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The man she loves to hate...

Most women would kill to be draped in ivory lace and walking up the aisle toward King Kostas Laskos. Stella Constantinides isn't most women. But for peace in her kingdom, she's agreed to marry the man she once bared her heart to with disastrous effect.

The feisty princess refuses to be his pawn, yet one night in their marriage bed proves that Stella will never be immune to her husband's charms. Soon Stella begins to see a truth behind the sins of their past...and she finds herself doing what she swore she'd never do—fall for her husband!

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Karen Wilson says

This would have worked for me if it wasn't so short; not enough time for the reader to really absorb and observe character growth.

Both characters are fairly mature and honest. Kostas' background is very interesting view point. Cover photo is terrible.

Helen says

I have thoroughly enjoyed this series and it was so good to be back in the world of royals and problems that linger between the two beautiful kingdoms of Akathinia and Carnelia . King Kostas Laskos is doing his best to bring peace and democracy back to Carnelia and for that he needs a wife and the wife he wants is Stella Constantinides Princess of Akathinia oh but she is strong willed and they have a past that neither of them have forgotten but there is such a spark between them can he convince her that together they will make a team a good team.

Stella has agreed to marry to help bring peace to these two kingdoms but it will not be a love match she must at all costs keep her feelings to herself she has seen her parents marriage and what happens when one loves and the other doesn't. Stella is loved by the people of her country and will do what ever to make sure that peace and fairness rules in Carnelia as well, her and Kostas will be a team were honesty prevails but can she keep her feelings to herself with Kostas doing all he can to entice her.

Kostas has had a dreadful childhood but has turned out such a caring honest and hard working King he will go to any lengths to bring about peace and a democracy to Carnelia but he needs Stella to help and he needs heirs but he too must not love it must be a partnership they must be a team but with a past between them that cannot stay locked away and a truth that needs to be told about the death of Stella's brother this is going to be a journey with lots of ups and owns.

MS Hayward knows how to pull a reader in from page one this is a fabulous story so sensual and moving as Stella and Kostas journey to a HEA and come to terms with their past, and try so hard to ignore the sensual pull that has been there for many years the dialogue is fabulous and yes this one ticks all the boxes for a romance that is moving and emotional one that you will not want to be disturbed while reading another one for the keeper shelf and of course it is always wonderful catching up with friends from past stories.

Carol Storm says

Definitely a cut above the average Harlequin Presents -- Jennifer Hayward is clearly part of the new breed!

What I loved most about this story was not the characters or the action but the overall attitude. It was so exciting the way Kostas said, in the very first chapter, that he had to have Stella by his side, that he needed her to run his kingdom, and that he couldn't do it without her complete and willing cooperation -- not just in his bed, but as a public figure and leader in her own right. I loved that! Stella is a lawyer and her opinions matter to the new king from the beginning.

At the same time, I was amazed at how rich the politics and history of the make believe kingdom really was. Most authors don't really bother with this stuff, but Jennifer Hayward has a real gift for world building. She should write longer books and try writing a historical romance!

While the romance wasn't quite as steamy as something by Caitlin Crews, it was still very satisfying. I'm definitely going to look for more books by Jennifer Hayward!

Penny Watson says

I'm conflicted about this book. On one hand, I enjoyed the political intrigue...it was sort of fascinating to see the goings-on behind the scenes in a government like this. On the other hand, it was dry. There was a lot of backstory and plot that was interesting but detracted from the emotional story between H/h. Also (CAUTION SPOILERISH SECTION)...the major disaster that happened between the hero and heroine's families was oddly ignored. And it was a pretty huge thing.

I loved the fact that the heroine was using the political union to her advantage and to make important things happen in her life. That was lovely and inspiring.

I also have to admit that it was somewhat difficult reading about politics during this incredibly frustrating political season. Probably not the best time to read this book!

Finally, I saw a pretty glaring grammatical error (and another typo) in the book, and that popped me right out of the story. I expect better with a Harlequin.

Not sure if I will re-read this one.

