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One rock god. One girl from his past. One ocean that can't keep them apart.

I've been in love with Owen Gallagher since I was twelve years old. Before the world knew his name.

Even though it's been years since I've been back to Ireland, I never forgot my Irish crush. The boy who saved me from his bully of a brother is now a dark, sexy, tattooed rock star who shreds the guitar like a true master.

A night of anonymity.

One night to live my forbidden fantasies.

He'll be furious when he finds out my true identity. But I'm not the same, shy little girl he remembers, and I have every intention of tempting my own Wild Irish.

Dreaming about a rock god is one thing, but I'm chasing that dream across an ocean.

## **Tempting Irish Details**

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## From Reader Review Tempting Irish for online ebook

### Viper Spaulding says

Wow ... so much emotion in this book! The author is really good at bringing out every nuance, every meaningful glance, every latent touch. I could not love this book more. I really enjoyed the way the author built up not just the sexual tension, but the emotional attraction as well. Owen and Bree's story is both heartbreak and heartwarming, and I guarantee you'll fall in love with both of them.

The story really flowed well, and it felt as though I spent the day in Ireland myself. I loved how she included the other characters from Wild Irish. It was great to catch up with Cillian and Delaney, and get more insight into Emer and Aiden's romance. I sincerely hope the next book is about Shane. I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book.

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### Wendy Livingstone says

Bree was forced to leave her family behind, and now that she has returned to reconnect with her family, she comes across her childhood crush Owen, who is now a rock star. When they spend a night together Owen has no clue to Bree's identity, but how will he deal with it when secrets are exposed? Will they be able to trust each other again? No spoilers; this is an absolute must read, you will not be disappointed! Once again this extremely talented author has written a wonderful storyline, which had me hooked and enthralled from the very beginning. As this is one of my top favourite authors' I always highly recommend her work for all readers. Truly brilliant story!

I voluntarily reviewed an advanced copy of this book!

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### Natalie The Biblioholic says

Do you remember your first crush? Do you remember how you felt when you saw them again after so long? Were there still butterflies? Well, my reaction to my own reunion wasn't as sweet as Bree's but it was definitely memorable. Let's just say that he **DID NOT** get better with age. Sorry boo boo. But seriously, Bree's first encounter with an older Owen maybe wasn't on the up-and-up, but it was no less sweet. I loved seeing first crush grow into first love, on both their parts. And the music that these two created together? Smashing! I don't want to give away the whole plot, but the author gave us steam, romance, family, and so much sweetness that I'm wondering why the heck it took me so long to read one of her books. I couldn't get enough of the characters using 'ye' instead of 'you' and imagining the Irish brogue that characterized Owen. With just a little bit of angst to keep things interesting, this turned out to be quite an entertaining piece of work.

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*POV:* Dual - 1st person

*Heat:* 3 out of 5

*Type:* Standalone - Book 2 of the Wild Irish series with character crossover

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### **Karen says**

Pretty sweet. I love the Irish connection!!

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### **Melissa J (Book Addicts Reviews) says**

5 simply stunning stars!! Another great romance for the favorites list! I am in love!!!

This is book two of the "Wild Irish" series. Each book can be read as a stand alone.

?This is Owen and Bree's story...

I have loved Owen Gallagher since I was a little girl. My mother moved us an ocean away and my world got flipped upside down. Now as an adult I just want my family back and maybe one night with my forever crush...

I'm in one of the hottest Irish bands ever, so yeah I have girls everywhere. One night is all they get. My heart has always belonged to the one girl I can't have... my brothers wife, Emer.

?My thoughts...

I can say this is one hell of a book. It's been a little while since I have sat down and finished one book, no stopping for games or fb or kids, but tonight I did just that. I didn't even take a bathroom break. I am head over heels in love with this book!!!! Owen and Bree's story is beautiful and heartbreakin. My heart ached for Bree from the very beginning. And Owen just was missing something and my heart hurt for him. And then they get together but so many miscommunications and wrong signals make this a bumpy ride that keeps you on the edge of your seat. I bought the first book but didn't get a chance to read so I did miss out on some back story but I don't think it took away from this story. You feel how close this group is and what a family they are. And may I say in my head the whole group of men are super sexy Irish men. And before this book I didn't really have a thing for Irish men but now I do!! Same with the verbiage, usually I am thrown when they speak with a heavy accent or use words in a manner I am not used to but it did not phase me at all. I actually loved it.

