to keep reading to find out what would happen. When I thought the book would end (after most of the problems had been resolved), I realized I was only about halfway through it and couldn't figure out what more there was to talk about. Boy was I wrong. This is the first book I've read by Elizabeth Michaels, but I've read dozens of books by Anita Stansfield (the author's actual name), and the second half of this book was exactly like most of her other novels. It just went on and on and on and beat the psychological issues of all the characters over the head. If this book had ended soon after Maggie and Han returned to the castle, I would have given it a five star review.

Laura says

Another excellent volume following the Horstberg family. I loved the relationship between Han and Maggie. There was lots of foreshadowing to dire events to come, and I am anxious for more in this saga.

Sheila says

This series is excellent, it draws the reader in and is hard to put the book down. I am looking forward to the last 2 books in the series to find out how the story continues, twists, turns and ends. Excellent read.

Maria Hoagland says

When I'm ready for a nice, long, leisurely escape with fabulous characters who feel like friends and family I want to spend time with, I grab one of Elizabeth D. Michaels' Horstberg Saga books. I truly enjoy the kingdom and characters I've grown to love, and I hope this series lasts at least a few more books! The only reason I didn't give it a full five stars was that I was slightly disturbed by some of the main character's tactics, but many of the tender scenes between the couple later on helped me get over it, and I thoroughly enjoyed the rest of the book. I love how Michaels is able to craft each book in the series with very distinct romances between each couple yet meld their stories together so well that I find I can't wait until the next one! Clean romance, charming royalty, and exciting adventure--what more could you want?

Charissa says

This is volume 3 of the Horstberg series (but I hadn't read the other two and still enjoyed it...although I've read them now because I was so intrigued by the other side characters. Han and Maggie (Princess MagdaLena) are the main characters in this book. Han is George and Elsa's son and Maggie is Cameron and Abbi's daughter. This story resurrects a threat from the past as Nikolaus Koenig (son of Nikolaus de Woernig) reveals himself to the royal family and threatens all they hold dear. This has mystery, romance, betrayal, risks, dreams and espionage as war threatens peaceful Horstberg. I love these characters. Maggie bugged me at first, but I came to love her by the end. Han is incredibly cool. I loved his sense of humor and ability to focus on the bright side, even in horrible situations. Can't wait to read more about these incredibly cool, amazing families and see where Prince Erich's life goes from here. I'm hoping for a good romance with him in the next book.

Sydney says

This was my favorite one in the series so far! Maggie and Han's relationship was my favorite. I love the love they have for each other and the way he teased her in their courtship. Han is one of those characters you can't help but love. Overall, I loved this book! ❤?

