

### **MADDIE AND THE NORSEMAN REVIEWS:**

5 stars By S.A. Martin

"This well-written and well-researched time travel romance caught my interest from the very first. Maddie and her friend Amber share a love of the Vikings. They speak fluent Norse, and Maddie has dreams of a Viking lover. By accident, they get sent back to the Viking period, the year 879. They are still in York, England, but at that time it was Jorvik. Maddie gets the surprise of her life when she meets her dream lover. Erik is a trader whose ships travel to faraway places to find goods for sale. But things begin to go wrong. Amber is kidnapped, and Maddie must find her. In this, Erik helps her, for love has kindled between them. Their search takes them to Rouen, France, but they are unsuccessful. Maddie fears that Amber may return to their own time, and they will forever be separated. Now a boatload of challenges face Maddie. How and when will she find Amber again? She wonders if Erik cares enough for her to join his life with hers. Does she love Erik enough to stay in his time period?"

The author apparently did a vast amount of research and has written a fast-moving novel with many well-developed characters. **I highly recommend this time travel romance.**"

5 stars **Enjoyable Time Slip** By Rosemary Morris

Maddie and the Norseman begins in modern day York. I really enjoyed the description which takes place in Maddie's dream. "Light and slender, the body of the ship gave way with the movement of the sea...."

"Suddenly, a large rock seemed to grow up from the sea, dark, menacing and dangerous – towering over the ship. Maddie held her breath, but not from fear"

Still in her dream, Maddie turns her head and sees him clearly and sees him mouth her name.

"Tall as an oak, the man who constantly filled her dreams stood out against the sky – hair flying behind him, those magnificent eyes of his clashing with hers."

From then on I wanted to read Maddie and The Norseman's story in this fascinating time slip, romantic novel. Maddie, a 32-year old history teacher from Australia, and her friend Amber, who is working on Viking excavations, are fascinated by Viking history. Both of them studied the old Norse language, which enables them to communicate when they are transported back in time to Jorvik - the Viking name for York, dressed as Viking women for the re-enactment society that they are members of.

I compliment McGill on her knowledge about Vikings, and her ability to recreate their world in Maddie and The Norseman. I also compliment her on writing a novel with a spirited heroine and an admirable hero, who does not take advantage of Maddie. Of course, he is suspicious of the woman from the future, but only time will tell whether or not he accepts the truth, after many conflicts and danger. When I reached the last pages with a satisfying ending, I wanted to read more. I hope McGill will write another novel set in the Viking era.

**5STARS VIKINGS & ROMANCE** BY Curious Reader

"I was drawn to this story because of my interest in the Viking settlement in York, UK, after visiting the museum there several years ago. I also enjoy the occasional time travel book to experience the struggles of a person from modern times plunged into the past and forced to survive in a strange environment. Maddie and the Norseman satisfied me on both counts. The

book brought to life the Viking world of York (and France) that I had glimpsed from relics in the museum. Maddie and her time-travelling friend Amber face many challenges and don't always respond in ways they expected. I also got a sense of Maddie's quest for family. Her earlier interest in Vikings came from her adoptive family and, in the course of events, she acquires a family that echoes the original one that enriched her life. I recommend this book to readers who like history, stories with appealing characters, and romance."

4 stars By Sherry Ellis readsbychoice

"I thought this was a good story. Poor Maddie I really felt for her. Trying to connect with her new life, searching for Amber her best friend after being kidnapped, trying to handle two little ones and wanting her Norseman. I honestly didn't think it drug out, I thought it interesting."

4 stars stars **For fans of time travel romance** By A.M. Westerling

"This book is well written, well researched and a great overview of life in Viking times. It's the story of Maddie, an Australian woman who with the help of a mystical necklace travels back in time to literally meet the Viking man of her dreams.

I have to say that time travel romance is not my genre and that might affect my judgment on the story. I didn't find Maddie's motivation and reactions believable at times, and \*spoiler alert\* I didn't find it believable that Maddie's friend Amber would return to the future without saying good bye.

However, if you're a fan of time travel romance, then I'm sure you'll enjoy this story as it certainly does bring you back to Viking life in the 9th century."

On KOBO Lillian Mack 4 stars

"The author had me right there in the longboat. This is an extremely well-written time travel. I felt the sea, the confusion of Maddie and Amber, the journey, I don't want to spoil the story, but readers should be prepared for one whale of a journey."

Robyn –Once Upon A Romance

I was totally caught up in this story. Time travel is such an unbelievable concept and I often have trouble following it in a story. I thought Tricia McGill wove a colorful tapestry of time travel. One that makes the reader believe it is possible. The characters are so realistic and have such depth to their character. I was drawn to them and wanted to find out if Maddie could ever find Amber and what she would choose to do about Erik.

The romance that blooms between Erik and Maddie is pure and sweet. When they finally made love, I wept with joy. I wasn't sure if Maddie would stay with Erik or return home with Amber if they found her. The waiting almost did me in. I can't tell you what happens, but I laughed and cried to the final page. A masterfully woven tale that transcends the boundaries of time.

Matilda Reviewer for Coffee Time Romance & More

"Madeline, a widow from Australia, has come to England to see her friend who is like a sister. They both share an interest in the Viking period; Madeline even has dreams of a handsome

Viking man. Only when they touch matching necklaces, something strange happens to them that they never imagined could be.

Erik is a Norse trader in the year 879AD. When he finds Madeline and Amber at a friend's house, he is very wary of the newcomers. Amber is kidnapped, and Eric begins to change his mind only when Madeline begs him to help find Amber.

Not being able to refuse her, they set on a journey to find Amber. Yet, instead of finding the woman, they find misfortune and moments of joy in their perilous journey. The question that looms in the back of Madeline's mind is, how long will she have with her Viking love before she needs to go back to her own time?

I thought this was a good book to read. I enjoyed the characters and the picture they paint of times past."