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What a Viking wants, a Viking takes. When his younger brother goes missing, Dagr, Viking warrior and Lord of the Wolfskin Clan, will do whatever it takes to get him back. But nothing could have prepared him for Honora-a feisty, intelligent woman who is nothing like the women of his world-women who are content to serve their men in all things. Drawn to her despite her recalcitrant nature, Dagr is determined to show her who's boss both in bed and out. When the two enemies-turned-lovers join forces to find Dagr's brother they are thrown into a rousing adventure full of danger, intrigue and erotic abandon. Can their passion truly unite them or will their different worlds lead to destruction for them both?

Ravished by a Viking Details

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Megan says

It all started to go wrong when - preparing for a long flight - I scanned through the list NPR had recently curated: the Top 100 Romances (<https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/9...>). The routine should have been simple: find a title I hadn't read yet, see if it was available at the Seattle Public Library, put it on hold, and go in and pick it up. And it was until I accidentally put a hold on - and picked up - not "Ravished" (which IS on the list) but "Ravished... by a Viking."

"Ravished by a Viking" definitely missed NPR's Top 100 Romances by a long shot. It is not so much of the romance genre as it is presumably of the straight-up erotica sub-genre. But I have to believe that even in the sub-genre, there must be really good works. Presumably (hopefully?) this is not that either. Here are - in no particular order - where Ravished by a Viking failed at any genre:

1. Terrible writing. Specifically the haphazard mixing of historical, clinical, casual, and slang sexual references to create incredibly awkward sex. For example: "He brought her slowly down on his cock, all the way until her pussy met his groin. Then he ground her forward and back, her clit rubbing against his pubis. Her pussy clenched him hard, a cramping need curled around her womb." Ugh.
2. Scenes that appeared to be methodically scripted from "sex dice" combinations. In fact, it seems the whole book, from start to finish, seemed to only be minimally flushed out from the "annotated notecard" stage of novel writing. Seems like there was a small precept for a plot - which was divided between the beginning and ending of the book, and the entire middle was filled with a boring litany of sex acts, the only variables being: who, how many, and what.
3. Lazy / misogynistic male and female roles. The setting of Ravished by a Viking was a little Star Wars: "a long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away..." Given the science-fiction pretense, anything could be possible! So why continue to flush-out storylines where men - even male prisoners - get women / sex as a fundamental right, leaving women to play predominately historical roles like sex slaves and concubines? I feel like the author made a sad attempt at feminism by having one of the societal factions (the Heliopolites) feign equality, with women in roles of Ship Captain, etc... And yet still those same societies would just give a male prisoner a prostitute like a that woman is his right, like she's a consumable good, like food or water? At best: lazy, unimaginative writing. At worst, unknowingly, female-penned misogyny...

As for the plot: Eirik - heir apparent to Dagr, clan-lord of the Wolfskins - goes to check on the mining operations that form the basis of his peoples' livelihood; after his travels there, he is given "a pallet and a private nook... and a woman to warm [him]." Turns out the woman, Fatina, is a pirate being given leeway by the Consortium, which is in charge of shuttling the ore from the Viking's planet to the refineries. Dagr first suspects an ally to be responsible for his brother's disappearance, and calls on Sigmund, the Bearskin King of the Berserkirs; though he is convinced otherwise after meeting with him, he still takes Sigmund's daughter Birget with him as a hostage to ensure their cooperation; this is confusing though, because she is an accomplished Valkyrja warrior, already engaged to Eirik, and a willing ally... All the same, the Dagr-lead investigation party conclude that Eirik must be on the Consortium ship captained by Honora, a Heliopolite beholden to the Consortium, and overtake the spaceship. Given that Honora was already consumed with guilt when she learned that her ship was being used for human-slavery, she kicked the pirates and their booty off the ship before Dagr's arrival. When Dagr takes over her ship, she cooperates ... [and then mix and match all

the characters, plus some later pirates and feline-bartenders, for various sex scenes] ... and helps them devise a plan to speak with Consortium leadership directly. But the plan is not without danger, and ultimately Dagr's clan learns to trust Honora for the bravery she showed in double-crossing the Consortium. By book's end, Dagr agrees to give up his two concubines and marry Honora, Birget is happily shacking up with Honora's second in command, and Eirik is still captive (but set up for captor / captive gag-fest with Fatina.)

With brings me to my last point of irritation:

4. This book is the first book in a series! Prior to this summer, I don't think I had ever read a book that was so bad that I wouldn't complete the series in its entirety. But "The Magicians" and "Ravished by Viking" are new proof-points. I have no intention of ever picking up their sequels...

