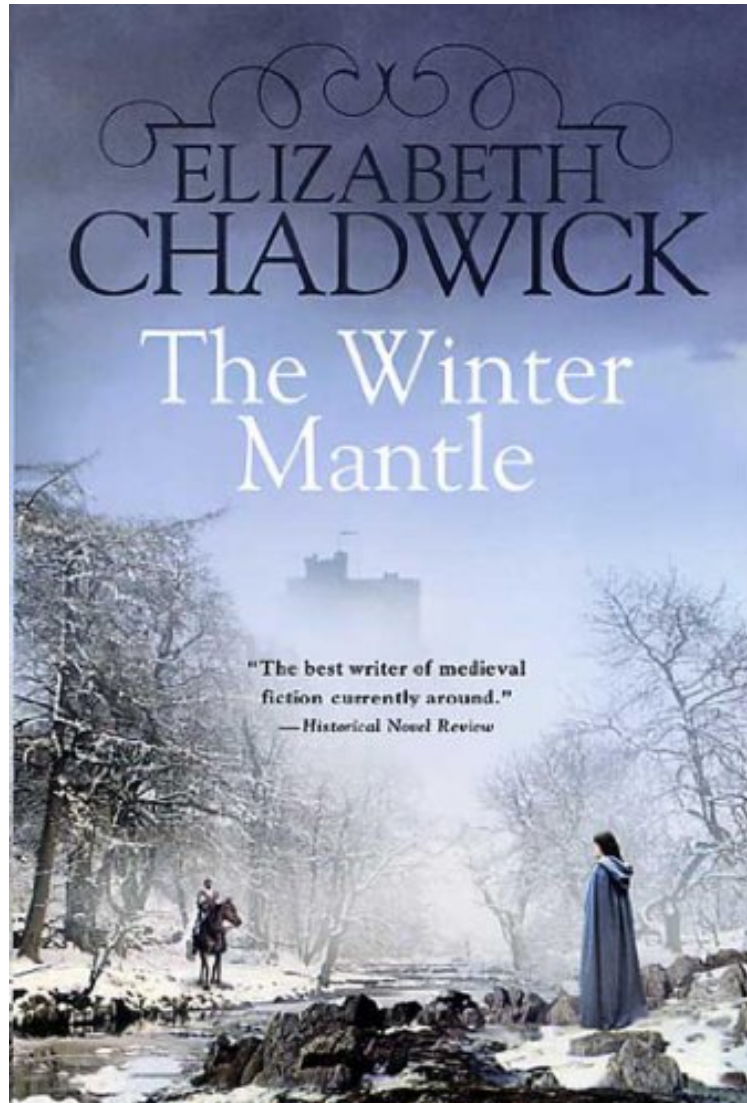


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Von Elizabeth Chadwick : The Winter Mantle before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Winter Mantle:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. one of her best !!!Von katoI think this book is a masterpiece. The tragic story about Judith, a highborn girl related to William the Conqueror, her faith with Waltheof of Huntington a saxon Earl, and later of her daughter, is all you need in a really good book, at least in my humble opinon. A time setting, which is perfect. Its short after the norman invasion in britain and times are rough and unsettled for high and low, rich and poor. Mrs. Chadwick describes in

amazing richness of detail and historic background the (historically confirmed) tragic love and live of the couple. Its breathtaking in its tense and motion, the pictures of all the people are so real - it feels like so close to you as you want to catch trough a imagine time hole like mirror and yell to the people especially to Waltheof. Nooo, don't buy it!!! Its no wishy-washy sweet soft pseudo medieval love story - "Historical", no feel good cosy romance, with modern thinking / acting heroes in ancient dresses. On contrary, its is an often cruel, gruesome tale with heart stroking feelings and much much tragedy. All this in a well composed well nuanced so rich in detail written manner, that its is just a pleasure to dwell in this outstanding work of Mme. Chadwick!!!

Kurzbeschreibung Normandy 1067---William may have conquered England, but it is a conquest of a different kind that one English earl has in mind. Fresh from his defeat of King Harold at the Battle of Hastings, William of Normandy has returned home in triumph, accompanied by the English nobles he cannot trust to leave behind. For Waltheof of Huntington, however, rebellion is not at the forefront of his thoughts. From the moment he catches sight of Judith, daughter of the King's formidable sister, he knows he has found his future wife. When Waltheof saves Judith's life, it is clear that the attraction is mutual. But marriage has little to do with love in medieval Europe. When William refuses to let the couple wed, Waltheof joins forces with his fellow rebels in an uprising against the King. William brutally crushes the rebellion, but realizes that Waltheof cannot be ignored. Marrying him to his niece, he decides, is the perfect way to keep him in check. But is the match between the Saxon earl and Norman lady made in heaven or hell? As their children grow, Waltheof and Judith must choose between their feelings for each other and older loyalties. At the same time, the reputation of Waltheof's Norman acquaintance Simon de Senlis continues to flourish. The son of William's chamberlain, he shares a special bond with Waltheof, who rescued him from being trampled by a horse when he was a squire. Now Simon enjoys the confidence of both the King and the rebel earl. And when tension between the two ignites once more, it is Simon who is set to reap the reward. Based on an astonishing true story of honor, treachery, and love, *The Winter Mantle* is historical fiction at its very best, reaching from the turbulent reign of William the conqueror to the high drama of the Crusades. Pressestimmen Elizabeth Chadwick is a disciplined and hugely talented storyteller...highly recommended. (HISTORICAL NOVEL REVIEW) Elizabeth Chadwick knows exactly how to write convincing and compelling historical fiction (Marina Oliver) The author blends authentic period detail with a modern convnention for emotional drama. (MAIL ON SUNDAY) An author who makes history come gloriously alive. (THE TIMES) Werbetext* Blending real historical characters and situations, Elizabeth Chadwick's latest novel takes readers back in time to life and love in the eleventh century.