

## The Traitors Bride A Sci Fi Romance Keepers Of Xereill Book 1

A passion that defies the stars. . . Four weeks ago, ex-army Major Areg Sebi was thrown into prison. Now he's on the scaffold, laying his head on the block. No public trial for the disgraced war hero. No cyborgs from the League of Realms to whisk him away. No help. No escape. A priestess chants a prayer for the major's soul, even as a judge cries out, "Death to the traitor!" In the crowd below, laundry maid Etana Tidryn stares into Areg's eyes. His lips were hot against hers last night. His hands roamed her body, worshipped her, pleased her. She's falling for him, hard and fast. She's still hoping, even if he's given up... Can Etana transcend everything she knows--transcend life itself--to save him? Can she rise to meet her destiny? THE TRAITOR'S BRIDE is the first novel in a series of connected sci fi romances. This volume features Etana and Areg's love story, and introduces readers to the world of Xereill. WHAT TO EXPECT:- toe-curling romance- intense, racy love scenes - family bonds and lasting friendships - a quest for justice in a vivid, unique world- page-turning action Are you a fan of science fiction, paranormal or fantasy romance? Then you'll love this new series! Think Black Dagger Brotherhood with hot alien warriors. Think Star Wars with lots passion and sizzle. Think Outlander with more than one couple to root for. Sound good? Then the Keepers of Xereill series is for you!

Trust no one.... not the Brotherhood... nor the enticing human female working for them. Remmikov Trust no one. It's a motto Remmikov has lived by since before the war. Now, he's been framed for the bombings in Zyan's capital and he is on the run from his own people. As the son of a traitor, no one will believe he's innocent. When a hooded figure tracks him through the market, Remmikov is ready to inflict some warriorly damage... until he discovers the figure is a human female. This female with the shorn hair and dark eyes who dresses in a male's clothes has a way of challenging him, twisting his words to her advantage. When Remmikov discovers she's working for the Brotherhood, he has no choice but to capture her. He never expected her to capture his heart in turn. His honor is all he has left. He must find a way to distance McKenna from the Brotherhood, all while using her to save Zyan.... McKenna There are no humans on Zyan, but the world is peaceful. She could find a small house, sew and sell clothes to make a living. Except for the Brotherhood and their hold over her. They want her to lure a warrior to their ranks. Not just any warrior either. A tall, handsome warrior whose honor is above reproach. If Remmikov's not careful, he'll find himself caught in the Brotherhood's web of lies and destruction, just like her. She likes this warrior. He's warm, caring, and honorable. She could use that in her life. But he doesn't trust easily. The son of a traitor, he's determined to prove himself to his people. She doesn't fit into his plans. The Brotherhood gives her a choice: betray Remmikov or watch her friend die. ??? A Warrior For Every Bride Alien Betrayed is a steamy Mail Order Bride Romance with enemies to lovers theme, and an alien and human who must learn to trust one another to save a planet... and each other. Prepare for hot romance, heartache, love, and a lot of twists along the way. This book can be read as a stand-alone but is best enjoyed as part of the series. Each book in the series ends in a very Happy Ever After.

The visionary author's masterpiece pulls us—along with her Black female hero—through time to face the horrors of slavery and

explore the impacts of racism, sexism, and white supremacy then and now. Dana, a modern black woman, is celebrating her twenty-sixth birthday with her new husband when she is snatched abruptly from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Rufus, the white son of a plantation owner, is drowning, and Dana has been summoned to save him. Dana is drawn back repeatedly through time to the slave quarters, and each time the stay grows longer, more arduous, and more dangerous until it is uncertain whether or not Dana's life will end, long before it has a chance to begin.

