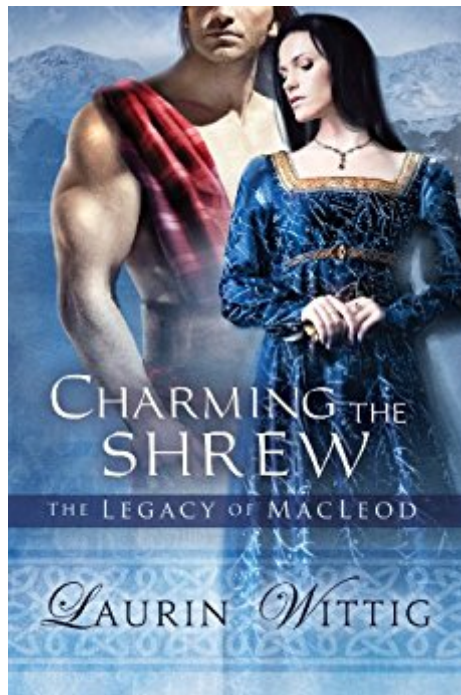




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Synopsis

Returning home to the Scottish Highlands after battling the English, Tayg Munro receives a hero's welcome and a shocking ultimatum. In order to take his place as heir to the chieftom of Culrain, he must choose a wife within the month or have one chosen for him. Angered by his family's decree, Tayg delays the inevitable by volunteering for a mission for the king that takes him deep into the Highlands. Preoccupied by his marital obligation, the brooding warrior sets out with no hint of the fateful encounter that awaits him...Catriona MacLeod is known throughout the Highlands as the Shrew of Assynt, thanks to her razor-sharp tongue and her unwillingness to yield to her five brothers. When she's told that her eldest brother has promised her hand in marriage to a man she has good reason to hate, she flees into the Scottish wilderness, determined to seek the king's intervention in her plight. When she reluctantly joins forces with a handsome traveler, she cannot anticipate the treacherous plot that will soon embroil them nor the passion that will ignite between them.

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Customer Reviews

For the first time ever I bought a book and then read the reviews after. They were saying how unlikable the heroine was and how unfair she was to the hero and how selfish she was ect...I instantly regretted buying the book because I hate reading books where you don't like the heroine but since I had bought it I decided I might as well try and read it. I completely expected to hate the book and honestly I LOVED it. I almost makes me wonder if those who wrote the negative reviews even read it!!The heroine is abit harsh at first but she is by no means evil or selfish and she is about and unfair in her judgement of him as he is of her. Which makes their journey together all the more entertaining.This book kept me on edge and while maybe my one complaint was that the secondary plot with Broc and Dogface was a little underdeveloped, I had no problem with that because the main story was so entertaining.To some it up it is definitely worth the buy and don't let the negative reviews tell you otherwise.

*Rating 4.5 StarsTayg Munroe of Culrain just returned home after years of fighting for the king. He returns home with a heroes welcome and many songs sung by bards of his exploits. But now that he is heir to the Chieftdom, after the death of his older brother Robbie, his mother has given him an ultimatum "choose a bride by the end of the month or she will choose one for him. His father on the other hand has given him an opportunity to search for a bride outside Culrain and help king as well. So after coming up with the idea to be a bard to remain incognito and go about his business in helping the kingCatriona MacLeod, is known as the Shrew of Assynt, for speaking her mind, her sharp tongue and her temper. When her ill-mannered brother, Broc breaks the news that she is to wed, Duff Dogface MacDonnell, and tells all that she will not marry him and if they make she will kill him. After cooling off and having a conversation with her brother Ailig, she comes up with a plan to get out of this marriage| go to the king and ask him to find a husband for her. During her escape of Assynt she gets thrown off her horse and crosses path with a Bard|When Tayg meets Catriona and discovers she is the infamous Shrew of Assynt, all he wants is to take her back home, but after discovering a plot against the king between her brother Broc, and her betrothed Dogface, he decides to take her as hostage to the king and take care of this plot forming against him. But as time goes by during their travels he begins to see that Catriona's shrewdness is her armor against those that could hurt her. And their attraction for each other increases as each day goes by|.This was the first book I have read by Lauren Wittig and I must say that I really enjoyed it. The characters were so well written and I enjoyed how Tayg and Catriona's characters grew as you turned each page. The author did a very good job in developing their relationship, it wasn't one of those where it seemed like love at first

sight. They both started off not really liking each other, but after each change of events, you could see them really getting to know the person under their exterior, and it was absolutely fun to see them get know each other, gain a mutual respect, and then fall in love with each other. Though the author didn't delve in to much about Ailig's character, she just gave you enough to know that he is mysterious and clever in his own way, that it makes me interested in reading his story in "Daring The Highlander". I look forward to see how the author develops his character in the book. I am also hoping that Tayg and Catriona somehow have a part in the next book so I can see how their relationship holds and how she is doing in her new clan. I am also looking forward to seeing how Ailig and Catriona's brothers AKA the sheep fare, and see if their characters have developed for the better. After all, though they weren't really mentioned, you take it that they were just Broc's followers who didn't really do what they want, so it would be interesting to see if they gain their own independence. All in all this was a fun book to read and I am looking forward to reading the authors other books. If I had an opportunity I would have been able to read this book without putting it down.

A good story - was bought for a 7 hour car drive - kept everyone entertained and made the drive less irritating - The story flows well and it's easy to picture the characters and scenes. However, the silent thoughts, seem a bit forced and redundant ... but overall would recommend to any historical romance fan

I thought this was a great storyline. Catriona is a daughter of the Chief of a highlands clan, who is known for being a shrew (a sharp tongued girl). Her brother has made a terrible betrothal in her behalf, but she is determined to not marry this man under any circumstances. Tayg is the hero of another clan, a warrior of the king and has his own problems, he has to find himself a bride or his mother will. He is sent on an errand for the king and this is where he meets Catriona, because of circumstances their lives are thrown together. They are in a race to save their own life as well as the Kings. It is an exciting trail of twists and turns and full of romance. The one draw back, I felt there was to much description of their love making. There's not much left to the imagination. It's a fun book.

This love story has a bit of a slow start and the first half has the very same story line and plot as another book by this author. That is the main reason of just a rating of three stars. Once you get past the half way mark, this novel takes on a story of its own and is quite interesting. By this time the

reader is hooked and you will not want to put it down.

It was a very well constructed story. The lead characters were easy to like and to have sympathy with. And I Very Much appreciated the fact that I didn't have to skim over abusive language, even though Cat was quite good at using it. Thank you!

And unbeknownst to her, the bard she was traveling with to escape an arranged marriage was none other than the braw warrior, Tayg Munro of Culrain. So what if he was the worst bard ever? So what if he couldn't carry a tune in a bucket? So what if she was known as a wrinkled shrew and that her brother plots to kill King Robert the Bruce of Scotland? Such piddly obstacles are not enough to stop love from flourishing between these two who are doing everything they can to escape impending marriage schemes. Tayg from the scheming of his mother, Catriona from that of her brother. Great read! I doubly enjoyed it with the Whispersync for voice narration that really helps with some of the Gaelic pronunciations. EVERY Highlander audiobook should be read by a guy with a Scottish brogue!

Oh my goodness, I laughed, I cried, I tensed. Such a wonderful book, and so worthy a hero and heroine's sweeping tale you get in this book. Worth reading, as are This authors books. I plan on keeping hers in my must re read list. You will find sweeping very well written scenes and vividly described adventure after twisting adventure to be found here.

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