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He is bound by honor...

Eirik is eager to plunder the treasures of the fabled lands to the west in order to secure the future of his village. The one thing he swears never to do is claim possession over another human being. But when he journeys across the North Sea to raid the holy houses of Northumbria, he encounters a dark-haired beauty, Laurel, who stirs him like no other. When his cruel cousin tries to take Laurel for himself, Eirik breaks his oath in an attempt to protect her. He claims her as his thrall. But can he claim her heart, or will Laurel fall prey to the devious schemes of his enemies?

She has the heart of a warrior...

Life as an orphan at Whitby Abbey hasn't been easy, but Laurel refuses to be bested by the backbreaking work and lecherous advances she must endure. When Viking raiders storm the abbey and take her captive, her strength may finally fail her—especially when she must face her fear of water at every turn. But under Eirik's gentle protection, she discovers a deeper bravery within herself—and a yearning for her golden-haired captor that she shouldn't harbor. Torn between securing her freedom or giving herself to her Viking master, will fate decide for her—and rip them apart forever?

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From Reader Review Enthralled for online ebook

Michelle Lynn says

Emma Prince is rapidly becoming one of my favorite authors and Enthralled is a perfect example as to why.

First off, let's talk about the pun in that title. Emma! Girl! That's good. EnTHRALLed. A hearty LOL to that.

Not that that's out of the way, let me say, this book is good. It delivers. Like most good romance novels, it has a total nice guy as the lead character--Eirik is exactly what you want in a male lead. He's huge (seriously, every male lead is the size of a boulder); he's handsome; he's fierce when he needs to be, but he's also super duper sweet. Totally unrealistic, but oh my god, it works. Congrats, Emma.

Laurel is abused, unloved, and alone in the world. Some bad stuff happens, but she totally takes it like a trooper instead of, I don't know, busting down to the fjord and stealing a ship to GTFO as fast as she can (which would be my plan, personally). Instead, she demands to work. She focuses on what she can change. She lusts after our main man Eirik.

And you know what? Things work out. It's good. It's cute. It's simple. Is it gonna change your life? Nah. But like any good sugary sweet candy treat, it's totally worth it.

Lisa C. says

I really liked this book. The writer was able to keep my interest in explaining all the characters to a new series. The only thing was the bedroom scenes were a little overdone. It seemed they went on for pages and pages. I get that it's a romance but I just got tired of reading it. Eirik was a good guy and it was interesting how he always did the right thing. Laurel didn't realize what a strong woman she was and the author did a good job of making her come to realize it in her new life. I'll be honest, I read the ending about two thirds of the way through because I was a little concerned how things would end up. A good story, good secondary characters and satisfying ending.

Ann Gonzalez says

Read it

I have always enjoyed Emma Prince's books. I have read most or all of her Highlander Romance books. I occasionally read viking stories, but not often. I am glad I decided to read this book. I will definitely be reading this series. The characters were well written and I would love to pluck Eirik right of the page. Looking forward to book two. Thank you Emma for a great story and having your books available on Kindle unlimited.

Ginger Rogers says

Modern man syndrome. Romance novel

Regan Walker says

Unusual Gentleman Viking takes an English Thrall

Set in 806AD, this is the story of Eirik, son of a jarl from Dalgaard who leads a raid on England looking for plunder from rich monasteries. At Whitby Abbey in Northumbria, he and his band of Vikings discover riches for the taking at the double monastery of Celtic monks and nuns but he also discovers a servant girl named Laurel.

Eirik's cousin, Grimar, the cruel son of Jarl Gunvald, Eirik's uncle, decides to take Laurel for himself but he treats her badly even as they sail for home. Fed up with her rebellion, Grimar tosses her into the sea and Eirik saves her and claims her as his thrall.

Laurel, a bastard forced to serve the nuns and lecherous monks, has had a hard life. She anticipates a worse life as a Viking's thrall but is pleasantly surprised by Eirik's kindness.

The story reflects much research into the Viking ways and we see Laurel, who basically has no skills, learn to speak the language and see the possibilities of a new and better life.

Some exciting scenes await you at the end when a battle ensues.

Bettye McKee says

Good Viking romance

When Viking raiders attack Whitby Abbey, the abused orphan named Laurel is claimed as a thrall by the cruel Grimar. After torturing and abusing Laurel on the return trip, Grimar tosses her into the ocean.

