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Mareena says

For my #3 challenge (Title With Wedding Word), I read The Overlord's Bride by Margaret Moore. Lady Elizabeth Perronet is given an ultimatum by her miserly uncle - marry Lord Kirkheathe, Raymond Destienne, in place of her cousin Genevieve, or return to the convent where she was mistreated for thirteen years. Rather than return to the convent, Elizabeth decides to take a chance on marriage to the dour Lord Kirkheathe.

Raymond Destienne had a reason to distrust all women - years ago, he had killed his first wife, Allicia, in self defense. Her death left him with a ruined voice and a broken heart. His overlord had deemed him faultless, although castle gossips still blamed him for her death.

Now the time has come for him to marry again. Surprisingly, Elizabeth's sunny disposition and loving heart just might help Raymond to overcome the scars of the past. I give this sweet medieval romance a B+!

Caron Pescatore says

Wow! This little treasure bowled me over. I loved the story from start to finish. This is the first Margaret Moore novel that I've ever read, and based on my experience with this book, it certainly won't be my last! First off, the book is very well written and the characters are all amazingly drawn. Elizabeth is a wonderful heroine. She's a bundle of energy; lively, bubbly, chatty, sweet, loving, and generous to a fault. Having endured a thirteen years in a convent overseen by a cruel, selfish Abbess, Elizabeth is more than happy to comply with her uncle's command that she marry a man she's never met. Elizabeth would rather wed a stranger than have to go back to the convent. Her only worry while en route to the hero's keep is whether or not he will agree to accept her plain self as a replacement bride for her beautiful cousin, Genevieve. Genevieve was Raymond's promised bride, but in an effort to escape the arranged marriage she ended up ruining herself with a Welshman who she married. Genevieve's story precedes this one and can be read in The Welshman's Bride. I have not read that book as yet, but that in no way impeded my enjoyment in this book.

When Elizabeth first meets Raymond she is so adorable in her desperation to get him to accept her as a wife that she makes promises that the little darling can't possibly keep; promises to be humble, biddable, and quiet--this last is particularly difficult for Elizabeth! LOL Raymond is the quintessential tortured hero. He was married before to a woman he loved, and who seemed to love him in return, that is until the night she tried to kill him and Raymond ended up killing her instead.

As a result of the attack by his wife, Raymond is left with a ruined voice; he speaks very low in a harsh rasp. Needless to say, the incident left Raymond with scars, both emotional and physical, and he no longer trusts any woman. His sole purpose for remarrying is practicality--he needs the alliance marriage to Elizabeth will bring, and he needs an heir. Raymond has no intention of ever feeling anything towards Elizabeth except "a certain tolerance"; she is a means to an end and nothing more. However, almost immediately upon her arrival Elizabeth begins to wreak havoc in Raymond's life. LOL Very shortly after they marry the two fall deeply in love.

The romance between Elizabeth and Raymond is very sweet and very touching. To add some intrigue to the plot is the enmity between Raymond and his former brother-in-law, who is determined to wreak revenge against Raymond for the death of his sister. The story spans a period of about a year and does skip ahead a period of months a couple of times. As for sexual content, there are a couple of love scenes, but they are minimally described. Furthermore, no crude language is used in the story. This is an amazing book. I loved it and highly recommend it. Happy reading!

Jan L says

Clever heroine

The heroine was the star of this story. Funny and clever. The story moved along at a nice pace. The hero was very likable also but it was really great having a heroine where the hero really took note of her wit. The usual tropes were bypassed thank goodness.

Hanife says

Bu yorum ayn? zamanda Romancekolikte yay?nlanm??t?r.

Kitab? çok sevdim ve elimden b?rakmadan malesefki çabucak bitirdim. Orta Ça? dönemi ile ilgili kitaplar? ayr? bir sevgim oldu?undan, kitapta bunun ho? bir örne?i oldu?u için çok sevd?imi dü?ünüyorum. Elizabeth manast?rda geçirdi?i 13 y?lda çok zorluklar geçirmi? ama ya?ama sevincini, direncini kaybetmemi? bir k?zd?r, Raynold ise ilk evlili?i kar?s?n?n onu öldürmeye kalk??mas? ve onunda eski kar?s? itmesi sonucu kar?s?n?n kazara ölümesiyle sonuçlanm??, o günden kendini her türlü duyguya kapatm?? bir lorttur.

