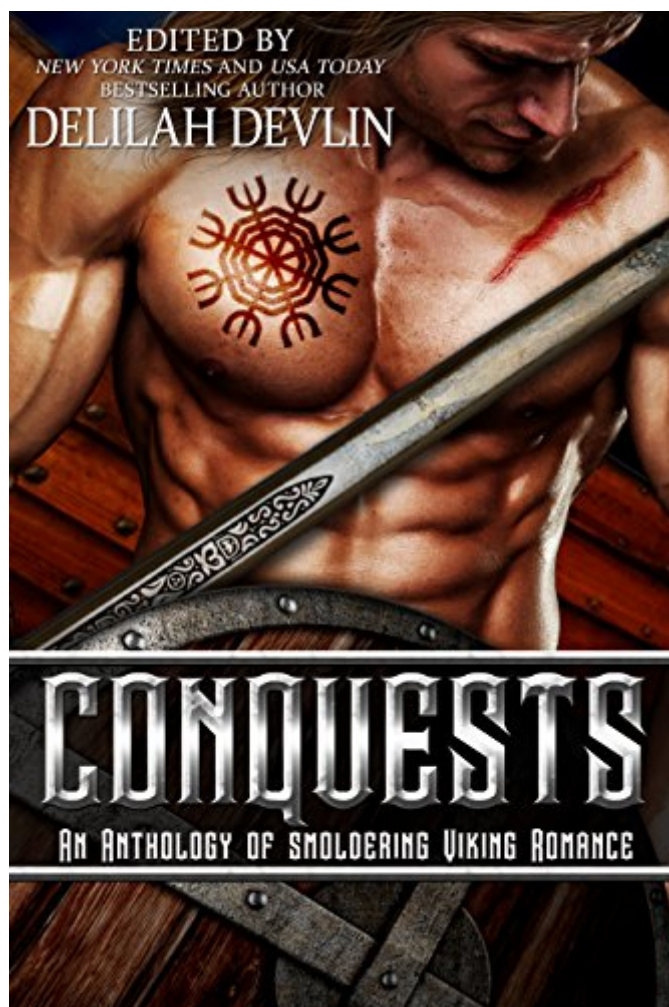


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# Conquests: An Anthology Of Smoldering Viking Romance



## Synopsis

Vikings. Fierce warriors who terrified all in their path as they raided and marauded, enslaved and murdered during Europe's Dark Ages. But these rough men from a rugged land were also sailors, explorers, craftsmen, and highly sought after mercenaries. *Conquests: An Anthology of Smoldering Viking Romance* will transport you to the realm of fantasy where such fearsome and loyal men are relentless potent lovers. Whether the lady of the keep demands a few stolen hours of pleasure with a captured Viking warrior or the handsome Northman is the one seducing his captive, you will find plenty of lusty adventures in settings as far-flung as Ireland, Iceland, Norway, Byzantium, Moorish Spain and the New World. Let your fantasies run wild to a time when men wearing bearskin shirts and shining iron helms could capture a fierce maiden's heart!

*The Captive* by Lizzie Ashworth - A captive turns captor when the lady of an English keep commands a few stolen hours of pleasure with a captured Viking warrior

*Ásgeirr and the Tree of Life* by Mina Murray - Danger and desire collide when a wounded Viking warrior washes ashore on a remote Irish island

*A Varangian Guest* by Melissa Fuchs - When her brother returns to Constantinople in the company of a warrior from the far north, a widow finds herself drawn to him with irresistible desire

*How to Train Your Skjaldmaer* by Delilah Devlin - A Viking jarl tricked into marrying a shieldmaiden sets out to tame his fiery bride

*The Viking's Prize* by Emma Jay - Treachery and desire greet a Viking warrior who travels to the coast of Newfoundland to broker peace with the indigenous tribes

*There for the Taking* by Nym Nix - A captive is seduced by her Viking captor as he couples with an amorous shieldmaiden whilst she is left to watch

*Sweet Silk* by Megan Mitcham - A Viking returns to Persia years after saving a merchant from certain death to retrieve the child-bride awarded him--yet never claimed

*Little Warrior* by Evey Brett - A woman braves a pair of daunting shieldmaidens and her father's wrath in order to take her sister's place as bride to a Viking warrior

*Protecting Her* by Regina Kammer - A Byzantine noblewoman seeking refuge in a monastery loses her heart to an invader when Constantinople is sacked by the Rus

*Enslaved* by Elle James - A conquering Viking vows to tame his sassy Celtic slave--if she doesn't kill him first

*The Oak and the Ale* by Beatrix Ellroy - A businesswoman trying to secure trade routes for her family instead finds love with a crippled warrior

*New Words* by Teresa Noelle Roberts - An Andalusian Arab poet learns that her new Northman husband is more than just a handsome barbarian

*The Needle and the Strap* by Bibi Rizer - A young man hasn't lived up to the Viking standards of his brave and ruthless kinsmen--until he rescues a wild and wicked shieldmaiden from a burning ship

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## Customer Reviews

I love Delilah Devlin's romance and I adore Vikings so this was a distinct pleasure to read. All of the stories are well written and edited. In particular, I loved Lizzie Ashworth's contribution. It was so much fun seeing the tables turned on the handsome Viking who gets ravished by an lady.

