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Von Iris Johansen : Lion's Bride before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lion's Bride:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Uneven reissueVon Helen Hancox'Lion's Bride' has been reissued in 2008 to prepare for the release of its new sequel, 'The

Treasure', towards the end of 2008. The original 'Lion's Bride' was released in 1996 and though not feeling particularly dated, this reviewer still found it a rather uneven book. The setting is very enjoyable ' events take place during the Crusades in places such as Constantinople, Acre and even Scotland. The heroine, Thea, is a slave with an amazing skill for embroidery; when she escapes her slavery and ends up in a caravan which is attacked, she is rescued rather unwillingly by Lord Ware, former Knight Templar and rather gloomy man. In order to protect Thea, Lord Ware takes her to his castle where they spar verbally and she eventually persuades Ware to rescue her slave sister Selene from Constantinople; Ware sends his friend Kadar to rescue Selene ' Kadar is a fascinating character and the focus of the forthcoming book. As usual propinquity creates love and Thea finds herself attracted to Ware. However, events in Ware's past mean that people who are close to him are in serious danger and for Thea's own safety he has her moved to a different location. Unfortunately Thea doesn't take kindly to finding herself in another kind of enslavement. How can Thea and Ware ever be safe together? How can they escape the combined threat from Knights Templar, Saladin and an individual assassin who has been stalking Ware for years? Can they be happy? This book was very uneven. Parts were excellent (I found the last quarter of the book much more enjoyable than most of the rest), some parts I actually found quite boring and I never felt that the characterisation of Ware and Thea was particularly convincing although that of Kadar and Selene was much better. I was continually irritated by the author's constant use of 'couple' and 'coupling' for sex - I rather wished her editor had given her a thesaurus to read so that she could have varied the terminology a bit more. I really liked the setting and the historical period which were unusual ' the violence and the awful situation for women made the story seem very exotic. However overall there were too many disappointments to make this book one that I could recommend although from events in the story it seems that the follow up might well be more enjoyable. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 20080 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not Wonderful, But Fun Nonetheless Von Ein Kunde It wasn't the greatest romance I've every read, but it was fun. Occassionally I would get a little more caught up with the possibility of (and hints toward) a romance between Kadar and Selene. (It's been awhile, so I'm not sure if I spelled those correctly-I'm sure you get my meaning though) I would like to see how that turned out. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I could hardly get through the book it was so choppy. Von Ein Kunde There was no connection between the two main characters. Nothing endearing that made you want to like, let alone love the two main characters. I usually can not put down a book till it is completely read. One minute they were hot and heavy and the next thing you read that they don't connect for two years. Get real!

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