Hikayemiz yap?lan evlilik anla?mas?na Elizabeth'in kuzeninin uymamas? ve onun yerine Elizabeth'in Raynold ile evlenmesi için onun kalesine do?ru yola ç?kmalar? ile ba?l?yor. Elizabeth manast?rdan kurtulmak için elinden geleni yapmaya çal???p adama iyi bir e? olaca??na dair sözler vermi? ve kendini sa?lama alarak o gece evlenmelerine sebep olmu?tur. ?lk ba?ta Raynold onu yok saysada zamanla çift birbirlerine al??m?? ve sevmeye ba?lam??lard?r. Ama Raynold'un eski e?inin karde?i yani ezeli dü?man? ona bu mutlulu?u çok görmü?tür ve e?iyle birbirlerini sevdiklerini gördükçe ç??r?ndan ç?k?yordur. Tuzaklar kurulmaya ba?lanm??t?r, en iyi tuza??n bile Elizabeth'in akl?, bilgeli?i, öngörü yetene?i ile Raynold'un gücü, cesareti, ac?mas?zl?? kar??s?nda ?ans? yoktur.

Maggie Brown says

This book caught me from page one. I love reading historic books and this was a gift from a friend. I enjoyed the entire story. The main female character is a strong woman. I felt like I could relate to her because I am like her. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes romance and history

Peach says**DNF**

Nenya says

[she (author) killed the dog! our H comes across his small furry body covered in cuts. when she killed off Rual, the maid turned spy, that was...okay, villain's character just notched up a bit, then he (villain) had to make it look like she'd been raped and then murdered... and Barden, the faithful old garrison guard gets and arrow in his chest while our h is talking to him.

i think i disliked the dog being killed the most! (hide)

Sarah says

A pleasant read. Lady Elizabeth is taken from the covenant that she has live in for the past 13 years so that she may be married to Lord Kirkheathe. Kirkheathe, has already had one wife whom he accidentally killed whilst warding off her attempted murder upon his person. Scared and untrusting Raymond (Lord Kirkheathe)enters this marriage with more than just a grain of salt at hand. However Elizabeth's' straight forward, bold and honest nature proves to be just what he needs to heal his wounded heart. A wonderful tale of how two people grow to love each other and how they overcome the obstacles that have been set in their path along the way. I give it 4 stars.

Teecee says

4.5 stelline.

Eli Mariscal says

me gusto la historia, pero le falta algo a la historia para que no se sienta lenta y repetitiva en algunas partes

Amy Bartz says**Good Read**

Kind of predictable but good love story. Broken heated, deceived man finds love again. Strong female character with great intuition.

Rebecca says

After thirteen years in a convent, where she was starved and beaten, Elizabeth Perronet will do just about anything to escape. When her cousin Genevieve breaks her betrothal to run off with another man, Elizabeth's uncle comes to the convent and offers Elizabeth an ultimatum. Elizabeth must marry the man Genevieve was promised to, or spend the rest of her life in the convent. Elizabeth quickly agrees the marriage, even though she has never met Raymond D'Estienne, Genevieve's former betrothed. Elizabeth doesn't expect to find love in marriage, but longs for children and hopes to find happiness as a mother. Raymond is not looking for love either. His first wife betrayed him, and he is only remarrying to provide an heir. I really enjoyed this love story about two people who don't expect much from marriage finding out just how wonderful love can be. Margaret Moore is becoming one of my favorite historical romance writers. I'll definitely be reading all her books.

Lucimar says

Ele, Raymond, precisa de um herdeiro. Foi traído pela primeira esposa, portanto, não confia nas mulheres e só se casa por causa exclusivamente de um filho.

ela deseja ser mãe. Ela, Elizabeth, passara parte da vida no convento, sofrendo as agruras da vida. Quando a prima quebra o compromisso e foge, seu tio decide entregá-la forçando-a a aceitar o compromisso. E consegue penetrar na couraça construída por ele, porque aos poucos preenche os vazios de sua solidão, libertando os sentimentos há muito enterrados.

Elizabeth é uma sobrevivente, a vida a tornou um mulher bastante sensível e solidária com as pessoas. A duras penas se tornou ativa e excelente julgadora da personalidade humana.

E foi capaz de perceber o sofrimento por trás do homem tenebroso, que foi traído...

E o amor aos poucos cresce, envolvendo-os, não antes de passarem por algo que surge do passado...

Se recomendo? Sim!

Nicole says

3.5 - 4 stars. On the sweeter side of historical romance. Not that much angst but an overall okay book.

tess75 says

Je n'arrive pas à trouver du temps pour lire en ce moment (un seul roman en deux semaines... ?), donc cette petite romance était bienvenue, j'ai bien aimé l'héroïne. L'histoire me disait quelque chose, je l'ai peut-être déjà lu dans son édition précédente, intitulée *Le loup et la colombe*.
