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What was his brother's widow?his first love?doing on a ship full of prospective brides headed out West? Clay Howard had been tasked with escorting the Boston belle home, but he didn't anticipate Allegra being so strong-willed?or that he'd wind up traveling with her just to keep her from leaving without him!

Allegra Banks Howard isn't going to let Clay interfere with her plans for a new life with her daughter on the frontier. True, Allegra needs his wilderness savvy, but if Clay thinks he can rekindle what they once shared, he had better think again. Because risking her heart for a second chance at being his bride isn't something she'll undertake lightly....

Frontier Bachelors: Bold, rugged?and bound to be grooms

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From Reader Review The Bride Ship for online ebook

Linda Clarke says

“The Bride Ship is such a charming story. The hero, Clay, is a man among men. He’s a rough and tough man who knows what he wants but underneath he has a heart of gold. Allegra was married to his brother but is now a widow. Clay is completely opposite from his brother who was a refined gentleman. Clay lived a life of adventure panning for gold in California and shipping lumber from the forests of Oregon Territory. Now Clay wants to help Allegra because of his devotion to his brother. But that is not the real reason. His love for Allegra shines through.” –Review by Author Linda Weaver Clarke

Paula-O says

Series of Frontier Bachelors by Regina Scott, book The Bride Ship

I read this book and did not review (busy I guess, sorry)

I enjoyed this character Clay Howard who has been asked by his mother to bring his sister in law back home after she sailed away to live her own life...after she became a widow.

You will enjoy all that happens on board ship as Clay becomes reunited with Allegra and her daughter.

Brittany says

The Bride Ship is the first book in Regina Scott’s Frontier Bachelors series. What an interesting story and a great start to the series this book is!

I love the storyline. Allegra and Clay were in love once, but things did not work out. Now widowed and a mother, Allegra seeks to escape the confining society life she was trapped in, and wants a happier future for her daughter.

I really admired Allegra in this story. At times, she frustrated me because she had trouble trusting Clay and his intentions. But, when I read what she and her daughter had endured for the past few years, I understood her mistrust. She is a strong heroine with her real flaw being that she feels she must accomplish everything on her own, rather than trusting in others for help, or even putting things into God’s hands for help. She grows quite a bit through the story.

Clay is a great hero. What an amazing man he turns out to be. I liked that even though he was frustrated at times with Allegra’s determination to handle things herself, his love for her from long ago returns. His devotion to keeping Allegra and her daughter safe was admirable and his understanding of Allegra’s needs grew throughout the story as well.

The Bride Ship also has adventure running through it, with a three month sea voyage and all of the challenges inherent with such a trip. The situations aboard ship and the questions surrounding what exactly was awaiting the traveling ladies upon arrival in Seattle kept the story moving along and intriguing from start to finish.

I really enjoyed reading The Bride Ship and look forward to future books in this series.

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review, which I have given.

You can read this review on my blog at:
<http://brittreadsfiction.wordpress.co...>

CP says

Wonderful story!

Judy says

The Bride Ship by Regina Scott
Frontier Bachelors Series Book One

Widow Allegra Howard needed to get away and save her child from a rigid life of Boston society. She found her answer in Asa Mercer's expeditions, women were needed in Seattle. She went to board the ship that would bring her to a life of independence. Away from the Howard's.

Clayton Howard had made a choice six years ago to leave society and go west. Allegra Banks refused his offer of marriage and travel and married his brother a month after he left. Word of his brother's death sent him back to the family that disowned him, to find out how Allegra was doing. The woman he found boarding the ship was not the one he left behind, and all he could do when she refused to return to Boston..was to go with her to Seattle.

I loved this story and cannot wait for the next book in the series. The author takes the reader on a three and a half month journey. Clay and Allie not only have the perils of the sea, but also struggles of the heart. He wants to protect Allie and Gillian while she wants to be independent. Allie believed God had sent her to a life of independence in Seattle, could it be He had a different course planned?
<http://justjudysjumbles.blogspot.com/...>

Ally says

Not my kind of book.

Mary says

She may have been a beautiful Boston Belle, but she was tired of society and how it ran her life. And even more grieving, society dictated to many church members as well. Allegra had been talked into to having a governess to help raise her child, even play with her! She had missed out on many a time when she should have been able to share life with her daughter. Then, her husband is killed on the battlefield! Will she allow

her Mother-in-Law to still dictate both of their lives? Allegra is strong-willed and puts forward a different plan rather quickly. Who will the family try to use to block her path? Do they really miss her or the child or is it the family money they are worried about? Read this ship adventure and the lessons Mrs. Howard learns along the way as the Lord shows her a different way to love.

