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The Sherbrooke family saga continues with James and Jason Sherbrooke, identical male twins who look exactly like their beautiful Aunt Melissande, and not at all like their father, the earl, which riles him to no end. — James, 28 minutes older than his brother, is the heir. He is solid, is James. He's a student of astronomy, rides like a centaur, and unlike his brother, Jason, enjoys learning the ropes of managing his father's estates. He no longer sows excessive wild oats, as his neighbor, Corrie Tybourne-Barrett, a brat he's known since she was three years old, looks forward to doing since she turned eighteen. When she nearly shoves him off a cliff, sneering all the while, James hauls off and spansks her.

A promising start. Then, unfortunately, the earl, Douglas Sherbrooke, is shot at. This leads to Georges Cadoudal, a Frenchman in the employ of the English War Ministry with whom Douglas had dealings some years before. But Cadoudal died in 1815, fifteen years earlier. Were there children who might want revenge against Douglas? But the question is why: Georges and Douglas parted friends -- at least Douglas believed that they had.

Adventures compound; Corrie hurls herself into the thick of things. As for Jason, he swims like a fish, loves horses, wants to start a stud farm, still sows more oats than a man should be allowed, but finally meets a girl who stops him in his tracks. And then what happens?

## **The Sherbrooke Twins Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Sherbrooke Twins for online ebook**

### **Jeanie says**

If you don't like romance novels but you want a chuckle now and again, this book is for you. Well, at least I think Coulter was tongue-in-cheek with most of her dialogue. I listened to the CD version and found it to be good company. Now I "have" to go back and start at the beginning of the series!

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### **Miss Lily says**

I read this one out of order, and it was a relief to get back into what I'd consider Coulter's stronger stories. (The one set partially in Jamaica was a huge disappointment.) I don't know what it is about Sherbrooke and Sherbrooke-affiliated men (to include Colin Kinross in "The Heiress Bride") bungling their womens' first experiences with lovemaking, but this seems to be a pattern-- and one I'm not sure I particularly care for as a reader. Bungle it, OK. Come back and basically rape your new wife? Umm, no. Not okay. Not romantic (for me, at least). I've read several of this series of Coulter's in quick succession and this seems to be a recurrent theme.

Either way, I enjoyed this text, and our protagonists had a fun story to follow. I rather like this new "neighbor" gal, and enjoyed reading about the challenges she presented to the idol of her affection-- and seeing how she went from the kid-next-door to wife. (Well, except for that bungled first night issue.) I've dug into "The Heiress Bride" next, and will hit "The Scottish Bride" after that to catch up with Tysen Sherbrooke.

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### **Geri Desplas says**

I enjoy Historical Romance. I have read many books by Catherine Coulter. I enjoy other authors as well. I have truly enjoyed the books I have read of the Sherbrooke family. I have read: The Hellion Bride, The Sherbrooke Bride, The Scottish Bride and Lyon's Gate. I wish I knew the names of the books I have missed in between those I have read, in consecutive order. I have found myself enamored of the Sherbrooke family and would love to have those missing books so that I may reread the entire series. If the book, The Sherbrooke Twins is (Brides, #8), then I am missing the whole series. Please advise the names and cost of these books.

Thank you, Geri Desplas

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### **Anna Mcfadden says**

as Douglas and Alexandra Sherbrooke Earl and Lady of Northcliffe, twins grow to be young men they are just as beautiful as their Aunt Melissande, and not at all like their father, the earl, which riles him to no end. they Get presents and bake goods and all the attention of every young lady and their mother in hopes of marriage. the one young lady no one thought about was their neighbor young Corrie Tybourne-Barrett, a brat he's known since she was three years old. while As twins no one can tell James and Jason apart expect their parents and Corrie. when she witness the heir James kidnapped and Earl Douglas life is threaten Corrie

throws herself in action to action to save the men and family she loves.

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### **Readitnweep says**

EDITED: Zero rating intended. I stopped shortly after the below review. I could not stay with the book; could not engage with the characters or the story.

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On page 74. Struggling to stay with this and not sure I'll finish. I'm ready to give it up soon if something doesn't change.

There is a lot of action, going to and fro - and characters. Loads of characters. Too many characters and far, far too much head-hopping. From James to Douglas to Willicomb to James to Corrie. Really, do I need to know Willicomb's viewpoint?

All this hopping makes for confusing and disjointed writing. Worse, there's nothing to hold on to, emotionally, at all. So far. I assume something will happen between James and Corrie at some point, but there's no apparent emotion in the writing at all, other than being told by the author that the twins care enough to guard their father after he is shot at. But with all the hopping, I'm not emotionally involved in any one character, never mind two, and I should be by now.

I get that this is a series I've dropped into the middle of, but I've read plenty of series romance out of sequence, so I know that should not matter.

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### **Nissie says**

Another great story about one of my favorite fictional families!

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### **Shea says**

I enjoyed this installment in the Sherbrooke saga. The mystery kept me guessing until the end. The Sherbrookes are a very likable family, with James and Jason, the twins, fitting right in. I also enjoyed the character of Corrie, a tomboy after my own heart.

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### **Lynne Tull says**

One of my favorites...what's not to like with two "beautifully handsome" men as the heroes...twins! This story concentrates on James, the eldest, and the heir. It was fun, it was poignant, and intriguing. I love a good mystery. I love the Sherbrooke family and I love Catherine Coulter's style of writing about them. It is almost like she is a fly on the wall. She captures their very essence. Luckily I have the next one in the series in my possession. I can continue to the end of the saga without the interruption of waiting for the next book to be

published. It is about Jason, James' twin. I picked it up as soon as I put this one down. Hope you like it!