This book was beautiful, sexy, charming, funny, emotional, and painfully wonderful. The characters jumped off the page at you, the author left nothing for discussion it was all so well detailed without being boring. I want to visit Ireland!! This is a book you will want to one click in a hurry!!

\*\*I received this book as an ARC and in return gave my honest review\*\*

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### **Melody Cox says**

Wow, I loved this story! One rock god. One girl from his past and an ocean between them.

Beatrice has loved Owen Gallagher since she was young but her mother was remarrying and she was forced to move to the United States at the age of twelve. He promised to write. Actually, all her friends and family promised her many letters but she received none. Not a single one and she has been devastated. Her step-father was not a nice man and was cruel to her. Her mother took off chasing another man and abandoned her daughter into the care of the mean step-father.

Owen Gallagher used to be a major man-whore but lately not so much. He suffers from terrible migraines since someone busted his head open and he has a hole inside him that he has been unable to fill. The band is constantly concerned about him and Owen doesn't know what to do to fill the loneliness and emptiness.

One night of anonymity. One night to live out her fantasies that have always centered on Owen.

They meet but Owen doesn't recognise her. He thinks she looks familiar but can't place her. The hotel mixed up her reservations and she has nowhere to stay. She knows the band and their family members (who is her family as well) are meeting at that hotel for a get together. Guess who was behind her in line. Yep! She shares his room but not much else as he is called away by Shane, a band member who was having sex with a fan-girl and the condom broke. He is beside himself so Owen spends most of the night with him. Owen is extremely attracted to the woman sharing his room and he really wanted her but his friend came first.

When she was twelve-years-old her foremost thought was that 'someday he'll be mine.'

We don't have to wait several chapters to arrive at the heart of this story. It just jumps right into your heart and mind and I was completely unable to set it aside for a single moment until the end. And if that wasn't enough I re-read it the next day.

This was a delicious reunion and the story was grand. I definitely recommend this book as well as the series. Just lovely!

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### **Brianne says**

They say you can never go home again. Bree takes a chance when she quits her job and crosses the pond to see her family in Ireland she left behind at twelve. Will they remember her? Will they welcome her home? Plus there's that pesky crush she left behind on now famous Owen Gallagher. Will she leave her troubles behind or will they follow her?

If I ever met a man like Owen, I'd melt into a puddle. The way he speaks unravels me. I'd hold that childhood crush till the end of time for a man like that. I honestly thought Cillian was my book crush, but Owen takes the cake. C.M. Seabrook can make you want to jump the next plane to find these guys. This is a great book,

following an equally great first book, Wild Irish. These men are swoon worthy. Plus that cover is Hot!!!! Get this book! I voluntarily received an ARC of this story.

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### **« Court (Take the Read) » says**

Adorable. Read this book in the series because I'm all about friends-to-lovers and the blurb intrigued me more than book 1. Fortunately, it can be read as a standalone. I may go ahead and read the others now that I'm so impressed with Seabrook's writing.

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### **April Symes says**

This book has just about everything that you could ever want in your romance read. Strong characters that have many layers, characters with emotional scars and a book that gets you with the FEELS.

Owen and Bree are the main characters in this story and what a story it is. Owen is a rock star who has this knight in shining armor complex; He is missing something but not sure what it is. Beatrice who now goes by Bree is returning to Ireland for a family occasion. As a child she had this enormous crush on Owen when she was a little girl. She has history with Owen but will he remember their young years? Bree was devastated by her past but now she is an adult and going home to the only man she loved---Owen.

When Bree sees Owen again, he isn't the same person she remembers. The light is almost gone out of his eyes. He is bitter, angry, and tired. He is so very lonely inside and is this famous rock star. When Owen meets Bree there is this instant chemistry between them. He thinks to use her for a night of instant wham, bam , thank you kind of release but things don't go according to plan. Bree is on the run, hiding from a certain someone after losing her mother, her family ...will Owen be her knight or will he abandon her too? Their love story is full of emotional twists and turns. Bree is such a great person..she herself is lonely and is looking to finally find her true home and family. This book shows her journey in finding where she truly belongs. Owen is a man who has become so bitter and angry because he was missing the piece of his soul and didn't realize she was finally back in his life. Their journey to realizing that the missing piece of each other's soul was right there was a great romance read and I loved the secondary characters that were in this book.

