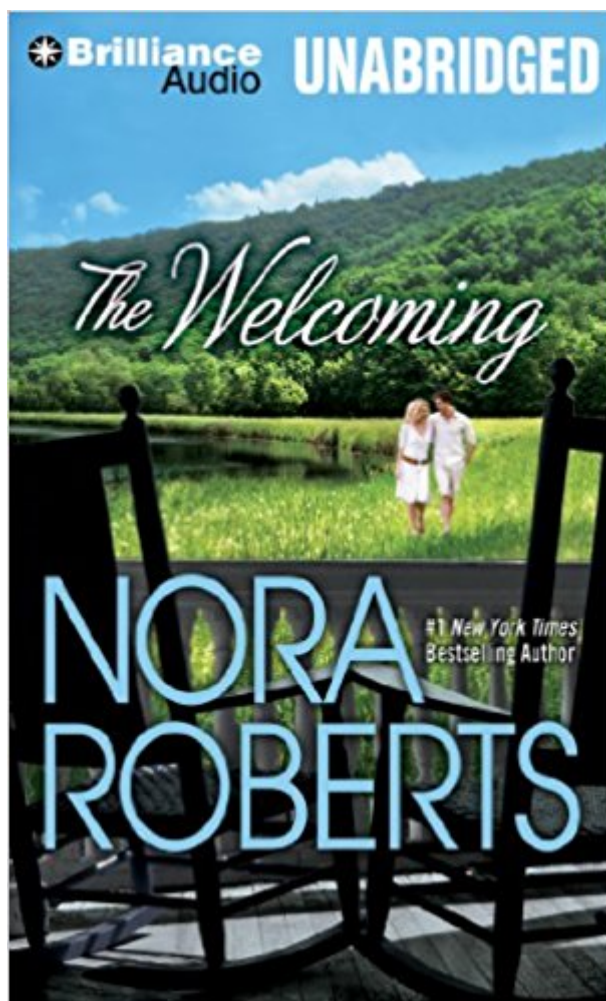




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## Synopsis

Visitors come to Charity's friendly little inn to escape their ordinary lives. But FBI Agent Roman DeWinter knows something ugly is going on beneath the cozy surface. His mission is to expose the dangerous criminal gang operating out of the inn. Going undercover, Roman begins his investigation which puts Charity's life on the line. A hit-and-run attack leaves her shaken and bruised, but only Roman knows how close she came to death. And with the gang under pressure and about to be exposed, they're both in terrible danger. |

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I was excited to see a "new Nora Roberts" with a publication date of 2012. I forgot Kindle dates are different than the actual book publishing date, which in this case was 2003. I still felt cheated especially since the book reads awkwardly now; the hero smokes and has to hoof it down to a pay phone to make a call. Shame on you Nora for not printing all your reprints in a distinctive cover and shame on you for not doing a better job for kindle book purchasers. Just give us a big old gold or silver border on all these reprints that we read years ago and sometimes get fooled into buying again. I buy A LOT of books for my Kindle and this is the first time I got fooled but shame on me too.

I will certainly double-check next time I make a Nora Roberts purchase. I would skip this particular story, very stilted writing from one of my favorites.

As I began reading this book, it felt familiar. I am a third of the way through, and I am sure that I have read this book before. But.....the release date says October 2012 on . I don't think this is true. After getting on Nora Robert's web site, I didn't find any new releases with this book title at any time this year. I feel cheated. Now I know to check the authors web sites for new releases before spending my hard earned money on something I already read. Really dissapointed!!!

Reader, be warned: this is a reprint of a Harlequin romance written in 1989, and has all the earmarks of that era. It's short. The hero's "secret" past is revealed in the space of a couple of paragraphs and dispensed with fast in favor of the warmth and charm of the heroine's present life (as an innkeeper on an island off the coast of Washington State). The heroine is unrelievedly good, with not a fault, flaw, vice or any physical imperfection. She has golden hair and blue eyes, is an organized bundle of energy, and is universally beloved by all who know her. Love occurs at first sight, which is necessary considering how short the book is. Love is expressed within the timeframe of a single day (I counted, out of curiosity). Within a week, marriage is proposed. Naturally, the heroine is in some peril, from which the hero must save her. However, in a nod to the author's future trademark self-reliant heroines, she has a hand in saving herself. As with any Harlequin, love conquers all and there is a happy-ever-after in store for Charity and Roman. It isn't a bad book, but if you compare it to more recent stand-alones, it has practically no substance.

I have gotten to the point that before I buy a kindle book by Nora Roberts - I will "google" the title. I am frustrated with buying books marketed as new publications only to find I have read them - often many years ago..so much for preorder if we do not have honest publication dates. Shame on you! Especially at new book prices!!

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research first.

This story kept my attention throughout all the chapters! The twist and turns of evil are there! Charity is a great gal with a huge trusting heart! Ronan is there to prove she is a criminal laundering counterfeit money. He becomes her handy man and she falls in love! He never wants involvement with anyone yet falls for Charity hook line and sinker! Great plot and very enjoyable!

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