Two morally compromised souls wage a battle of wits—and seduction—against the backdrop of the French Revolution in this slow-burn romance from bestselling author Shana Galen. After her late husband leaves her in debt to some dangerous people, Lady Gabrielle McCullough is forced to become a thief. In the intervening years, her skills have not gone unnoticed. After being recruited by the Scarlet Pimpernel, the mysterious do-gooder spirited aristocrats out of revolutionary France, Gabrielle crosses the Channel for the most daring mission of her life. Accompanying her is the Earl of Sedgwick, a thief in his own right and an enticingly masculine presence. The man is not to be trusted—nor is Gabrielle's body when he's near. Ramsey Barnes would not say he is an honorable man. His whole life has been based on a lie; why change now? Although it pains him to deceive the tantalizing Gabrielle, he's working toward an altogether different objective: unmasking the Scarlet Pimpernel. If Ramsey fails, his blackmailer will ruin him. But when Ramsey's confronted with the carnage of the Reign of Terror, he seeks refuge in Gabrielle's heated embrace. Now he faces a terrible choice: betray the woman who's stolen his heart—or risk losing everything. Praise for *Traitor in Her Arms* “If you are looking for a fast-paced adventure combined with a passionate romance, then you will enjoy *Traitor in Her Arms*.”—*Rakes and Rascals* “No one writes historical suspense like Shana Galen and *Traitor in Her Arms* may be her best yet. She brings breathtaking excitement and a fabulous romance between a pair of smart and appealing adventurers. You'll adore Gabrielle and Ramsey as they face the perils of Revolutionary Paris and the world of the Scarlet Pimpernel.”—Miranda Neville “Wow. Shana Galen's latest has it all. The adventure is raw, the danger is real, and the stakes cannot be higher. The intensity of *Traitor in Her Arms* reaches out and grabs you from the opening page and does not let up until the thrilling climax.”—Ashlyn Macnamara, author of *What a Lady Requires* “[Shana] Galen has successfully created a touching love story, rife with rich descriptions and fascinating facts.”—*Publishers Weekly* “I loved everything about this book. *Traitor in Her Arms* is the perfect romance: sexy, smartly-written, and utterly unforgettable.”—New York Times bestselling author Lauren Layne “Those who love historic intrigue, espionage and literary classics will find a good deal to savor in this well-plotted tale.”—RT Book Reviews This standalone novel includes an excerpt from another Loveswept title.

Captain Nikolas EstherVorn is a traitor. Or so it was decreed after Niko disobeyed protocol while trying to save Earth from other-dimensional creatures. Stuck in a prison cell, the last thing he needs is to be in close proximity to sexy-as-sin Dr. Sarah CallenJoseph. Not with him damn near ready to break out just to get to her. Niko's desire isn't quite his own...and Sarah can prove it. He-along with the other soldiers on the disastrous mission-were drugged with some kind of toxin. Niko has no clue how the drug got into his body or why, but Sarah suspects there's a link between the toxin and the

fertility crisis of Shipborn humans. To investigate is forbidden. But as lust becomes something deeper, binding them together in a way neither expected, Niko and Sarah must battle time-and their superiors-to uncover the secret that could save humanity...or destroy it. The Maelstrom Chronicles series is best enjoyed in order. Reading Order: Book #1 Angeli Book #2 Traitor

A riveting historical novel about Peggy Shippen Arnold, the cunning wife of Benedict Arnold and mastermind behind America's most infamous act of treason... Everyone knows Benedict Arnold—the Revolutionary War general who betrayed America and fled to the British—as history's most notorious turncoat. Many know Arnold's co-conspirator, Major John André, who was apprehended with Arnold's documents in his boots and hanged at the orders of General George Washington. But few know of the integral third character in the plot: a charming young woman who not only contributed to the betrayal but orchestrated it. Socialite Peggy Shippen is half Benedict Arnold's age when she seduces the war hero during his stint as military commander of Philadelphia. Blinded by his young bride's beauty and wit, Arnold does not realize that she harbors a secret: loyalty to the British. Nor does he know that she hides a past romance with the handsome British spy John André. Peggy watches as her husband, crippled from battle wounds and in debt from years of service to the colonies, grows ever more disillusioned with his hero, Washington, and the American cause. Together with her former love and her disaffected husband, Peggy hatches the plot to deliver West Point to the British and, in exchange, win fame and fortune for herself and Arnold. Told from the perspective of Peggy's maid, whose faith in the new nation inspires her to intervene in her mistress's affairs even when it could cost her everything, *The Traitor's Wife* brings these infamous figures to life, illuminating the sordid details and the love triangle that nearly destroyed the American fight for freedom.

The *Eclectic Magazine* was created when Leavitt Trow and Company purchased the Eclectic Museum in 1844. John Holmes Agnew of the Presbyterian clergy was the first editor, followed by Walter A. Bidwell, who edited the magazine until his death. A vast amount of periodical literature is stored in the file of the *Eclectic Magazine*. It reprinted articles from the best of the English magazines, spanning the entire reign of Queen Victoria. In addition to printing "the cream of foreign periodical literature," it published some brief extracts from new books and some original articles and fiction in the later years.

Cora Goode has woken up in a fairytale world where she can understand what birds are saying to her, men ride horses and have fluffy feathers in their hats and furniture zigs, zags and whirls in miracles of construction. The problem is, she thinks she's in a dream but she's actually taken the place of the parallel universe Cora and without realizing it, our Cora does something that starts a centuries old curse that will sweep the land if she gets captured by the evil Minerva. At this

point, her dream world becomes a nightmare. Luckily, hot guy, fantasyland Noctorno is there to save her from the clutches of the grotesque vikkrants sent by Minerva to capture her. Unfortunately, hot guy, fantasyland Noctorno doesn't like the Cora of his world all that much (to say the least) and he thinks our Cora is her. And no matter what our Cora says or does to try to convince him, he won't be convinced. But Cora needs Tor to keep her safe and guide her through this fantastical world as she hopes one day to wake up in her not-so-great apartment in her not-so-great life in her world. The problem is, the more time she spends with the gorgeous warrior Tor, the faster she falls in love with him.

