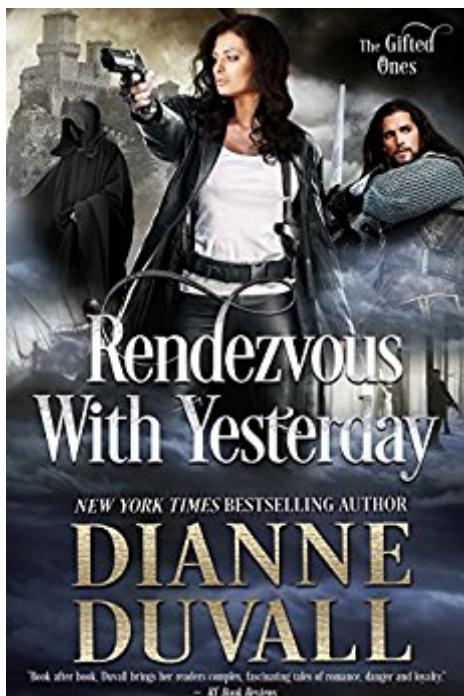


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Rendezvous With Yesterday (The Gifted Ones Book 2)



Synopsis

Winner of the GraveTells Readers Choice Award for Best Historical RomanceTop Pick -- The Romance ReviewsModern-day bounty hunter Bethany Bennett helps her brother track two fugitives to a forest outside of Houston, Texas. But what should have been a routine apprehension of two bail skippers spirals out of control and ends in violence. After Beth and her brother are both seriously injured, a mysterious figure suddenly looms over her. And, when the smoke clears, Beth finds herself not only in another place, but in another time. As Lord Robert, Earl of Fosterly, attempts to identify and track down the nameless enemy who has been plaguing his lands and people with violence, the most peculiar woman stumbles into his path. Small, vulnerable, yet possessed of a bold, fiery spirit and wicked sense of humor, she persists in dubbing Robert and his men members of something called a medieval reenactment group . . . until she sees his castle and labels herself insane. It seems bounty hunter Bethany Bennett has come to him from the future, bringing with her laughter and chaos, swiftly winning the hearts of his people and inspiring within him a love he thought he would never experience again. But when Robert discovers a way for her to return to her time, will the love they share be enough to keep them together?

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Customer Reviews

Dianne Duvall's Immortal Guardian series ranks as one of my favorite paranormal/vampire series. And then she started the Gifted Ones series. Now this is a favorite to add to favorites. "Rendezvous With Yesterday" focuses on Bethany (from the 21st century) who gets thrown into the 13th century whereby she smacks into Lord Robert. Enough said about the plot. Simply know this can be read as a stand-alone novel with ease. However, having read the first of the series, "A Sorceress of His Own," it added to my enjoyment to know previous characters. The settings are so well-described I was smelling the moat as Beth first encountered it. The characters breathed with life. The dialogue -- quirky, funny, smart. The book had everything I like in this genre: smart characters, believable setting, dialogue that makes sense to the time, a plot that keeps me engaged, and an HEA that makes my heart smile. Dianne Duvall is on my must-read list. If you start any of her books, she will be on yours, too.

As usual, Dianne Duvall delivers an enchanting love story. I don't normally like time travel stories, but this one worked for me. Nothing made me think "how does this not affect everything going forward?" That was largely due to the small number of people that end up knowing the truth and what ends up happening to Beth's things from the future. I loved Robert in Dillon's book and it felt so good to see his story play out. It was incredibly neat to see the story after hearing about it from Marcus in Night Reigns from the Immortal Guardians series. I didn't really know what to expect from Beth or from Marcus, knowing how he felt, and it was sweet and fun. Robert is very chivalrous yet teasing, and Beth is just plain willful, playful, and witty. They made an exciting couple. I loved all the cameos and how things played out with the time travel. Beth's discovery of what happened is about how I imagine the experience really would be. The romance was fun, sweet, and hot. The story arc regarding the threat to Robert's land was necessary, but also a little anticlimactic. Overall though, it was such a compelling story that I couldn't put it down. Rendezvous with Yesterday is an endearing tale of love and family. It has it all -- excitement, tears, suspense, and a little paranormal thrown in. I loved it and can't wait for more!

