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Warrior's Woman

He had vowed to make her his wife when she was a mere girl. But now that Alys Clayton was a woman grown and ripe for the love of an honorable man, Moon Wolf knew that man could not be him. For she had since been named Wolf Shadow, a warrior pledged to protect his people. A well-born beauty like Alys deserved much more than a revel Indian could give her. And Moon Wolf loved her too much to deny her anything...

Alys had long waited for the day when she would be reunited with the darkly handsome suitor who had filled her young heart with yearning. And once in Moon Wolf's tender embrace, she longed to fulfill their vow of love. But Moon Wolf struggled against his passion, stubbornly denying her the one thing that would make her truly his. Now Alys was determined to show the noble warrior that he need not walk alone and that theirs was a love meant to be...

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Shirlene says

There was a project at Fort Benton to teach the Indians at their school. The teacher was new and demanding any answer from an Indian girl. She was crying and did not answer the teacher. The teacher hit the girl with a ruler on the arm. She started to hit the Indian girl a second time when an Indian boy jumped in between the teacher and the girl. He had a knife. The teacher backed out of the way and fell into a trashcan. She threatened to skin the boy and the boy cut off the teachers bun and ran out the window with the girl. Eight yr. old Alys was in the classroom and left with the rest of the school kids and headed home. She saw the Indian kids hiding and took them thru a basement next to her house and showed them a way out of the Fort through a tunnel. The boy gave Alys a shell necklace. He told her that a part of her would always be with him and he left with his sister, who did not understand English and didn't know what the teacher was asking of her. Fifteen years later...

Alys was attending a ball in her honor for returning back home to Montana after finishing school back east. Her mother was sick at home with what appeared to be pneumonia. Alys would have rather stayed at home but her mother insisted she attend. She felt that she had stayed long enough and headed out. As she was leaving, there was a disturbance where an Indian they called Wolf Shadow was attacking the supply wagons and dumping out the supplies causing a loss to the merchants. The soldiers were shooting at him and Alys followed the soldiers to see for herself what was going on. She found blood and knew that the Indian had been shot. She also discovered that the supplies that the Indian had destroyed was whiskey that was supposed to be illegal.

Alys followed the trail of blood and covered it so there was no trail for anyone else to follow. She was surprised to find the trail led to the tunnel by her house. She found the wounded Indian and it was the same boy she helped as a child, now fully grown. She treated his thigh injury. He ran a fever a couple of days and then started to get better. He remained in the tunnels while healing and Alys cared for him as much as she was able. Alys told her mother that Wolf Shadow was in the tunnels and her mother told her that she had always wanted to leave the fort and live with the Indians to see what their life was like. Alys's mother told her to thank Wolf Shadow for the medicine and told Alys to not tell anyone that he was in the tunnels.

As Wolf Shadow grew stronger, he took to teasing Alys and touching her. Their attraction to each other grew and he held himself back because they were not married. He eventually decided that he would be married to her for them to get physically close. They satisfied each other without having intercourse because he was afraid to get her pregnant and he wouldn't be around in the future. He expected to die young.

Wolf Shadow asked Alys to find out if another shipment was leaving the fort soon and she did. Only she didn't tell him and decided to stop the shipment herself. She took his wolf disguise and tried to destroy the supplies herself. Wolf Shadow discovered what she had done when his pet wolf woke him up. He went to her rescue and overturned the wagon and got her back to the tunnel.

He decided that Alys needed move back to her house and stop living in the tunnels. Wolf had discovered that she was being watched by the lieutenant at the fort. She finally agreed and decided to pretend to be engaged to the shop owner's son. Bobby agreed because he was in love with Abigail and Alys agreed to help him get her attention for him. Wolf Shadow overheard the engagement but not that it wasn't real. He came to visit her in her room that night and they finally consummated their marriage. Alys didn't realize that Wolf was angry and she didn't see him for a week. She then went back into the tunnel to confront him after he started a couple of fires in the fort during the daylight hours. He still refused to talk to her and simply didn't return after she confronted him. She next went out during the time a ship was leaving from the fort and she had worked up her own wolf disguise. She wanted everyone to see her and think that the Wolf Shadow was a woman to take some of the pressure off the real Wolf Shadow. The townsfolk were discussing the fact that Wolf Shadow was really a woman. Wolf was not happy and confronted Alys but she told him that she would

not stop helping him. He told her that he would teach her how to shoot and ride a horse in case she needed to escape capture. Alys still could not get Wolf Shadow to talk to her about what was bothering him.

