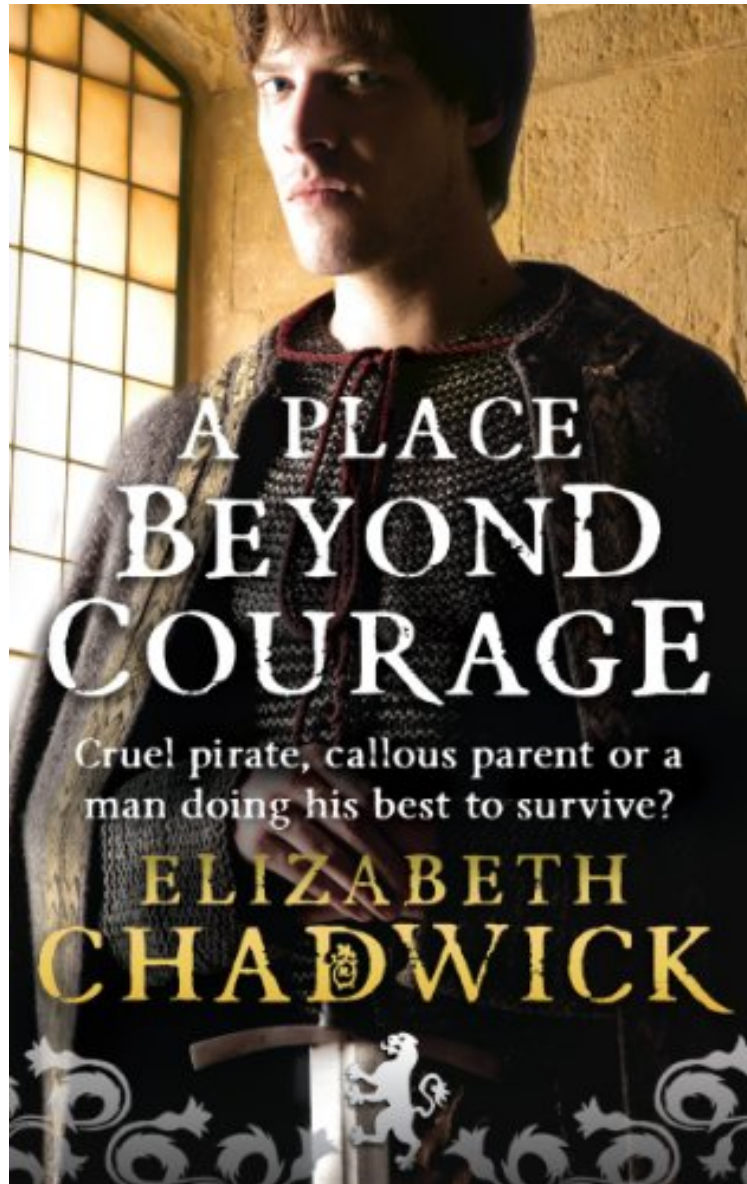


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**Von Elizabeth Chadwick : A Place Beyond Courage (William Marshal)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Place Beyond Courage (William Marshal):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. John FitzGilbert im BrgerkriegVon kyrrdisDies ist ein historischer Roman ber John FitzGilbert, der in der englischen Geschichte vor allem als Rabenvater bekannt ist, da er bei der Belagerung einer seiner Burgen seinen kleinen Sohn

William als Geisel ausgeliefert und dann die versprochene Kapitulation mit sehr unvterlichen Worten verweigert hat. Und er ist bekannt als Vater genau dieses Sohnes, der das Glck hatte, die Geisel eines Knigs zu sein, Stephen of Blois, der ein zu netter Mensch war, um ein wirklich guter Knig zu sein. So konnte William zum berhmten William Marshall heranwachsen, ber den Chadwick auch zwei Romane geschrieben hat. Doch in "A place beyond courage" hat sie dem Vater Leben eingehaucht und das sehr gut gemacht. Nach dem Tod Henrys I kmpft John zuerst fr Knig Stephen, wechselt dann aber, wie so viele, zu dessen Konkurrentin Maude ber, der er ab da die Treue hlt. Der englische Brgerkrieg in der Mitte des 12. Jahrhunderts ist ein Thema, das romanhaft sehr hufig als Hintergrund dienen muss, weshalb es zeitweise etwas mhsam sein kann, nicht jedoch in diesem Buch. Chadwick ist es sehr gut gelungen, diesen Konflikt aus Johns Sicht zu zeigen. John selbst ist die grte Strke dieses Buches, er ist ein wunderbarer Romanheld, fhlt sich aber dennoch niemals wie einer dieser unsnglichen, allzu "modernen" Helden an, sondern wie ein Mann seiner Zeit. Das ist der Vorteil, wenn AutorInnen ber historische Personen schreiben, denn das Leben und die Entscheidungen sind vorgegeben. Chadwick konnte nur ber die Motivationen nachdenken und hat das sehr berzeugend getan, nicht zuletzt bei der berchtigten Rabenvaterszene. Aber auch Johns zweite Ehefrau Sybilla ist ihr sehr gut gelungen, denn auch sie fhlt sich "richtig" an. Ich wei ja, warum ich Chadwicks Mittelalterromane so gerne lese. Unter den aktuell schreibenden AutorInnen, die sich dem Mittelalter widmen, ist sie definitiv eine meiner Favoritinnen.

**Kurzbeschreibung**The early twelfth century is a time for ambitious men to prosper - and royal servant John FitzGilbert is one of them. But when the old king dies and his successor is appointed, John's position at court is weakened and his wife, the pious, pliant Aline, is hopelessly unequipped to deal with a life lived on the edge. John knows the only way to protect his lands and his children is to divorce Aline. He meets his match in new wife Sybilla, daughter of his enemy Patrick of Salisbury, as she possesses a strength and courage that equals his own. But when Sybilla's son, William, is seized by the king, John is forced to make a terrible sacrifice. Sometimes keeping your honour means breaking your word . . .

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