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### Starsz says

This was a really great read!! It takes you all over the place with world wind romances!!

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### Marietta says

An amazing book, obviously.

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### Coco says

I just wanted to follow Marietta's story so I read the second book and the #3 for that matter... I liked. Just not as much as "love's tender fury" that one is special!

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### Regan Walker says

Wow, this was really a different romance, if indeed it is a romance at all.

While this story's timeframe is undated (an annoyance), part of it takes place in the Gulf on an island off the coast of New Spain (Texas), which given other references to "rebels" and the pirate Morgan having been knighted a 100 years before suggested the timeframe was mid 1770s prior to the American Revolution; however very late in the book we are told the American Revolution is "raging" so I guess it is late 1770s. It would have been easier if we had a date from the author--whom I have only just discovered is a MAN (which explains so much about this novel).

As romance novels go, this one is--I just gotta say it--weird. And that may be because it is written by a man. What romance novel begins with the heroine, in this case a beautiful highborn redhead, living with the man she loves without benefit of marriage (although he says he'll marry her) all the while it is clear from the back story (this book comes after Love's Tender Fury), he has not always treated her well and now is acting rather cold and harsh toward her? I found that unappealing.

The love scenes, such as they were, left me wanting. Then her lover is shot at the behest of a cousin who wants his title and lands and Marietta is taken captive by a bad guy who rapes her repeatedly for 5 days--ugh! We only read about it after the fact. But still.

She is then sold to a nasty band of pirates who deal in sex slaves. They have captured a number of women all of whom they rape save for her. But she is not spared. When they finally get to the pirate ship, the captain, a brutal man (not like the more interesting and attractive pirates in the woman-authored romances), takes her as "his woman" and he rapes her. (Getting the picture?) I should mention that there was nothing sexy or romantic about any of this. No worthy seductions. Nada. Rather, the whole novel contains a fair amount of brutality toward women.

Mind you, the author can write well. It is written from the first person and the only head you'll be in is Marietta's. The descriptions he gives are detailed, the characters are well developed, the action is good and the story one that will hold your interest (though there are a few slow and tedious parts some of which I've mentioned below). But my biggest complaint is that it didn't feel like a romance. Where is my happy ending? Not here.

I'm giving it 3 stars for the writing. It's good and will hold your interest, but not more because I was so disappointed in the storyline and frankly some of the gratuitous violence against women. There was no feeling of a growing love; no warm fuzzies. If you like a story where love triumphs and the man and woman make a real commitment of their hearts, or if you like love scenes that stir your passion, save your money and don't buy this book.

Just so you know, it's a part of trilogy: Love's Tender Fury; Love Me Marietta and When Love Commands. You'll need to read When Love Commands for the rest of this story if you want it as there is no "end" with this second one.

Lastly, here are a few other things that bothered me:

--Marietta is having sex every night for months on end (not to mention the week of rape), as is her sidekick Em, and neither one gets pregnant. While it may be convenient to the author's storyline, it is not realistic. For the same reason, on the pirate island there should have been a lot of children running around given all the sex the pirates had with the women they'd captured. But alas, that wasn't a part of the "reality" the author created.

--The quick avowal of love from Jeremy for Marietta and then Chris for Corrie didn't feel real. There wasn't enough of a relationship in either case to make it believable. And while "love at first sight" happens, I wasn't convinced here.

--Marietta's continual melancholy gets old as does her fickleness toward Jeremy. If she loved him it was not believable. Is that the author's view of women? I wondered. I couldn't understand why Jeremy told her about Derek. nyway, Derek never impressed me as loving her too terribly much. But instead of seeing Derek for the cold guy he was, the ostensibly smart Marietta turned away the man who loved her whom she considered a "rogue" and held her heart for the cold lord.

Again, I wondered about the author's views of women. A woman would not have written it that way. Just sayin'.

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### **Susan (the other Susan) says**

In retrospect, this series was just awful. I read all three of them, though, so there's that. Let's give this one an extra star for the puffy shirt on the cover.

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### **Hollyann Dodd says**

I love this book. It was one of the first romance novels I'd ever read. Of course at the time I was all of thirteen-years-old and my mother didn't know what I was up to. But this book has stayed with me for years. After my paperback disintegrated I hunted down and purchased the hardcover. Over the years I've re-read it numerous times, and it remains one of my all-time favorites.

Love Me Marietta is the second book featuring Derek and Marietta Danver. The first book, Love's Tender Fury, wasn't as fun. I just didn't (don't) like Derek as a romantic lead. Jeremy Bond was a breath of fresh air. This book has it all: New Orleans, pirates, cannibals, and lasting love.

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### **Korey says**

The crazy train keeps right on rolling for Marietta. Pirates and sex slavery and violence oh my! The second volume of this trilogy is just as delightfully campy as volume one was. Very fun read.

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### **Netanella says**

One of my favorites of all time!

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### **Dendera says**

A truly magnificent read! The first Jennifer Wilde novel I read was the first in this trilogy, LOVE'S TENDER FURY, and after having immensely enjoyed that one, I knew Wilde would be one of my favoured authors of the HR genre. LOVE ME MARIETTA truly did not disappoint! There's a whole lot of adventure in this one, more so than the first trilogy. There's also a lot of evil characters and sinister plots. If you've enjoyed the first novel in the trilogy, you're bound to enjoy this one!

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### **Cat The Curious says**

New all time favorite. Review coming soon.

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### **Cindy Woods says**

#### **Worse than the first book**

Why I opted to read this second book of this trilogy after the disastrous first book I'm not sure. I reviewed the first book of the series after reading it, and it was not a good review. I was very honest in my opinions. Maybe I wanted to give this author a chance go redeem herself by reading this one. Unfortunately, my opinion hasn't changed at all. This was just absurd. I feel like I've wasted my time reading. I still cannot stand the main character, Marietta... She's just awful. She's so full of herself and her beauty I feel nauseous. She turns into a total bitch by the end of this one. I'm not sure why the author thinks Marietta telling us in first person how beautiful she is and clever....she's stupid...never makes a decision that ends well. For every bad thing that befalls her she deserves ten times over. I'm so bored with every male character falling instantaneously in love with her the moment they see her...how shallow. And every male is so damned violent, especially with women. Women are only good for a good f@#\$! Really? Marietta meets an I famous, deadly pirates captain who, of course, falls in love with her. And Marietta manipulates every single male she meets. The entire plot in this second book is seriously dumb! The characters speak like it's

the 21st century, but it's supposed to be a historical romance fiction....it's a comedy!

I absolutely recommend no one with half a brain read this book...unless you just want a good laugh.

The romance scenes are all exactly the same as if the characters have all read the same "How to Seduce and Bed a Wench" manual....it's laughable. My suggestion is to read a Marsha Canham novel....there you will read sensual romance and a reasonable plot. The only reason I would read the last book in this series at this point is to see how much worse the books can get. Find a real book to read because this one is just plain silly!

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### **Ericka says**

by far the BEST of the trilogy,.

marietta, the heroine of the story is a badass, doesn't get intimidated or defined by men.

i hate when the protagonist of the story is a fragile maiden that breaks at the first shaken

there's sooooo much going on in this book, i love the careless personality of jeremy and Em is funny as hell!

probably my fav book by this author and i dare to say my fav of all time.

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### **penelopewanders says**

Holiday read. Obviously not the first in the series which is at times disconcerting.

Rather anachronistic feel at times ("shall we stop off for a beer" ...)

Hmm.. bad good guys, good bad guys, sailors, plantations, pirates, you name it. Action packed, low on credibility.

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### **Katie says**

My favorite book of all time.

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