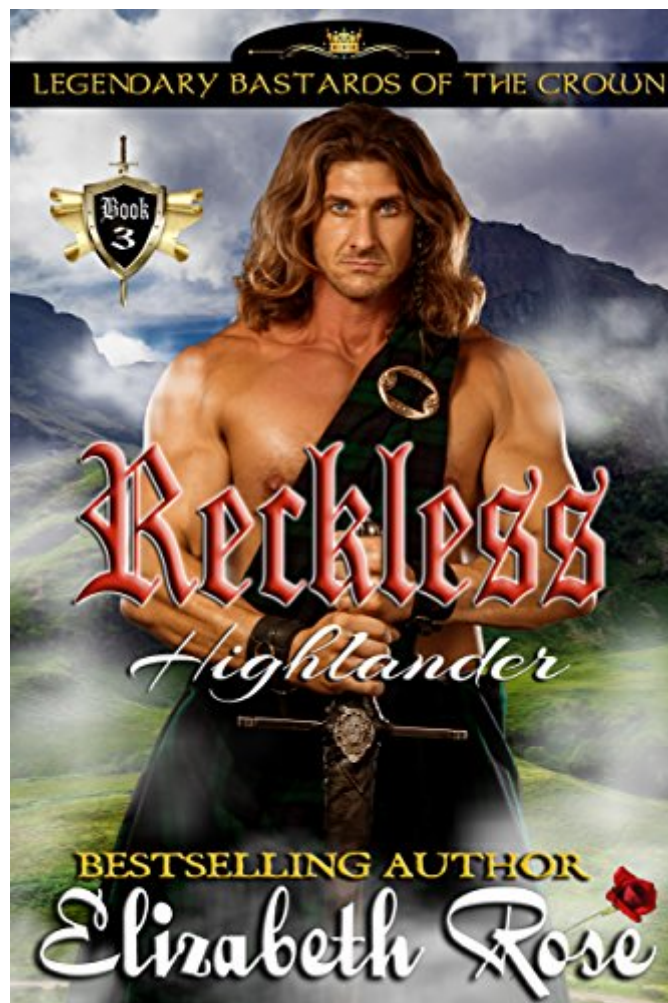




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# Reckless Highlander (Legendary Bastards Of The Crown Book 3)



## Synopsis

Book 3 Reed is the last of King Edward's bastard triplets that has yet to fall prey to the king's trickery. Feeling betrayed and abandoned by his brothers, Reed's vengeance is now directed toward Rowen and Rook, since they made an alliance with the king. For years after the triplets found out that Edward was their birth father and wanted them killed at birth, they'd worked together as the Demon Thief to steal from the king to make him miserable. Now, with a raid gone wrong, Reed and his men head back to Scotland. Reed swears nothing will ever make him change his mind about how he feels. But when his next raid leads him right to his childhood sweetheart, Maggie Gordon, things become more complicated. Maggie has seen the death of her family and the destruction of her homeland years ago. As a child, along with her baby brother, she managed to escape Scotland's devastation on Burnt Candlemas, and has been living in England for the last ten years as the ward of an English noble. She would do anything to assure her brother, Duff, has a good life - even marry an English baron she doesn't know. But when her childhood sweetheart, Reed Douglas, comes over the castle wall, old feelings rise to the surface again. Can friends be reunited but this time as lovers? Or will anger and vengeance keep friends and family torn apart? Note to readers: Each book stands alone, but is still intertwined with recurring characters. Therefore, it is best to start with the prequel, *Destiny's Kiss*, and read the books in order so as not to ruin any surprises. The prequel is followed by *Restless Sea Lord* - Book 1, *Ruthless Knight* - Book 2, and then *Reckless Highlander* - Book 3.

