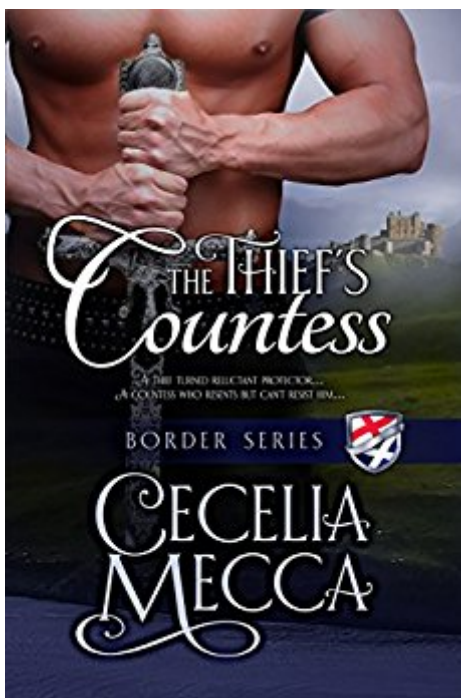


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The Thief's Countess (Border Series Book 1)



Synopsis

A thief turned reluctant protector... A countess who resents but can't resist him...The ReiverSir Geoffrey has dedicated his life to exacting revenge on the men who killed his parents and stole his birthright. The son of a baron, he has been reduced to stealing the resources he needs to reclaim his family legacy. Just when he's on the verge of success, his uncle asks him to put his plans on hold to help protect a wealthy countess. It's a distraction Geoffrey resents, even more so when he meets Lady Sara. The gorgeous, complicated and alluring lady is everything he'd want in a woman--and everything he can't have.The CountessWith her betrothed coming to claim her hand in marriage and a distant cousin intent on usurping her earldom, Lady Sara Caiser feels beset by controlling men including two lawless border reivers who serve as her protectors. Despite her misgivings, an undeniable attraction pulls her into Sir Geoffrey's arms. The man is more dangerous than she believed, for he's noble, caring and sinfully attractive. As the threats against her continue to mount, Sara must decide what's more important--her duty or her heart.The Thief's Countess, set in 13th century Northumbria, is the first book in a historical romance series. If you like strong female heroines, alpha male types, and sizzling romance, you'll love the first full-length installment of the Border Series. Transport yourself to the medieval world of The Thief's Countess today!

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Customer Reviews

The Thief's Countess by Cecelia Mecca is an addictive and brilliantly written story of honor, duty and love. Book 1 in what promises to be an extraordinary series, "Border" series. See the prequel, "The Ward's Bride". Set against the Anglo-Saxon border in the 13th century (1271), Northumbria, England. What a great Medieval Romance! From the first page to the last, I was intrigued and glued to the pages. I couldn't figure out how Sir Geoffrey, a Reiver, who needs to reclaim his inheritance, who seeks his revenge and Lady Sara Caiser, a Countess, an extraordinary lady of good breeding, alluring and complicated, would find their HEA, with so much against them. However, Ms. Mecca manages to pull it all together in a dramatic and heart felt ending. I loved these two characters, they were so caring, honor bound and determined to make the best out of the hand life dealt them. The secondary characters were perfect, Geoffrey's Uncle Hugh and Sara's lady's maid, Faye, were perfect together, even in secret. Fast paced with historical details, much research, Medieval challenges and the pressures of Medieval life, brings "The Thief's Countess", to life and adds more intrigue to the story. My only complaint, the ending felt a bit rushed, but was satisfying, as well as, exciting. Many questions were answered. Filled with danger, suspense, mystery, intrigue, adventure, passion and romance. Everything Medieval Romance fans will love with twists and turns and a few surprises. I feel Cecelia Mecca is a new debut author to watch for, her writing is masterful, talented and an author I intend to follow. Her writing feels as if she's been writing for years. Very impressive indeed! An outstanding Medieval Romance from a very talented author! I can't wait to read Book 2, coming soon! A must read! Bravo, Cecelia Mecca! I received a complimentary copy. Rating: 4.5 Heat rating: Mild Reviewed by: April R

Another winner of a story in this series! Geoffrey, a noble knight who lost his holding and lands to marauding Scots, has become a reiver living off the theft of cattle and belongings from the enemy. He and his uncle have traveled to Kenshire Castle at the request of the Earl who had died to assist his daughter, Countess Sara, in securing her claim to her lands from unscrupulous relatives. Sara was engaged to another Earl before her father died and she is in need of protection until her intended bridegroom arrives back from the Crusade. When Geoffrey meets Sara, who is reluctant to accept protection from a reiver, the sparks start flying and their unlikely romance takes root. Both of

them fight their attraction for each other due to their familial promises and duties, but their love threatens to overcome their good sense and intentions. This is a wonderful romance full of angst and longings, betrayals, struggles and hope.

I just finished reading *The Thief's Countess* and was not disappointed. I came across the prequel which was being offered for free at the time so I downloaded and read it. I immediately searched for *The Thief's Countess*, but it hadn't been released yet. Once it was I scooped it up. I was only able to start reading it a few days ago because, well...life. In any case, I finally read it and was NOT disappointed. This is a sweet love story that has some steamy sex (but not over the top). I'm looking forward to the next one in this series. It's probably a good thing that the complete series hasn't been released yet because I'm sure I'd binge read the whole thing and I have finally exams coming up...

Outstanding read! It tells the tale of a love story blooming between a border reiver who has lost his land to the Scots and a countess who has just lost her father. She is betrothed to a man yet to arrive at her castle and the reiver is assigned to protect her until she weds. The book keeps a steady pace and the tension between the hero and heroine will have you on the edge of your seat hoping that love will prevail. It was a well-written story, one that has you questioning the outcome right to the very last pages. This author is new to me and I will read whatever she writes in the future after reading her first two installments. It's exciting to have a book between your hands that you cannot wait to return to. Her acknowledgements at the end warmed my heart. She thanks her husband, her mother, and her siblings for their support. My favorite part was her husband taking over the kids so she can stole away to Starbucks to write or edit. I loved that. It shows determination. If you're reading this while trying to decide whether or not to purchase the book, I implore you to make that purchase. You will not be disappointed.

Romance is the name of the game in this book. This book delivers what we all want more romance and excitement in our life. Overall I am very well pleased with this book and the excitement it has brought me. This book had me unwilling to put it down until I turned the last page as I was so enthralled with the plot. The author of this book knows how to deliver the good in this romance novel. Would I recommend this book to other people? Yes I would including friends. I absolutely think this is great book. All opinions are my own and they are not influenced by anyone but myself. If this review helped you at all please vote yes below.

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