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The first Calhoun romance from “America’s favorite writer” (*The New Yorker*).

Catherine “C.C.” Calhoun isn’t about to let anyone take away the Towers—her family’s crumbling mansion—especially not handsome hotel magnate Trenton St. James. As far as Trent is concerned, his dealings with C.C. should be strictly business. But soon, C.C.’s mix of fire and fury seduce his mind and his heart, leading them both in a completely unexpected direction.

Includes a teaser for *A Man for Amanda* .

Courting Catherine Details

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Julie Allen says

a good read.

Titinha Scairo says

3.75*

Foi uma história fofinha...

Quinn's Book Nook says

3.5

Classic Nora Roberts. It was pretty adorable. Short and quick (perfect for my reading slump). A little dated, but not horribly so.

Meags says

3.5 Stars

Although an oldie now, Courting Catherine was an enjoyably sweet and breezy read. It's been a long time since I've sat down and devoured a Nora Roberts book, but it always feels like coming home. There is something comforting and familiar in every one of her stories. The writing is always smooth and easy to read, offering up a cast of likeable characters who share banter and romance that just won't quit.

Catherine "C.C." Calhoun and her sisters are doing everything they can to keep their generations old mansion, The Towers, in the possession of their family, but times are tough and money is scarce, forcing the women to at least consider the possibility of selling their unique home to hotel mogul Trent St. James.

When Trent comes to stay at The Towers to discuss a possible business deal, he and C.C. clash in every way that it counts. She's a strong-willed ball-buster of a woman and although Trent finds himself unexpectedly drawn to her, he tries his hardest to keep things professional by denying their growing attraction and their fast developing feelings.

This story was lovely. I liked all the characters, from guarded Trent, to strong-minded C.C., to all the supporting characters that made up C.C.'s family. There is no steam in this one, but I guess that's mostly expected with many of Roberts' older reads. Thankfully, the sweetness of the enemies-to-lovers romance C.C. and Trent shared was enough to satisfy my needs.

I'll definitely be continuing with the series, especially seeing as the overall mystery surrounding their great-

grandmother and the lost Calhoun emeralds still remains an ongoing plot-point, one I need to get to the bottom of.

Sumeetha Manikandan says

It was fun to read a love story like this one after a very long time. Sweet, simple and slightly old-fashioned. The girl says 'I love you' to the hero after knowing him for about two days. (It might be because her grandmother's spirit blesses them during a seance but that's beside the point). Frankly, it seemed like a Bollywood moment but oddly it works. I loved the book. It has a nice HEA and what's surprising is that the hero and heroine don't make love coz they want to wait until marriage. Now, how nice is that... and they don't get married in this novel at all. So you have a few steamy kisses and that's it! It's pretty cool for a Nora Roberts book and oddly charming too.

Ivana says

3.5

Chitra *CJ* says

"Courting Catherine" is the story of well.. the courting of Catherine by Trent.

Catherine and her three sisters live in their ancestral home with their aunt Coco, when the businessman Trent comes over to buy their old mansion.

There is instant attraction between him and the sassy mechanic, and though initially he resists, soon he too befalls into the spell of love.

The book introduces the Calhoun family, the sisters and the tragic love story of Christian and Bianca mixed with the mystery of a missing necklace.

There is no love making, only sweet kisses and this just felt like an initiation to the series.

Safe

3/5

Jaime says

This was one of NR's Harlequin Silhouette series, so it's pretty much straight romance. There is a thread of a mystery which is carried through the entire series... What happened to make Bianca (their great-grandmother) kill herself, and where is her famous emerald necklace?... but really the focus of this novel is the relationship between C.C. and Trent. The one thing NR always does so well is create characters that feel so real, they could walk in your front door at any moment. Here she hasn't created just one character, but an entire family where each person is different than the last. The "four sisters who all have different colored hair and distinctly different personalities" thing is a little clichéd, but it doesn't take away from the grand romance. I'm already into the third book in this series, and I don't expect to stop until I'm finished.

Yoana says

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Litzy says

Terminado. El final se me hizo cuesta arriba ?. Todo decayo cuando Catherine paso del odio al amor en 30 segundos.

