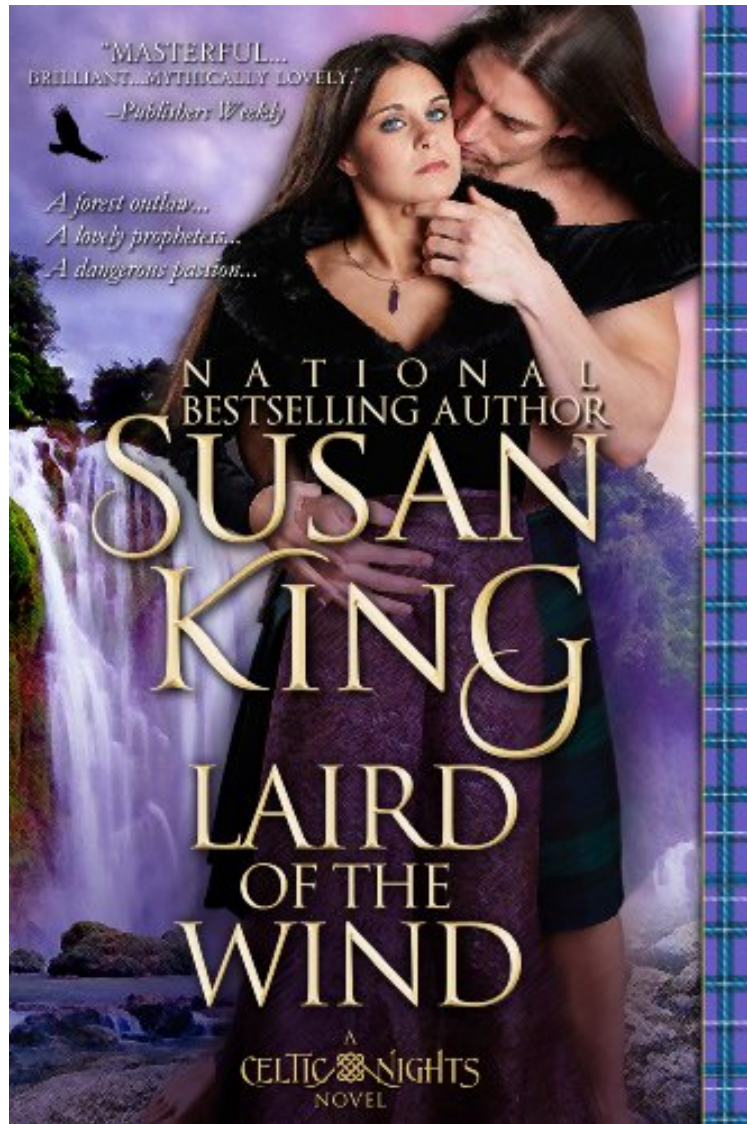


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Scottish Romance With DepthVon Jody Allen (morgay@execpc.com)Having read all of Ms King's books, I found this

one to be one of her most intriguing reads. Although not my absolute favorite, she provides the reader with a flawed hero struggling with an internal conflict: a flaw not of his making but from the conflicts around him. Add to this a storyline that is unique in its inception and creative in its delivery. The conflict between the hero and heroine and the influences from without make this an exceptional read. Ms King's working knowledge of Scottish history along with a unique talent to create plots that are unique is what sets her apart from other historical authors such as Amanda Quick, whose stories are formula writing needing only to insert a new heroine/hero in the same old plot so that each is a reflection of the last. Julie Garwood (whose Scottish stories are among my favorites) are sweet comfort reads which never create the intense internal conflicts that a Susan King book does; to compare them is like comparing CNN to CBS, each has its own niche. Garwood books lack any real historical content, having read them all can't say I came away learning anything new about Scotland but I don't think that is her intent. The reader gets a great story with Ms. King so historically centered that the reader feels they are there. Ms. King's books are not comfort reads but are wonderful full bodied stories rich with internal conflict and a history well researched. Any book by Ms. King is a keeper to be re-read when the mood strikes.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very sensual mystical romance. Von Ein Kunde Born with the gift of second sight, Isobel of Aberlady has a vision of a compelling enemy. She envisages a dark rider known as the Border Hawk, who will rescue her from her besieged castle battlements, and tenderly dress the wounds she acquires from the advancing English garrison. However it quickly becomes apparent that James Lindsay has an ulterior motive in rescuing Lady Isobel. Blaming her visions as being instrumental in his downfall, he decides to take Isobel hostage and use her as a bargaining tool to free his cousin, Margaret from the clutches of Sir Ralph Leslie, Isobel's intended husband. James Lindsay was once a noble Scottish Knight. Now he is an outlaw, unjustly accused of betraying his leader, William Wallace, to the English. He wants his good name back and sees Black Isobel, the seeress, as his only means of achieving this. James Lindsay is a man of integrity, passion and purpose, who constantly fights against his growing attraction towards Isobel. Isobel, in turn, proves to be a woman who grows in courage and loyalty as the story unfolds. In Laird of the Wind, Susan King proves excellent in her ability to bring together the beauty and wildness of the Scottish highlands. The enigmatic mysticism that permeates throughout this book, adds to the building sexual tension which develops between Isobel and Jamie. This is a magical story which will enthrall.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A stunning, lyrical tale with characters you can't forget. Von Ein Kunde LAIRD OF THE WIND is another shining gem in the treasure chest of Susan King's stunning tales of Scotland. Ms. King combines impeccable research with a style of writing so rich and lyrical, it is a feast for the mind. I always learn something new when I read her work, though that's not what brings me back eagerly every time. What brings me back is her skill at creating an impossible love set against unsurmountable challenges, at evoking such powerful emotion and vivid characters that I am assailed by simultaneous urges to both devour the pages and slowly savor every word. Her books are rich and haunting...and no matter how rich and filling the treat, I can't bear for it to end. James Lindsay is a hero I'm still thinking about days after. He's complex, driven, strong, honorable and haunted--the kind of many-layered hero I find altogether irresistible. Together, he and the lovely, mystical Isobel are magic. (And I want to visit their aerie--Ms. King has described! ! it so vividly that I feel both like I've been there and like I must touch the stone walls, slide into the crystalline pool and feel the kiss of the wind on my own skin.) When you finish this book, you'll be glad she has written others because you won't want to have to wait for the next release. Her level of skill is such that going backward in reading her work will not disappoint you--even her earliest work is so terrific that you'll see why Susan King is a star on the rise.

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