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Von Susan King : The Angel Knight (The Celtic Lairds Series, Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Angel Knight (The Celtic Lairds Series, Book 1) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brutal reality, romance and a pinch of mysticismVon Ira W.This book had me spellbound from the first page on. It is an

enchancing mixture of the rough, hard reality of Scotland in the early 14th century and the people living there, many of them victims of the conflict between King Edward and Robert Bruce. Especially many of the female relations of the Bruce suffered terribly at the hands of the king when he got hold of them. This is why our hero Sir Gavin Faulkener sees our heroine, a close relation of the Bruces for the first time when he is standing in front of a cage, attached to the outside wall of the parapet of Carlisle Castle, in the middle of winter, where she has been caged since September. Even though Gavin does not care for the King's policies in Scotland and has been disgraced because of it before, he is granted Kilglassie castle, Lady Christian's home, as a test of his loyalty. Lady Christian MacGillan herself is dying due to the exposure to the elements in her cage. As the king still hopes to obtain information about an ancient treasure hidden at Kilglassie Castle from her he allows Gavin to take Lady Christian away and wed her, last minute, so to say, in order to get the information for his king before Lady Christian dies. Getting her out of the cage proves to be the easiest part, keeping her alive, even when she has conquered her illness, will keep Gavin on his toes and he will need all the help he can get. The brutal reality of Scotland in the Late Middle Ages, combined with some wonderful, complex and extremely charming characters with a healthy dose of mystical elements and a nice sweet dose of romance just to spice things up make for an educational, interesting and absolutely fascinating read that kept me enthralled right till the end. I really really loved this book. This is one of the books that I started rereading right after I had read the last page. Having finished reading it I found myself trying to find out more about the history of those times and the fate of those mentioned in the book that were real characters and I found myself thinking and dreaming about those that were not. A wonderful and well written book that I can definitely recommend!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Five Star read From Five Star Historical Researcher Von Jody Allen (morgay@execpc.com) To all you who like a good medieval story or one with a Scottish setting Susan King's THE ANGEL KNIGHT is wonderful. The setting is 1306 Scotland where the heroine Christian has just burned her lowland castle in support of Robert Bruce. As she escapes she is captured by King Edward's men and is imprisoned in a cage hanging from a castle in the borders. She is found by the hero Gavin Faulkener at near death. He has returned to England having been exiled 10 years before for treasonous talk about the way the English sacked Berwick so although he is an English Knight of the realm he has very little loyalty to Edward. He has been given Christian's castle and is expected to restore it as well as look for the legendary gold that lies buried in the castle. He removes Christian from her cage with very little authority as he believes she will die and marries her quickly as means of solidifying his right to the castle. She doesn't die and as he restores the castle love grows between the two. There are, as usual, wonderful developed secondary characters and an element of mystical Celtic lore. A strong point of Ms King's work is that she knows her history and blends it so nicely with her romance novels but the history doesn't take over the story. I would highly recommend this one as well as all of her books for a most satisfying historical read; she easily is at the top of historical romance rung with books that are well thought out and historically accurate to boot. No one does a Scottish setting better than Susan King

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 2/3 of the way and I love it. Von Michael Fedor Okay, I love books about knights and chivalry. So, after searching through dot com, I found the book called, "The Angel Knight" and ordered it believing it to be a "regular novel". When I received it in the mail, I found it to be a "romance novel" instead. I thought to myself, "Gee, guys don't read Romance novels, do they?" After setting it aside while I get my other novel read, I returned to "The Angel Knight" and decided to give it a chance. (Er, well, since I am a budding writer, I think I will learn from Mrs. King's style about how romance is done.) Almost a couple of chapters in, I was moved at how strong and noble Lady Christian was and how the author had worked in St. Michael the Archangel into the story. (She named her child after him.) Sir Gavin also is a noble character - everything a good guy should be. Although I admit, I have not fully read the entire book as I am writing this review, I have to say that I like everything about it so far. Now, I'm not sure if Mrs King routinely checks up on the customers reviews on here, I would just like her to know that I like her work and will look forward to purchasing books written about Lady Christian and her family. (As I have found the apparent sequel to this novel, "Lady Miracle", continuing Lady Christian's daughters adventures right before deciding to write a review) Thank you, Mrs. King. Hm... this would make for a wonderful summer blockbuster movie. I could help on the screenplay! *chuckles*

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