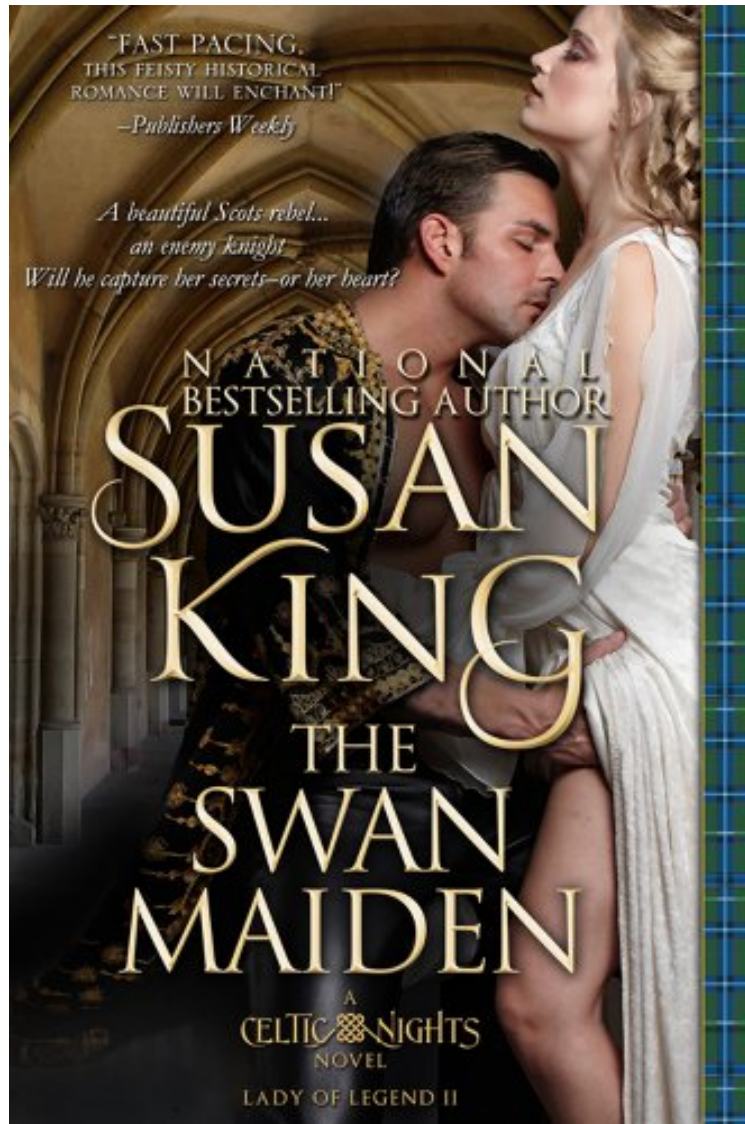


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Von Susan King : The Swan Maiden (The Celtic Nights Series, Book 2) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Swan Maiden (The Celtic Nights Series, Book 2) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wonderful book!!!Von Bookworm"The Swan Maiden" is one of those rare books that make you feel like you are part

of the story; it makes you laugh, and makes you cry; and it makes you wish that the book would never end. It is the story of a young Scottish rebel, Juliana Lindsay, and a knight sworn to the English crown, Sir Gawain Avenel, who end up married as a jest by King Edward. While they feel attracted to one another from the start, Juliana cannot bring herself to trust Gawain, who in turn is torn between his loyalty to England and his Scottish heritage (which he has kept a secret from everyone). Susan King does a great job at bringing Scotland of the early 14th century to life, and her characters are vivid, and very likable. She has a great writing style, and this is one of my favorite historical romance books ever ...!!! Please don't judge this book by what the reviewer before me has written ... he/she keeps saying how the author is trying to make you buy her other books by throwing in references to "The Stone Maiden" (the first book in this trilogy) ... this is only partly true! The does NOT make references to "The Stone Maiden" at all ... each book in this trilogy is a stand-alone book, and each has completely different storylines and characters than the others. HOWEVER, she does make references to an earlier book called "Laird of the Wind" ... apparently Sir Gawain Avenel was a supporting character in that book, and many readers wrote to Ms. King asking for his story ... so she wrote it. "The Swan Maiden" is the story of Gawain! Personally, I have not read "Laird of the Wind" (it is out of print), and I had no trouble at all following "The Swan Maiden" ... all the references that are being made to the earlier book are fully explained towards the end of this one! Don't hesitate to buy this book ... if you like historical romance, then you will love this one!!!