Are they meant to be mated? Urie is a leader and general of the Ura-Than race. He has no time to find a mate to create an heir to replace him as leader one day. Urie gets his friend Reli of the Celestial Mates agency to find him a mate. The only thing is that Reli's agency uses some methods that probably would not be accepted in certain cultures, such as bidding. Samantha was the one he lusted. She was just a human, but the most beautiful one he had ever seen. He needed to get her. At any cost. Urie knew he had to outbid the rest to get her. Getting adjusted to her new life is hard for Samantha. Urie has to keep on planning how to defend his own people against the enemy, X, and he soon learns of a possible traitor amongst his own may even go all the way to the top of his most trusted generals and captains. What will happen between these two mates? Is their fate sealed? Or will one of their needs have to give if push comes to shove? The Blue Alien's Mate is part of the Royally Blue - Celestial Mates series and is a full-length science fiction romance novel. There are NO cliffhangers, NO cheating, and a guaranteed happy ending!

An alien prince. A human mate. One obstacle standing between them and happiness. Cindy was in an abusive relationship and managed to leave and get a job. For the past two years she was struggling to make ends meet. Now, she just lost that job and tries to ask her sister to help who is reluctant to do so due to her controlling husband. She feels she has no other choice but to apply through Celestial Mates as a mail order bride. Little does she know that the title of the ad, "Out Of This World" will involve her leaving Earth and living her life with an alien. Togtulir is an alien shifter prince. He saw his father die in battle and fears that he won't be able to follow in his father's footsteps. His people looked up to his dad, but Togtulir was a playboy who never took his role seriously. His people feel that they are in despair and are desperate to have a new leader. Togtulir believes that the only way that he can prove that he has changed is to settle down and find a wife. Only problem is he can't find a suitable bride on his own planet, so he decides to get a mail order bride through the Celestial Mates agency. Cindy is surprised that she is on an actual alien planet. She originally thought she was just on an island back on Earth. And she falls in love with Togtulir. But then he shows his true, blue, alien form and she's not sure how she feels. On top of that, there's someone from Togtulir's past, his childhood friend, that doesn't want him marrying Cindy. Will she be able to handle living on an alien planet? Will Cindy and Togtulir be torn apart by his childhood friend? Will he be able to have a royal wedding he dreams of to bring peace back to his people? Blue Alien Prince's Mate is part of the Royally Blue - Celestial Mates series and is a full-length science fiction romance novel. There are NO cliffhangers, NO cheating, and a guaranteed happy ending!

Fleeing from a mighty warlord, Eirene Kane, an Enhancer with a powerful gift, finds solace in the embrace of Jarek san Ranul, a man searching to save his people from the evil Controllers, and as they search for a safe haven, the promise of true love blossoms between them. Original.

He saved her life. But he must hold her captive. Screaming and kicking. Hating him. Craving him... Lady Nyssa Sebi lost her parents in a freak accident. Her brother is unjustly condemned to death. Locked away in Commander Heidd's residence, Nyssa is the hostage of corrupt thugs who rule the land. Oh, how she hates them! But the one she abominates above all is her captor. During the war, Heidd was her brother's commanding officer. He was Nyssa's idol, her biggest crush... Until he betrayed everyone. Commander Jancel Heidd sacrificed his honor to protect Nyssa. It's killing him to see her so miserable, so disgusted with him. But she's safe. Jancel will do anything to keep it that way. He'll shield his spunky captive from the depraved police chief, the ruthless governor, and the deadly cyborgs. The only monster he can't save her from is himself. **THE COMMANDER'S CAPTIVE** is the second novel in a series of connected sci fi romances. This volume contains Nyssa and Jancel's complete story, and concludes Etana and Areg's (**THE TRAITOR'S BRIDE**). While each *Keepers of Xereill* book stands alone, it's best if you start with the first in the series. Grab your copy now!

