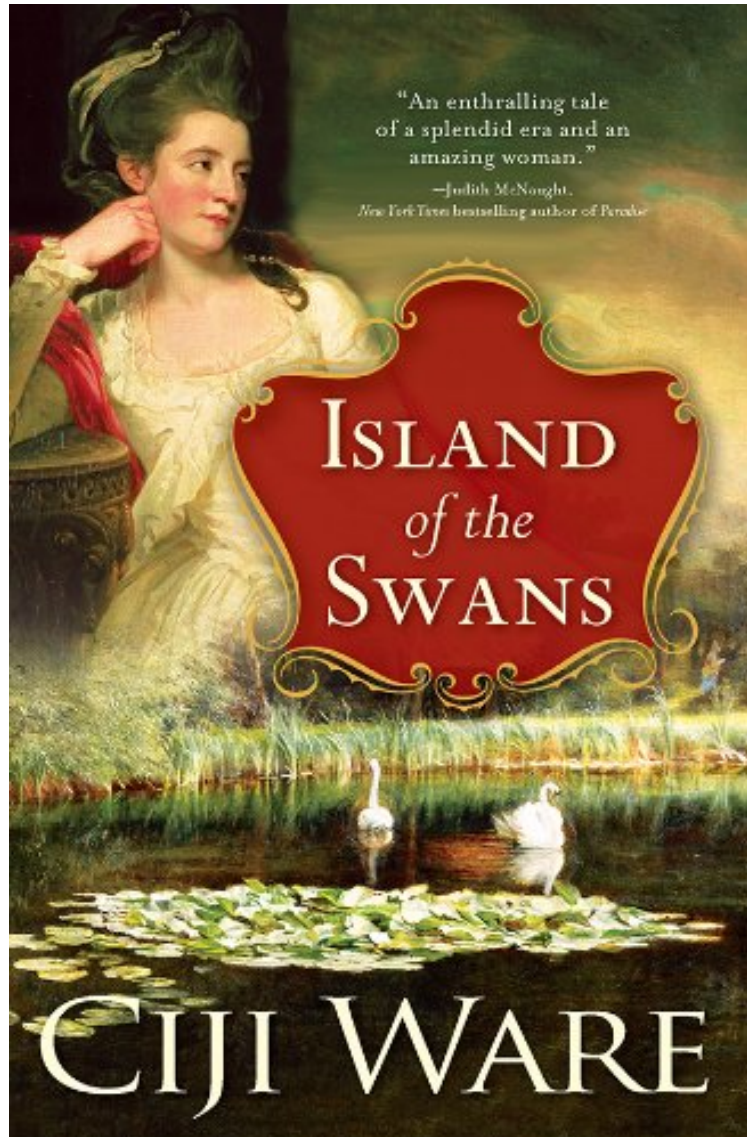


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UNFORGETABLE LOVE STORYVon Ein KundeI picked up this book never expecting it to be such an entriging love story. However, when I got into it, I could not put it down. I have never been interested in the British perspective on the American Revolutuion, but the story of Jane Maxwell, Thomas Fraser and the Duke of Gordon was gripping.

My fascination with this story is sorting out what was real and what was fiction. I have tried, rather successfully to research Alexander, the 4th Duke of Gordon. I was able to pinpoint several facts in history, but haven't been too successful with the characters. Does anyone know? The author details in the back of the book her exhaustive search for her Scottish lineage to Jane Maxwell, but I was just curious how much was true. Great book, I loved it and will probably reread it again. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a page turner Von Ein Kunde I took away from this a "real life" feeling. Not a book for those that crave endings that are manufactured and "cheerfully tie up all loose ends". This one leaves us with "just enough" happening to remain a believer, and makes me feel like happiness may be about making the most of the opportunities one is handed in life...some never seen to completion, some ongoing forever, all poignant choices. If you liked this one, A Cottage by the Sea is a must read just for the surprise near the ending about these characters and their fates! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Rich in detail and accuracy Von Ein Kunde I am a latecomer to the novels of Ciji Ware, but very impressed with her ability to richly depict characters and places. I have personally visited the Island of the Swans, and thoroughly hiked in the area in which her book is set. Ms. Ware has a historian's love of accuracy, and her descriptions of Struy, Loch an Eilean, the River Spey, Culloden House (where I have sojourned many times), etc. are absolutely perfect. I was transported, once again to that delightful corner of the world.

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