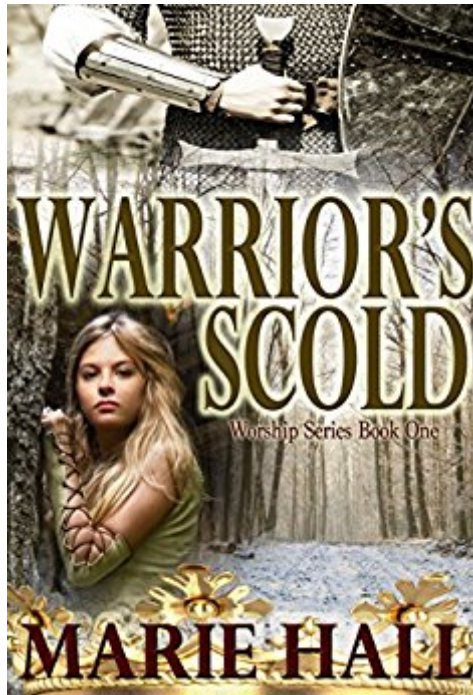


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Synopsis

Xavier Brice is a feared man. The king's own executioner and most loyal servant. Io Desmond is a nobody who has stayed alive being independent and self reliant. She is loyal only to her own needs. When the king brings these two people together, wills clash and hearts pound. Xavier must first show Io that trust is possible before his demands for obedience can be met. Io must trust that obedience does not mean subjugation. Together they will give and take in the name of pleasure, pain and love.

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Customer Reviews

This is the first time I have read a book from Marie Hall and a first for this genre of a book. I really thought this book was so good that I was amazed at the description of the two main characters. Io a woman who was mistreated almost all her life and never learned about reading, writing, arithmetic, and a lot of other things that are basic in her world. Io was mistreated physically but she was a tough-willed young lady who was taken by Xavier who was like the hit man for the king by being protector and a head warrior. Io was very stubborn and didn't follow just anybody for all the wrong things that

have happened to her. Xavier was a man who cared for her deeply and was sent to be her husband. Xavier punished her for not following orders for her safety and she had a very foul mouth. I really got to my heart for the way she was treated all her life and Xander ended up bringing some self worth to her by teaching all the basics in education and a lot of other things. A strong and tough woman from the wrong things that happened in her life up until Xavier found her. You must read and see how she gets better with a lot of things but a very strong willed and stubborn young lady which has got her many spankings and some are pretty severe but all to teach her a lesson. There was some sex of a woman who never knew much about sex and Xavier her teacher. The love starts to come together toward the end of the story. If you like big Alpha males and stubborn strong willed women who refuse to submit and receives many spankings for her stubbornness. I am so glad I found this author because this was a great entertainment read.

"Lo" was a special character. You couldn't help liking her and her past life made you root for her. You wanted her to find some happiness. spoiler: Xavier's men were big brothers to Lo. They understood and helped her. I wish Lo would have married Gerald. He was a kind man and she had a bond w him. As far as Xavier. He was sadistic. After he beat her he felt remorse. I got so angry towards the end of the book w the punishment he gave when she was in "flux" and didn't know it. Lo was bone thin and he spanks her w his huge hands then tells her to walk as he beats her w a belt one day. Second day he Switches her. Her butt isn't healed and then a couple of days later she gets another spanking and the cane which followed with him making her sit on a horse and ride into camp. All for his ego. It's impossible she could have survived it. I assumed he tore her muscles. His men were angry and called him a bastard. Lo accepted his beatings because it was the first time someone cared for her. I get frustrated because I don't understand why the author writes these harsh punishments. They r unrealistic and it takes away from the story. Punishments were given but they need to fit the character and crime. Bottom line. I wish someone administered the same beatings to Xavier that he gave to poor Lo. I really liked her and Xavier's men. They made the story a 5 but Xavier took it down to a 3 for me. I never felt he knew how to love. I'm reading the sequel because of how much I liked Lo and Xavier's men. I enjoyed the writing and appreciated the length of the story. I plan on reading more from this author

I loved this story! Xavier Brice has been tasked with taking Lo away. Of course, Lo believes that she is just being taken away to the next place where she will be abused. She speaks bluntly and harshly to protect herself. She has been abused all her life and she believes that no one wants her. Brice

punishes her severely when she doesn't do as she is told. But, she is trying to protect herself from being emotionally harmed. There are many instances of Brice and Io not understanding one another. Unfortunately, it seems Io gets punished every time. Eventually, Brice gets orders to marry Io. He doesn't know why, but he has come to care for her. The punishments in this story are pretty severe. Io gets punished again and again until she obeys or at least appears to obey. I look forward to the next book in this series. I want to know more about Io's background. I want to know what her heritage is. I want to know who has injured her and why. I have so many questions that I want answered. I give this book 5 stars!

Xavier Brice is under the King and considered his most loyal servant and known as his executioner. He is sent to retrieve Io Desmond and move her. Io Desmond has had a horrible life where she has been shuffled from location to location and treated poorly. She has learned to exist and survive by her own wit. As the story unfolds, we never learn everything that happened to her, why she has been placed in all these locations. When Xavier removes her from the latest location, he doesn't even know where he is to take her, that comes in a message during the journey, she is to become his wife. You can't help but admire the strength of Io considering what all she has endured, but at times she can be her own worst enemy. Xavier is heavy handed with correcting her, but he knows he has to prepare her for her role in life and to teach her to overcome her weaknesses from where she was mistreated for so long. There are many spankings and mild sexual interactions.

Warrior's Scold by Marie Hall is a must read! Xavier is tasked with collecting IO, a seemingly head strong waif who has been moved time and again. Housed with various persons charged with taking care of her, they have all done anything but given her a home. Xavier is exasperated with her constant foul mouth and bad behavior and is determined to "cure" her of her willful ways! Needless to say his methods are very harsh! Enjoying the journey this novel takes you on is a true delight! I encourage all looking for a historical romance with many exciting and somewhat even amusing twists of events to pick up and enjoy the adventure! Thank you Marie for sharing your talent!

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