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In one horrifying hour, Rose of Ayrdale's life was shattered. Lord Dragon, one of King John's fiercest knights, brought the news that Rose's father was dead and revealed that he had been commanded to marry the traitor's widow or daughter and claim the estate.

Rose was certain that neither her grieving mother nor Starla, her twin sister who longed to become a nun, could bear to wed Lord Dragon. But it was equally clear that their new lord had no wish to bind himself to a defiant maiden like Rose. Convincing the Dragon that Rose was the name of the sweet-tempered, biddable twin he was inclined to wed was accomplished in a matter of moments.

Fortunately the deception did not have to last long. Indeed, before the hour was over, fiery Rose had subdued her true nature long enough to convince the Dragon it was her sister he'd wed—and had seen her mother and gentle sister on their way to the sanctuary of a nearby convent. Though she feared the Dragon's wrath when he discovered her pretense, Rose was content with the fruit of her labors—and pleased to have taken at least this small vengeance against her unwanted overlord.

She'd be surprised to realize that the Dragon was already wondering if he'd been too hasty in sending the spitfire to the convent and taking the timid twin to wife—for he is a man of powerful passions who would find the spirited Rose a perfect match.

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Fernanda says

:) gostei muito, apesar de ser "highlanders" não serem os bons da fita como se costuma dizer, desta vez são os ingleses os "bonzinhos", mas nos dois lados da historia há sempre bons e maus caracteres.

The Dragon Lord e Rose são os personagens de uma historia medieval, onde de facto o valor de uma vida não era minimamente levado em conta. A sobrevivência num mundo cruel e violento era o dia a dia de qualquer pessoa, seja ela um servo ou um Lord.

Esta é uma historia de amor, sendo que os protagonistas só se conhecem no próprio dia do casamento e numa situação de conflito emocional, mas a imposição real para um casamento de conveniência tem de ser cumprido por ambas as partes.

Mas o convívio diário e claro a atração que cada um tem sobre o outro, faz o impensável acontecer... e surge um amor a toda a prova.

Para quem gosta do tema, é sem duvida uma historia a considerar.

Jenny says

Arranged marriage turns into love. Typical Connie Mason plot but it was kind of different since heroine fell hard and fast for her husband and she was extremely smitten with him. I adored her and I adored Dominic. They were madly in love and crazy about each other. They didn't fight their feelings. Super romantic and cheesy and hot! Amazing, wonderful love story!

Daneesha says

"Harder, Dragon. Oh, God, yes. Don't stop."

So that's how the book begins. The hero a virile, hot, and typical Alpha male is giving it good to his mistress. So, for the life of me I can't understand why the heroine resisted him so much. If he came to lay siege to "my castle", there would be no hesitation. Anyway, they verbally spar for most of the book. She blames him for her father's death. He basically doesn't care and makes her burn hot for him every night. At the end, they realize they love each other. There are a few obstacles like a crazy uncle, a near death experience, and a bad monarch, but of course they overcome it to be together forever. Connie Mason did a great job. This book reminds me of another book by her that I read: The Black Knight.

Diana says

The Dragon Lord, Dominic, is ordered by his king to head to Ayrdale and inform the women there of the earl's execution...and to wed one of his daughters. Rose is determined to save her sister Starla, an aspiring

nun, and tricks Dominic into marrying her. Set against the backdrop of the Magna Carta.

I was highly surprised at this book, since Connie Mason often includes a lot of betrayal, anger, and domination. This book didn't have that. Dominic never goes too far and doesn't fall for ruses. The only unlikeable plot device is Veronica as the scorned mistress.

Elizabeth Jules Mason says

I very much enjoyed this historical romance. I liked Dominic (the Dragon Lord) and Rose exceedingly. Dominic was sexy and lusty. Rose was strong and yet vulnerable. Rose was everything that Dominic thought he didn't want in a woman, yet learned he could never live without. Rose didn't want to like Dominic, let alone love him but she couldn't deny the passion he stirred in her body. These two fight and deny what's happening between them with their minds, while their bodies refuse to deny the obvious. They were made for each other.

