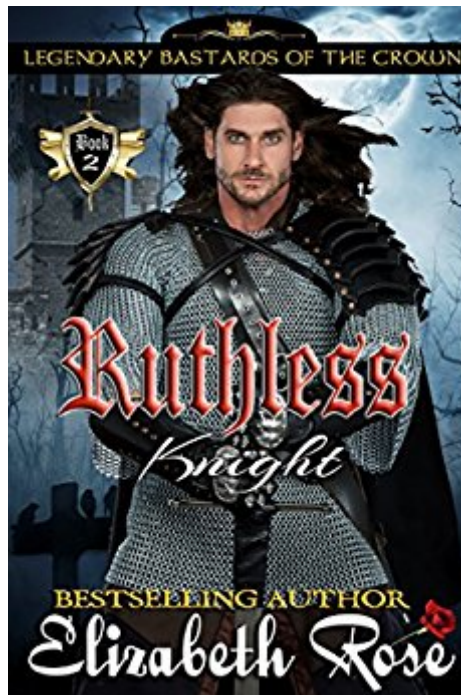


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Ruthless Knight (Legendary Bastards Of The Crown Book 2)



Synopsis

Book 2: Rook the Ruthless is one of the triplet bastards of King Edward III. At birth the king ordered them killed, since triplets were thought to be bad luck and spawned by the devil. But they were saved in secret and taken to Scotland to be raised in secret. Now, two decades later, Rook lives in the catacombs of the ruins of Lanercost Priory, having had to hide years ago when Edward pillaged and burned their homeland. He and his brothers have been raiding the king, working together as the legendary Demon Thief, in vengeance after finding out the truth of who sired them. Rook's brother Rowen has betrayed them, and Rook and Reed have to carry on the raids without him or his pirate crew. But when a raid gone bad leaves them in a horrible position, their legend is threatened to be put to rest. Rook's heart is black and he will never change his ways, letting his hatred of his father rule his life. But one night he finds a woman named Calliope in his catacombs, and he is captivated by her beauty and kindness. With her presence she brings light back into his life, and Rook starts to question the choices he's made as well as all his ruthless acts. Can the Lord of the Underworld be brought from the darkness by the angel who sees a spark of light in his soul that he doesn't believe is there? Find out in Ruthless Knight - Book 2 of the Legendary Bastards of the Crown Series. Don't forget to also read the prequel, Destiny's Kiss, and the other two books in the series, Restless Sea Lord - Book 1, and Reckless Highlander - Book 3.

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Customer Reviews

On the night of a violent attack on Scotland by the army of King Edward of England, twelve-year-old triplets Rowan, Reed and Rook discover they are Edward's bastard sons. In the chaos that of the battle, the boys were separated from their family and each other. The boys hid in a place they thought would be safe. It was not. Pirates who were plundering the chapel took Rowan. A monk hid Rook. Reed made it back to his foster father and went with him to Scotland. Their mother and the three girls fled to England. Years later the triplets find each other and determine to get revenge on their father, Edward, not by killing him, but by stealing treasure from him at every opportunity, and making him miserable. In short the "evil" he thought he spawned (superstition that multiples were evil) would give dear old dad Hell. The three of them, thought to be the same devilish man (with different hair colors), became the Demon Thief. The saga of the Legendary Bastards of the Crown continues in Ruthless Knight. Rook lives in the catacombs of a beneath the ruins of a priory destroyed by the Scots years before, and is known as Rook the Ruthless. He and Reed feel betrayed when Rowan marries Cordelia and comes to terms with their father. They are determined to continue raids on the king, but without Rowan and his pirates, things don't go well. Rook meets Calliope as she makes her way back to her uncle's castle through the catacombs where he makes his home. He is wounded, and she wants to help him. They come to know each other on her subsequent trips into the catacombs and come to love each other. Callie convinces Rook to help the villagers whom her uncle neglects and abuses. He begins to understand his brother's motives for making an alliance with the king and struggles to decide if that's what he wants as well. A tournament for Callie's hand in marriage, a botched raid to steal from the king during the tournament, and confrontation with the king will bring him to a decision. The king is determined to make peace with all three of his sons. Will Rook come to terms with king? The conclusion to this one is full of twists, turns, and surprises. Once again Elizabeth Rose gives us a well-written story with strong complex characters and a solid plot with challenges, suspense, and romance.

The author, Elizabeth Rose, has done it again. She has created another great story with mystery

and romance. Rook the Ruthless feels so betrayed when his brother, Rowen, married for love, left his brothers and gave his loyalty to his father, the king. Rook and his youngest brother, Reed, have tried to keep the legend of the "Demon Thief" alive, but it won't work without the Rowen. In his last unsuccessful raid, he took a hit in his leg. He is now staying in the catacombs in order not to get caught. Lady Calliope, from the castle is smuggling out food to the villagers since her Uncle won't help them. She is caught in the rain and heads to the catacombs to get home before her Uncle finds her missing. Rook spots her and kidnaps her. What a mistake!!!! Calliope not only gets away, but she also bites Rook. They both finally realize that they have nothing to fear from each other and Calliope even tends to Rook's wounds. Now the story starts to get interesting and you can feel there is something wrong in the castle. Of course I'm not going to give more of the story away. This is a fast reading book you can have finished in one or two nights. There are parts you can feel yourself being immersed in. Also you will get more history lessons by reading this book. The author always does her homework. Take it from me, if you like this type of romance this is the book for you.

Rook Douglas is one of the triplets that are King Edward's bastards. When they discovered who they were, they swore vengeance on the king. They have been stealing from him for years. Rook is devastated that one of his brother's has betrayed them. Lady Calliope Duval is doing her best to make sure the peasants of her village do not starve to death. Her uncle who took over the lands on the death of her father takes everything. Our hero is a very embittered man who feels abandoned, with no hope of change. Our heroine is selfless and always looks for the good in everyone. While you could read this story on its own it's more enjoyable to read the series in order. You can't help but get involved in the lives of our characters. A hard look at the lives of medieval peasants and their reliance on a good overlord. I loved it and can't wait to read the next one.

As one of the bastard triplets of the King, Rook lives in the catacombs among the dead. He was rescued by one of the monks from the church that was destroyed during the massacre of Burnt Candlemas. All of the triplets made up the Demon Thief, but with Rowan marrying and pledging to King Edward, the other 2 brothers, Rood and Reed feel betrayed. When Calliope is discovered in Rook's room in the crypt, will she be able to win in the battle of Rook's battle against his father, King Edward, or will he walk with her into the light of love? A can't miss addition to the Legendary Bastards of the Crown!!

Rook is so angry with his brother Rowen. Trust is hard for him and Rowen's betrayal has

shattered what little he had. He cannot understand how he can give up the revenge they, along with their brother Reed, have sent their entire life working toward. Until he meets Calliope. Her faith in him and her love make him question who he is and who he wants to be. But he now feels pulled by his loyalty to both brothers. Unfortunately, they are on opposite sides in their fight. Rowen must make a choice-one brother and the woman he loves or his other brother and the revenge they have lived for.

loved this story. i couldn't put it down, and read all day. I enjoyed having book I could read through without graphic descriptions that made me wonder what type of book I bought LOL. definatly want to read the rest of this series.

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