Wolf Shadow taught Alys the ways of the Indians in using arrows and riding so that she would be more helpful in the raiding of the supply wagons. They spent a lot of time developing her skills. They chose a raid on some wagons and Wolf Shadow promised that after this attack he would find a place where they could live together without either the his people or her's judging them. Wolf Shadow shot a couple of arrows into the whiskey barrels and set some on fire. For the rest, he used his skills and started a buffalo stampede to take out the rest of the wagons. Alys was asked to stay behind with the wolf pet, Makoyi. Wolf Shadow did not want Makoyi hurt or Alys to distract him. Alys heard someone shooting and set out with Makoyi to find Wolf Shadow and they did. He was hurt and Alys tied a rope to the wolf and pulled Wolf Shadow onto his horse. Wolf Shadow had fallen off his horse and hit his head and also sprained an ankle.

After healing from his injuries, Moon Shadow took Alys to stay with his sister while he went to the fort where the whiskey was to have been delivered to see if they had stopped the delivery. Alys got tired of waiting and couldn't communicate with his sister so she went to the fort to check on him. She was dressed as in Indian and was grabbed by one of the soldiers who was attempting to rape her. It turned out to be the soldier from the fort where she lived who had been watching her for the lieutenant. He was drunk and refused to believe that she was a white woman. Wolf Shadow ended up having to kill him and they left to return home.

Alys's mother told Wolf Shadow that her dead husband had been given some land in exchange for his services in the Mexican war. She told them that the dead to the land was in the tunnels but she wasn't sure where. Wolf Shadow found the deed and Alys filed the deed with the land office. It turned out that the land was next to the reservation land for his Blackfoot tribe. Wolf Shadow and Alys were then married by a priest at with his family and Alys's mother present. They moved to the land that Alys's father had been given.

Megan says

My cousin and I bought this at a thrift store at the beach determined to read a "trashy" romance novel together. This book made our trip. We took turns reading it laughing out loud at some of the ridiculousness. No one curses but there are many explicit sex scenes while we respect native American names reading someone moaning moon wolf brings a laugh. Overall it was ridiculous but enjoyable. We tried not to but you get attached to Alys and Moon Wolf and their story.

Greeneyes Belle28 says

Good

Jessica's Totally Over The Top Book Obsession says

Wolf Shadow's Promise is the first American Indian historical romance I have read and I loved it. Being part Cherokee Indian growing up hearing stories from my grandma about how bad things were for Indians and what I learned in school, I shied away from American Indian love stories. I figured it would be too sad and heartbreaking. But I was surprised at how captivated I was with the American Indian culture and history. I loved Alys and Moon Wolf's love story. Love is color blind and though their love story is not an easy one it's a beautiful one. Never once did I feel sad reading it. Instead I felt respect for what my and all American

Indian ancestors lived through and overcame. I loved Moon Wolf, and thought he was sexy, playful, honorable, and very brave. I loved Alys too she was smart, brave, kindhearted, and a fighter. I love that they didn't let the the color of their skin hold them back. They like all interracial couples throughout history were trail blazers. There was no where they could be accepted together so they made their own way. I really loved this book. Nothing is more beautiful than a story of love overcoming. I will be reading more books from this author for sure!

Jodi says

My #1 favorite author for Native American romances.

Darlene Daniel says

I love this kind of love story's that have a history to them , there is truth to them in the history of the indian lives she has done great on it love it

kattie says

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I loved this story. I look forward to reading more of her. I recommend everyone to read this book. Kattie 2/10/18.