Dominic plans to marry his lusty mistress who meets all his sexual needs and doesn't make unnecessary demands on him. His King has other plans. When some of the border barons begin talking of going against their King, the King sends his trusted knight the Dragon to the border to marry and hold down that area.

Dominic isn't happy with the king's plans for him, but he wants to own land and gain the title of Baron. Reluctantly he leaves his mistress' bed and journeys to Ayrdale which he promptly renames Dragonwyck. He is presented with a widowed mother and her twin daughters - his three choices of wife. The grieving widow holds no interest for him. The daughters are both beautiful; one is meek the other a spit-fire. He decides he doesn't need the aggravation of a thorny wife, so he decides to take the meek sister as his wife. Rose (the thorny one) won't let her meek sister be taken by the Dragon, so she substitutes herself and marries Dominic. Before Dominic figures out he's been bamboozled, Rose's mother and sister are off to the convent where Dominic can't hurt them.

It doesn't take Dominic long to figure out he married the wrong sister or that he isn't upset about it. Rose holds his attention quite nicely and he's determined to draw out all her passion in bed. Rose tries to resist Dominic but her body turns to flame each and every time he touches her. She can't deny the lust her husband stirs in her and Dominic is thrilled with her body's reactions to his touch.

Besides the bitter and shunned ex-mistress, there is greedy Scottish Uncle and his wicked step-son who prey on the couple and the King who ordered Rose's father's execution. Kidnapping, spying, lust, hot sensual sex, deception and intrigue fill the pages of this historical romance. I loved it!

Karen says

Enjoyed this one. An older romance, and a bit predictable, but well done. I think I would have liked a little more friction between the two... LOL. They seemed to work things out between them just a little too

quickly. Dragon was just a big softy underneath all that armour. This was my first book by this author and I'll likely read her again.

Azet says

(Swedish review)

Omdöme: The Dragon Lord är min första lästa bok av författaren Mason. Jag gillade den faktigst mycket, språket, handlingen och karaktärerna fascinerade mig.

Om ni vill veta hur boken börjar... skulle ni bara asgabbla, för jag skrattade faktigst ihjäl mig. Vilken bok i HELA FRIDEN börjar med "Harder Dragon. Oh, God, yes. Don't stop"

HAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!! Seriöst (jag fick faktigst tårar) det där var bara.... Jag som förväntade mig en REALISTISK, HISTORISK BOK som handlade om... ja medeltiden nästan.

OCH VAD VAR DET HÄR? HAHAHAHA, Seriöst, alltså jag borde verkligen lägga av med att ta såna här böcker seriöst. (jag skrattar faktigst fortfarande)

Förutom att boken då börjar så här, så har vi en tuff hjältinna vid namn Rose, som jag gillade. Hon var smart, modig och riktigt uppkäftig. Hjälten Dominick Dragon... kom jag att gilla också väldigt mycket, men en scen i boken gjorde så att jag tyvärr inte kunde ge den fem stjärnor, och det var när hans före detta älskarinna besöker deras hem som gäst och kysser honom. Vid det här tillfället vet inte Rose och Dragon att de är kära i varandra, och för att se efter om han fortfarande kan känna något för Veronica, besvarar han kyssen. Men han känner ingenting alls, och det hinner inte Rose veta förrän hon sett dem och då exploderar hon som en galen svartsjuk fru (med ett svärd skär hon också honom på handen). Även om detta skedde, så är ju faktigst Rose o Dragon gifta, och jag HATAR OTROGENHET STRÄNGT, HUR ELLER TILL VEM DET ÄN ÄR, och även om Dragon hade en förklaring till detta (och han trodde inte ens att Rose skulle bry sig, för det var Rose som sa åt honom att gå till sin exälskare istället och stängde honom ute från deras sovrum) så tålde jag det inte.

