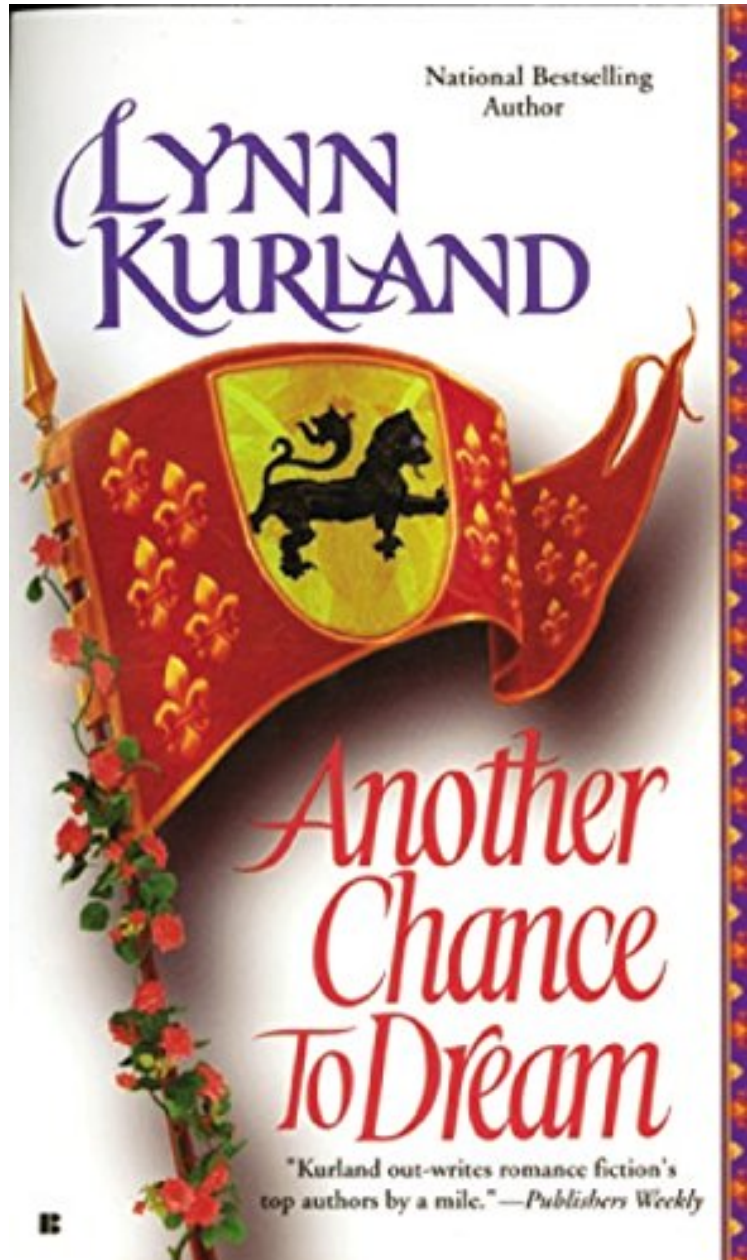


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**Von Lynn Kurland : Another Chance to Dream (De Piaget series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Another Chance to Dream (De Piaget series):

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Disappointment Von Joyce Lai I love Lynn Kurland's books, especially the ones entitled *This is All I Ask* and *The More I See You* but somehow this particular novel seemed disappointing. This book lacked something that the others had which is humor. Instead, it appeared to have misery written all over it. Here, we witness the enforced marriage of Gwennelyn, in addition to the enforced servitude of her knight, Rhys. Two years later, the situation doesn't look any better: Gwen is saddled with two kids by Alain, the baron that she had been forced to marry; Rhys is tourneying in France in order to save a nestegg for himself and Gwen (if a bribed annulment from Alain is accomplished, in addition to recruiting some knights; and Rhys' land (bequeathed by his late foster father) was overrun by dangerous mercenaries. Though the book does have a bit of humor in it, especially when Gwen persists in becoming a mercenary to guard Rhys back among other things, I thought that it came out lacking, for the most part. However, some of the finer qualities of the plot is redeemed when, predictably, the couple manages, despite everything, to overlook their misery and maintain their love for each other, in addition to finally finding a chance to marry each other in the end as they had wanted to do from the beginning. All in all, this book is o.k. but it could've been better. If you want masterpieces, look for *This is All I Ask*, *The More I See You*, and *A Dance Through Time* where humor, wit and love are perfectly balanced. These are really something to sink your teeth into!