Eirik jumps in and rescues her and declares that Laurel now belongs to him. This is the cause of much strife when they return to their village.

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BigComfyChairBookReviews says

Best in the Series

Very good. I do prefer Prince's Highlander books a little better, that genre just appeals more to me. This book appeared accurate and interesting. I don't know as much about this time period and the Vikings as I do about medieval Scotland, so Prince can get away with more inaccuracies and I wouldn't notice. I liked Eirik and Laurel a lot. I thought their relationship had an interesting progression and I was excited to read on to find out how it would all work out. I thought the final battle with the boats was a little lame. I wish Eirik had been more heroic in the end.

Overall, I loved the beginning to this series. The plot was engaging, the characters intriguing, and the romance dreamy!

I have read every book published by Emma Prince, she is one of my favorite authors. She is consistent in her writing ability, usually earning 4-5 stars from me This is my favorite of the Viking Lore Trilogy.

WARNING: there is sex in this book, it is not erotica, but enough to be a steamy & hot adult romance. Please do not read if you are looking for something PG. Romance-5/5 Steaminess-3/5 Explicitness-3/5

April says

#1 in the new series, "Viking Lore", and what a beginning! Fast paced and adventure filled. "Enthralled", is a historical romance reader's delight. It has everything a romance reader could possibly want, in a powerful, engaging story.

It shows the challenges,culture, the struggles, honor and romance of the Viking warriors.

The sensual tension pops off the page, between the H/H, as well as the danger involved in a woman captured and claimed as a thrall of a Viking.

As trouble brews love blossoms, but can love survive the tension and cultural challenges?

Well written with vivid descriptions and engaging, strong and challenging characters. The storyline is unique and absolutely spellbound for fans of Viking Historical Romance. A well thought-out tale of love, the difference between cultures and the power of love. I can't wait for the next installment in the "Viking Lore" series. Highly recommended for fans of Viking stories, Historical Romance, adventure and darn good reading. Powerful, alluring, and a fantastic read.

Received for an honest review from the author

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Rating: 4.5

Heat rating: Hot

Reviewed by: April R, courtesy of My Book Addiction and More

Shanti Redwine says

Wonderful story!

Enthralled is an enthralling tale, full of rich details, depth of characters, and thrilling adventure, not to forget steamy romance! As a fan of Emma's Highland stories, I'm loving the Viking lore, as well!

Mandy Saial says

This is the first book I've read by Emma Prince and I couldn't believe the Beautiful detail she brings to life , it was so realistic. I thought I was actually living amongst the Vikings . usually when I'm reading a Historical that has , so much detail the romance between the two main characters is lost , but not here .

I am looking forward to reading the rest of the Viking Lore series .

Jessa says

A high 3.

Bonnie says

I really enjoyed this book. I loved the story of Eirik and Laurel and how Eirik fought to protect her from his Viking village and their rules. It was a true love story.

Danielle says

I was highly disappointed in this book. I wanted an amazing slow burn of a romance, as would be expected of a book where the guy destroys her home and makes her his slave. It was far from that.

Spoilers

The book starts out interesting enough. The torture/punishment Laurel experiences at the hand of the Abbess made for a very interesting aspect of Laurel's character. But the moment Eirik entered the scene and took Laurel as a slave the story was very, very flat.

The characters are very one-dimensional. Laurel has little to no development. Eirik is the honorable gentleman, which is unrealistic given the setting. Madrena is the 'I don't like you but I'll come around' best friend. Grimar is the villain who has no desire for Laurel other than the fact Eirik wants her and he wants Eirik to suffer. I'm not even sure Alaric has a personality beyond the 'best friend' role.

Not to mention, the romance didn't feel real at all. There's no reason for Eirik to be extremely protective of her other than he's captivated by her. At least Laurel is attracted to Eirik's care of her. Despite her being a slave, despite the fact she saw the monks/nuns slaughtered, despite basically everything that would affect a normal woman of 19, Laurel trusts Eirik and basically has next to no resistance to his advances.

And then there's Eirik's 'lapse of control'. They'd been alone for 10 minutes in his home before he's kissing her, and she reciprocates. His reactions aren't based off of lust either, despite how the author portrayed them. He falls in love with her for no other reason than the author wanted it that way.

Then there's the detail of the concept that first time sex always hurts despite how aroused she is. But that's a common theme that annoys me in all romance novels.

