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No woman can resist the charms of Rowan de Montvieux. But the dashing rogue is in no hurry to marry—until his family dares him to find a bride...or risk losing his inheritance. So Rowan sets out on a Bride Quest, vowing to wed only The Heiress.

But his journey is interrupted when a slave merchant offers to sell him a ragged peasant girl who carries herself like a queen. Intrigued and never imagining she is the sought-after Bronwyn of Ballyroyal, an heiress in disguise, Rowan buys her, offering her his protection if she will lead him to the bride he seeks.

Never has he met a woman so proud, so beautiful, so defiant. He suspects she is no commoner and vows to uncover her secrets and melt her fiery resolve. But the perilous voyage to Ireland kindles passions that risk both their lives, as the slave girl who would not be mastered slowly takes possession of his wary heart.

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Kathy Bunbury says

The author has a talent for not only telling a tale, but also drawing you into it. Her writing sets the tone and the descriptions bring the period into focus. The story is engaging and exciting with twists and turns aplenty to keep you turning the pages. This was maybe my favorite of the Bride Quest series!

Julie says

good book an enjoyable read

Tam Cooke says

Love it its a fantastic read Thankyou Claire.

Tina Ullrich says

After both his half brothers are now wed and happy, Rowan takes their dare in the heat of the moment. Not realizing the true consequences that it will entail. To find the riches bride he can in Ireland.

For the journey he must undertake will be by boat, which he doesn't handle well, and then by having this heiress fall in love with him under his terms. His foster mother, Lady Margaux of Montvieux, has decreed that if Rowan does not bring a bride, a rich one, to Montvieux by Yule then he will be disinherited.

Rowan was not one to refuse a dare. Only didn't count on the bride he found being a stubborn, willful, feisty woman of his unknown dreams. For that was Bronwyns of Ballyroyal. The, so called, richest heiress in Ireland.

Rowan is tricked into buying a "slave" names Ibernica who stands tall and regal. As they make their way to Dublin to Bronwyn, Rowan makes deals with Ibernica due to her wanting her own way.

She understands more than she wants to let on and convinces Rowan to take a ship with Venetian pirates. Ibernica pits Baldassare di Vilonte against Rowan so that she can get home as soon as possible. Once underway to Dublin, Ibernica finds that she is on a slave ship. Now she tricks Rowan into winning the release of all the slaves.

Baldassare is a merciless merchant that wants money and prestige more than anything besides his revenge against the one man that ended his father and left him for dead.

Now Baldassare has a plan to get Ibernica to talk about people in Ireland and see if maybe she knows where he might find his enemy, Niccolo the Falcon for his ability to find great deals on various items for trade and make a fortune.

Ibernica, Bronwyn wanted to protect her father as she knew that is who Baldassare was searching for. As things heat up on board ship with Rowan Ibernica also plays to Baldassare to get more information as to what he wants to do with her father and how much of a danger Baldassare really is.

The Book is full of twists and turns with the character that will have you reading to see if Rowan will claim his reward or will Bronwyn win her freedom and Rowan the way she wants them. Will Baldassare seek his

revenge or will Bronwyn stop him first.

To tell you more will only give you spoilers. For this book is so exciting and a thrill to read. You will just fall in love with Rowan and cheer for the small wins Bronwyn gets.

Jess says

Part of the Bride Quest series, Rowan has taken his brothers' challenge and set off for Ireland to find an heiress. First, he stops in London, and just wants to sleep, but he encounters a slave for sale that he can't resist! She is dressed like a slave, and is restrained, but her eyes tell a different story, along with the way she holds herself. Rowan purchases her, only to discover that she is from Ireland and can aid him on his quest. Ibernia, the name she gives her new owner, is not what she seems. She is in fact a wealthy heiress, but she just wants to get home.

Debbie says

"The Heiress" was kind of an interesting premise that never really developed. Honestly, I didn't really like the main characters and the plot was plodding and quite predictable. I would not recommend this book.