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 Not a formula book...but that's not a good thing here...  
 Von Golda Leah I@aol.com This is the first Kurland book I've read. Reviews on her other books might convince me to try another, but it will be a hard sell. The one thing Kurland manages to do with this book is break the conventions of the romance genre...a sexually experienced hero, a virgin heroine...an emotionally stoic hero, a passionate heroine...none of those are present here. The problem? When Kurland breaks out of the genre, what she offers us is no more satisfying than formula romance. Who really wants a romance novel with two virgins fumbling around? Who wants a hero who spends half of the novel with tears on his cheeks and his head hung between his knees? and lastly, what woman romance reader wants a heroine who never grows throughout the novel? Gwen is in a perpetual stage of "not getting it." This is who we're supposed to empathize with? No thanks. Yes, characters need to have weaknesses. But they need not be ALL weakness. How can they then learn anything from one another? I applaud Kurland for her attempt at stretching the romance envelope...but, why does she think all the 'formula' novels sell so well? Hmmmm?

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 Kurland's best yet and that is saying something  
 Von Ein Kunde In 1190 England, landless knight Sir Rhys de Piaget meets nine-year old heiress Gwennelyn of Segrave for the first time in a pigsty. Rhys does not see what the fuss is over the little girl except perhaps the prime land she will one day bring with her into marriage. He still acts as her champion against her childhood foe, Geoffrey of Fenwick. Over the next six years, Gwennelyn waits for her chosen champion to return to her, but he never does. Finally, in 1196, he arrives at her family's estate and Gwennelyn quickly realizes that she loves her champion and to his shock he reciprocates her feelings. However, she is betrothed to her childhood neighbor, Alain of Ayre, and Rhys remains an honorable but landless knight. Unless a miracle intercedes, there seems to be nothing this couple can do about changing their future so that they become an entry. Readers will dream about best seller Lynn Kurland's latest historical romantic masterpiece, *ANOTHER CHANCE TO DREAM*. The story line is fast-paced and the characters bring to life Medieval England. In a very short time, Ms. Kurland has moved to the head of the class as one of the top scribes of historical drama by demonstrating a talent that many writers would kill to call their own.

Harriet Klausner

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times bestselling author Lynn Kurland presents a captivating medieval tale of chivalry and love in her de Piaget family series. With neither title nor land, Rhys could not win the hand of Gwennelyn of Segrave. But he would always have her heart. The two are kindred souls...Rhys, a knight with far too many notions of chivalry for his own good. And Gwen, a lover of minstrel tales, waiting to be swept away. But Gwen is betrothed to another man, and Rhys fears he will lose her forever. Until a surprise offer comes his way bringing Rhys and Gwen a second chance at love...From the Paperback edition..deHeiress Gwennelyn of Segrave falls in love with landless knight Rhys de Piaget when she is a child of 10 and he's only 14. Unfortunately, her father has already betrothed her to Alain of Ayre, the spoiled, mean-natured son of a neighbor. Nevertheless, Gwen is determined and once she learns that Rhys loves her in return, she refuses to bend to Alain's will. All seems lost when Alain forces Gwen into marriage but despite the obstacles thrown in their way, Rhys and Gwen's love and commitment holds firm. The path of true love is strewn with seemingly impossible setbacks as the two lovers struggle to find a way to be together. In the end, Rhys and Gwen must risk everything they hold dear in a final attempt to claim a love forbidden by king and church. Another Chance to Dream mixes humor with pathos and English medieval grit with gallantry in a charming historical tale of a love to last a lifetime. --Lois Faye Dyer

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