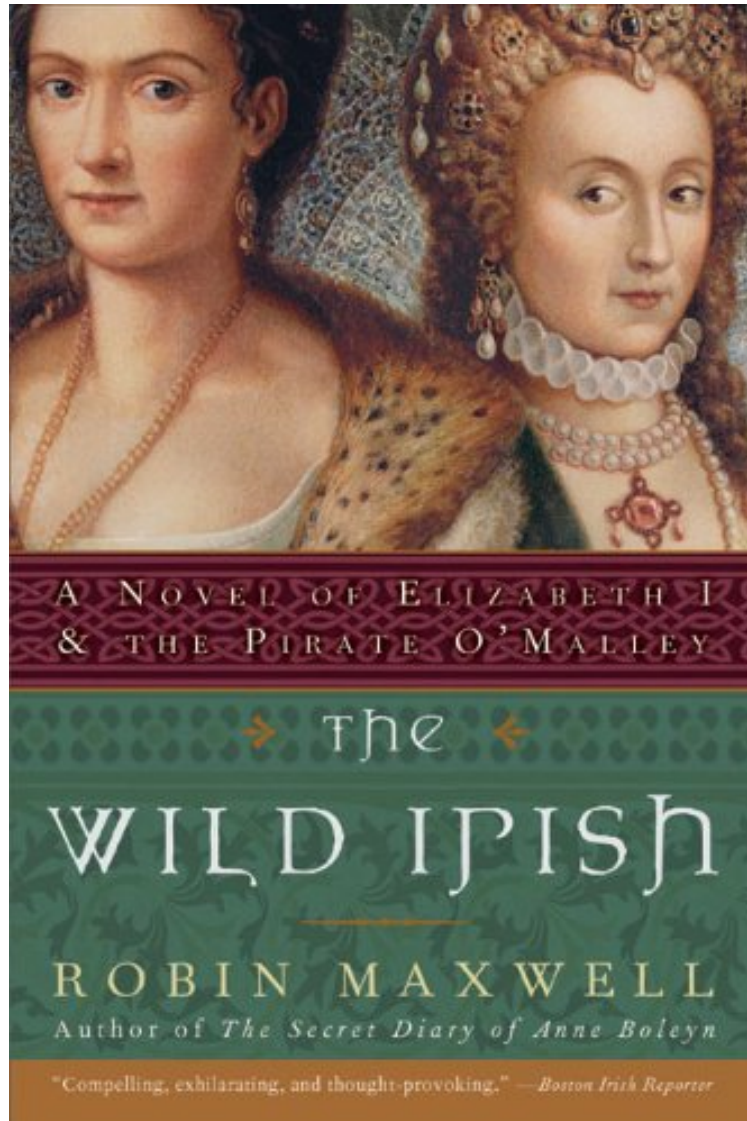


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Both are fiercely intelligent, independent, iron-willed women, and they are protagonists in this book. Relating parallel stories, the author juxtaposes turbulent late sixteenth century English court life and the ongoing rebellion in Ireland. In England, turmoil is never far when Robert Devereaux, the Earl of Essex is near. Step-son to Robert Dudley, the late Earl of Leicester and the beloved favorite of Queen Elizabeth I, Essex has stepped into his step-father's shoes and is now the favored courtier of the aging Queen. Yet, he has a knack for repeatedly falling from the Queen's grace, driven by an inordinate sense of self-importance and ambition. In Ireland, there is a different kind of turmoil brewing, as the Irish continue to refuse to kowtow to their English masters. With Irish clan chieftains and their followers trading sides repeatedly, it is difficult to say which of them are with the English and which of them are fighting against the English colonization of Ireland. There is one person, however, who is very sure as to which side she is on and that is the pirate Grace O'Malley, known to her countrymen as the "Mother of the Irish Rebellion". When Grace O'Malley and Queen Elizabeth meet, the story of the Irish rebellion unfolds, as does Grace O'Malley's own story. It is a story well worth reading. With fully fleshed characters and descriptive period detail, this is a well-researched work of historical fiction. It tells the story of these two great women, and details, as well, the fall from grace by the Earl of Essex. This is a wonderfully creative novel that those who love well-written historical fiction will enjoy. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Von Christian Opelt An exciting and fascinating story. I really liked the book and its characters. It really gives a picture of that time

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