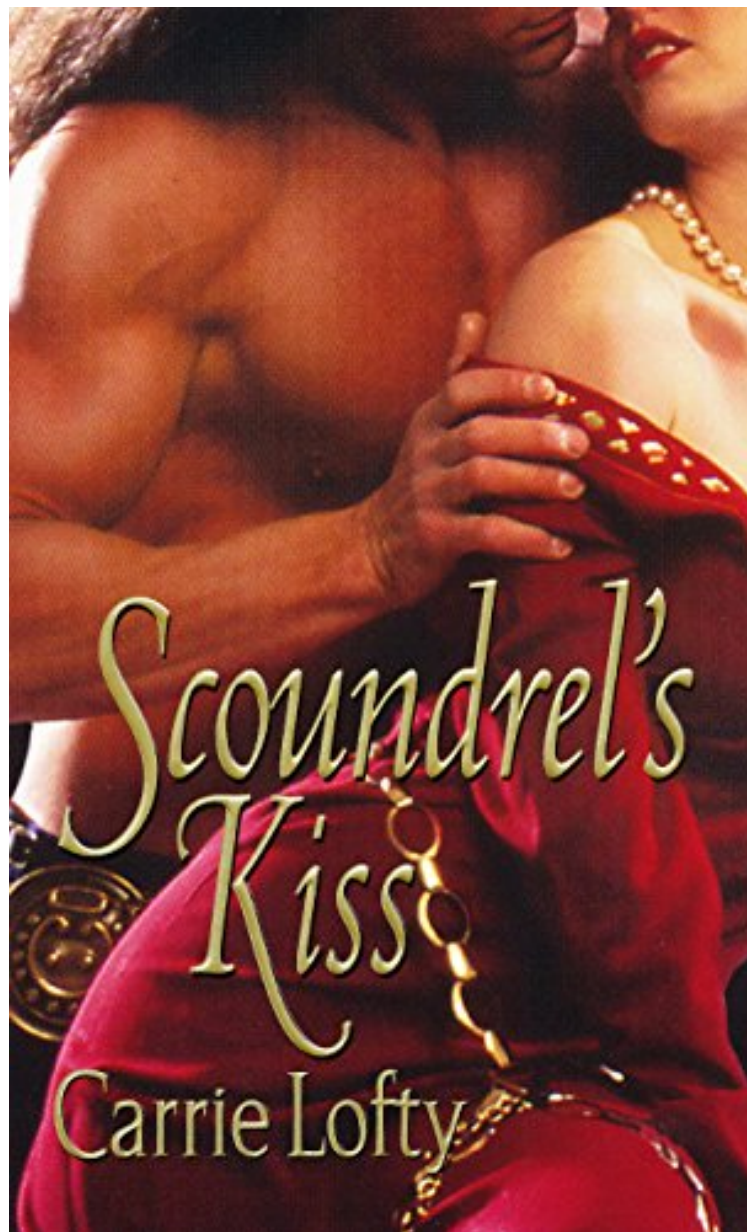


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Von Carrie Lofty : Scoundrel's Kiss before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scoundrel's Kiss:

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Interesting historical setting Von Helen Hancox Scoundrel's Kiss had a very interesting setting - that of Spain in 1201 - and this gave the book an extra zing for this reader. It's hard to imagine what life was like in those days, particularly in Spain where the Moorish/Islamic and the Christian/Western cultures clashed, but the author of this book was adept at setting the scene. The dangers and political intrigues of those times, along with the uncomfortable relations between Christians, Muslims and Jews, make for a story with lots of plot threads. Less successful for this reader was the central romance between Englishwoman Ada of Keyworth and trainee monk Gavriel de Marqueda. Their relationship develops slowly but it does seem to be based very much on the need that each has for the other and they don't seem to share that many good moments together. However, the author is able to show how their individual strengths work well together. Some of the side characters are also interesting and I presume may be featured in future books. The plot includes some unusual ideas such as the heroine having an opium addiction and the hero working to become a monk. Overall it was an interesting read and a reminder of the importance of Spain through history as two civilisations fought for supremacy. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2010

Kurzbeschreibung In the sequel to What a Scoundrel Wants, Meg of Keyworth's troubled sister Ada travels to the Kingdom of Castile. When it comes to temptation... Turning his back on his old life as a rogue, Gavriel de Marqueda has joined a monastic order in Spain and taken a vow of chastity. Before he becomes a monk, he must pass one final test: help a woman who has lost her way. But when he lays eyes on Ada of Keyworth, he is tempted beyond measure by her sultry beauty and dangerous curves. Rules are meant to be broken... Far from her home in England, Ada has been battling inner demons for more than a year. When she discovers that her only friend has abandoned her, she has no choice but to grudgingly accept Gavriel's help. But Ada is not fooled. Though Gavriel wears the robes of a monk, Ada sees that he is a virile man who looks at her with a hunger that matches her own--one that begs to be satisfied again and again.... "Readers will delight in this inventive foray into a legendary place." --Susan Wiggs, New York Times Bestselling Author on What a Scoundrel Wants