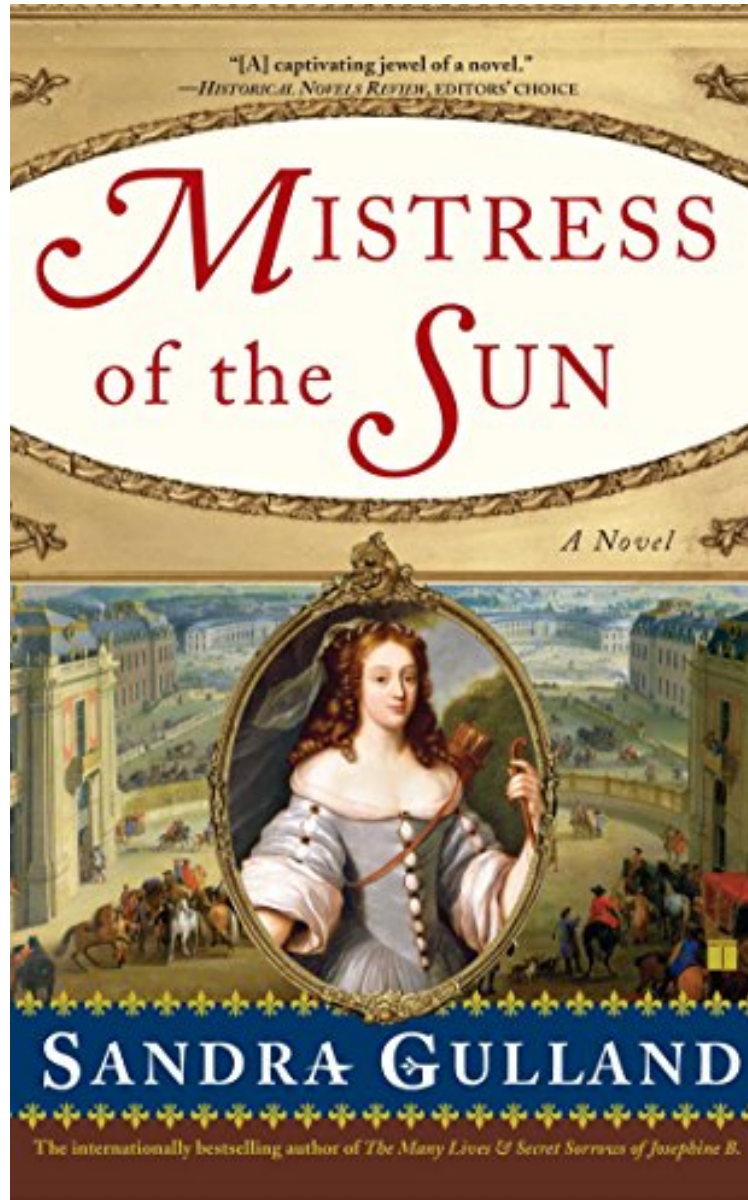


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Von Sandra Gulland : Mistress of the Sun: A Novel (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mistress of the Sun: A Novel (English Edition):

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interessieren, ist "Mistress of the Sun" genau das Richtige. Lesefutter first class. Sie müssen natürlich der englischen Sprache mächtig sein. Intrigen um eine maitresse en titre am Hof des Sonnenknigs. Gut recherchierter geschichtlicher Hintergrund. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Luise de la Valliere und Ludwig IV. Von Jozna Sandra Gulland auf englisch zu lesen, ist eindeutig wesentlich besser als in deutscher Übersetzung. Hier stimmt das Erzählerische gemeinsam mit dem historisch recht gut recherchierten Inhalt zusammen. Der Erzählfluß ist mitreißend. Ich empfehle eindeutig die Originalvariante ihrer Bücher. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sandra Gulland ist eine Meisterin. Ihr letzter Roman beweist wieder einmal, dass die Frau wirklich exzellent spannend und mit gutem historischen Hintergrund schreiben kann!! Alle ihre Bücher sind sehr zu empfehlen, vor allem wenn man sich für französische Geschichte interessiert!

Kurzbeschreibung The author of the internationally acclaimed Josephine Bonaparte trilogy returns with another irresistible historical novel, this one based on the life of Louise de la Vallire, who, against all odds, became one of the most mysterious consorts of France's Louis XIV, the charismatic Sun King. Set against the magnificent decadence of the seventeenth-century French court, *Mistress of the Sun* begins when an eccentric young Louise falls in love with a wild white stallion and uses ancient magic to tame him. This one desperate action of her youth shadows her throughout her life, changing it in ways she could never imagine. Unmarriageable, and too poor to join a convent, Louise enters the court of the Sun King, where the king is captivated by her. As their love unfolds, Louise bears Louis four children, is made a duchess, and reigns unrivaled as his official mistress until dangerous intrigue threatens her position at court and in Louis's heart. A riveting love story with a captivating mystery at its heart, *Mistress of the Sun* illuminates both the power of true and perfect love and the rash actions we take to capture and tame it. From Publishers Weekly As she did for Napoleon's wife (*The Many Lives Secret Sorrows of Josephine B.*), Gulland skillfully blends fact and fiction to imagine the life of Louise de la Vallire (1644-1710), mistress to Louis XIV, France's Sun King. Louise loses her father early and spends her childhood in a convent run by her aunt, Sister Angelique. When Louise's mother, Franoise, marries a marquis, she takes Louise home, where, by chance, she meets King Louis. As she secures a position at court about 100 pages in, the plot finally begins to bubble with intrigue: the king has married for political reasons, but, as a young and pious man, he has not kept a mistress before Louise. Their secret love eventually comes to light, but not without exacting a price. A supernatural element threaded throughout adds color to Gulland's vivid period imaginings. (June) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. *Pressestimmen* "[A] captivating jewel of a novel." -- *Historical Novels*, editors' choice "Here's a warning: *Mistress of the Sun* is dangerously seductive. It's one of those books that will grab you and hold you captive till the last page is turned." -- *Montreal Gazette* "Teeming with the rich period details that make historical fiction so rewarding, Gulland's dynamic and nuanced portrait of Louis's notorious reign thrums with page-turning expediency and deliciously seductive machinations." -- *Booklist* "Suspenseful, evocative, atmospheric, and deliciously satisfying reading, with an immensely appealing heroine." -- Margaret George, author of *Helen of Troy* "I fell in love with Petite from the moment she tamed her wild, white horse, and I galloped along with her through her undying devotion to one of France's most colorful kings." -- Anne Easter Smith, author of *The King's Grace* and *A Rose for the Crown* "An irresistible story" -- *Ottawa Citizen* "...this is a fine telling, bolstered by the strength and sensitivity of Gulland's characterizations." -- *Kirkus* "This lively story is rich in period detail...Gulland successfully unfolds the story of Petite and Louis while smoothly weaving in other actual historical personages." -- *Rocky Mountain News*