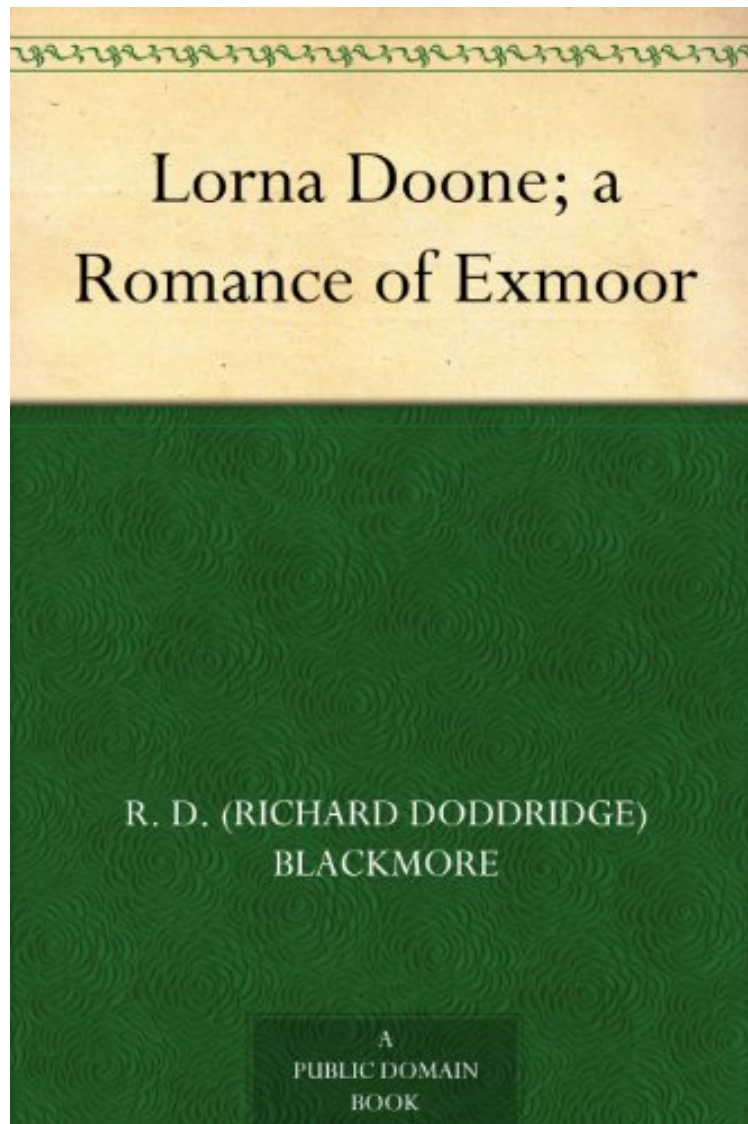


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Von R. D. (Richard Doddridge) Blackmore : Lorna Doone; a Romance of Exmoor (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lorna Doone; a Romance of Exmoor (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An epic adventure Von Ein Kunde The story is great, the characters memorable and the setting is truly great. I only gave it 4 stars because I think the are some better adventure books like "Treasure Island" or "King Solomon's mines" 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE IN 17TH CENTURY

ENGLAND Von Ein Kunde Novels written in the last century are not everyone's cup of English tea, so taste thereof with literary trepidation. This book is quite different from Blackmore's *AT THE BACK OF THE NORTH WIND*; no intertwined Fact and Fantasy here, but a curious blend of Romance and Adventure, as if the author were not entirely certain which genre he was brewing up in the wild countryside. In my opinion, *LORNA* is much more readable and almost enjoyable. It was slow getting into, but one must make allowances for Blackmore's (to us) antiquated style: archaic vocabulary, country dialect to slog through, plus religious and political warfare--obscure historical references for most Americans. Expect highly improbable plot contrivances, with unrealistic events thrown in to help the romantic protagonists. Yet for the majority of the novel, the plot moves right along over several years, to reach a satisfactory denouement, with most of the young people married off and Justice being served. The tale opens when 12-year-old John Ridd (the hero/narrator) of Somerset returns home from school to discover that his father has been murdered by a renegade band of footpads and cutthroats--the Doone clan. That den of some 40 thieves has long been a thorn in the side of honest landowners and the local constabulary. John encounters their sweet young "Queen" Lorna, who wants none of their mayhem, on several occasions during her childhood, until they finally meet as teens, though he is much older. His heart is instantly captivated; thus he undertakes to win her love, which is difficult considering the bitter feud between their families and her elevated social class. As if Love cares for mere class distinctions! Many years pass with counterplots and revolutionary hopes, espionage for the King and a secret gold mine. Yet our hero will have none but his beloved Lorna, as he researches her mysterious background. Blackmore's style includes sly humor, wry wit and jibes at London in general, as he spins this rustic tale of Romance and Adventure. The plot is chaste and the vocabulary might prove too great a challenge for junior high kids. The novel was written before there was a Young Adult market, but it would be fine for diehard Romance fans or students of 19th century literature. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A compelling love story Von BeanSnacks This has to be one of my favorite classics. I originally read a short children's version when I was in school. I loved it so much, I had to get my hands on a 'real' copy. I now own several different versions of the book, including an original copy. It's about a farm boy growing up in the moors of England, who meets a young lady living with a band of outlaws. It becomes his mission to revenge the murder of his father and save his love from the clutches of an evil family. Includes romance, adventure, and a mystery surrounding the haunting noises that plague the lands...

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