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Lieutenant Owen Masters and Emeline Baratt meet on a British warship as sworn enemies. Where will Emeline place her loyalties when forced to spy against her country?

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War Forces a Choice Between Love and Country

A trip home from England to Maryland in 1812 finds Emeline Baratt a captive on a British warship and forced to declare her allegiance between the British and Americans. Remaining somewhat politically neutral on a ship where her nursing skills are desperately needed is fairly easy—until she starts to have feelings for the first lieutenant who becomes her protector. However, when the captain sends her and Lieutenant Owen Masters on land to spy, she must choose between her love for him or her love for her country.

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The Liberty Bride by MaryLu Tyndall – set 1814 Baltimore (December 2018)

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Dana Michael says

The Liberty Bride is a book set during the end of the War of 1812. The heroine is taken captive and held on a British ship. The hero is an officer on that ship. There is an immediate attraction between the two, but they are enemies. Or, are they? This is a book you would expect from Marylu Tyndall with seafaring adventures, nefarious characters and heart warming romance. I think anyone who loves stories rich with history and adventure will also enjoy this book.

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Brenda says

I have loved these beautiful books called "The Daughters of the Mayflower". In The Liberty Bride, Emeline tries to do the best she can in helping the wounded aboard her father's privateers. American and England is at war and she gets trapped behind enemy lines. What does she do? Well she becomes a spy but feels bad about the wrong things and wants to understand and trust God. Emeline also starts to have feelings for Lieutenant Owen Masters who is the enemy. That's as much as I'm going to say about that but the plot is great. Each character is passionate about their country and the secrets they keep. You will also feel as if you are on the ship with Emeline and Owen from Ms Tyndall's description of the sea and the ship. Oh the adventures you will have reading this book.

The Liberty Bride is part of a series wrote by different authors and can be read as a stand-alone. If you like Historical Fiction with romance, a war, spies and adventures you must read this one.

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Staci says

This series has been wonderful! In this sixth book of the Daughters of the Mayflower series, author MaryLu Tyndall takes us to east coast of the United States during the War of 1812.

Main character Emeline was born in Baltimore and has family in England. She believes in God and following a set of rules. Although she is a rule follower, she is also willing to take a risk to help others. Emeline is a wonderful character and it was a joy to spend time with her aboard a ship and on land.

I loved the author's note at the end providing historical facts for readers. She does a nice job of incorporating historical details into the novel.

My gratitude to publisher Barbour for a complimentary NetGalley copy of the novel. I was not required to post a review and all opinions expressed are my own.

Trisha Robertson (Joy of Reading) says

With lively, dynamic characters, and a fun story plot of spies and secrets, I was eagerly along for a fun adventure both on the sea and on land!

Emeline didn't plan on becoming a spy, however, when she finds herself a captive on a British warship, it becomes clear that her best option of survival is proclaiming herself a loyalist while secretly helping the cause of liberty. The lie she's forced to tell eats away at her, and she struggles to be good, and follow the rules.

Emeline's father once told her that God blesses and loves those who are good. Yet, as Emeline sees the effects of this war she has a hard time understanding how a loving God could let bad things happen to good people. While Emeline comes to have a stronger faith in God, and she learns to trust in Him. She never really seems to understand why bad things happen. While this question wasn't a main thread of the story, it was a minor thread left undone.

I don't know if MaryLu Tyndall has ever sailed a ship, but her intimate knowledge of all things dealing with sailing shines through and adds authenticity. I felt like I was standing on the bow of the ship along with Emeline. The salty brine heavy in the air and the sound of the sails snapping overhead in the breeze while the boat gently rocked side to side with the pull of the tides.

While this is this 6th book in The Daughter's of the Mayflower series, each book stands on its own with a unique voice and a window into American History. The tie-in for the books is a family history. A family tree is located at the beginning of the book showing the family ties.

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Paula Shreckhise says

The Liberty Bride by Marylu Tyndall is 6th in the series The Mayflower Brides.

Adventure abounds during this tale of the War of 1812. It is now 1814 and the British are planning to take Washington D.C. and Baltimore.

Owen Masters is the son of an apostate preacher and wants nothing to do with a God he perceives as distant and authoritarian. Throughout this book, he encounters people who are genuine Christians and they help him to discover the true God who loves him. While Owen is far from God, he is a staunch patriot even going so far as securing a British commission as a Naval officer in order to spy for America.

Emeline Baratt is returning to her home in Baltimore after several years in England with her wealthy aunt. Her ship is overtaken by the HMS Marauder where she meets Owen. They try to keep their American loyalty from each other and the British ship's crew as obstacles meet them at every turn. Eventually they band together to try to accomplish their goal of fighting for America's freedom.

If you want an exciting tale and want to learn a bit of history, this book is for you. Ms. Tyndall has captured the foreboding of the hero and heroine as they seek to spy for their homeland.

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Brittany says

The Liberty Bride is a very nice addition to the Daughters of the Mayflower series. This is a series in which each of the books stand alone. They tell the stories of men and women during major events in history. They are tied together only in the sense that the women in the stories come from the same family tree throughout the ages.