Miranda says

PASSION. The only way Devlin can deliver <3

Habrewer says

Ravished by a Viking by Delilah Devlin

* I received this ARC free from the author in exchange for an honest review*

Ravished by a Viking took me about 25 pages to really get into the story. Once the holidays calmed down and I had a chance to sit down with this book and no interruptions, I didn't want to put it down. The story takes place in space and a primitive ice planet inhabited by Barbarians/Vikings.

Dagr, King of his people takes it upon himself to rescue his brother who has been taken captive along with others from their homeland. With the help of an ancient weapon they uncover, Dagr and his crew end up on a consortium ship captained by Honora. He is captivated by her from the first moment he sets eyes on her.

Honora can't believe that after all these years, history is repeating itself. Her life and career are over the moment the Vikings step foot on her ship. She is determined to not be like her father but when she looks at Dagr, she is ready to submit to his orders, at least in the bedroom.

The attraction between Honora and Dagr is apparent from the first time they meet. Both of them are fighting their own demons and the attraction to one another. You have two people thrown together that end up working together in order to survive, neither trusting the other. The sex scenes between the two of them are HOT and spicy with a level of trust that could only be shown in the bedroom.

This story had me hooked; the characters are interesting and complicated. There are many facets to them that unravel as the story progresses. Dagr, upon first glance is a crude barbarian, willing to do whatever it takes to rescue his brother but he is so much more than that. Honora may be small but she packs a punch. She is a strong female that has worked hard to get to where she's at but isn't afraid to give up control, at least to Dagr.

The author does a wonderful job describing the backdrop for the story, without overloading the reader. The secondary characters are just as important as the main characters and the world building. They lend more to

the story without taking away from the main story. Brigit is one of my favorite secondary characters. She may be a warrior but she is inexperienced in many ways. Her character grows throughout the book and I can't wait to see what the future holds for her, Erik, Baraq and Fatin.

Overall I really enjoyed *Ravished by a Viking*. I recommend this book, especially to Delilah Devlin fan. I give this book 4 flaming hearts.

Fiendishly Bookish says

Delilah Devlin keeps the fires stoked and the mercury close to bursting with her latest steamy read *Ravished by a Viking*. Don't let the title fool you. Devlin detours far as far as she can from a traditional historical piece and ventures into the land of enterprising. *Ravished* is a perfect marriage between two genres, tailor-made to Devlin's specifications. Her Vikings hail not from Norway or Iceland, but New Iceland, a remote and bleak territory on a distant planet. Deposited there as slaves eons ago by the Outlanders and tracing their distant ancestry to ancient Scandinavia on Earth, the Vikings have whittled out an existence mining "pure light" ore for the Outlanders.

When his brother Eirik is captured by the Outlanders and taken off-planet, Dagr the clan lord of the Wolfskins, a powerful fiefdom, will do whatever he can to find him—even if that means stealing a ship and running the gauntlet through Consortium space to Karthagos. And he doesn't bet on the insane attraction he has for Captain Honora Turgay when he commandeers her ship. But Honora will never be content being his concubine and their personal battle will be fought skin-to-skin...What he also doesn't know is that the Consortium has a diabolical plan at the ready and finding his brother is only the beginning of a minefield of obstacles that he must overcome—with Honora at his side.

Ravished by a Viking is a tapestry rich and colorful, full of hot warrior action, an unstoppable pace and a great cast of supporting characters like Brigit, Baraq, Fatin and Cyrus. Each has their own story, and I am betting that we are going to see more of them. The best part, is the backstory of the Outlanders, New Icelanders, and the legacy of the Bifrost, that ancient device that transported the Vikings offworld from Midgard. All of these add to the spicy flavor of this unique story.

The intense visuals, and impressions... the crack of the ice as the skiffs skim through the frozen waters, the colorful sea serpents that tunnel the icy depths, the frozen fortresses of New Iceland, and the seedy underworld of Karthagos all come alive in every sentence. As do the combustible romantic interludes of Dagr and Honora. *Ravished* is sexier, fleshier, and more mouth-watering than anything else that I have read from Devlin. And at its core, a tender love story about a Viking who has never known love, and just needs the right woman to show him the way.

Devlin has masterminded what it takes to prick the finicky interest in a reader. With one paragraph, even one

statement she can collectively raise my eyebrows, and drop my jaw to the floor. Um yeah...dare I mention the scene in the gym? Or the bar scene in Karthagos? Volcanic. Everything has a purpose in Ravished, with the ultimate goal of entertaining the reader. Not to mention make smoke billow out of my Kindle.