Marianne says

Nice romance, usual formula plot, easy reading.
First time with this author.

Rachel Thompson says

Rowan de Montvieux has accepted an impossible dare from his brothers--he must wed the wealthiest heiress in Ireland, and his mother has threatened to disown him if he fails to return to Montvieux without a bride. On his way to Ireland, a slave merchant offers to sell him a peasant girl. Rowan is more honorable than he pretends and hates to see the girl in such circumstances. After buying her he vows that his roguish charm will allow him to sample her passion, even as she leads him to the heiress he seeks, one Bronwyn of Ballyroyal.

Rowan is my favorite Fitzgavin brother, due to his carefree manner and charming attitude. His brothers are far too serious, so Rowan brings a certain enjoyment to his tale.

Robin says

This was a well-written, excellent historical romance. This book can be read as a standalone story, though it is part of a series (The Bride Quest) with related characters. Rowan de Montvieux agrees to go on a bride

quest or risk losing his inheritance. On his journey he encounters a peasant being sold by a slave merchant, and intrigued by the mystery he senses, he agrees to take her along in exchange for her help locating the bride he seeks. She is actually Bronwyn of Ballyroyal, an heiress in disguise, and during the journey she comes to know Rowan for the man he really is. I loved this book and can't wait to read more books in this series as well as others by this author. I received a copy of this book with no expectation of a review. I have voluntarily posted a review consisting of my honest opinions.

Viper Spaulding says

After watching his brothers fall to wedded bliss, Rowan is determined not to be so easily led by a woman. Until his brothers challenge him with his own Bride Quest. Never one to back down from a challenge, Rowan heads off to find his heiress or risk losing his own inheritance.

Ah, but he's distracted in that pursuit by a lovely peasant girl who just might be more than she seems. These two are so perfectly-matched that their steamy chemistry is only surpassed by their snarky verbal repartee.

Rowan has quite the adventure on the way to his beloved, one filled with action, suspense, and lots and lots of sizzling romance. The story encompasses family feuds, clan politics, international travel, just about everything a reader could want in a medieval romance. Each part works beautifully together to take the reader on an amazing journey that won't soon be forgotten.

Mary says

This is an entertaining and amusing story. Rowan is a carefree guy trying to win a dare. Ibernica is a strong survivor trying to get home. They lock horns and engage in battle from the minute they meet. Rowan thinks to have her and then marry Bronwyn, but Ibernica wants nothing to do with him. They have a very drama filled adventure on their way to see Bronwyn. The storyline is engrossing and suspenseful and the characters are captivating.

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the author. This is my honest and voluntary opinion of it.

Chris Coulson says

Another delightful tale from Claire Delacroix's medieval world about the third Fitzgavin son, Rowan. A merry knight with troubadour leanings and no stomach for the high seas meets his love match in a feisty merchant's daughter. An adventure to enjoy.

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Debbie Glenn Brown says

Rowan de Montvieux agrees to go on a bride quest or risk losing his inheritance. He knows no woman can resist his charms and set out to wed an heiress. On his way to Ireland to find an Irish heiress he becomes

intrigued when a slave merchant offers to sell him a ragged peasant girl who carries herself like a queen. Little does he know Ibernia is actually Bronwyn of Ballyroyal, an heiress in disguise trying to get home. Rowman thinks to sample her charms as she leads him to the he heiress he seeks. Ibernia's drawn to his roguish charm she comes to know the real Rowan as she leads him to the heiress he seeks in Ireland, one Bronwyn of Ballyroyal. What a captivating story of adventure as they lock horns and engage in battle, sizzling passion and desire follow them every step in their journey.

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Shannon says

Two brothers dare their younger brother to go to Ireland and marry a Heiress. On the way he meets a slave merchant who offers him a slave who holds her self like a queen. As he travels he begin to wonder if love is possible.

Libbi says

A little slow to start, tear jerker at end. Enjoyed it.