Grade: B

Dottie says

The last book of a trilogy called Kingdoms and crowns and what an end . We start off with Kosta asking Stella to be his Queen so as to help him in the upcoming elections. His country needs a King and he needs someone at his side. Simple solution it seems but Stella's brother was killed in a car that went over a cliff and all fingers point to Kosta being responsible. How does she do this can she ever forgive him? She knows what she must do so she accepts. This is an incredible story with so many wonderful moments in this book. The speech at their wedding is of sigh quality. Their wedding night was written so beautifully. If you have never read a Jennifer Hayward book you are missing out on one of the finest authors in the Presents series. She is an incredible author and her books are always fantastic from page one she has such a way with words that make her story so special. She never writes making it easy for the Hero and Heroine, she always puts obstacles in their way but this is what makes her book spectacular. I truly loved all these books but this was my favorite of the trilogy, this is the conclusion but and I am hoping she writes another and maybe visit all these characters again when she brings back Kostas friend Tassos, he was a favorite of mine in the story. Deserves more than 5 stars and a definite keeper

Paige says

This third and final book of Jennifer Hayward's Kingdoms & Crowns trilogy was an entertaining read, and I am sorry to see this series end. I had previously read the first book in the series, and I think it was helpful to have had some background information and to have been familiar with the kingdoms and some of the characters and back stories. I unintentionally acquired and read this, the third and final book, before I read the second. I definitely plan on reading the second.

I am especially impressed at the author's ability to execute a complete and satisfying story in 216 pages. This book, being a Harlequin Presents imprint, is full of passion and lives up to the promise of being a "sexy read." This book and this series, which starts with the book Carrying The King's Pride, is especially for you if you like to read about royals in exotic foreign kingdoms. You will especially like this book if you like strong and slightly tortured alpha heroes and equally strong heroines. This is a couple that is fun and fulfilling to root for. There are layers of true substance and conflict in this book. Tension is also present due to the political backdrop.

Paula Brandon says

Stella Constantinides agrees to marry King Kostas Laskos for the sake of bringing peace to his country, which is on the brink of a military coup after the disastrous ruling of his iron-willed, emotionless father. Stella still resents Kostas for that time he kicked her out of his room ten years prior while she was trying to seduce him. There's the added conflict that Kostas carried out some sort of drag race with Stella's brother Athamos over the love of a woman, that ended in Athamos' death. The marriage of convenience also requires an heir.

I read this in one go, but it was curiously flat. I never felt fully connected to it. There was lots of discussion about politics between Stella's country and Kostas' country, and it wasn't all that interesting. The conflict between Stella and Kostas was a bit iffy too. I didn't have enough emotional pull for me! Kostas never knew love growing up because of his father, who saw it as a weakness. There was something about Stella having a warped view of love because of her parents, but it wasn't as bad for her because she at least had several siblings, and Kostas didn't. I don't know. I was just left strangely unmoved by all of it! The worst thing a book can be is boring, and ultimately, that's what I felt this book was!

On a side note, as handsome as the man on the cover is, I don't like that cover at all! What's with the possessive grabbing of the heroine's arm? That's the antithesis of sexy!

Cheryl Steckling says

Marrying Her Royal Enemy {Kingdoms & Crowns} by Jennifer Hayward

Stella Constantinides is the Princess of Akathinia and she never dreamt she would one day be draped in ivory lace and walking down the aisle toward King Kostas Laskos. Stella wants to keep the peace in her kingdom and so she has agreed to marry the man that had once broken her heart.

One night in their marriage bed proves that Stella will never be immune to her husband's charms. She never expected Kostas to be in Barbados or to

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Jul 19, 2016 Alexia rated it it was amazing

"Marrying Her Royal Enemy (Kingdoms & Crowns)" by Jennifer Hayward is another wonderful, quick read alone book that was thoroughly classic romance. Welcome to the Kingdoms of Carnelia and Akathinia. King Kostas Laskos needs to marry and he wants Princess Stella Constantinides. They have a past that didn't work out well because when Stella's brothers car went over a cliff all evidence pointed toward Kostas. Plus, Stella and Kostas have a past. If Kostas thinks Stella will rule meekly at his s ...more

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Jul 29, 2016 Hina Tabassum rated it it was amazing · review of another edition

I loved how I could relate to the internal torment on Stella's part.

Presenting an acceptable mirage when you're dying to be yourself and being loved for being you.

Kostas' character on the other hand is very similar to that of Stella's regard but with him, he has made himself believe that he is what is expected of him.

I completely loved the journey they took to discover themselves. A journey at the end of which was a bright happily ever after.

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Aug 10, 2016 Shallowreader VaVeros rated it it was ok · review of another edition

Shelves: arranged-marriage, contemporary, death, melodramatic, mills-and-boon, category, damaged-characters, romance, royalty-fiction

This one didn't work for me. There were several aspects that didn't resonate for me.

