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A Wedding To Remember

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The Knight Before Christmas Details

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Jessica ????? ~♥~ ??v?r? says

This was a surprisingly good book. There were parts where things were confusing but that only made me want to read more and find out what was going on. I do wish there was more at the end.

Terra says

The Knight Before Christmas by Jackie Ivie was tongue tingling, sweet tooth delicious. Ice melting steamy, laugh out loud tear jerking fun, this novel should be on every ones Christmas Eve read list.

Kendran is a tall blond beauty who is set to marry an ancient Earl that her father and mother have set up for her. The middle child of three girls she just happens to be the most loving and gentle. At least until she's caught in a dire predicament and no escape to be had.

Myles Donel is one hunk of a man and huge by any ones standards. A fearless knight and heir to his clan, his father has made a marriage pact with a neighboring Earldom. Worldly though he is, he can really be dense at times and smart as he is, he can also be a wee bit stupid and stubborn too. Oh and yes he wears a kilt!
YUMM!

The story takes place in Scotland and is set so that each of our characters is to be wed as soon as the bride price can be had. Kendran coming from a poor clan who needs the monies that this will bring is Hell bent on staying single for as long as she can. Deciding to not take her sister's advice, Kendran sets out on a countryside ride that leaves her caught in an intense blizzard. Luckily for her she finds a broken down croft and does her best to make it as livable as possible in order to save her life.

Myles is on his journey after a major beating from his father and his personal guards. He also is unfortunate enough to get caught in the blizzard only because of the poor condition he is in. He stumbles along Kendran's emergency croft and falls at her door.

The story gets deliciously steamy and down right comical as our two characters interact. As the storyline progresses we get back to Kendran's family keep and the real fun starts there. Everything is ass backwards from what our characters think and the whole story just makes you want to keep reading with a need to know what our delightful author is going to come up with next.

The author has done a wonderful job of giving us a great read full of hot romance, steamy sex and characters that sometimes don't know which way they are going. I absolutely loved the ending. It was a complete and total surprise and brought tears to my eyes. Tears of happiness that is. I only wish I knew why my Knight Before Christmas hasn't shown up yet.

Anna says

Mediocre plot. mediocre sex scenes. real emotion. entirely too much scottish jargon. even for someone who's read several historical romances in that period. jackie ivie you're no marsha canham. nothing "christmas-y" about the knight before christmas.

Deb Maynard says

This is my favorite Jackie Ivie book and my favorite cover! I loved the characters and the sarcastic wit.

Johanna says

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While on his way to wed the "Harridan of the Highlands," Myles Magnus Donal gets lost in a snowstorm. When a silent beauty rescues him, he becomes convinced that she is his betrothed, and he does his seductive best to convince her to marry him by Christmas. When Myles arrives at his fiancee's home, he discovers the woman with whom he has been stranded is not his bride to be, but her sister.

I got this book around Christmas when I was in the historical holiday romance spirit ;) It wasn't too bad of a read, but it did slow down around the end which threw me off. I liked a lot how right off the back it jumped into Myles and Kendran's relationship and focused solely on them. The side character, Lady Sybil, who is Kendran's half-sister and considered a sorceress was interesting as well, plus she added some fun twists to the story. Overall, The Knight before Christmas was enjoyable, but don't expect a great in-depth history packed tale . . . just an easy romance read.

Likes: Myles & Kendran's interactions while holding out the snowstorm in the cabin was cute - like bean tossing, etc.

Dislikes: The beginning of the book began with a bang, but it sizzled out in the end for me. Plus, the cover of the book isn't actually one where I feel comfortable reading in public.

Msky chick says

3 and a half stars

Melissa says

I read three chapters of it and had already taken a disliking to the characters. So i gave up.

Eastofoz says

This book has NOTHING to do with Christmas apart from a small mention about the season. It's boring. Everything happens within the first few chapters and then suddenly it's filler.

Monique Takens says

Ik heb de Nederlands talige uitgave gelezen : Een feeks als bruid - Candlelight Historische roman 725. Aan de ene kant is dit een leuk verhaal maar doordat er zo veel op een geheimzinnige manier met elkaar gepraat wordt waardoor allerlei verkeerde aannames worden gedaan is het aan de andere kant een langzaam en ergerlijk verhaal .

Gmc says

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Caught in a blizzard trapped together in a small cottage strangers meet.

Myles Donal has been sent by his father to wed the Harridan of the Highlands.

She is fleeing an arranged match, and he would like too flee, but duty to his clan wins out.

It's a very good story with some interesting twists.
