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Von Catherine Kean

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Von Catherine Kean : My Lady's Treasure (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Lady's Treasure (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. a medieval story that's enchanting, dazzling and full of passionVon Leontine's Book RealmA legendary treasure waiting to be found, a treasure so valuable that one has schemed, betrayed loved ones and killed for to get it, but sometimes the real treasure does not consist of gold and coins...This story takes you back to medieval England, back to a time where the legend of King Arthur's treasure is still very much alive. You immediately get introduced to Lady Faye

Rivellaux, a headstrong penniless widow, who lives at Caldstowe Keep thanks to the grace of Lord Torr Lorvais. She has vowed to protect the child of her best friend, but now the little girl has been kidnapped and she has to pay ransom to get the girl back, but all she has to offer to the kidnapper is a gold cup. Brant Meslarches is a fierce, scarred warrior who has just returned from the crusade, during this crusade his brother was murdered and now he has to deal with his inner turmoil. He is determined to leave no stone unturned to accomplish his brother's dream, namely to find King Arthur's legendary treasure. Against his will he has to collect ransom for an acquaintance, he is astonished when this beautiful bold lady shows him a gold cup as ransom. Finally Brant has proved that the treasure exists! They need each other to achieve their goals, so they make a deal. He will help her find the girl and she will join him on his quest to find the treasure. But they soon discover they are in danger, for they are not the only ones hunting the treasure... From the first chapter Catherine Kean pulled me into her book and I could not put it down. This story is an easy and delightful read. Basically the plot is simple with only one major subplot, but it is refreshing, original and very well written with an astounding surprise at the end. It speaks of love, trust, commitment and betrayal. Ms. Kean writes with such intensity that you hold your breath in anticipation of what will happen next. She describes things so vividly that you can actually picture medieval England, the scenery, Caldstowe Keep and its population. With great detail she has captured the daily life and traditions of the people in the dark ages. She has a gift to bring her characters to life, in this story she focus mainly on the hero and heroin, page by page you get to know more of Faye and Brant. Their relationship is built up very slow, you see the subtle changes, from mistrust to trust, but right from the start you feel the chemistry between them. Their encounters leap off the pages and are always sensual and interlaced with passion and that made me devour the pages. Their relationship is so believable and moving that my heart cried out for them when they got separated due to misunderstandings and lack of faith in each other. This story does not really have strong secondary characters, except for Torr. He is an intriguing man of great strength and just like Faye and Brant he has his own secrets to protect, but there is definitely more to him than meets the eye. Catherine Kean delivers a medieval story so enchanting, dazzling and full of passion that it will keep you at the edge of your seat. Faye and Brant's quest will take you on an emotional roller coaster ride and will keep you flipping the pages till there are no more pages to flip. Ms. Kean sweeps you off your feet with the intensity of her writing and I cannot wait to read her next novel! Reviewed for Realms on our Bookshelves

Kurzbeschreibung The moment widowed Lady Faye Rivellaux sees the tall, commanding warrior riding toward her, she senses the danger in him a powerful sensuality that she has never experienced before, especially not in her marriage bed. Fighting her unexpected desire, she clings to her promise to rescue the kidnapped child she loves as her own. When he demands a ransom she cannot meet, she offers her one last hope: a gold cup. Former crusading knight Brant Meslarches never expected the widow he was ordered to meet to be a tempting beauty. Nor did he expect to see such a chalice. Worth a small fortune, its proof that a lost treasure of the legendary Celtic King Arthur does exist as Brant's murdered brother believed. Of all things, the lady has offered Brant the one means to redeem his terrible past. He makes her a deal: he will help her find the little girl, if she will help him locate the treasure. Faye is uneasy about an alliance with the handsome, scarred rogue, especially when he stirs up strong yearnings within her. Yet, she has no other way to find the child. Risking all, Faye joins Brant's quest, and as the passion they've both denied flares between them, they find a treasure worth more than gold. Awards for *My Lady's Treasure*: * Readers Choice Award, Love Romances* Winner, Historical Category, Southern Magic RWAs 2008 Gayle Wilson Award of Excellence* Finalist, Romance Category, 2008 Next Generation Indie Book Awards From Booklist Faye, Lady Rivellaux, has lost one child and is now about to lose another: the daughter of her deceased friend is being held for ransom. The kidnappers request silver, but she has something of more value, a gold chalice that may have ties to fabled King Arthur. Brant Meslarches comes to claim the ransom and sees the chalice as his chance to fulfill his brother's dream of proving the truth of the Arthurian legend. But plans go awry as the sinister truth emerges, and it will take all Faye and Brant's courage and cunning to save the child and their love. Kean's medieval adventure is a classic tale of love, lore, and intrigue with just the right amount of humor to balance a dark plot. Nina Davis Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen "Catherine Kean has penned a story full of love, lust, intrigue." The Romance Studio