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# Highland Spring (Seasons Of Fortitude Book 1)



## Synopsis

Seasons of Fortitude Series - Book 1 (This series is about the sisters of the bastard triplets from the Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series. Spring is the sister that was stolen as a baby. It is recommended to read that series first, but is not required, as this book stands on its own.) Spring has been raised as a warrior, always trying to please her father of Viking descent. Through the years she's tried to be the son he wished her to be. At a young age she's chosen the bow and arrows of a dead man as her weapon, and now she's mastered the skill. Growing up without a mother, the only skill she hasn't mastered is how to be a lady and someday a mother. But now her father decides to marry her off to their enemy, Shaw Gordon, in order to get inside the castle walls. Wanting to be a part of overtaking the castle, she goes along with the plan. Shaw Gordon, chieftain and laird, is a widower with two boys and one unruly adolescent daughter. He decides it's time to take a wife again, but never expects to be presented with his enemy's daughter. The woman is fierce, and nothing like the mother he wants for his children. The Gunn clan has been an enemy of the Gordons for as long as he can remember. While an alliance would be good, he doesn't trust them. As he's about to reject the offer, he spots the coveted bow and arrows of his late father in the girl's hands. In order to retrieve it, he does the only thing he can besides fighting - he marries her. Can two enemies push aside their differences for the benefit of all? And can a woman draw strength from herself as well as from her new husband when she discovers the horrible secret of her past - that her entire life is nothing but a lie? Watch for the other books in the series: Summer's Reign - Book 2, Autumn's Touch - Book 3, and Winter's Flame - Book 4. Also, be sure to read the Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series: Destiny's Kiss (Prequel), Restless Sea Lord - Book 1, Ruthless Knight - Book 2, and Reckless Highlander - Book 3.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Highland Spring (Seasons of Fortitude Book 1) by Elizabeth Rose is another interesting and intriguing tale."(This series is about the sisters of the bastard triplets from the Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series. Spring is the sister that was stolen as a baby. It is recommended to read that series first, but is not required, as this book stands on its own.)"Spring Gunn was raised as a warrior, always trying to please her father, who is of Viking descent. She has become the best archer of her clan, the Clan Gunn. Her father is a cruel man. But now her father decides to marry her off to their enemy, Shaw Gordon, in order to get inside the castle walls, so they can seige what her father believes is rightfully his. The Gunn and the Gordon clans have been bitter enemies for years. Shaw Gordon is a widower, with three small children, he is chieftain and laird of his clan, now he feels he needs to form an alliance and find his children a new mother. He is no fool, so does not trust the Gunn clan, but he finds Spring to be spirited, comely, and she has what he covets most, his beloved deceased father's bow and arrows, which he helped his father make as a young lad, so he agrees to marry Spring, although, he doesn't trust her or her clan, especially, her father. Spring is confused, and wonders who will now protect her two brothers, with her gone. All Spring wants in life is to be loved, protected and feel the safety of a real home."Highland Spring" is well written with complex characters. The plot is unique, complicated, and the back story is well written. It is a steady paced story.I found Shaw and Spring's story to be interesting, while, not as much fighting as Ms. Rose's other stories, "Highland Spring" is more of an inner turmoil and conflict, type of story. Spring has been lied to nearly her entire life, as well as, her two brothers. Could Spring and her two brothers be the children stolen from another clan years prior? Will Shaw be able to trust the woman he, his clan, and his children are beginning to trust? Will Spring be able to betray the clan who has begun to trust her or will she betray them all?With deception, danger, secrets, betrayal, lies, a young lady looking for love and a true family, the reader will find much to recommend, "Highland Spring". I enjoyed the many twists and turns, the surprises, the learning to love, and the desperation to do the right thing. Spring has inner turmoil and conflict to deal with, as well as, beginning to love her new

husband, his children and his clan. A powerful and compelling love story! If you enjoy much inner conflict, learning the truth of where you truly belong, and the power of the love of a family, Scottish clans, Scottish Romance, the feeling of being wanted and the power of finally finding love, then "Highland Spring" is a perfect story to read. I can't wait to read "Summer's Reign", coming soon. Another great story by Elizabeth Rose! NOTE: "Watch for the other books in the series coming soon: Summer's Reign - Book 2, Autumn's Touch - Book 3, and Winter's Flame - Book 4. Also, be sure to read the Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series: Destiny's Kiss (Prequel), Restless Sea Lord - Book 1, Ruthless Knight - Book 2, and Reckless Highlander - Book 3." Rating: 4.5 Heat rating: Mild Reviewed by: AprilR

Cromwell Gunn, who hates the Gordons, and most other Highland clans, sees an opportunity to defeat them and take Edinvale Castle when he discovers that Laird Shaw Gordon seeks a wife. He decides he will offer his daughter Magna Spring. Once the two are married, his obedient daughter will find the weaknesses in the castle defenses and provide information for the Gunns to take the castle. How could such a simple plan possibly go awry? That's our story. Spring has been lied to all her life. She believes herself a Gunn, a descendent of Vikings. All Spring does know is that she is uncomfortable and doesn't want to raid and kill (nor do her brothers). She wants love. Although she married Shaw as a means to help her father, she sees the possibility of a different life with Shaw and his children. She also discovers that she may not be a Gunn after all, but one of the children stolen from the Douglas clan in a raid years before. When the time comes, will she betray Shaw or Gunn, or will she find a way to peace between the clans? The well-constructed complicated story follows Spring and those around her as she learns who she is, what she wants, and where she belongs. It is a tale of deceit and betrayal, of secrets and lies, and of discovery and love. The characters in this story are well developed, some new, and some already familiar. Spring and Shaw are great together. Gunn and his crew are strong, but that strength is evil, not honorable. The secondary characters flesh out the story. The children are instrumental in the changes we see in Spring as the story unfolds. Nairnie's part in the story is essential and adds a little humor. There are twists, turns, and surprises all through the story, but the biggest and best is at the end. Another great story from Elizabeth Rose.

If you've read the Bastard Triplets of the Crown series, then you know they have four sisters named after the seasons. But the oldest sister, Spring, they just learned about because she was stolen as a baby. This is her story. Her life definitely did not get any easier with the man who stole her. Raised

to pillage and fight, she is bartered to an enemy clan, simply as a means to steal a castle. She begins to question things when she starts to love her life there and the people now in it. And then her whole world shatters when she learns everything she thought she was and knew is a lie. Can the man she had grown to love help her find her strength again and move forward into this new life? Two thumbs way up for this first book in the Seasons of Fortitude series!!! Looking forward to Summer's book....

Spring always thought she was the daughter of Cromwell Gunn. She tried hard to please her father because she thought she was descended from the Vikings and she is the only girl with 2 brothers. To please her father she became expert at shooting a bow and arrow. Her father was a real tough outlaw who said he was always cheated and should be the owner of Castle Evinvale. One day a member of his outlaw gang brought a message from Evinvale Castle that the owner, Shaw Gordon was looking for a wife. Cromwell threatened his daughter with marriage to a man she despises or marriage to Shaw Gordon. Since no one saw the message about marriage, Spring was the only candidate. Spring and Shaw were married and then the adventures begin. The story has many twists and turns and slowly people come to realize that Spring is the missing sister off the Bastard Triplets. The author, Elizabeth Rose, has started another suspenseful series. Everyone who knows Elizabeth Rose's writings, knows this series will be another great blue ribbon award.

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