The protag story was strong and believable. I liked the way that they had to build on their trust for each other and how it was incremental. But I didn't feel sparks between these two. And the whole kingdom/democracy/generals coup wasn't for me either.

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Jul 22, 2016 Vickie rated it really liked it

Princess Stella Constantinides of Akathinia needed a break, so she took one without her entourage to draw attention. Imagine her surprise when King Kostas Laskos of Carnelia approaches her on said break. There is history between the two back to when they were children. A history that broke Stella's heart and, unknown to Stella, affected Kostas as well. Kostas convinces Stella to listen to his offer and leaves her with lots to consider. If she marries him, it would unite their two countries. It w

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Feb 16, 2017 Tonya Warner rated it really liked it · review of another edition

King Kostas Laskos broke Stella's heart and destroyed her childish hero worship dreams. Stella Constantinides is still a princess, and now she will be Queen. She knows that there is good to come if she and Kostas can work as a team to improve the country.

Kostas has to put the past behind him. To get past the death of his friend, and Stella's brother, and his part in that death. And while he wants to be a team, a partner, he does not know if he can break from the past and be

the man Stella, and h

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Jul 11, 2016 TashNz rated it it was amazing

Shelves: kingdoms-and-crowns-series, jennifer-hayward, romance-book-haven, tashnz

Through the trilogy the devastating story of Stella's brother has been a backdrop to help us reach this point – Kosta's story – king of the neighboring kingdom who was racing with Stella's brother when he plunged over the cliff and died. Although Stella loathes Kosta for taking her brother away from her, there's history between the two, from when they climbed tree's when they were little right up until she shamed herself waiting for him in his bed a decade ago. Asking Stella to be his Queen star

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Jul 06, 2016 Fran rated it really liked it

Having read the previous books of Stella's brothers, I was looking forward to her romance, but a few things annoyed me which left me unsatisfied at the end. In Stellas's story, we learn that a year or so ago, Kostas & her presumed dead older brother, Athamos, were rivals in winning a stunningly beautiful girl named Cassandra whom both wanted but because she "couldn't decide between the two", they decided to race and winner would get the girl. However, tragedy struck and Athamos lost his life ...more

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Jul 08, 2016 Amanda rated it it was amazing · review of another edition

Shelves: harlequin-presents

This is the final book in the author's Kingdoms & Crowns trilogy.*

Marrying Her Royal Enemy by Jennifer Hayward is an intense and tempestuous story about two independent individuals who have to put aside their hate and misunderstanding for each other in order to prevent their countries from going to war.

Stella blames Kostas for her brother's death and though she'd once been infatuated with him she loathes him for what he has done. However, the sparring moment between her and her enemy height

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Jul 06, 2016 Eva Hope Kratochvílová rated it it was amazing · review of another edition

First of all I need to say that I love all of Jennifer's books because I know that whatever book of hers I pick up I can't be wrong.

Now...I've been waiting for this book since the moment I read Carrying the King's Pride because I had a

hunch (it wasn't it but it's ok, I didn't really think it would be).

At some point in the book I thought: oh, I want this for myself! A few pages after that I changed my mind for a bit. :D But I should know it would be like that because in Jennifer's books is noth

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Jul 27, 2016 Olivia Farr rated it really liked it · review of another edition

Shelves: giveaways-goodreads, signed

"Marrying Her Royal Enemy" was cute and predictable. Kostas is a hardened prince, raised to be ruthless and emotionless. Stella is the sweet princess next door. A long time ago, they had shared a kiss and when she had asked for more, he had turned her down to her embarrassment. Ten years later, when he comes to her with a marriage proposal, she is still angry. Despite wanting to say no, she agrees because she knows they can do great things together. As they begin to speak and interact more, they ...more

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Aug 16, 2016 Lisa Weaver rated it it was amazing

It's always a treat to delve into any story Jennifer Hayward weaves, and the author's latest novel in her "Kingdoms and Crowns" series is no exception. I enjoyed every facet of the third book in this magical series. "Marrying Her Royal Enemy" delivers a brilliant twist on the enemies to lovers /marriage of convenience storyline.

Whenever I'm certain that I've found my favorite fictional couple, Ms. Hayward delivers another engaging pair for me to root for. Princess Stella and King Kostas's romanc

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Oct 03, 2017 RomLibrary marked it as to-read

Shelves: hq-bookshelf, royalty, princess, arranged-marriage, history-together, family-fued, enemies-over-siblings, enemies-to-lovers, virgin, brothers-bff

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Jul 13, 2016 Lynn Brooks rated it really liked it

A royal take on a friends to enemies to lovers story!