4 stars This was a very good story. I liked both Bethany and Robert and enjoyed seeing how they

got together. This story has been coming for a while because of Marcus (the hero from Night Reigns) being part of it and his attachment to Bethany...but, I don't think you need to read Marcus' story to understand this one, just know that there's more going on with Marcus that can be explained in the main series. Bethany is a bounty hunter that lived in Texas in our time. She and her brother, Josh, lost both of their parents and now they're very close. Bethany has never been involved with anyone seriously and focuses on her job, her brother and her friends. Lord Robert, Earl of Fosterly, is the brother to Dillon, the hero from [book:A Sorceress of His Own|25154251]. Robert is a good Lord to his people (in the early 1200s) and seeks only to give them a good life and protect them from any threat. Robert was married when he was young but lost his wife and child and made no effort to remarry. Bethany is on a bounty hunter job with Josh but some things go wrong and she's hurt badly. Josh is also shot and she thinks things are going to go badly for both of them and then loses consciousness. When Bethany wakes up, her wounds are gone, leaving drying blood and scars in their place. She doesn't recognize the woods she's in and can't find Josh anywhere so she's freaked with good reason. Bethany is found by four men dressed in armor and riding horses and she's determined that they have to be reenactors that are fanatic in their attention to detail and sticking with their story. The leader of the men, Robert, tries to help her but they have problems understanding each other, 1. because they're speaking middle English vs modern English and 2. Bethany is talking about things that have no translation...like cars and cell phones and the police...The men search for Josh but have no luck so they take Bethany back to their keep (castle). This just about tips Bethany over the edge because she's not willing to believe that she somehow traveled in time but the physical proof is mounting and impossible to ignore. It takes Bethany some time to get past her disbelief and all that but she does. It's helped by the fact that Robert has to go out to fight some mercenaries that someone has been sending on to his lands for unknown reasons. Bethany is worried for Robert and realizes that she's falling for him. Since she doesn't know how she got to the past or if she'll be sent back to the future at any time, she's a bit reluctant to get involved but after him being in danger, she also doesn't want to deny her feelings. Robert knows there's something strange about Bethany but he doesn't care, willing to accept whatever her secrets are to be with her. Her secrets end up being more than he imagined but Bethany and Robert do figure out what happened to her and how to be together so they end things with a very nice HEA together. This was a very enjoyable story. I liked Bethany...she was a smart and realistic woman and my only complaint about her was that (IMO) it took her too long to accept time-travel (but maybe I just read too many PNR books that make me open to the unexpected). LOL. Robert was a great hero and a sweet guy. Overall, the story and characters were good and kept me engaged in the

story. I'd recommend it. :)* note - I listened to the audio version of this book and the narrator did a very good job.

I don't usually write reviews. With this book I felt that I had to. This is best time travel book I have read so far. Well written, good historical research and modern day research too. Your characters, written words , and descriptions are so clear that I had trouble putting down this book and was sad when it ended. I also have to say the audible narrator was good too. She brought your word to life. I was reluctant to add audible because a bad narrator can mess up a good book. Thanks for a fun day of reading and laughing out loud. I wish there could be more good historical time travel romances.

Once you start one of Dianne Duvall's books you are caught in the story and it is hard too put down, her Immortal Guardians series are awesome. Just love them can't wait for next book. The Gifted ones series is also captivating > read the first book and now this second book and how Bethany ended in the past and met Robert. It's funny, it has romance and more sad that it ended can't wait for next book. Dianne Duvall you are truly gifted, thank you for sharing!

Another enjoyable book by this author. It was interesting to see the way the past and present coped with language and social differences, and how this all fits in with 'the gifted ones' and the part they play in the first series. The mix of times zones and the subsequent effect on the future is shown by some clever world-building.

Another excellent book by Dianne Duvall. I have to say that I love this series as much as the Immortal Guardians. It is great to finally read Robert and Bethany's tale, and to see a young Marcus. I really hope the Gifted Ones series continues.

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