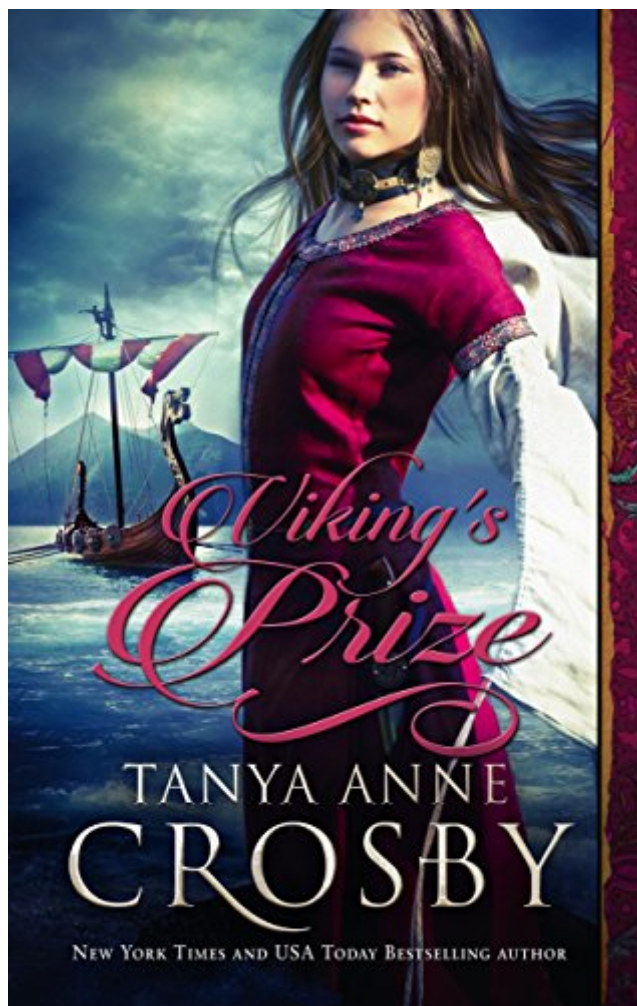


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Synopsis

Beset by prophetic dreams since the time she was a child, Elienor knew the Norsemen would storm Brouillard castle – she saw it in a dream. She saw the death of many. And she saw him – the golden-haired Viking who would claim her for his prize... Jarl Alarik Tryggvason sought revenge against the French count for reneging on a bargain; what he got was a dark-haired beauty with violet eyes. Beguiled by her fiery spirit, she arouses him, body and soul... but in a land full of strife, Alarik risks everything to love the woman whose dreams hold their future in thrall. Please note: Based on a true story, this novel reflects a sometimes harsh Viking culture.

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Customer Reviews

Wow what a read! I absolutely loved this book. I really like Vikings, but this book was more than just a great historical tale, it was an awesome love story and a great adventure as well. The lovely Elienor is carried away by the handsome Viking Alarik. He just had to have her! They come from two different worlds, two very different cultures. And Elienor's culture hates Vikings. They grow closer in spite of Elienor's dislike of Vikings. Still, there is something Alarik cannot quite put his finger on it. Elienor hides a terrible secret, but Alarik will not give up on what he wants. He struggles, but finally has to admit his love for her. Alarik has his hands

full of his own troubles and when Elienor is taken from him, he decides he will hunt her until the day he dies. He will find the love of his life. Great story as well as a great romance. Full five stars, I highly recommend it. I will definitely look for more books by this outstanding author.

Captivating! Wow, What an awesome book! From the first page and through out I was totally captivated. I literally could not put the book down. This was a fast read and one that you wanted it to last forever. It is also one of those ones that has such a happy ending that you just want to hug the book in the end. The characters are well built and you immediately feel for Elienor as she becomes the captive and taken away from everything she knows. She is feisty and strong willed and I love that about her. But hold up, the Vikings though are brutal savages in some instances may keep you in shock but there are a few who are sensitive and will have you swooning or your head spinning - LOL Alarik - the swoon worthy golden-haired Viking will have you melting, I fell in love with him instantly and I can see how easy it would be for the captive to fall in love with her enemy especially if he is anything like Alarik and to be king as well - LOL I'd be saying "take me!" LMAO! The romance between them built up slowly but climaxed in the end with some erotic spiciness that melted the pages. The story and its plot is beautifully written, the author did an excellent job capturing the feel of emotion between the characters and their circumstances. Showing the difference in reality of life styles between the vikings and the French was amazing. The feuding between the two cultures kept the deceit back stabbing and traitorous upsurging of ones territory on the edge of your seat exciting. The excitement never dulled and I only wanted more in the end. Brilliant Writing and I look forward to reading more works by this author. I recommend this to all those historical romance readers. Excellent Read!

I finished "Viking's Prize" a few days ago and am delighted that it has lingered with me because I wasn't ready to let go just yet. Or, maybe I just wasn't ready to let go of Alarik! Alarik - Viking warrior, strong leader, handsome, virile. Yeah, that's probably it. No, that is really not it. This story was so much more than just a hot hunk intent on getting into his captive's panties (if they even wore those back then). Ms. Crosby wrote a very engaging story with captivating characters and a surprising amount of history. It really sucked me in and had me clamoring to know more about the era. Good job, Ms. Crosby, to get this girl who is not fond of history to Google King Olav (who is based on a real person) and Nordic mythology. Not only did I learn something educational, I learned I really loved this book and Tanya Anne Crosby's writing and plan to see what other adventures of hers I can immerse myself in.

I think this book is a three and a half to me. Elienor is a French noble who has the sight .She has even in a convent ever since her mother was burned at the stake.She also had the sight and was burned since they thought she was a witch.Her uncle Robert has just gotten her out of the convent to marry Count Phillipe Broillard .she has visions of the Vikings coming to kill. Alaric the Viking leader has come to kill Count Phillipe. He and his men did not find the Count but killed others. He takes Elienor with him to his home. This book has been reviewed so well by others. So you know by now it is a story with violence, lust for the hero up till almost the end of the book.He then realizes he loves her.she loved him before him. I would not read it again and it is not a keeper for me.

I feel like this could have been a great book. The characters were deep and the plot was interesting. However the reason I could not rate this higher was the writing style. The omniscient narration (head hopping) within paragraphs was just very confusing and difficult to follow. This could have been a great book with a limited third perspective that switched back and forth between scenes. I don't know if the writer purposefully writes omniscient narration or not, but from here on out I will sample her books first to see. It's a hard style to do well, and unfortunately, it added some real problems to the plot and character development, which is too bad, because this book has a lot of potential.

Exciting from start to finish. Tanya Crosby has done it again. Her historical romances are always action packed and compelling. Although the heroine did start to grate on my nerves with her obstinance towards the very end, it wasn't enough that I didn't want to finish. Her "fear" for her life could have been overcome a lot sooner, which would have reduced the number of pages and the book still would have lacked nothing. That's the reason for the 4 stars.

This is an enjoyable read. The author creates a good balance of drama, romance, humor and plot twists so that the reader is caught up in the story from the beginning. As far as historical fiction goes some of the detail is great, clearly good research went into revealing the workings of the viking ships, weapons, and community. There were places in the book that invited a little more explanation of some of the conflicts encountered by the characters. For example between the old gods and christianity. Overall a very enjoyable read though. I will seek out more of this author's books to enjoy!!

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