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While traveling around America, Elijah Banks makes a promise he's unable to keep. So to guard his family's name and his sister-in-law's feelings, Henry Banks tells this beautiful stranger that he is the brother she seeks and impulsively agrees to marry the stunning beauty who introduces herself as Elijah's intended.

It might have been a while since she'd last seen the twins in a smokey ballroom in New York, but she knows it's Henry who is claiming to be Elijah—she just doesn't care. One Banks brother is as good as the next, as far as she's concerned. Her near ensnarement of and marriage proposal from Elijah was just part of her plan to seek revenge on their family, but Henry will suffice just as well.

When Elijah and his new wife return from their recent trip to Italy, he has a lot of explaining to do. Especially, when, for the safety of his entire family, he has to reveal what he knows about this American beauty: including her plan for revenge.

Now, without giving away either his identity or his heart, Henry must find a way to dissuade his wife from revenge—but he's soon finding that ideas are easier formed than executed and with each attempt to change her mind, he loses a little more of his heart to this enchanting creature.

Not the dimwit everyone has treated her as her entire life, she knows exactly what her husband is about. But while her mind refuses to accept his advances, her heart can't deny them. Everything from his carefree manner to his genuine gestures is a stark contrast to the man she'd been married to before.

But when when her opportunity to seek revenge presents itself, she must decide if it's revenge she longed for, or the love of a good man, because even she knows she can't have both.

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Jessica Grogan says

Absolutely loved this book and Henry!! I was a bit skeptical about the surprise heroine at first (which, given her past is to be expected) but came to love her too as I realized she wasn't quite the villain she seemed. As in many of Rose Gordon's books Henry isn't your typical former rake of a hero that suddenly decides monogamy is the way to go. He believes life as a spy has made him too hard of a man to make his heroine happy. His heroine is at first only interested in revenge but slowly let's Henry creep into her heart. I'm going to greatly miss the Banks family but this was a wonderful farewell for them!

Nancy Goldberg says

I really enjoyed this book, and it made me laugh. I like the quirky secondary characters like the Campbells, but I also loved the hero and heroine. I wanted to dislike Laura because of her deception but I couldn't--she had very compelling reasons for things she did. And I loved Henry for being patient, charming and kind. Henry and Laura shared lots of witty dialogue.

I read this out of sequence, and am looking forward to reading the other books in the series.

Tiffany says

This book was bitter sweet for me. I have fallen in love with the Banks family and it breaks my heart that their stories have come to an end. In the beginning I really didn't like Laura. I'm very protective of my favorite characters from other books, and when someone wants to do them wrong it upsets me. However, as the story played out, I found myself falling in love with Laura's character alongside Henry. Both Laura and Henry's characters grew and matured together, and I love how everything turned out in the end. Thank you Mrs. Gordon for such an amazing series, and I look forward to reading the "Officer Series".

Judy says

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Bank Brother's Series Book 4

Henry Banks is the last brother standing alone, as in single. When an American comes knocking and claims she has a betrothal with his twin, Elijah, what can Henry do but court her to avoid a scandal? Or find her the perfect husband.

Laura Swift has a score to settle and she had devised a plan. No man will get in her way of succeeding. Not even Henry Banks, the twin who always left her a bit discombobulated by his steady blue gaze that gave nothing away.

Laura had a small part in an earlier story and now the reader can see things from her side of the book. Her life has not been easy and living with such hurt, hate and thirst for vengeance isn't easy. The emotions run high for our young couple, but as always it is laced with the author's humor as well.

It's a bit sad to be saying goodbye to the Banks family, they have been a fun family to get to know. I highly recommend reading the books starting with The Scandalous Sisters to the Groom Series and then the Banks Brothers Series to get the entire picture of this crazy family. I really enjoyed this last book.

**Sexual content within marriage

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Dawn says

Henry Banks didn't expect the young widow to show up with his brother's signature on a betrothal contract. To spare his new sister-in-law's feelings, Henry agrees to marry the woman. She doesn't really care which twin she marries as long as she is able to seek revenge on one member of the Banks family. But can this pair find love?

Henry's story was great. I loved the interactions between him and the heroine. There were parts that had me laughing out loud. Especially when the extended Banks family shows up. I realize that this is the last book in the Banks saga. But for me I still have two others to read as I've not yet read books 1 & 2 in the Banks Brothers Series. That will change soon. I'm looking forward to the next book this author writes.

I read this book for pure pleasure. My thoughts and opinions are my own.

Recommend to fans of historical romance, Harlequin romance

Shammy says

His Brother's Bride was a great conclusion to the Banks Brothers Brides series. Rose Gordon is one of my favorite authors and I would recommend any of her books.

When Henry Banks opens his door to find a woman standing on his porch demanding that he honor his promise to marry her the first thing he thinks is "what has his brother done?" and the second is to pretend that he is his brother Elijah to protect his family honor. Unfortunately for him the young lady is not as naive as Henry would like to believe.

Teresa Jones says

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His Brother's Bride was my favorite book of this series, although I enjoyed them all, I really got into Laura's character. I could completely relate to her feelings about the situation and where she was coming from. As usual the story line and historical aspect of the book was amazing and I read it in one afternoon, I just had to see how it ended!