There's next to no conflict in the story. Grimar is a villain that is no real threat to Laurel and Eirik. He tries to get Eirik killed, kidnaps Laurel. It's natural to expect a happy ending due to the genre, but Eirik even Eirik falling to fever and being 'close to death' is miraculously fixed barely a chapter later. Even then, the few conflicts in the story were stereotypical despite having a very unique premise.

I do have to commend Pierce for the writing itself. I thoroughly enjoyed it, even if I got annoyed with the fact she only described his muscles as 'corded' and 'hard'. However the sex scene was frustrating. I appreciate the importance to detail, but the repetition of description euphemisms and the fact she explained every little movement of the character got beyond annoying. By the end of it, I was less aroused and more

wanting the scene to end.

All in all, I do give it a 2 star rating, but it's more of a 2.5. It is enjoyable, but is flat beyond all belief. For the premise, I was hoping for a very emotionally complex story and Pierce just did not deliver.

Barbee says

This is the first book in Emma Prince's acclaimed Viking Lore series which is absolutely fantastic! If you are fan of Vikings and its history or even the history or even the history channel television series Vikings then this is a must read. This is a a fictional romance but has a lot of accurate background and history of the Viking culture in history. It's a fast moving, action filled with character that come to life on the pages.

806 A.D.,North Sea

Eirik son of Arud the Steady and Captain of the Drakkar of Dalgaard, is on mission to find out more about Northumbra and raid and steal holy houses to secure from future for his people village as they had a big loss from a raid five years. That raid included the abuse and rape of his friend Madrena, twin sister of Alaric who is Eirik's best friend. Eirik is the only one who can understand and speak the English tongue and understands some of their ways from a previous mission. Eirik has been brought up slavery is wrong even though it is allowed many do not believe in this practice and it is not honorable. Even though the practice was still accepted Eirik and his village wanted no part of it. This is why when his jealous brutal and evil cousin Grimar abducts an orphan young woman from the Abbey, Eirik is furious! Grimar the Raven is only on this voyage because he is Eirik's cousin and son of Jarl Gunvald. Grimar is a trouble and creates problem's when not necessary. He defies Eirik's orders at every turn, readers can feel he is a villain at the very beginning as he wants to be the next Jarl and is threatened and jealous of Eirik who is loved by their village. Even though it should go to Eirik who would rather travel and explore. As it has been Eirik's father as the previous Jarl who died in a raid under mysterious circumstances , but Eirik's Uncle convince's him he was too young to become Jarl. When Grimar is mistreating his new enthrall and when he discards her Eirik claims her as his own, just for her own protection feeling every bit a hypocrite! Since he and his people know his view on slavery and believes every person should be a free man or woman and there is a sense of pride and honor taking care of your own land and property.

The young woman and orphan Laurel has had a very cruel life! Her unwed parents abandoned her on the steps of the Abbey as an infant and she has been paying for their sins ever since. One of the holy men try to rape her and when she defends herself and reports him, yet no one believes her as he denies it. The nuns and the cruel Abbess then give her the cruelest of punishments. They have treated her as a slave since the day she was born making her do an unreasonable amounts of chores like a prisoner with the most torturous of punishments! Now she is abducted by these pagan barbarians and abused by the monster that originally took her. Laurel has looked to Eirik as a sort of protector, but you can feel the chemistry and sensuality between these two right away, but there are evil forces at work that want to tear them apart.

Will Laurel be forced to a life of servitude with more forced labor and abuse? Will Laurel finally find happiness in this foreign land with the man she has started to care for or will she feel the pinch of betrayal by the one she trusted most? Will Eirik pick a low life enthall over his status, position and people? Or will he discard her like everyone else has since the day she was born? Be ready to have have your heartstrings pulled in this story that is absolutely exceptional! Fabulous riveting story full of conflict, betrayal, adventure, emotion, and love and layered with Viking history weaved in a wonderful fictional historical romance! Non

stop action readers will absolutely love!

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Jenica says

I truly enjoyed this story. I liked the hero and heroine. I found them both refreshing and they both never bothered me. Laurel is a woman who was raised in a bad environment. She has a roof over her head and food, but that's it. The Vikings are there to see the land and get riches, but take no blood. Eirik's cousin takes our heroine as his slave. I couldn't stand his weasel cousin throughout the book. This is where the story begins. It was a fun, sometimes hot adventure of a read. I enjoyed it!