This is a box set with so many authors, that some I know some I did not know, and each wrote great story/great authors...I started to read random and enjoyed it much, to put myself in each Viking's female cause this set is all about Viking, Fierce warriors, rough men....you know Vikings.....All the storyline here are well written, well developed even they are short/fast pace/quick but with a ending without cliffhanger...There is this story wrote by author Elle James (new author for me): Enslaved and quick loved it, I never read her work and now for sure will check her out just as the others...The characters are well define Konrad & Brigid, he conquered the land, made his home, needed a female, proposition/exchange deal, a plot and you need to read the rest....There is another one by Author Delilah Devlin: How to Train Your Skjaldmaer that I quick also loved it but hey I loved this box set...The characters are well too, Torvald & Solveig, he had an arrangement made/promise, a strong female, wrong impression, a bargain for, steamy scene and so much more you will find and for that

you need to read so get a copy and you won't be disappointed cause i was not reading this box set....Another new author by Lizzie Ashworth and her tale is The Captive:here the characters are Dane)& Elspeth,this is about,warrior/enslave,facing death,connected in a night with the captor,steamy scene,escape,live free....and want to seek more well you need to have this copy.....There is so much more to read with this box so i will suggest to readers to meet this Vikings and their storyline.....An applause to all the authors!!!!!!!!!!Great Conquests: an Anthology of Smoldering Viking Romance!!!!!!!!!!well done to you all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

My star rating is based on the two stories that I've read so far.How to Train Your Skjaldmaer by Delilah DevlinTorvald was promised one of Hagar's daughters a wife; one as fair roses blushed in dismay • but what he got instead was one with a tall angular frame and ruddy complexion. Hagar had pulled a switch on him. It didn't take Torvald long to realize he much preferred Solveig to her sister.Solveig wasn't meek and didn't dress like a maiden but Torvald was intrigued by her. She was strong of body and will; qualities that would serve him well; a lady's skills could be taught.This is a short story but Delilah Devlin is adept at creating a complete picture with few words. Reading how Torvald and Solvi interact with each other is steamy and entertaining. I thoroughly enjoyed this story.\* \* \* \* \*Enslaved by Elle JamesKonrad and his soldiers have come to Ireland and conquered a village. He left Norway to get out from under his older brother's leadership and find a new home. Brigid is the leader of the clan that Konrad has conquered; she would do anything to protect her people.Konrad had Brigid gather the unwed women and announced his intention to take a wife. She offers herself to protect her younger sister from being chosen. She has a plan to drug him to get him to leave her land but things don't quite work out the way she intended.Their wedding night is nice and steamy; Konrad proves to be a considerate lover. This is a great short story!

I read somewhat less than a half of this book before I decided to return it. The title is misleading: there is no romance, only erotica, which in my opinion are not the same thing and ought to be distinguished. I have no generic objection against explicit sexual scenes and I expect this in a viking romance genre, just as captor/captive romance/erotica, but in this book most of the short stories I read have no real personal connection between the protagonists, only lust. Of the stories I read (from the beginning until midway in There for the Taking) I liked How to train your Skjaldmaer by Delilah Devlin the best, where the protagonists seemed to genuinely like each other and fit together well, but I was a little disturbed by the overly athletic woman idea (I mean, what young woman, even

a warrior woman, could possibly take on a bull as she bragged?). The reason I decided to stop reading was the excessive voyeurism and the prospect of menage erotica in There for the Taking. I definitely find menage erotica offensive and wish to be warned about its occurrence before I buy a book. This is why I returned it.

A fantastic anthology! All of the stories were rich, descriptive, and so hot! I literally enjoyed all of them! I love a gorgeous, strong and wild viking! And the heroines were strong amazing women as well. Truly good stuff!

I was provided a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review. This collection of Viking novellas was very steamy, very sexy and very HOT! Did I say HOT? This is not my normal reading genre but I found that I enjoyed the different countries represented, from Ireland to Iceland, Norway and Moorish Spain as well as these strong, virile men and the equally strong and sexy women who fall in lust and in love with them. I found myself wishing that the stories were full novels because they were so rich in detail and well written I would have loved to read more about the varied and enjoyable characters this collection includes. This collection is a wonderful way to stumble upon a new author in your favorite genre. If you love lusty Vikings and their equally lusty leading ladies, this is definitely the collection for you and I think you will enjoy it very much, as I did.

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