I really enjoyed The Liberty Bride. Emeline and Owen were characters who had based their views relating to God on the words and actions of their fathers. They both struggled with the idea of God's grace throughout the story.

The settings for this novel were interesting and engaging, both on land and at sea. There were quite a few tense moments that built up the fear that either Emeline or Owen's true loyalties would be revealed to the British. I also enjoyed watching Owen and Emeline fall in love with each other, even as they thought that they were on opposing sides of the war.

I received a complimentary copy of this book. All opinions are my own.

You can read this review on my blog:

<https://brittreadsfiction.wordpress.c...>

Missy says

This is a story of Emaline Baratt, an American, returning from England in the War of 1812 when her ship is taken by the Royal Navy, and First Lt. Owen Masters. Once Masters learns she knows how to treat people medically, he sends her below to treat the Americans and the British. Emaline is also artistically talented and is commissioned by the ship's captain to paint his portrait, in the same room where strategies are discussed for future battles. Once Emaline gains the captain's trust and he knows she has connections in Baltimore, he sends her, Masters, and two others to Baltimore to find out the American strategy. But along the way Emaline and Masters find much more than just the American strategy, they find their way back to God, their trust in Him, and in each other.

I liked this book, it was kind of a mash up of The Pirate Bridge (as 2/3 of this story happened on the ship) and The Patriot Bride as it brought two Americans together who were both spying, but didn't know it. The story was good, I would definitely recommend it, especially if you are reading the series. It can be a stand alone, it has a timeline in the beginning showing she was the granddaughter of Mercy Lytton and Elias Dubois, and mention of her touching her grandmother's necklace.

In all a good book, I am loving this series, and cannot wait for the next book.

Susan says

I am really enjoying this series. Each book gives the reader a wonderful story at different pivotal moments in American history. Although it follows the members of the same family, each book can be read as a standalone.

MaryLu Tyndall is at her best in describing life at sea in her stories. The beautiful prose appeals to the senses as the reader is drawn into the story, experiencing the sights, sounds and smells aboard a British warship. Nearly half of the story is set on board a ship as Emeline Barrett's ship is captured and she is taken aboard a British warship during the War of 1812. Tyndall gives us a heroine that is courageous, kind, intelligent and filled with grit. Although they appear to be enemies, First Lieutenant Owen Masters cannot help to admire the kindness Emeline shows to everyone regardless of their loyalty to America or England. Emeline, Owen and some of the crew members go ashore seeking information, but each is questioning the other's true loyalties. Tyndall pens a well-researched story filled with adventure and romance. The spiritual theme of freedom found in Christ was not lost on this reader. This is a story of a journey of faith. One scene in particular tugged at my heart. One of my favorite quotes is "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty".

I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary copy of this book which I received from the author/publisher. I was not required to write a review. All opinions expressed are my own.

Debby "Piene Raven" says

I received a ARC of The Liberty Bride from the publisher through NetGalley in exchange for a honest and fair review.

MaryLu Tyndall...what a very delightful and well worth the read story. I am a bit disappointed that this is the 6th book in the series and I have never enlightened myself with you as an author and your other novels.

The Liberty Bride is set during the War of 1812 where the heroine, Emeline Barrett becomes hostage on a British ship. Contrary to the other brutal crew members, she meets Lieutenant Owen Masters who shows kindness to the prisoners of war aboard the ship. There is espionage, adventure, intrigue and romance. I thought the events that took place in the story were realistic and welcomed the originality of the plot and portrayal of the characters. Although there were times when the plot slowed a little, it did not detract from what the author intended. The attraction between the two main characters is visible and it is this attraction that I think overshadows their deceptions that somehow brings them close to spiritual freedom.

I greatly enjoyed this seafaring adventure and wasn't expecting the entire story to take place on a ship. Ms. Tyndall brings tension, twists, adventure and heartwarming romance. I recommend this book as a read..?

4-Stars

Clara says

From a battleship to a land in war, full of twists and turn, readers are transported to a time in history maybe little talked about, but with enemy lines and hostility clear.

In midst of such scenario, can lies provide the foundation for justice? Or is there another key to freedom and victory?

Finding the truth that redemption starts in the heart can free us to the most precious gift of all, which empowers us to love enemies and show mercy.

This book was a lovely addition to the series :)

Sarita says

This was another great story in the Mayflower series. Both Emeline and Owen had their own adventurous journey in finding God while being a spy for America on a British ship. There was a few moments which made me smile when they saw each other as traitors when in fact they were on the same side. I loved the scene where Owen forced Emeline's hand to show on which side she was.

Portions was hard to read due to the brutality of the British. People being flogged and beaten just for the sake of it. What made it a bit more difficult is knowing that in South Africa, we also experienced this brutality during the "Boere oorlog".

It was quite saddening to see some of the British hardness towards their enemy, though there were others who showed some compassion. I wish we all can learn to love our enemy and show compassion, even in times where a "battle" is required.