My Rating: 4.5 stars \*\*\*\*\*

"I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

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### **Becky says**

#### **Good second book**

3.5 Irish stars!!! Very good second book, friends, family, love, marriage and babies. This book had it all. Liked both the H/h, secondary characters and the storyline was good. Recommend read! Bonus set in Ireland!!!!

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## **Heidi says**

Book 2 in the Wild Irish series and this is This is Owen and Bree's story.

This book was everything and more than I wanted as all my friends know I love Ireland and I was there last year when I started reading this book it pulled me back into why I not only love Ireland and the people but why it feels like home.

I was glued to the pages right from the very start it pulled me in and had my heart o so quickly this book was just beautifully written.

Owen Is a rock star with a knight in shining armour complex he just knows he is missing something but cannot quite put his finger on what and he feels lost, That is until he see's Bree he thinks she's perfect to cure his blue's but all doesn't go to plan especially since he doesn't even recognise who she is.

Bree is back in Ireland her home she feels an instant connection to everything she once lost she knows where Wild Irish is staying so decides its time to try and reconnect that is if they will recognise her as she once was Beatrice. when she spots Owen she is sure he will recognise her right yes its been a long time but there were best of friends how couldn't he not...

Well, he doesn't and things go from bad to worse in a series of unfortunate lies and words were spoken. Where Owen cannot seem to get his head or his heart around what has happened his fellow band mates can and they open their arms to Bree as if she was never gone.

Both have a past of pain and things that they need to work through in order to come as one and when they do you know they will make beautiful love and music together forever as one.

5 Out Of 5 Hearts From Cariad Books

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## **Doris says**

Wow!! This is one of those stories that grabs you from that first page and doesn't let up until realize you can't put it down until it is done. There is no way that I want to hold on to the feelings that are brought out and let them simmer; this gave me some pretty intense feelings that are sticking with me after finishing this book. My heart broke and soared with Bree from the very beginning. Is it possible to go back home after feeling that your "family" wasn't there for you when you needed them most? Owen followed his dream and became a rock star along with his brothers never leaving family behind but he knew something was missing because how could all of these good things be happening around him and he still felt something/someone was missing on the inside.

Do yourself a favor and grab Wild Irish which is the first book in this series and set some time aside because both of these books take no prisoners. C.M. Seabrook knows how to take your heart and your feelings on a ride you soon won't forget. For me book #3 in this series won't come out soon enough!

I received this book as an ARC for a freely given and honest review.

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## **Lisa says**

Audible. Narrated by Kyle Maraglio. I'm catching up on this awesome series by listening to Wild Irish first. Also narrated by Kyle Maraglio.

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## **AJ says**

**A gorgeous rockstar (childhood friends) romance with all the feels!**

**4.5 stars!**

Wow, this little read came out of nowhere and completely stole my heart! It's the second in the *Wild Irish* series, but can standalone, and I loved it! A heartfelt, sexy rockstar romance with lots of light moments, fantastic character dynamics and beautifully written emotion. I was sucked in from the very start and read it in one sitting, unable to put it down.

The book begins in the past, introducing us to 12 year old Bree. A bit of a loner, she doesn't quite fit in with her older cousins and their friends, but that doesn't stop her from hanging around – especially because she gets to see Owen Gallagher. At 18 years old, he is way too old for her, but that doesn't stop her from crushing madly on him – especially because he's the only one who seems to really *get* her. But her whole life is about to be turned upside down because her flighty mother is moving her from her beloved Ireland to the US, away from everybody and everything that she loves.

12 years later and Bree has endured a difficult life, but she's all grown up and has made her way back to Ireland, desperate to reconnect with the family that she left behind and that she has missed terribly for all these years. And, of course, the first person that she runs into is Owen. He is now a dark and broody, tattooed rock god, and when they lay eyes on each other an intense attraction sizzles to life. Sadly, he has no idea who she really is, but that doesn't stop Bree from reaching for the chance she has dreamed of all her life – even if all he promises is one night.

