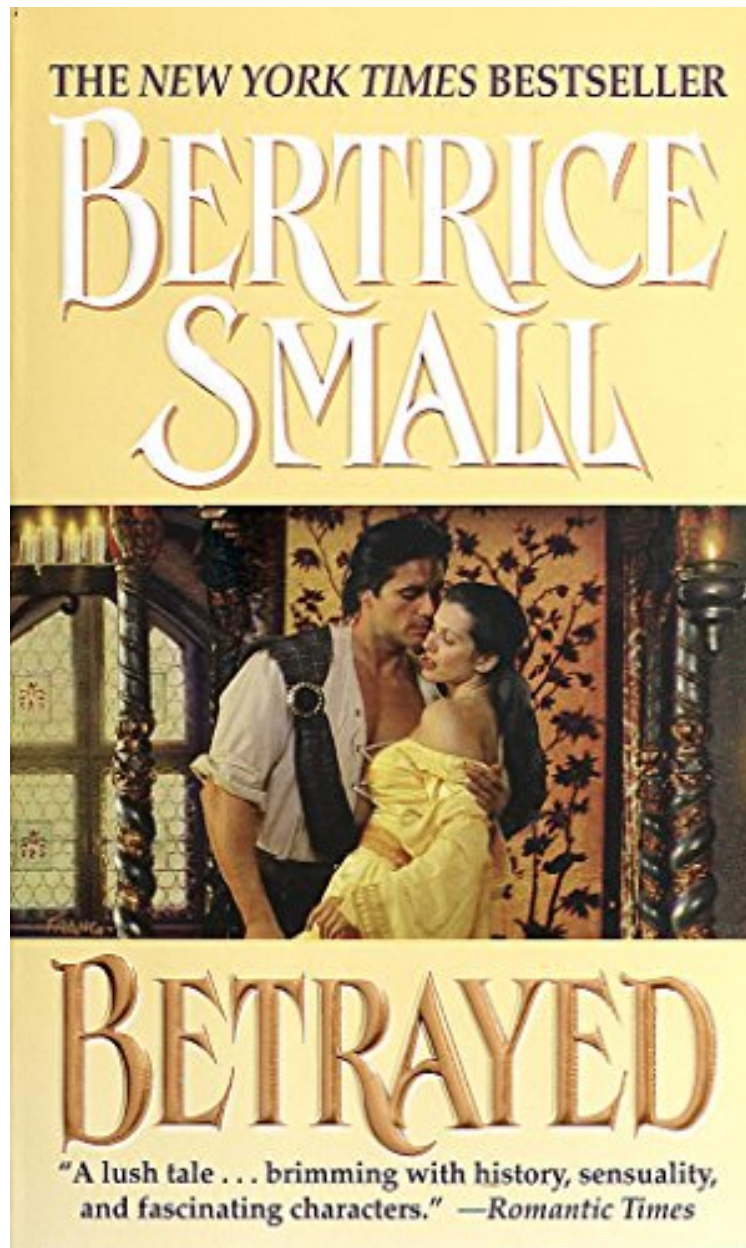


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entertainment in the Small tradition  
Von Ein Kunde  
In 1422, the Laird of Loch Brae, Angus Gordon, catches Fiona Hay stealing his cattle to pay dowries for her sisters' weddings. He accuses her of the crime and she offers her maidenhead in payment. Angus says the cattle is worth more than just one night in the sack. Instead he makes her his mistress. When King James returns to the Scottish throne after twenty years held as a royal prisoner in England, he does everything to unite Scotland under his rule. He worries about the Highlanders, who have failed to swear fealty to him. Even though he knows that Fiona and Angus love each other, the King sets in motion a plot to turn Fiona into the lover-spy of Colin MacDonald, a wild Highlander. The plan works with Colin being duped into abducting Fiona. With no trace of her, it appears that Angus and Fiona will never share the lifetime of happiness that both richly deserve. New York Times best selling author Bertrice Small writes her best novel since the early "Skye O'Malley" books with BETRAYED. The novel is extremely erotic (even for Ms. Small), but is very enjoyable due to the brilliant and charming lead and secondary characters, who bring alive the reign of King James I. Historical romance fans will enjoy this fabulous story.  
Harriet Klausner  
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Von katooin my personal view "betrayed" is bertrice smalls best book. so sweet, romantically, tragically and realistic.... yes, if you forget ourdays thinking of way of life. it is 1430,after all! first time I read the book in the german translation and was taken with surprize what a great story I had discovered. now, I have read the book in orginal and of course, it is much better!  
to avoid poverty for her younger sisters, fiona becomes the mistress of laird angus gordon. and they fall in love with each other. so far so typical for a historical lovestory - but here comes the twist. abducted by colin, the macdonald of nairn. fiona has to marry him and learns to love this unchosen husband of hers. but there is no happy end for them. death and grief are following soon enough. fiona becomes a widow and has to rebuilt her life once again. and there is still the matter with angus and their both son... no happy ending but a litte hope. no sweet chat over medieval life, on contrairy. quite bold and realistic are the description of life in scotland in the beginning of 15.century. hard and sweet, cruel and noble. bloody and dirty and yet full of grace and immortal beauty - like scotland, I admit! just good!!! even for readers who usually dont like love chit chat worth a try - you will be amazed!  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Bertrice Small at her best !  
Von EllenSt4  
While I have enjoyed every book Ms. Small has ever written, this is by far my favorite ! I have already re-read three times...and unable to put it down between readings !  
Fiona Hay is a woman between a rock and a hard place throughout her life, doing her duty by her sisters, and to uphold her own honor. She makes mistakes, learns from them and is rewarded by being loved by the two most magnificent men one can possibly imagine. Interestingly enough, I enjoyed the character of Colin MacDonald even more than Black Angus Gordon...what a dynamic, rich character he is !  
If you want to be swept up in medieval Scotland, and experience first hand of the 'taming' of the wild northern clans, then "Betrayed" will captivate you completely !

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