Princess Stella Constantinides of Akathinia is not happy to be walking down the aisle towards King Kostas Laskos of Carnelia, but for the peace and safety of her kingdom, she has agreed to this wedding. She's not going to bend to his will and be his meek little sidekick though!

Kostas regrets the hatred Stella feels towards him, when all he tried to do all those years ago was protect her from himself. He sets out to make things right with them

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Sep 14, 2016 Adel rated it really liked it

Marrying Her Royal Enemy by Jennifer Hayward is the third instalment of the Kingdoms & Crowns series and is Stella and Kostas' story. It is full of intrigue, politics and insight into the workings of running a country.

Kostas convinced Stella to marry him to save his country and to bring it into a democracy. Stella is against the idea of marrying Kostas and tries to keep their agreement purely on a business footing. One night with Kostas and she realised that her heart is on the line and kee

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Apr 28, 2016 Xai Xai rated it really liked it

Shelves: alpha-male, arranged-marriage, estranged-marriage, greek-hero, h-rejects-h-in-the-past-h-wants-her, hero-and-heroine-had-a-history, heroine-has-a-wicked-past, heroine-pregnant, regal-romance

This romance is based on courage, strength, forgiveness and true love. The h was a strong and courageous woman who healed herself by loving her H, she took some crazy risks to be there for him and making her marriage work. Our H was a player and as a result he suffered from a consequence that nearly destroyed himself and his people. He was forced to face reality and made a healing turn. It was a nice read. I wish the 'Dead' brother turns out to be alive and he comes back to claim the woman, Cassand ...more

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Aug 17, 2016 Ann C. rated it it was amazing

Kostas and Stella are two strong-willed royals who have a past they struggle with and a future they're unsure of – and the pages that span these are intense and immensely readable. Their road to forevermore is rife with guilt, insecurity, anger and pain which challenges their 'marriage of convenience'. The one certainty is their undeniable sexual attraction. But it is only when past truths are bared that these two dynamite characters accept their love for each other. I loved this finale to Jenni ...more

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Jul 03, 2016 Catherine White rated it it was amazing

With the third book of the Kingdoms & Crowns series, we finally get to read Stella's story. And what a story.

Stella is a strong smart heroine and she's agreeing to marry the man she loves to hate to save her country. Kostas is the sexy hero that must lead his country into the future and needs Stella by his side to do it. Their story makes for great drama and romance that keeps you turning the pages.

I also loved the cameos of the hero and heroines from the first two books. It's great to see

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Aug 08, 2016 Alison rated it really liked it · review of another edition

I actually read this volume first in the series, but I think it is my favourite.

As the last part of the siblings' story it has probably the strongest story and emotional content between Stella and Kostas. There is a former friendship as well as a painful backstory and a dead brother never mind imminent war.

This probably just edges past four stars for me, but the brother element played out a little too long for me.

Great end to the series.

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Dec 04, 2016 Linda rated it liked it

If you like Harlequin Romance books, give Jennifer Hayward's, *Marrying Her Royal Enemy*, a try. Kostas and Stella marry to bring peace to their kingdoms. They have to work together even though they have some bad memories from the past. Hayward's characters are likable and you can't help but root for them!

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Aug 02, 2016 Anabel rated it it was amazing

I loved every page of this beautiful story!

It was an emotional journey for Stella and Kostas but it all paid off at the end. I was so proud of Stella for staying by his side through it all. And I loved the way Kostas was able to endure so much and still become a better man for her.

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Aug 01, 2016 Harlequin Books added it · review of another edition

Shelves: 2016, harlequin_presents

Miniseries: Kingdoms & Crowns

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Kelly Read says

I love Ms. Hayward's writing! I loved Kostas and Stella...I've been waiting for her story from book 1. But the book totally fell short for me. We're told again and again Kostas is larger than life, and Stella is a rebel but 70% of the book was them just talking...about why Kostas can't fall in love, his terrible childhood, why he should let Stella in. Maybe it was the political plot, or what, I don't know. It was just so...boring.

Even the chemistry fell flat for me. I expected so much fireworks from Stella. The big reveal from Kostas wasn't even that big...still, I read the book in one sitting. THE characters she set up were really great, the premise good, but the execution just disappointed so much - no romance at all.
