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Cathryn Forrester is a medieval business woman, the daughter of a successful wool merchant. She has been groomed from a young age to take over the family business, and has been quite content to let her personal life be directed by what is best for the business – including whom she will marry. And as a calmly pragmatic, infuriatingly stubborn and altogether practical young woman, this suits her just fine. She does not believe in love, after all.

So when Cathryn meets Favian Drake, a man who knows that love is worth pursuing, her ideas about love and marriage are put to the test. But Cathryn faces her greatest challenge when she discovers that Favian is not exactly who – or what – he appears to be. Can she learn to trust her heart and allow herself to love a dragon?

This short novel is the second book in The Dragon Archives series, and predates Book I.

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Jacqueline Perry says

I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. With that said I loved this book. Due to the fact it is the second in a series I naturally acquired the first book and read it. Something that is not needed due to the fact it is pretty much a stand alone story. There is reference to a few characters from the first book but it was in such a way that unless you had read the first book you would not know. I also read the free short story before reading Pursued by a Dragon.

I very much enjoyed this story and can see this writer having a large a faithful following. Her characters a real feel to them and the background, well you feel as though you are right there.

Flavian, is a dragon but also a man with many wonderful qualities. He never pushes Catherine too far or too hard even though at times I wanted to step behind him and give him a shove.

I could not stop reading and even found myself reading while trying to eat my meals. If you like dragons, this is a wonderful story. It also give a whole new dimension to dragons. I was just saddened when the story ended. I could have lived with a couple hundred more pages

Sara Gama says

This book wasn't at all what I expected after the first book in the series, but on the first page the author did note this was a story that took place ten years previous to the first. That said, it delved into the unusual relationship of fighting what you feel vs what you've grown up knowing your whole life. Cathryn was comfortable, was in line to inherit her father's successful business, and was betrothed to a man who would further the success of that business. The only thing she seemed to be missing was passion, at least until Favian entered her life. This story is that of Favian and Cathryn, Keira's dear friend.

Christine J Randall says

I received a digital copy of Pursued by a Dragon from Story Cartel in exchange for an unbiased review.

I haven't read the preceding novel, so the characters' future is unknown to me. The author conveyed a wonderful feel of innocent intimacy as Catherine learns to accept that Favian is a dragon, in keeping with the historical setting. I enjoyed the story and the characters but not enough to seek out that first novel.

Cleora Moretter says

These are Dragon stories - but - they are ADULT dragon stories

Reading these stories is great fun. It's a little like when you were a kid and played hooky from school to stay home to read your new comic book. But these are for us older tykes with adult themes.

Paulette Hilton says

Oil really lik this authors writing.

This book was written as well as the first on but just not as good. Not enough action. I like it when there are rescue scenes and when the Drago shows his l poo 've for her with his power. This was like an ordinary love story between humans. The story was sweet but not enough superman displays.

Please Pass the Books says

The book is short and as a voracious reader I finished it on a rainy day (the life of a housewife...not too shabby).

I haven't read the first book but found the story worked as an easy to follow stand alone.

While the book is generally well written, I do think the use of a (better) editor would help it out immensely. There were several mistakes--things like "Bruges" (the city) was spelled "Bruge", never ending sentences, and a paragraph where the word "concern" was used three times. Those things hamper the flow, but weren't as disruptive to my nerves as the overly descriptive word plays. The truth is: someone needs to take the author's thesaurus away. You can really tell when a story comes naturally to an author but the words just don't--and the overuse of the "synonym" key comes into play. That's what this felt like. Strained.

The concept is good and the story moves at a quick pace, although it does end rather abruptly. It's fresh and the medieval setting is wonderful. I actually found myself connecting with the heroine but, as other reviewers have stated, I felt Cathryn was portrayed as a bit of a simpleton against her business persona. The line between who is good and who is bad isn't layered enough to allow a reader to peel through and discover for themselves. Some readers really like being told outright who to like and who to hate. I just happen to not be one of those readers.

I would recommend this book as a fun, light read to anyone facing hours at the DMV, on an airplane, or anywhere else where you need a distraction. A solid three stars.

I was given this book for free in exchange for an honest review.