A Fiendishly Bookish Review (and one grumpy cat)

Heathy says

Vikings meet Star Trek. Need I say more? Made it to page 65 and just couldn't take anymore of this nonsense.

They say not to judge a book by its cover. Well this book is a perfect example of that because the cover is false advertising, both the front and the back. The front shows a guy wearing traditional Viking attire. The name of the book is "Ravished by a Viking". The back of the book mentions "ships", not "spaceships".

Yet the book is about Vikings in the future who are trying to defeat some kind of alien race. They board a spaceship that has Star Trek-style stun guns. Can't believe a publisher actually thought this was a good idea.

To top it off, the writing is horrible. Too much explaining of the actions, like the reader is too stupid to figure out what a smile or a raised eyebrow mean.

Too many sex scenes. By page 40, there had already been 3. There was a sex scene in the prologue, for crying out loud!

Jeanine says

I HAD to buy this book, just because of the title and the premise of Vikings In Space!! Seriously, I read that and immediately heard a muppets version of "Vikings Inn Spaaaaaace...." You remember "Pigs in Space" from the muppets don't you?!? I have to read this, I really hope it's as entertaining as the title has made it for me so far. I'm expecting a total cheese-fest, summer-reading experience, hehe.

Finished on June 4th. Let's see...the novel starts with sex, then a bit of plot, more sex, sex, larger chunk of plot, sex as character development, sex between other characters and more sex! Whew, I think I covered it all. Oh yeah, and space travel! And Vikings!

I may sound like I'm bashing the book, but I'm not. I knew what to expect when I picked it up and it delivered. It was bizarre in that sometimes I felt as if two different people wrote the book, one for sex scenes and corny lines, and another for plot development. Overall, Delilah Devlin writes a pretty darned good steamy novel and it was a fast summer read.

Vikiiings Iiiiiinnn Spaaaaaace! (Sorry, I just had to.)

SheLove2Read says

The prologue made no sense - seemingly both historical and futuristic at the same time. The more I read, the more I found myself shaking my head and thinking "WTF?" After deciding not to finish this, and reading all the other reviews of it, I'm glad I'm stopping. Doesn't sound like something I want to read after all (story wise).

Angarad says

Great surprise!!!!

This book is an awesome mix of Viking and space travel! I have to say I was a bit confused in the beginning, thinking this was a story set in an historical era but you discover that not only the action is taking place in the future but we are not on Earth anymore!!

The setting was very well done, making you dive head first in the Viking world before transporting, well actually teleporting the reader on a spaceship.

Drag was the perfect exemple of Viking: big, dark, dominant and not very talkative.

Honora is the ship Captain and SO good with her Viking captor.

I loved how she never backed down but adapt to the situation. She has a very strong personnalituy but it is never too much drama.

And let's not forget to say... This book is HOT!!!! You will need some freezing showe while and after reading Ravished by a Viking, trust me ;).

Lover of Romance says

Dagr, a powerful Viking Warrior and leader of his people, is furious when he finds out that his brother has been taken, and will do everything within his power to get him back. So when he finds out that the Outlander's have taken him, he boards a outlanders ship, and takes it over and everyone in it, including Honora, a beautiful and captivating woman, who is much different from the woman from his world. She is independent and stirs up his blood like none other, and is determined to take her and make her his. Honora has worked hard all of her life, to captain a vessel, but then when she is taken captive by a Viking, Dagr, she knows she is in deep trouble, for he stirs up a passion that she has never known. When she learns what has happened to Dagr and his people, she decides to search for the truth along side him, hoping that the love and passion she feels for him will be enough so that they will both survive the danger that lays ahead.

Ravished By A Viking is written by Delilah Devlin, who is one of my favorite erotica authors. I don't read much Erotica books, but when I was at the store, I just fell in love with the cover and blurb, and I couldn't resist buying it, and it was well worth it. I find Viking romances thoroughly addicting, and if your looking for a hot and passionate book that has a plot that will curl your toes with danger and intrigue than Ravished By A Viking is definitely a book you shouldn't miss out on. Although I thought there were a couple scenes in the book, that I don't feel comfortable with, overall it was a thrilling ride. I am definitely looking forward to

reading more from this author, I found every chapter a delight, and every sensual scene so thoroughly enticing....definitely a winner for me... I FELL IN LOVE!!! So if you're into Erotic romances than this is a treasure....

Bookaholics says

Ravished by a Viking by Delilah Devlin

Paranormal Romance –Jan. 4th, 2011

3 ½ stars

Ravished by a Viking by Delilah Devlin is a highly erotic paranormal ‘captive themed’ romance. The heroine is enslaved by the conquering Viking who shows her untold pleasure and dominance.