Kurzbeschreibung When Lady Juliana, a beautiful Scottish rebel, is captured by the English and paraded as the legendary Swan Maiden, a knight sworn to the English king recognizes her as the girl he rescued years before. Ordered by the king to marry Lady Juliana and find the rebels she protects, Sir Gawain must resist the beautiful, feisty rebel and hide his own treasonous secrets while discovering her as passion brings them together. But if the king hears of their dangerous intentions, their lives will be forfeited before love can ever set them free. REVIEWS: "...a fast-paced, action-packed, enthralling romance." ~Romantic Times Book Club "With its well-conceived plot, and strong visual elements, this feisty historical romance will enchant." ~Publishers Weekly THE CELTIC NIGHTS, in series order The Stone Maiden The Swan Maiden The Sword Maiden Laird of the Wind THE BORDER ROGUES, in series order The Raven's Wish The Raven's Moon The Heather Moon OTHER TITLES by Susan King The Black Thorne's Rose ABOUT Susan King: Susan King is the bestselling, award-winning author of 22 historical novels and novellas praised for historical accuracy, master storytelling and lyricism. Learn more about Susans books at www.susanfraserking.com, www.susankingbooks.com and www.wordwenches.com. deSetting: Scotland and England, 1306 Sensuality: 7 Scottish rebel Juliana Lindsey and Gawain Avenel, a knight sworn to the English King, share a dangerous past. Twice their paths have crossed and each time, one saved the other's life. When Juliana is captured and paraded before the English court dressed as the legendary Swan Maiden, Gawain feels compelled to save her once again. But the King demands that Gawain marry and tame the beautiful rebel, and faced with no alternative, Gawain complies. Trapped in a relationship neither wants, these two wary souls agree to keep the marriage platonic and work together to find an answer to their dilemma. But the longer they're together, the more deeply in love they fall. Neither can imagine a happy solution, however, for each hides dangerous secrets and if the English king learns the truth about either of them, their lives may be forfeit. Deeply romantic, Susan King's The Swan Maiden blends a mix of creative legend, political intrigue, and high adventure with heart-stopping feats of daring bravery. King has established a sterling reputation for historical accuracy and detail, and she expertly applies both to this tale with beautiful imagery and vivid settings that make the world of 1300s Scotland come alive. For all readers who love fine historical romance, The Swan Maiden is not to be missed.--Lois Faye Dyer Kurzbeschreibung When Lady Juliana, a beautiful Scottish rebel, is captured by the English and paraded as the legendary Swan Maiden, a knight sworn to the English king recognizes her as the girl he rescued years before. Ordered by the king to marry Lady Juliana and find the rebels she protects, Sir Gawain must resist the beautiful, feisty rebel and hide his own treasonous secrets while discovering her as passion brings them together. But if the king hears of their dangerous intentions, their lives will be forfeited before love can ever set them free. REVIEWS: "...a fast-paced, action-packed, enthralling romance." ~Romantic Times Book Club "With its well-conceived plot, and strong visual elements, this feisty historical romance will enchant." ~Publishers Weekly THE CELTIC NIGHTS, in series order The Stone Maiden The Swan Maiden The Sword Maiden Laird of the Wind THE BORDER ROGUES, in series order The Raven's Wish The Raven's Moon The Heather Moon OTHER TITLES by Susan King The Black Thorne's Rose ABOUT Susan King: Susan King is the bestselling, award-winning author of 22 historical novels and novellas praised for historical accuracy, master storytelling and lyricism. Learn more about Susans books at www.susanfraserking.com, www.susankingbooks.com and www.wordwenches.com.