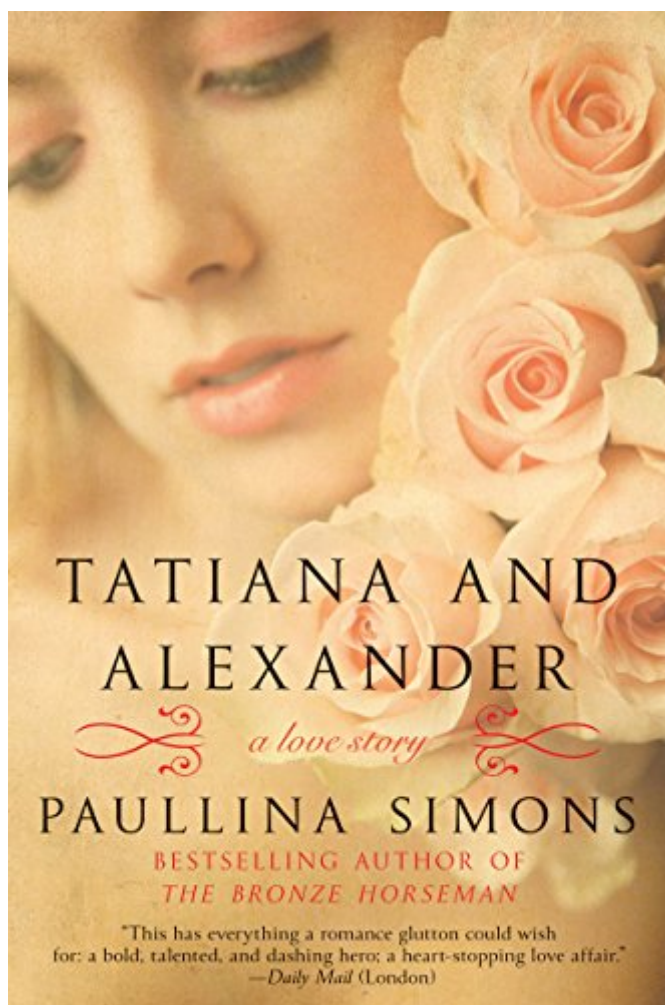


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# Tatiana And Alexander: A Novel (The Bronze Horseman Trilogy Book 2)



## Synopsis

“This has everything a romance glutton could wish for: a bold, talented, and dashing hero, a heart-stopping love affair!”  
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internationally bestselling blockbuster The Bronze Horseman told the heart-soaring tale of a young Russian woman’s transcendent love affair with a Red Army soldier during the siege of Leningrad in the dark days of World War Two. The epic story continues in Tatiana and Alexander – a novel of the enduring power of love and commitment against the devastating forces of war and the equally dangerous forces of keeping the peace. A sweeping, intensely compelling romantic historical saga, Tatiana and Alexander is a Russian *Thorn Birds* and a truly unforgettable reading experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Continuation from review of the first book. I read the complete trilogy. Instead of reviewing each book individually - I will just say that as a group they definitely tell a very complete & complex story of 2 people who fall in love and who undertake a lot of adventures and situations like champions. Tatiana

is a young fearless girl who is extremely loyal to her parents, sister and brother....and to Alexander, her soldier boyfriend. The book is a like a lot of short stories about their lives put together so you can get a better picture of who they are & how they came to feel and act the way they do. Alexander & Tatiana eventually get married and have 30 days of living together free & happy before he has to return to being a soldier & to war. This is where their love grows & becomes the foundation of their relationship. Of course then they are separated by the war. Will they find one another again? What happens to each of them during their time apart. How does it change them and mature them? These are some of the questions that are dealt with in this book. You have to read this book to get to the next part. The 3rd book is my favorite because you get to find out how the rest of their life goes.

Best book I have read in a decade. If I was one to write letters to authors and thank them for changing my life for the good, I would do so right now. However, I am the mother of five children and I work full time. I read Book 1 and Book 2 in four days! (I was sick in bed with a head cold for 2 of those!). Anyways, would highly recommend to anyone who loves history and a realistic love story interwoven.

I enjoyed reading this book more than the first one. Although there were certainly struggles through this book, it wasn't as depressing as the first one. The first one was depressing because very depressing things were happening in Russia. The slow pace of the first book nearly broke me. Tatiana and Alexander's pace moved more quickly but was just as thorough as the Bronze Horseman. This is a very good story.

My feelings went all over the place with this book. At one time, I considered giving it three stars, but Simmons pulled it out of the quagmire. This book, the sequel to the wonderful Bronze Horseman, follows the lives of Alexander and Tatiana after they have parted during WWII. Tatiana's story picks up with her new life in New York. Alexander's life is told in a series of flashbacks. It's necessary to bring readers who haven't read the first book up to speed with what's going on. It isn't necessary to repeat the first book, which the author does for all purposes. That got really tiresome. I wanted to call up Simmons' editor and say, "Are you aware of what she's doing?" Someone should have awakened and rendered the lives of the two in scene. In contemporary time. Another thing. Sex is good. Maybe lots of sex is good. But more and more and more, especially since we heard all about it in the Bronze Horseman where it also got boring? Too much. Not until

Simmons pulls the focus back to the war does the book start popping again, hence the title of this review. I will say that I adore Tatiana. I hate wimpy heroines. No one comes near the diminutive Tatiana for sheer guts and power. You go girl! The series is addictive. I bought the Summer Garden, even though HarperCollins' price of \$12.49 for a Kindle amounts to robbery.

This second installment in The Bronze Horseman Trilogy was a great follow-up to The Bronze Horseman. The book switches back and forth between Tatiana and Alexander's stories and their stories are simply amazing. They endured so much to find each other. Once again, Paullina Simons has written a beautiful love story and I look forward to reading other novels written by her. I highly recommend this book!

I loved it and couldn't put it down. The love of these people for each other knew no limits. I don't know enough about the Soviet side of WW2 but I have the feeling that the author is knowledgeable. A fascinating trilogy and now I'm going to get the last book: 'The Summer Garden'.

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