In this story, rough and 'primitive' Vikings mine ore and sell it to Outworlders in space. But there are mysterious kidnappings of Viking men and when the brother of a Viking lord is taken, he wants vengeance and he will stop at nothing to find his brother. Dagr is a Viking lord feared for his ferocity and when he discovers that a transporter shipp holds kidnapped Viking men, he decides to go on a suicidal mission to board the space ship and find his brother. The Viking's skill in battle and great size makes it easy for them to overtake the ship's officers and the beautiful if rebellious captain named Honora Turgay.

Honora knows she has no Vikings on her ship for the invaders to find because they were taken and removed earlier. And although she knew it is wrong and demanded that the slavers leave immediately as soon as she saw the stolen male cargo, her superiors commanded her to turn a blind eye. But the Viking invaders want those men back and she has no information to give them.

Dagr suspects that captain Honora knows more than she is willing to say and immediately takes her for his and shows her how he can unwillingly make her body respond to him. Soon he has her begging for him and he realizes how much he admires her resourcefulness and her spirit even as he dominates her in his bed.

This is a romance that readers who love captive romances with some submission and bondage will enjoy as Dagr shows Honora that she loves what only he can give her. This book is full of steamy scenes as Dagr uses sex to try to control her! And Honora soon finds herself under his spell. Dagr is a strong alpha hero and very dominant. Those who are adventurous (there are multiple partners) and enjoy a world of sensual discovery will enjoy this book. I just didn't like how Dagr was so hardened and stubborn towards Honora for so long. Worse, he took a long time to realize that he actually cares for her other than just as a bedmate.

Tumultuous and erotic this is not a tame romance!

Reviewed by Steph from the Bookaholics Romance Book Club

Kathleen says

Story Rating 4 stars

Character Rating 4 stars

Heat Level 4.5 stars

Romance Rating 4 stars

Overall Rating 4 stars

This is a Scifi-Futuristic Erotic Romance with large yummy Vikings who are very lusty.

The beginning of the story was enough to keep me interested but as the story moved along it got better and by the end I can say that YEP I truly enjoyed it.

Like I said above, this is an Erotic book with MANY sex/love scenes, M/F, M/F/M/M, M/F/F but no M/M or F/F. It also has a bit of S&M but nothing too crazy, some domination a spanking or 2, and some tying up, hahahaha. I'm not really into S&M however the bit in this book did not bother me at all.

The Hero is a Viking King and he has the outlook that women belong at home taking care of the children and not anywhere near the fighting. He also of course did not believe in love because with love brought weakness. I absolutely loved how his feelings changed as the heroine wormed her way into his heart. I also loved the stamina in bed that he showed. Now where can I get myself a Viking? The hero was everything a hero should be, strong, big, courageous, smart, relentless, honorable and of course handsome.

The heroine was also a great character. She was smart, and courageous. I think some readers would have a hard time at the beginning understanding how she could put out so fast and furious to the Viking being that he was the enemy. But hey I guess I would too if a sexy as heck Viking was coming on to me like that.

The action was pretty darn good too, especially near the end. Of course we get a HEA for the H&h but the story does continue with The hero's brother in book 2 Enslaved by a Viking which I am going to read next.

Misfit says

I am thinking this book needs Zosia's touch. Harriet loved it and compared it to Sandra Hill's Viking books :p

Dragana says

Not for me. Too much in every way...

Dislikes:

- Worst choice of adjectives in sex scenes descriptions ("moist folds", "sharpening nipple", "he hammered her pussy", "ripening scent", ...)
- Semen samples in lab are taken by blow job.
- Swords and viking armor against modern stun guns and technology. (And Vikings win somehow).

Betty says

Dagr is a Viking warrior and king of his Wolfskin Clan. His brother is kidnapped and spirited away by "Outlanders". Dagr embarks on a mission to rescue his brother and bring him back to their lands. This is a

fairly fast paced read with plenty of hot/erotic romance. There are some surprises and several turns in the plot.

Brandy says

I've been looking forward to RAVISHED for quite a while now. I was so excited when I finally got it I was a little scared to start reading. I wanted it to live up to everything I hoped it would be.

You know what? It lived up to the hype in my head and then some.

I really enjoyed RAVISHED and it definitely met my expectations. The characters and settings pulled me in. I was intrigued by the Vikings and their world. I could fully picture Delilah's world in space and how different it was to the world I know but close enough that I could relate.

I was left craving the next book and can't wait to get my hands on it. Maybe this next time I won't be so nervous to get started.