*It isn't just sex.*

*It will be for me.*

*But, for me, all my emotions have been wrapped up in him, or, at least, the pre-teen memory of him, for so long, it's hard to separate the two. I know how pitiful it is, wanting someone who doesn't want you, who doesn't even remember your existence. But those memories – the small kindness he showed me before my whole world flipped on its axis.*

*I can't stand the thought of losing him again, but worse is the thought of never having him.*

Owen Gallagher is a moody bastard. His childhood was hard and he ended up practically raising his younger brother, but they, and two of their closest friends went on to achieve huge success as *Wild Irish*, and he now

has everything he could ever have dreamed of. Except as his bandmates fall in love and start to build families, he realises that there is something missing. But his emotions are in a mess, and he keeps himself relatively closed off from women, until Bree comes back into his life.

OMG, I loved the set-up for this story! The palpable chemistry between Owen and Bree is exciting enough on its own, add in their childhood connection and it just makes it all the more intense. Of course there are fireworks when Owen learns the truth of who Bree is, but it sets the stage for some fantastic relationship development as they reconnect. They open up to each other and truly get to know each other, Owen's protective/possessive side come out, and as he truly begins to fall for the first time in his life, I loved watching it all unfold.

*She's unhinged something inside of me. That primal instinct to possess and protect. And hell, if it doesn't scare the shit out of me. But, I also know that if I don't see where this can go, I'll regret it for the rest of my life.*

And through it all the sexual tension is fantastic. The emotional connection between them is established really well, which makes the sexy time even hotter, and I could feel everything happening between them.

*Intensity billows between us, and he fists his hands in my hair, his gray eyes fastened on me. "I see ye, Bree. I see all of ye. Don't hide from me."*

But their situation is far from easy. Bree left a storm of trouble behind when she left the US, and as much as she cares for Owen, she's still battling to find her place in the world, and with her family. My heart ached for her, but I loved the way her journey was written, and I loved that Owen fought so hard to be there for her.

*"Memories fade and branches break, but home still calls my name..."*

And Owen, bless him and his dreamy Irish brogue, has never been in a relationship and has no idea how to handle it. He is flawed, he makes mistakes, but his heart is in the right place, and watching him work it all out is, though occasionally frustrating, just gorgeous.

*God, the woman has undone me.*

*It's terrifying to realize how much I actually care about her, how much she matters to me.*

*I'm not ready to give her up.*

*Not yet.*

*Maybe never.*

*I can't walk away. Not from her. "Stay with me," I say against her trembling lips.*

It's a beautiful love story full of chemistry, longing, sweet and sexy moments, and heartache. Owen and Bree's road to their HEA is a bit of a rollercoaster but is actually quite functional and I didn't get annoyed with either of them. Their situation is a bit out of the ordinary, and I love how much they followed their hearts, and I was glued to my kindle as it all played out and loved watching it all happen for them.

*I see her. I do. Every beautiful, broken piece of her. And I don't want to let her go.*

\*dreamy sigh\*

I loved the time spent with the boys of the band and their girls. There's a great dynamic between the group, and I really enjoyed seeing them all together. And the descriptiveness when talking about Ireland and the beauty of the land created a wonderful setting for the story.

This is my first read by this author, and I'm really looking forward to checking out some more of her work – starting with the first book in this series!

I loved it! 4.5 stars.

*An Advanced Review Copy was generously provided by the author in exchange for an honest review.*

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### **EpicRomanceReviews says**

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♥~?~♥5 CAPTIVATING CELTIC STARS!♥~?~♥

**“One day, he’ll be mine.”**

**SWOOON!** Is it there anything more **MEMORABLE** than your first crush? That one drop-dead gorgeous heartthrob from your starry-eyed youth who gives you crazy butterflies, leaves you weak in your knees from the merest glance, and who has your heart pounding so hard you’re afraid it will beat right out of your chest? Well, C.M. Seabrook captured that feeling so majestically in **TEMPTING IRISH!**

#### **The Story:**

This enchanting second installment in Ms. Seabrook’s Wild Irish Rockstar series, which is set once again in the picturesque Emerald Isle, features Beatrice “Bree” Walsh and broody rocker Owen Gallagher (the older brother of the hero, Cillian, from Wild Irish). Bree has been hopelessly infatuated with her cousin’s bandmate since she was a wee young thing. Their life veered on different paths, taking her from her beloved homeland in Ireland to a life of hardship in the states, but she never forgot the sweet, chivalrous idol who’d showed her small acts of kindness in her youth.