In "His Brother's Bride" we once again follow the course of one of the Banks Brothers in which the young Henry Banks finds himself in the predicament of either pretending to be his twin or letting scandal come upon the family. In his desire to do what is best for the family he tries his best to find out the intentions of the lovely Laura and keep her from hurting the ones he loves.

Little did Henry realize that in the midst of his façade he would lose his heart and find himself eager to protect Laura from any further harm and sadness then she has already been through in her tragic life. Together they work past the facades and discover the real essence of what has led them here to mend the past and allow them to build a future together as a family.

All in all an amazing ending to a wonderful set of books! I have thoroughly enjoyed this series and am looking forward to starting another series by this author!

Crystal says

His Brother's Bride is the fourth book in the Banks Brothers Bride Series by Rose Gordon. I have read all four of them now and loved everyone of them. If you are a fan of historical romances and have not yet checked out any of Rose Gordon's books I highly recommend you do so. I have certainly become a fan of her style of writing a humorous and extremely entertaining story. I have more of her books in my to be read pile and I can't wait to read them. I am sure they are going to be just as wonderful as the whole Banks Brothers Bride series has been.

I have to admit when I first meet Laura I didn't much like her. I thought she was offish with the attitude of a snob. However as the story went on I grew fond of Laura and understood that she was not purposely rude or unkind she had a rough life and was never treated as she meant anything to anyone. This poor young woman had been so abused by her husband and family that she has no idea what a real relationship with a husband or family can be like. I admired Laura and her strength she had to endure all she has been through. Much like Henry's feelings for Laura I grew to love her as time went on, I loved how she grew as the story unfolds.

Henry Banks is the twin brother of Elijah who's story was told in His Jilted Bride, and the son of Edward and Regina who's story was told in His Contract Bride. Henry is a jolly fellow who takes things in stride. When Laura showed up on his door step with a contract to marry his recently married brother, Henry takes on the situation. As he is trying to derail Laura's plan to marry his brother he finds himself with feelings for Laura. I so loved watching this relationship grow and unfold. Henry is so kind and loving that he shows Laura the way a husband should treat a wife.

These two have a HUGE hurdle they must overcome in order to make it to their happily ever after. That is where one of the things I loved about this book comes into play. With love almost anything is possible and has Henry says anything can be forgiven.

Over all my opinion on this book has been the same on every book though out the whole series, I could not get enough of this family! I loved the Banks brothers and their Brides. I can not wait to read more by Rose Gordon. I enjoy her flow of telling a story, her humor that I found myself laughing out loud while read, and the characters she creates that makes you feel as if you have just met new friends when you start a new book. I know I will be reading more books by Rose Gordon (some are already in my to read pile so stay tuned for those reviews).

L.A. Miller says

In the series I believe Ms Gordon did her best work in this last book. Unlike the previous three this storyline

flowed freely from the moment I started till the last page. There were no moments where I reread over the last pages thinking my Kindle skipped something as with her second book. This book didn't feel rushed as if her editor was reminding her of a deadline.

What I loved the most about this book was that she finally explained the loss of Edward and unlike book three I felt the true emotion of his loss to his son. I also thought this book followed a true line of development with the romance between Henry and Laura. The only disappointment was that she still didn't resolve the storyline eluded to in the first book about Alex and Catherine. Still I give this book the highest rating because it grabbed me from the start, held my attention though out, made me believe in the love story and surprised me with how she revealed to Henry Laura's secret. Well done!

Nikki says

You already have a summery, but here is a quick gist of the book:

Miss America (to save her identity) has come to claim her husband and she figures one twin is as good as the other. So when Henry offers himself up in Elijah's place, who is she to argue.

Henry doesn't know what Elijah got himself into in America, but to spare Elijah and his new bride, he pretends to be his brother and does what he can to dissuade this unwanted union.

They both approach this unusual arrangement with every intention of eventually getting away from it, but what will they do when they realize, it's all they have ever wanted? Can he open his eyes and realize the wonderful opportunity that is in front of him and can she put behind a past that is better left there?

First off, I think it is a very good idea to read The Scandalous Sisters' Series as well as the Grooms' Series. It really helps set up some background and helps you avoid ruining any surprises.

I really enjoyed the book. It has a good story with strong characters and a lot of surprises you don't see coming. I hate weak heroins and you never get one with Rose. Despite situations that could push a weak heroin down, Miss America keeps pushing back. I love the fact that there are three series now following the same family of people. Not only do you already have background knowledge of many of the other characters, but you also get to check up on people and see how they are doing, weeks and even many years later.

I've been trying to think about why the latest books I've read from the Banks Brothers series (His Jilted Bride and His Brother's Bride) haven't felt as complete to me as the others and I think it is because everyone else in the series has already learned from their mistakes. So everyone else has already go through a difficult time and gotten through it so Henry has a plethora of people to get advice from making his issues not really that difficult to overcome. Things almost get solved too easily, which is, of course, good, but not as interesting to read.

Regardless, I think His Brother's Bride is another wonderful book by Rose and a great ending to the Banks Brothers series.