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### **mismamari says**

This was a disappointing venture back into the lives of Alexandra and Douglas Sherbrooke's family. The Sherbrooke Twins, Jason and James, themselves were fairly flat characters while the ladies, Corrie and Judith, were so-so. Alex, Douglas, and their faithful manservant, Willcombe, stole the show whenever they were on the page. The intrigue surrounding the attempts on Douglas' life were thrilling enough, which left me wanting more excitement and less parlor room and ball scenes. Any external or internal dialogue from the twins was just uninteresting. The only enduring bits from this whole misadventure was another marriage into the Sherbrooke family and one of the twins' self-exile to America. The next book in the Bride Series, Lyons Gate, has more potential momentum going in than Sherbrooke Twins had all together.

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### **Lizabeth Tucker says**

The ghost of the Virgin Bride is visiting the Sherbrooke family members to warn of danger to Douglas Sherbrooke, Earl of Northcliffe. Although Douglas prefers to pretend that the ghost doesn't exist, even he must admit something is going on after he is shot. His twin sons, now fully grown, are determined to prevent any further attempts on their beloved father's life and begin searching for the person behind the attempts. In addition, James and Jason must also endure the rigors of the Little Season, neighbor Corrie Tybourne-Barrett's first foray into the Marriage Mart.

Tomboy Corrie has loved James her whole life and when he is himself attacked, doesn't hesitate to step into the role of rescuer. Meanwhile Jason finds himself taken by a beautiful Irish miss, Judith McCrae.

The Sherbrookes are an eccentric family that are always a delight to visit. But you might want to put down the drinks while reading, unless you LIKE having liquid pour out through your nose. The range of Coulter is truly amazing. The Sherbrooke series is light and amusing (although be warned that this one doesn't end happily for everyone -- you might need a tissue or two at the end), while her FBI series is extremely dark. If you're in the mood for love and laughter, you couldn't go far wrong with this particular series. And while it isn't essential to read the books in order, I personally would recommend it. Begin with The Sherbrooke Bride to get the full effect, rather than with this eighth entry into the series.

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### **Vanessa says**

The greatest thing about this series is seeing previous characters in the current books. I liked this one more than the 1st three books in the series. I've also read Tysen's story, The Scottish Bride which is my favorite of the original bloodline. These books are easy to read and I finished them fairly fast.

This one featured the twins of the oldest brother, Douglas Sherbrooke, who was featured in the first book of the series, The Sherbrooke Bride. They are all grown up, and while the story is mostly centered around the older brother, James, there is a threat to the whole family and everyone gets a good deal of time in the story. The heroine is great in this one, and I think this book has more humor than the others I've read. There is

some real depth at the end, which I found surprising but interesting.

There is one aspect I don't really care for. Coulter seems to have a reoccurring theme about men who cannot control themselves on their wedding night and either bungle the job or end up basically raping their bride who is unwilling, or sometimes both. I just find it somehow disturbing. Perhaps it was realistic to that time period, but even so, I'd rather my alpha male be alpha and honorable at the same time.

Having finished the The Heiress Bride right before this one, I don't understand what happened to the other child Alex is carrying at the end of the book. There are no other children for Alex and Douglas that are mentioned here. I find that really odd. Perhaps if I read the books in the series that are in between, I will find an answer.

But all in all, I think this one is one of the best of the series I have read thus far.

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### **C Joy says**

This is the first Catherine Coulter novel I've read and I'm not really looking forward to reading her other works. At last I finished this already, I forced myself since it's been months since I started it and I read other books aside from it. I'm one to finish what I started and I did just that. The pace was a little slow, there were a lot of sub-stories and some humor was the saving grace. I didn't like the twins that much but I liked Corrie's character a lot. She's an innocent tomboy who's really naive but I liked how she handled things, and what a wedding night! I hope to God I won't go through that, it was lame! I know first times aren't always the best but this one was the worst a girl could have. The author wrote that the twins were beautiful physically and they're the perfect gentlemen but when it came to the real thing James sucked! I liked the mystery but but I already suspected one of the characters was shady so I was correct. If you're looking for an exciting read filled with riveting characters and an engaging storyline, do not read this.

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### **kookyquinn says**

LOOOOOOOOVED!

Corrie was adorable and probably my favorite heroine in the series. James was -of course- perfect.

Another book that kept me interested all the way through and just couldn't put it down.

I've read reviews for each book in the series and I'm calling it quits as the rest we're apparently terrible.

Farewell Sherbrooke's, it's been real!

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### **M.A. Levi says**

I had an idea how the book was gonna go because I have already Read the book to the last of this Series, and It was STILL AMAZING! The suspense kept you on the edge of your seat, of course the Romantic love making always keeps your attention. The ending of this book did hint that there was gonna be another book

afterwards.(Lyons Gate) It had a good plot, some lines of the book were funny. Then Friends become true lovers, always gotta love the happy endings. This is a good read.

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### **Emily says**

A historical romance book involving a sweet and innocent girl, Corey that is raised by an aunt. I listened to this book in the car. As I am reflecting on it, the story jumped around a little and I am still having a hard time putting everything together. Corey ends up marrying her childhood friend.

I would give it a PG-13 rating as the wedding night was pretty descriptive in the events that happened.

Towards the end of the book, it took a turn and there was a little suspense as the fiance of one of the twin brothers turned against the family and tried to take the life of the future father in law.

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