Their paths cross again in Dublin ten years later where Owen and his bandmates have risen to fame as members of the mega-popular Wild Irish rock group, which has just finished the last legs of a world tour. But when the gorgeously tatted musician does not initially recognize “Baby Bee” when he gallantly rescues the stranded damsel in distress one rain-swept night, Bree throws caution to the wind and sees it as a golden opportunity to finally live out her forbidden fantasies with her secret crush.

**“No matter how famous he got, he’d always be the boy that consumed my dreams. The boy who’d made me believe in white knights and fairytales. The boy who gave me hopes when I had none.”**

Although Owen can’t quite place her, there is something achingly familiar about the **“pretty little brunette**

*with the soul-crushing blue eyes –and just the right curves to have a man begging for one taste.”* Bree intrigues him and pulls at something deep inside of him, and despite the fact that his gut tells him the talented songbird is guaranteed to wreak havoc on his life, which has been on a steady downward spiral over the past year, he is powerless to resist her sweet captivating charms.

But these two have some hefty emotional baggage to contend with—including the fact that Bree is harboring agonizing secrets and Owen **“doesn’t do tomorrow.”** When their pasts and present collide, will they lose their shot at making beautiful music together?

#### **My Thoughts:**

I loved this book so fecking hard! Fan Fave C.M. Seabrook’s is one of my GO-TO authors for sweet, sexy, spellbinding romance. Her breathtakingly tender tales **CONSISTENTLY** squeeze my heart and leave me enraptured. And that was certainly the case with **TEMPTING IRISH**—an irresistibly alluring second chance rockstar romance that struck all the right chords!

I rooted for Owen and Bree from page one and they were **PURE MAGIC TOGETHER!!!** I cherished the special connection between this couple that harkens back to their youth. This is very much a tortuously slow-simmering romance but our patience is richly rewarded when it culminates in beautifully choreographed, tantalizingly sexy love scenes that take your breath away!

C.M. Seabrook’s gruff, gentle-hearted Alphas **ALWAYS** make me melt and I was so starstruck by hot, growly Irish rock star **“Owen Freaking Gallagher,”** I could basically write my own love ballad about him! Besides the fact that the ruggedly handsome bloke speaks with a sexy Irish brogue, has a rock god swagger and is sizzling hot in the sack, he has a serious savior complex. Family is **EVERYTHING** to him and he protects his own at all costs. And sighhhh! Is it any wonder every time he locks eyes with Bree and flashes that cocky lopsided grin that he makes his girl feel like she’s is living a dream she never wants to wake up from?

Yup this sexy Irish rocker **OWNED** me, although he is far from perfect! He has had an excess of money, fame, women, and booze in his rock star life, but he is numb and empty inside and never realized what he was missing until Bree breathes life into his world. Although a part of him knows she is nothing but trouble, she stirs a primal urge to possess and protect every gorgeous inch of her!

**“I see her. Every beautiful, broken piece of her. And I don’t want to let her go.”**

As for Bree, what a **BEAUTIFUL, EFFERVESCENT** heroine! My heart went out to this sweet, headstrong, achingly lonely young who has suffered through so much in her life, and has always felt like she was on the outside looking in. But I so admired her stubborn determination to rise above her heartbreak past, return to her Irish roots and go after what she truly wants. But the self-protective fortress she has erected around her heart is not so easily breached... Ms. Seabrook infused this heroine with such complexity and depth and soul, and she is by far my **FAVORITE** heroine of hers to date!

There is angst and palpable tension and drama galore in this wildly addictive page-turner, which pays wonderful homage to the characters’ rich Irish heritage, and I love how the author infuses the plotline with mystical Celtic symbolism throughout. I also enjoyed how the supporting characters were seamlessly woven into the central storyline. It was such a blast revisiting all the roguishly charming Wild Irish band mates—and I loved Emer’s spunky mom Agnus!--and now of course now I cannot wait for Shane and Aiden’s stories to be told next!

**Bottom Line:**

If you are craving a beautifully uplifting and emotion-fraught love story (with an epic HEA!) about coming home, facing your worst fears and finding the courage to fulfill your most fervent hopes and dreams then TEMPTING IRISH is guaranteed to **ROCK YOUR WORLD!**

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