Jennifer Alvarez says

Sometimes you have to wait a long time for your life to change the you always knew it should. Keira waited years to find love. Just when she was ready to take her vows a new man and a golden dragon come to town. The dragon lures her in instead of repelling and frightening her like the other villagers. Also, there is a Lord Aaron that is now the resident of the castle where the dragon is said to nest and he is intent on keeping her company. Edmund, a local boy and bully intends to make Keira his bride no matter her lack of interest in him. How far will he go to make Keira his wife and how far will the dragon go make make her his mate? This is an amazing and well-written fairy story with a happily for now ending. This is part of a series but is satisfying as a stand-alone as well. An enjoyable read.

Katie Link says

I have received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. This story is incredibly moving and rewarding with different aspects of life. Can true love and dragons have a place for someone in reality? Dragons may be a fantastical element, but looks can be deceiving, and not every hand that is dealt is often done with the heart in mind. The flow of the story, character development, and the need to continue the story had me reading it in 5 hours. Impeccable read by an incredible mind!

Marianne says

Pursued by a Dragon is the prequel to Bound by the Dragon, but books can be read independently. This book focuses on Cathryn and Favian's life, two of the characters we first meet, briefly, in the first installment.

Cathryn is a capable business woman in a medieval Europe of sorts, she's engaged to a man she doesn't love, but the union will further her family's business interests. She doesn't see a love in her future. Until she meets Favian Drake, that is, and unwilling sparks fly.

I didn't enjoy this book as much as I did the first. Cathryn was somewhat off-putting in adamant denial of her feelings and her unreasonable fear of dragons, long after she should have understood that he meant her no harm. That being said, I think Favian's reaction is justified.

This is one of those squeaky clean romances you can even give to your preteen, and I normally enjoy a little more... smut... But it was still an ok read.

The story I really want to read, though, is the tale of Jack, the black sheep (well, dragon) of the family that we met in the first novel.

Roberta says

This is Cathryn and Favian's book. Cathryn is betrothed to a man that she doesn't love but will marry for her father that is until she meets Favian.

This is how they meet, fall in love, how she finds out he is a dragon and it goes on from there. I loved this book but in all fairness I do love dragon stories.

Diane Baker says

Pleasurable read

I really enjoyed the story and the characters in it. I found it a pleasure to read and most enjoyable. I look

forward to read the next book.

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Read says

This is a sweet paranormal romance in a historical setting. It's refreshing to occasionally read a romance without any sex. In fact there is even very little kissing in this book. I have to admit it took me a while to really get engaged by this book. The author's ability to describe the atmosphere of the book is pretty amazing. For example: "The air was still fresh and untouched by the heat of the day which would later ripen the smells into a more pungent melange". Cathryn is atypical of most women in that time because her dad has raised her to take over his wool merchant business. In fact a significant portion of the book is her traveling without her dad to buy wool from the suppliers. Her dad has raised her to focus on business instead of love, a result of him losing his beloved wife very young. Favian is a sweet guy (dragon as he insists at the end) who believes in love. Geoffrey, Cathryn's betrothed as a business arrangement, is a jerk from the beginning. You know something is up when he starts pushing her to get married after years of indifference. I loved the scenes at the end when Favian takes Cathryn on a flight through the countryside. I would be interested in reading a continuation of their story. I will be reading the first book in the series, which takes place after this book even though it was published first.

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Robyn Kowalkowski says

Enchanting romance sure to sweep you off your feet

Cleverly written. Author displays witty humor and enchanting romance novels. I look forward to the next book sure to keep me up all night but definitely worth it. Especially favored book one in this series but find that this should have been book 1 so if you haven't book 1 read this one first. No spoiler alert. Believe the author just backtracked and decided to indulge us with the tail of how this couple came to be. If the author is reading this I would love to find out what happens to Anna and also if Jack comes back and stirs up any trouble or perhaps this beast can be tamed by a certain maiden???

windy walsh-berry says

Better .and better

I have read the first two of your ARchives series. Enjoying each . They just get better and better. Can't Waite to read the next one, rely am enjoying them.

Heather says

Couldn't stop reading

I loved this. In some ways, it reminded me of book one. It was a quick, enjoyable side/prestory. I look forward to reading book two.