"This is an action-packed, expertly plotted story, drenched in double crosses and intrigue, with an irresistible heroine and a sweet and sexy romance. A late-breaking twist gives way to a final act that will leave readers eager for subsequent books in this planned trilogy." —Publishers Weekly, starred review An obstinate girl who will not be married. A soldier desperate to prove himself. A kingdom on the brink of war. With a sharp tongue and an unruly temper, Sage Fowler is not what they'd call a proper lady—which is perfectly fine with her. Deemed unfit for a suitable marriage, Sage is apprenticed to a matchmaker and tasked with wrangling other young ladies to be married off for political alliances. She spies on the girls—and on the soldiers escorting them. As the girls' military escort senses a political uprising, Sage is recruited by a handsome soldier to infiltrate the enemy ranks. The more she discovers as a spy, the less certain she becomes about whom to trust—and Sage becomes caught in a dangerous balancing act that will determine the fate of her kingdom. With secret identities and a tempestuous romance, Erin Beaty's *The Traitor's Kiss* is full of intrigue, espionage, and lies. An Imprint Book "Marital and martial matters collide when brides and spies become ensnared in a treasonous plot. . . . Sage is a clever, contrary female protagonist who remains realistic and likable, while her fellow protagonist Ash is enigmatic enough to require a second read. . . . Both epic and intimate, a semi-old-fashioned alternative to the wave of inexplicably lethal superheroines and their smoldering love triangles." —Kirkus Reviews "Complex characterization, deftly layered adventure story, and [a] balanced blend of political maneuvering, romantic interludes, and action scenes." —Kirkus Reviews "Beaty balances a taut web of deceit...readers will be carried away by the mystery." —The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books (BCCB) "A debut novel that blends fantasy, romance, and battlefield action. . . . A slow burn YA fantasy with clever genre mixing." —School Library Journal

A queen now in exile as a traitor, Lara has watched Ithicana be conquered by her own father, helpless to do anything to stop the destruction. But when she learns her husband, Aren, has been captured in battle, Lara knows there is only one reason her father is keeping him alive: as bait for his traitorous daughter. And it is bait she fully intends to take. Risking her life to the Tempest Seas, Lara returns to Ithicana with a plan not only to free its king, but for liberating the Bridge Kingdom from her father's clutches using his own weapons: the sisters whose lives she

spared. But not only is the palace inescapable, there are more players in the game than Lara ever realized, enemies and allies switching sides in the fight for crowns, kingdoms, and bridges. But her greatest adversary of all might be the very man she's trying to free – the husband she betrayed. With everything she loves in jeopardy, Lara must decide who – and what – she is fighting for: her kingdom, her husband, or herself.

The story of two Revolutionary–era teenagers who defy their Loyalist families to marry radical patriots, Henry Knox and Benedict Arnold, and are forever changed. When Peggy Shippen, the celebrated blonde belle of Philadelphia, married American military hero Benedict Arnold in 1779, she anticipated a life of fame and fortune, but financial debts and political intrigues prompted her to conspire with her treasonous husband against George Washington and the American Revolution. In spite of her commendable efforts to rehabilitate her husband's name, Peggy Shippen continues to be remembered as a traitor bride. Peggy's patriotic counterpart was Lucy Flucker, the spirited and voluptuous brunette, who in 1774 defied her wealthy Tory parents by marrying a poor Boston bookbinder simply for love. When her husband, Henry Knox, later became a famous general in the American Revolutionary War, Lucy faithfully followed him through Washington's army camps where she birthed and lost babies, befriended Martha Washington, was praised for her social skills, and secured her legacy as an admired patriot wife. And yet, as esteemed biographer Nancy Rubin Stuart reveals, a closer look at the lives of both spirited women reveals that neither was simply a "traitor" or "patriot." In *Defiant Brides*, the first dual biography of both Peggy Shippen Arnold and Lucy Flucker Knox, Stuart has crafted a rich portrait of two rebellious women who defied expectations and struggled—publicly and privately—in a volatile political moment in early America. Drawing from never-before-published correspondence, Stuart traces the evolution of these women from passionate teenage brides to mature matrons, bringing both women from the sidelines of history to its vital center. Readers will be enthralled by Stuart's dramatic account of the epic lives of these defiant brides, which begin with romance, are complicated by politics, and involve spies, disappointments, heroic deeds, tragedies, and personal triumphs.

When Morgan McRobbie rescues a damsel-in-distress from a dragon, he expects she'll swoon, murmuring "My hero!" Instead, Marissa has only loathing for the man everyone believes will betray Kilbourne. That's fine with Morgan. A woman in his life would just complicate things. A high-level informer threatens the kingdom's security, and Morgan is out to stop him. Posing as a turncoat himself, he's walking a fine line between honor and betrayal. A single misstep could result in disaster, and his mission is fraught with distractions: the pesky dragon, a pair of conniving courtiers, and the disillusioned damsel who's certain Morgan can't be trusted. If Morgan's going to save the kingdom, win the girl, and manage to stay alive, he'll need to step up his game. Because the traitor is lurking in the shadows, and his scheme calls not just for the betrayal of Kilbourne, but also the destruction of Morgan McRobbie.

A geeky librarian fae steals a bride and chaos ensues

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