Pam says

Courting Catherine is by Nora Roberts. It is one of the Calhoun sister's books. It is a good book and one that if read alone makes perfect sense; but it lacks a little when you have already read the others. You know more of the history of the house and family.

CC Calhoun and her sisters are trying to save The Towers, their home and their heritage. They were brought up here in this house by their Aunt Cora after the sudden death of their parents. Aunt Cora tried her best to keep everything paid up as do the girls now. But it seems they must consider selling. This really upsets all of them; but especially CC. She gets angry but takes it out on the cars she fixes. Facing a transmission helps calm her down. She is angry at the St. James' family for daring to ask them if they would sell. Now she is faced with Trenton St. James III standing in her garage as she fixes his car. She goes on and on about how rich men never check to make sure they have the oil, filters, etc. checked and kept up. She gets angrier when she finds out that Aunt Cora has invited him to stay at the house and talk to them about selling. She is also interested in finding a husband for one of her nieces.

Trenton St. James is attracted to CC but sees that it is impossible. He wants to buy the house even more as he goes over it. It will take a lot of money to bring it back but he thinks it is worth it. CC and her sisters do not want to sell but reluctantly see the need. Surely there must be another way.

Cruth says

Author: Nora Roberts

First published: 1991

Length: 150 pages

Setting: Contemporary, 1991. Mount Desert Island off the coast of Maine.

Sex: clean

Hero: Wealthy Real Estate / Hotel Developer.

Heroine: Mechanic

Highly enjoyable story with engaging characters and a good story leading into a 5-book series.

First released in the early 1990's as a Silhouette Romance (#801), Roberts provides a sweet, clean romance with the requisite rapid Love At First Sight, unsure Hero, strong but willing to be swept away heroine.

A HEA that fills your heart without challenging your mind.

It is what it is and does a damn good job at it.

The Calhouns:

Book 1 Courting Catherine - Trenton St. James and Catherine (CC) Calhoun

Book 2 A Man for Amanda - Amanda Calhoun and Sloan O'Reilly

Book 3 For the Love of Lilah - Lilah Calhoun and Maxwell Quartermain

Book 4 Suzanna's Surrender - Suzanna Calhoun and Holt Bradford

Book 5 Megan's Mate - Megan O'Riley and Nathaniel Fury

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monica says

Cortando a catherine

Muy linda , sencilla y hermosa historia.aunque esperaba un final más detallado y no uno apresurado.el libro tampoco contiene epílogo con todo y esto disfrute mucho el libro.trent tiene muchas razones para no creer en el amor hasta que su camino se cruza con Catherine y todo lo que creía hasta ahora carece de significado.trent tendrá que arriesgarse sin saber si ganará o perderá la partida.

Deranged Dreamer says

Some insta love are believable.

This was not.

Kajol says

It didn't have a unique idea, or a daydream of a perfect love story, but the words that were written were as beautiful as any pearls I might have found in the jewels of creativity.

Courting Catherine is a wonderful book that I fell in love with as I turned one page after the other. I loved the concept which was a really amazing one, bringing two different souls together and adding blessings of the spirits of their loved ones who may no longer be alive but still had the enchanting power trapped inside

the stories of the past that were passed down the generations.

Catherine Colleen Calhoun was one admirable character. Witty, sharp, sensitive yet strong and pure at heart, I couldn't find a fault within her. I loved the way her character unfolded with the story, not to forget the loving bond she shared with her sisters and her aunt.

Trenton St.James III, the handsome businessman who's landed on the charming lands of Bar Harbor to close a deal, so unaware of what the future holds for him. My assessment of him grew more and more respectful as I moved on with the book.

I won't say that the plot lines had a truly moving, unique story. The book had a fairly simple plot, but I couldn't help but be moved by those words that were strung so beautifully, adding glamor to the story. I really really enjoyed reading the book and I am quite sure I'll take up with the others in the series as well. The way the book deals with two different eras, yet telling the story of love, trust, faith and devotion was magnificent on its own. I adored the description of the rugged beauty of the island, the tranquility of the crashing waves and the intricate way the characters were developed. Its not a book that may appeal of everyone, but it certainly is a good patchwork of imagination which made my journey through with the book a lot more appealing. I loved it! :)