Bara... nej. Sedan därefter, var boken mycket underhållande också, och epilogen var det bästa enligt mig. För er som vill läsa en het romantisk roman som utspelar sig under King Johns tid.

K.G. White says

SPOILERS

I enjoyed the book thoroughly because it was a case where the male romantic lead finds himself forced to marry a seemingly headstrong and unappealing girl only to realize later that he has fallen in love with his wife and he accidentally married the love of his life.

One huge question still haunts me though:

Why didn't King John know that there were twin daughters?

Jana says

It was ok, h get a little annoying at begging. Some hot moments! All in all good light read !

Helen says

I got this on a 2 for \$5.98 shelf because I liked the time period, 1215 in England. The historical detail is very good. I enjoyed getting a look at the political machinations around the signing of the Magna Carta. In addition, the twin-switch plot is used more than once to good advantage. Finally, the hero has a good best friend and the heroine has a lot of guts.

That said, this book has definite flaws. First, the heroine makes some very stupid choices, almost in the too-stupid-to-live category. Next, there are too many sex scenes. Don't get me wrong. LOVE scenes (caps intentional) are an integral part of any romance. These scenes are meant to show growth--or failures--in intimacy between the two main characters. That can be accomplished in a few well-drawn LOVE scenes at critical places in the plot. Once the love is established, anything additional is just sexual page filler. This book has way too many that aren't particularly inventive or different. Frankly, I got bored with them.

Grace says

I finished the first 2/3 of this book and for the first time....I am not finishing the last 1/3. Awful names (A women named Veronica in the middle ages?) and the never ending play on the name Rose. The sex scenes are what you would expect from a bodice ripper, which is a bad thing. When the male character throws his head back and roars as he ejaculates....just...don't. Please. Veronica was annoying and conveniently became the villain simply because the 'hero' was banging her in the beginning. Obviously not as virginal and pure as sweet Rose. Everyone was stubborn to a fault. The biggest crime of this book was that I was actually so bored I started skimming everything. I finally reached a point and decided I was going to spend my time reading something I was interested in.

Sneha Jaiswal says

an entertaining historical read.what bothered me about this book was how the hero was constantly comparing the heroine with his ex mistress!he was a little too carried away with her saying that the passion he shared with the OW was magical and unparallel.his behaviour with the OW is very confusing !further the book opens with a sex scene between hero and OW!so if you don't want to read sex scenes between hero and OW stay away!the heroine was lovely and very feisty!what I liked was that the hero was faithful to the heroine all along and never contemplated cheating even when his mistress came on to him.I just wish he was more clear with his feelings for OW.not a bad read but nothing great!

Claudia says

This book grew on me and I really liked it. I think it will go on my Keeper-shelf. It has the potential to be a re-read

Rose was a bit childish and hateful in the beginning but she improved a lot till the end. I was a bit disappointed at her last "escape" as I thought it not necessary if she had just tried to talk to Dragon.

I was so glad that at there was not a real big misunderstanding in the end and that Connie Mason really worked on a plot - even if it was not the greatest one ;-)

all in all it was a really good read and I enjoyed the developments immensely.

? Irena ? says

[Rose fell in love too fast. I mean, she just found out her father is killed, her mother and sister left

Lady Raven RAVE! says

I thought it was a good book, YES Dragon was a jerk in the beginning but i think he redeem himself to Rose throughout the rest of the book and thought he should have been more stern with Veronica, Rose she was a hellion and i mean it in a good way she has guts and that fire in her belly that keeps her going and great love scenes and chemistry between Rose and Dragon.. of course has everyone knows its the typical twin switch, I hate you but now I love you kind of book but I thought Connie Mason did a good job on this book, it wasn't a WOW kind of book for me but i thought it was still good enough to give 4 stars..

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