Katie Marie says

Adventure. Humor. Love. Second Chances. What more can you really ask for in a book!?! This read has it all. It quickly pulls you in on the first page, the reasons it does I will not say for I will ruin some of the excitement for you. The adventure begins as we board the S.S. Continental, throughout the journey there are different places visited though for the most part the characters do stay on the boat. But that did not lower my rating on this book whatsoever. I really enjoyed the main characters just being able to get to know each other again and yes, having some interesting challenges aboard the ship as well. Clay Howard, the hero of this book, has never bent to what his family wanted him to do and he didn't really care what anyone else thought about him either. I really liked this about him. He stuck to his convictions no matter what, he doesn't conform to the patterns of the world. He told the truth even though it wasn't what others wanted to hear all the time. There wasn't anything that I didn't like about Clay. Allegra Banks Howard, the heroine of this book, is tired of letting others control her. So she sets off to Seattle for a fresh new start away from those who are oppressing her and her daughter. Marrying again isn't in her plans. Until she encounters Clay, then things become a bit harder for her. There is only one thing that I want to say about her character that I didn't like, she wanted to become independent, I understood this and loved that she wasn't letting anyone control her or her daughter's life anymore but she almost became too controlling over her life, she got so bad that she nearly missed out on a second chance at true love. It also got just a tiny bit annoying. But, ultimately watching her and her daughter let go of the hurt and letting God take control of their lives was really awesome. Another thing I really adored was the secondary characters, namely the friends she made aboard the ship, Maddie and Catherine. The second and third book are about both of them. I can't wait to read their stories! This book also really made me laugh at times. One of the reasons I laughed so much was because Maddie was so feisty, she was so outspoken and didn't care what others thought, in that aspect she honestly reminded me a lot of myself. I think you will also find her funny. I really enjoyed this read!! All in all I give this book 4.5 and recommend it to anyone who likes a romantic, humorous story about second chances!

Melanie says

The Bride Ship was a good historical romance. I liked how the book took place almost entirely aboard a ship and yet the story stayed interesting...There were even a couple intense moments when I wasn't sure what was going to happen next.

I liked the romance and how it was a "second chance romance". It was great to see the characters reconnect and grow closer to each other. I didn't always care for the heroine, just because she annoyed me at times. Her daughter was cute, though, and I loved how Clay interacted with her.

Overall, an enjoyable read. I'm looking forward to reading Regina Scott's next book.

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Angie Fehl says

Seemed to have all the elements of a historical fiction I tend to like (as far as setting and plot) but I just couldn't get on with Clay & Allegra. Their argumentative banter back and forth went on too long for my liking. I got bored and stopped caring where they ended up.

Deb says

Christian Romance

It was ok. I love the stories of Frontier Seattle and learning of the trials of Mercer's Brides. Will I read another Regina Scott? Maybe

Hannah says

3.5 stars

This is my first Regina Scott, and I did enjoy it a lot. In fact, I probably would have given it four stars if I wasn't in the midst of a streak of new favorites that keep getting five stars. By comparison this is a light read. It is the tale of Allegra, who is determined to be involved in her daughter's life as a real mother, instead of marrying her late husband's odious cousin and letting governesses have their way in rearing her child. She is desperate enough even to flee to the frontier on Mercer's expedition to Washington.

Well, her childhood sweetheart, the late husband's elder brother, happens to find her just as she boards the ship. Both are determined to go their own way...Allegra by protecting her daughter, Clay by doing his duty to shelter his brother's widow and child from the life Allegra refused before he ventured to the frontier himself. But both have changed, and they will learn surprising things about each other as they journey toward the rugged new town of Seattle.

Alice says

Regina Scott has a style that captures my attention no matter what the premise or time period may be! Her characters always have a way of surprising me; whether it's one I can't tell if I like and she manages to redeem them by the end and they become a favourite, or I think someone is above suspicion only to find in them the true villain. The whole story takes place mostly confined on one ship bound for Seattle, but the plot never lags and there is always something going on to keep things interesting. I loved the sub characters and the atmosphere they added, and I look forward to hearing more about them as the series progresses. Research level on par, thoroughly engaging characters, and a rich and sparkling plot!

June says

A great story about brides brought to the west. A three month journey by ship with interesting stops along the way.

Widow Allegra Howard and her daughter Gillian set out for Seattle and a new life. Just before the ship sets sail, her husbands brother shows up to take them back home. But when Allie refuses to return, Clay Howard hops on the ship to sail to Seattle with them. Clay and Allie had previously been engaged, but when he ran off, Allie ended up marrying his brother.

Many adventures and a little bit of courtship later, they finally arrive in Seattle where Allie finally knows what she wants in life.

I especially enjoyed the little bits of poetry spouted here and there and the surprise visit from Vaughn Everard "The chief joy of man is to serve the flower of womanhood." from Regina Scott's earlier Everard Legacy series!!! :)

Barbara Thompson says

The Bride Ship by Regina Scott is from the Frontier Bachelors series and it's a fantastic book. I enjoyed reading about this determined Boston Belle and her daughter's adventure, but the question is, "Will this Boston Belle find romance?". This book is interesting from the beginning to the end and I love the writing style of this author. I'm looking forward to Regina Scott's next book. I loved reading The Bride Ship and I definitely recommend reading this book.

I received a complimentary copy from the author in exchange for my honest review. This review is one hundred percent my opinion.
