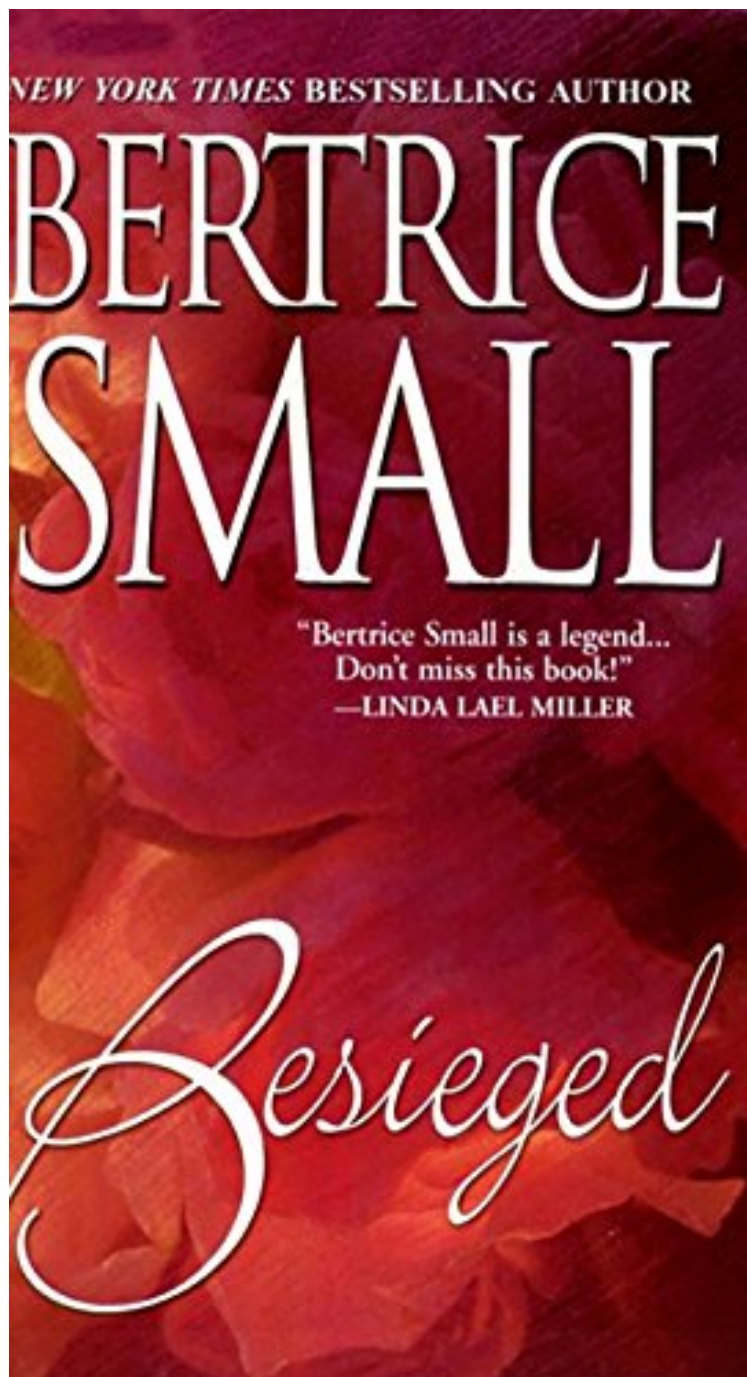


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Von Ein Kunde
In 1630, after twenty years away, Jasmine Mary Lindley returns to Ulster accompanied by her third husband Lord James Leslie and her youngest daughter Lady Fortune. Jasmine hopes Fortune finds a husband in the land where the child was born just after her second husband, Fortune's father, was murdered. Regardless of whether Fortune finds a mate or not, the lass will gain control of Maguire's Ford, an estate where Catholics and Protestants harmoniously live and work together. The prime choice is William Devers. However, Jasmine has problems with William's biased mother, who plans to toss the Catholics from Maguire's Ford once Fortune marries her son. William immediately wants the independent and feisty Fortune. In turn, she realizes he is the perfect mate for someone as pragmatic as she is. However, her heart stirs only when she meets William's disinherited older brother Kiernan, a devout Catholic who has given up everything to be able to practice his religion. While Fortune and Kiernan fall in love, an obsessed William will do whatever it takes to make Fortune his wife. *BESIEGED* is the best historical romance that Bertrice Small has written in several years. The story line centers on the historical basis of the Irish Protestant-Catholic issue in a reasonable and honest way that provides insight to the audience. The lead couple is a majestic duo and the support cast augments the plot through their prejudices or tolerances. Jasmine embraces diversity as the ultimate win-win situation to the point that Dr. Covey could use her as a role model. Though a sidebar starring William slows down the novel, Ms. Small shows why she is a sub-genre superstar.
Harriet Klausner
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Von Ellada
Bertrice Small gifts us with yet another gem...sending the great-granddaughter of one of the most beloved and unforgettable heroines of romantic fiction - Skye O'malley - into search of her true destiny and everlasting love... Walking proudly the path of her great ancestresses, Lady Fortune Lindley is a courageous beauty determined to follow her heart...Leaving her home in Scotland, she returns to her birthplace at Maguire's Ford, a large estate that she will inherit only if she marries an Irish Protestant. Being the most practical child of Jasmine Leslie, she agrees to consider a match with the Protestant aristocrat William Devers, a man suited to her wealth and status... However, it is the rebellious and unpredictable elder brother, Keiran Devers who sets her heart aflame and senses reeling with passion... While Fortune and Keiran's forbidden ecstasy explodes, jealousy and ignorance threaten their love and forces them to claim a new land and a new legacy...Through the test of destiny, Fortune realizes that she is indeed very much alike with the extraordinary women of her family...proud, independent, passionate and loyal towards those they love and cherish... *BESIEGED* justly stands among Ms. Small's best creations...it will remind you just why you fell in love with Skye O'Malley and could not let go... It will bring all your beloved characters back to life...let Fortune and Kerian's story carry you back in time and sweep you away in their ecstasy!
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Von Tasha L. Aschmutat
I fell in love with Skye O'Malley and *The Kadin*, but Bertrice Small's most recent endeavors have failed to thrill me. I found myself reading them only so I could add them to my collection. Her dialogue is stilted and sometimes reads as if she was copying information from the encyclopedia. It's one thing to include that information, but to include it in a monologue in a romance novel makes me think of the reciting character as an arrogant bore. I'm also so tired of Bertrice Small's sermonizing on her religious views. How many times does she have to repeat Queen Elizabeth's phrase, "There's only one God, the rest are merely trifles?" Small's heroines may be considered strong women, but they come across as spoiled, rich brats and her heroes are wimps that put up with the divas. I was surprised to find that actually one of her characters were not kidnapped and sent into some kind of harem. That was a welcome change of pace, as was the new setting of the New World, but I would have liked to have read more about their experiences in that New World. It seemed as if Small started off strong, but quickly tied up the story for a deadline. Overall, I was disappointed. I don't think I'll be buying any more of Bertrice Small's books.

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Synopsis Traveling to Ulster to consider marriage to a wealthy Protestant, Fortune Lindley instead falls for the man's brother, the rebellious and disinherited Catholic. Original.