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## Customer Reviews

Reckless Highlander by Elizabeth Rose is a delightful ending to the "Legandary Bastards of the Crown" series. While book 3, each book can be read as a stand alone. I would suggest reading all three in this brilliant series, but not necessary to enjoy Reed's story. I think Reed's story was my favorite of the triplets. He is reckless, lovable and reacts before thinking it through, which causes trouble for all. Reed believes his brothers have betrayed him, which has left him adrift. He and his brothers, Rowan and Rook, are the illegitimate sons of King Edward of England, who orders them killed, at birth. They become known as the "Demon Thief", as they reek havoc on King Edward. Reed encounters his childhood friend again, Maggie Gordon, all bets are off, as Reed understands his brothers better. Love changes all. Fast paced, action packed, with captivating characters, an intriguing plot, surprises and a few twists and turns. Ms. Rose writes using vivid descriptions, weaving historical details throughout the story and realistic characters. Captivating and compelling! Readers will see characters from Rowan and Rook's stories re-appear in the "Reckless Highlander". I absolutely love Reed and Maggie's story and would highly recommend to any and all fans of historical romance with engaging characters. A must read romance!! Delightful and a story that will have your heart pounding as you, follow Reed and Maggie's journey to finding a HEA. \*\*\*FROM THE AUTHOR...."Note to readers: Each book stands alone, but is still intertwined with recurring characters. Therefore, it is best to start with the prequel, Destiny's Kiss, and read the books in order so as not to ruin any surprises. The prequel is followed by Restless Sea Lord - Book 1, Ruthless Knight - Book 2, and then Reckless Highlander - Book 3."\*\*\*Rating: 4.5Heat rating: MildReviewed by: AprilR

On the night of a violent attack on Scotland by the army of King Edward of England, twelve-year-old triplets Rowan, Reed and Rook discover they are Edward's bastard sons. In the chaos that of the battle, the boys were separated from their family and each other. The boys hid in a place they thought would be safe. It was not. Pirates who were plundering the chapel took Rowan. A monk hid Rook. Reed made it back to his foster father and went with him to Scotland. Their mother

and the three girls fled to England. Years later the triplets find each other and determine to get revenge on their father, Edward, not by killing him, but by stealing treasure from him at every opportunity, and making him miserable. In short the "evil" he thought he spawned (superstition that multiples were evil) would give dear old dad Hell. The three of them, thought to be the same devilish man (with different hair colors), became the Demon Thief. In the third story of the series, Reckless Highlander, Reed, so enraged by what he feels is stark betrayal by both his brothers, decides that instead of continuing to get revenge on King Edward, he will turn his efforts to stealing from and having his revenge on his brothers. Fleeing the botched raid at the tournament for Lady Calliope's hand, Reed inadvertently ends up taking his childhood sweetheart and her brother back to Scotland with him. Back in Scotland, Reed and Maggie realize they still love each other. Maggie's younger brother, Duff, idolizes Reed. There is a complication. Just before Reed leaving with Reed, Maggie had been betrothed (by Rowen) to a baron. She wants to stay with Reed and in Scotland, but the situation must be solved. Ross, the boys foster father, discusses all of this with Reed and tells him that he wants to make up with his wife, Analyse. They all travel back to England to determine how to resolve this dilemma. Things got worse when, guess who, King Edward shows up for the wedding between the baron and Maggie. Now he will confront the last of his bastard triplets. The relationship between Edward and Reed will be decided by a game of chess you won't forget. Will the King and Reed be able to resolve their differences? Can this family, as odd as it is, come together again? Elizabeth Rose delivers another well-written story with strong engaging characters and a compelling plot with challenges, surprises, and romance. And a special guest to help Reed with his decision.

The last of the triplet stories is told here. Will Reed join his brothers and pledge allegiance to his father, the King, the father who ordered his death at his birth? When he is at his brother's wedding, planning to steal the dowry and gifts from the King, he is almost caught. He wasn't going to order the theft, but his men started it anyway. His old girlfriend, Maggie and her brother, Duff, were to attend the marriage to Rook and Calliope. When the fighting starts Duff hides in a wagon, but it is stolen by the bandits. Reed see Maggie and takes her as a hostage. When they get to Reed's ship Maggie will not leave because her brother was brought on board. This is the beginning of an exciting story of the last of the triplets. Reed helps Maggie leave behind her fears when her family was killed and in return, Maggie helps Reed to forgive as his family comes together. The author Elizabeth Rose, has outdone herself with this story. Her creative genes have come to the surface

and this story has a little extra zing to it. There is also a few extra plots thrown in here. Not only is it a love story, it is also a story about family love.

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