(I haven't really written a review before, hopefully it isn't corny!)

Julie says

This is Book 4 in the Banks Brothers' Brides series and follows the story of Henry and Laura. This is the kind of story where you want to hate the girl and knock some sense into the guy. But that's only at the beginning.

As the story progresses I grew to understand Laura and even sympathize with her. Sometimes I tend to judge a character incorrectly because I don't know their backstory. This is one of those cases. Even Henry misjudges Laura. Laura went through some difficult things and her past has led her to where she is now. Fortunately, she finds love and security in Henry, and that makes all the difference in the woman she becomes.

One of the things I loved was how Henry brought Laura to the "county assembly" and they masqueraded as a Frenchman and his daughter. Henry thought he was so smart, trying to find a husband for Laura. And Laura! She quickly learned that she shouldn't pretend to know a language she wasn't fluent in (yikes!) Then, there was their wedding in Scotland. Mr. & Mrs. Campbell were adorable. I think I'd be willing to pay money to see Henry in Mr. Campbell's kilt!

Character development and plot are solid in this book, as it has been in all of Ms. Gordon's books that I have read thus far. Some have more complex plots than others, but it's always solid. I enjoyed getting to know Henry better, but I felt that the bulk of the character development was spent on Laura. She had quite the history when she arrived on Henry's doorstep. Yet, she grew and developed in the security of Henry's attentions. She was able to recognize the difference between Henry and the other people who had such a strong influence on her life. Yet, even though she knew there was a difference, she was still affected by her past. It took time and patience for her to break free of that influence.

The influence of Laura's past was made evident on their wedding night. While I didn't care for Laura's approach to the situation, I did understand it. She couldn't help but be affected by the cruelty inflicted upon her by her first husband. Those kinds of scars run deep, very deep. So, it was definitely appropriate that Laura had a desire to "get it over with" as quickly as possible. This was one of those scenes that, while I would have preferred not to read & thus visualize, was not gratuitous. It served a specific purpose in fleshing out Laura's history and demonstrating Henry's kindness and sensitivity to Laura. I fell in love with him a little bit more because of how he handled it.

All-in-all, it was an enjoyable love story. If you've been following the Banks family, you'll definitely want to read this one.

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FYI: does contain open-door sex

Kiki says

I don't know why but even with heroine's clearly tortured past, I just couldn't feel the sympathy for her.

I just never warmed up to her.

I just didn't feel it.

Her same action, written by Ruth Ann Nordin would have raised compassion for me, here it fell flat.

I just couldn't stand her.

Whereas hero is extremely honourable and lovable, and virgin :D

Let me make one thing VERY very clear, despite the title, She's not his borther's anything. His brother promised to marry her under certain circumstance, neither of them had ANY romantic attachment EVER. So this is not a story about sibling's left overs!

Alisha says

I was lucky enough to read an early copy of this book and I do believe it is my favorite of the entire series. The heroine is different from the rest, as you fall in love with her almost alongside Henry instead of cheering for her right from the beginning as with most romance novels where you are cursing the stupid, blind male for not seeing it right off. I felt that the story flowed nicely, no sudden lurches or plot holes. All in all, I would definitely recommend this to anyone who loves this genre, and even to those who don't.

Karen says

I absolutly loved this book. Henry and Laura make such a great couple. Laura shows up on Henry steps with a bethoral agreement between her and Elijah. Well Elijah is off on his honeymoon, so Henry steps in to take his twin brother's place. Laura who can tell the brothers apart is a bit reluctant as Henry has always been a bit overwhelming for her, and she has been burned in marriage before is at least willing to be courted. And her plan can work with Henry as well Elijah.

Henry knows that Laura is up to something, but he is also intrigued by the girl he is beginning to get to know. She is not the delicate flower that she had seem to be in the US. And the more he gets to know her the more he wants to be the man who can help her forget the emotional scars her first husband had left on her. The only problem is that she thinks he is Elijah and starting out with that lie between them would not help her trust in men.

After they get married, we really get to see the couple shine. Henry is swoon worthy in his gentle and patient treatment of Laura, realizing that he must show her, not tell her, that he is safe with him.

The only down side if I have fo the book is that it is the last one of the Bank Family Saga. After getting to know the Banks for the last 11 books it was bittersweet to know their saga was coming to an end. But Rose does a great job in allowing the readers say goodbye to all their favorite Banks.

I'm looking foward to see the next series that Rose will be doing, set in the American West. And I know she will introduce her readers to another family that her readers can fall in love with.

The Window Seat says

This probably will sound like an exaggeration, but when I saw that His Brother's Bride was released I went through a whole lot of emotions: Excitement that I had a new book from an auto-buy author, anticipation in starting a book I've been looking forward to since it was announced last year, but also a bit of sadness that this book will be the last one for a family of characters I've been following for almost two years. When I finished reading, the strongest emotion I had was happiness that author Rose Gordon ended the family's series with a wonderful story.

Note: It is difficult to discuss this book without spoilers about a major character in the story. Please read on with caution

For the full review, please go to <http://www.thewindowseat13.com/2013/0...>