I really love this series since my knowledge about America's history is quite limited and seeing it told in this story line is interesting and entertaining, plus I'm being introduced to a lot of knew-to-me talented authors.

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J. W. Garrett says

“History never really says goodbye. History says, ‘See you later.’” –Eduardo Galeano

Rating: Clean: although there was an attempted assault: faith-based: This is Book 6 in the Daughters of the Mayflower series.

“You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world’s problems at once but don’t ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.” –Michelle Obama

Although it was still considered a young country, America found itself once again at war. The year was 1814 and British ships had formed blockades on American ports. Any ship they caught, they impressed the Americans sailors into the Royal Navy. American ships were just as prolific with their privateers capturing British ships and using them to snare other ships and run supplies. This was where our story began with Emeline Baratt on her father’s ship headed home to America. She had been living in England with an aunt

until her death. Her father had arranged for one of his privateering ships to retrieve her. They were almost home when they were captured by a British warship. It was there that she met Lieutenant Owen Masters.

Those familiar with the War of 1812 know that the year 1814 was the year Washington D.C. was burned and the British ran their siege on Baltimore, pivotal points in the war. It was during this conflict that our couple struggled with the strategies of war and their allegiance to the country they love. We have them fighting on the water and on land. We find historical figures like Rear Admiral Cockburn, General Ross and other men who made a stand for their countries.

What I didn't like: The love aspect was a bit thin. It took a long-long-long time to settle who were the spies and which country held their allegiance. I was beginning to lose interest. The love aspect couldn't begin until their allegiance was settled. That flipped back and forth too many times as our couple had their feet in both camps. It was dangerous and tedious. Some of the antics were a bit far-fetched. It was an interesting story but not something that I loved or would read again.

This was a faith-based story. Many characters were people of faith. They discussed their beliefs, prayed for each other, died with grace, attempted to lead another into the faith, and prayed to a higher power during times of trouble when all seemed lost. There were instances where we might think the miraculous had happened as a natural phenomenon helped change the course of history. This was not done in a preachy way and would have been normal during this time period as characters shared their faith.

"We are not makers of history. We are made by history." –Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Book 2: The Pirate Bride: Kathleen Y'Barbo: pub April 1, 2018

Book 3: The Captured Bride: Michelle Griep: pub May 15, 2018

Book 4: The Patriot Bride: Kimberley Woodhouse: pub July 15, 2018

Book 5: The Cumberland Bride: Shannon McNear: pub Oct 1, 2018

Book 6: The Liberty Bride: MaryLu Tyndall: pub Dec 1, 2018

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Susan F says

I enjoyed this book immensely. The historical adventure is filled with action, suspense and a good dose of friction between a few of the characters. A building attraction between main characters, Emiline and Owen, who question the patriotic loyalty of one another is magnetic. I enjoyed the smooth plot that centers around Americans and British during the War of 1812. Tyndall has really created an excellent story that flows with history and makes it very interesting. With a ship as the main setting for most of the story the author kept the book fascinating with descriptions of life at sea.

Special thanks to NetGalley and the publisher for my advanced copy of the current book in the Daughters of the Mayflower series. This is another excellent read.

Diana says

Once again, author MaryLu Tyndall sweeps the reader away on an exhilarating, seafaring adventure set against the backdrop of the War of 1812! I would've learned so much had Tyndall been my history teacher in school. With her unique voice I was taken captive to that very horrific time and place...experiencing the scent and wild beauty of the sea, the horrors of war, and the first blush of romance.

First Lieutenant Owen Masters is quite the perfect hero. Who can resist a man with hair slicked back in a queue and intense brown eyes, a witty sense of humor, and a devil-may-care attitude? Not the saucy Emeline Baratt, although she must fight her feelings as the rakish Owen is British...the enemy. Like it or not, however, the two must come to one another's rescue time and again to fight off nefarious soldiers and to spy for the British. Emeline spying for her enemies the British? La! You'll have to read this amazing, faith-filled, heart-pounding novel for yourselves to see how THAT came about! Another winner by the great MaryLu Tyndall!

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Lorraine says

Emeline Baratt is the 7th generation of the Lytton family when Tyndall once again picks up the saga of the Lytton family. With her mother deceased, her father has sent her to her Great Aunt in England to become a lady. Instead Emeline finds herself a caregiver for her great aunt who has become ill. After 2 years, her aunt has died; and Emeline is returning home on an American ship that is taken over as bounty by an English vessel. War has broken out between the Americans and English once again in 1812 as England attempts to return the US to its control.

Emeline is definitely a lively and engaging character. As she plays her double role, she portrays the perfect English lady while internally staying true to her American roots. Owen Masters, a British Lieutenant, is the perfect hero playing his double role to a tee. Both of them were intensely loyal to the US whilst playing their roles as a British lady and officer. Yet never knowing the true person behind the facade. Yet hints are shown in their kindness and caring for the American prisoners taken aboard the English ship.

This book hooked me from the start and was another definite success in the Daughters of the Mayflower series. This series can be read as stand alones but are more enjoyable when read as a series.

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