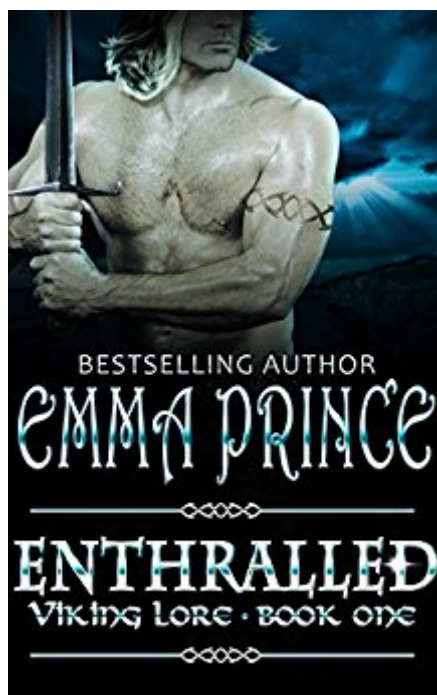


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All I can say, great job Emma, great start for a new series. Shock of all the history in Viking lifestyle. Thanks Emma for a great begging.

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