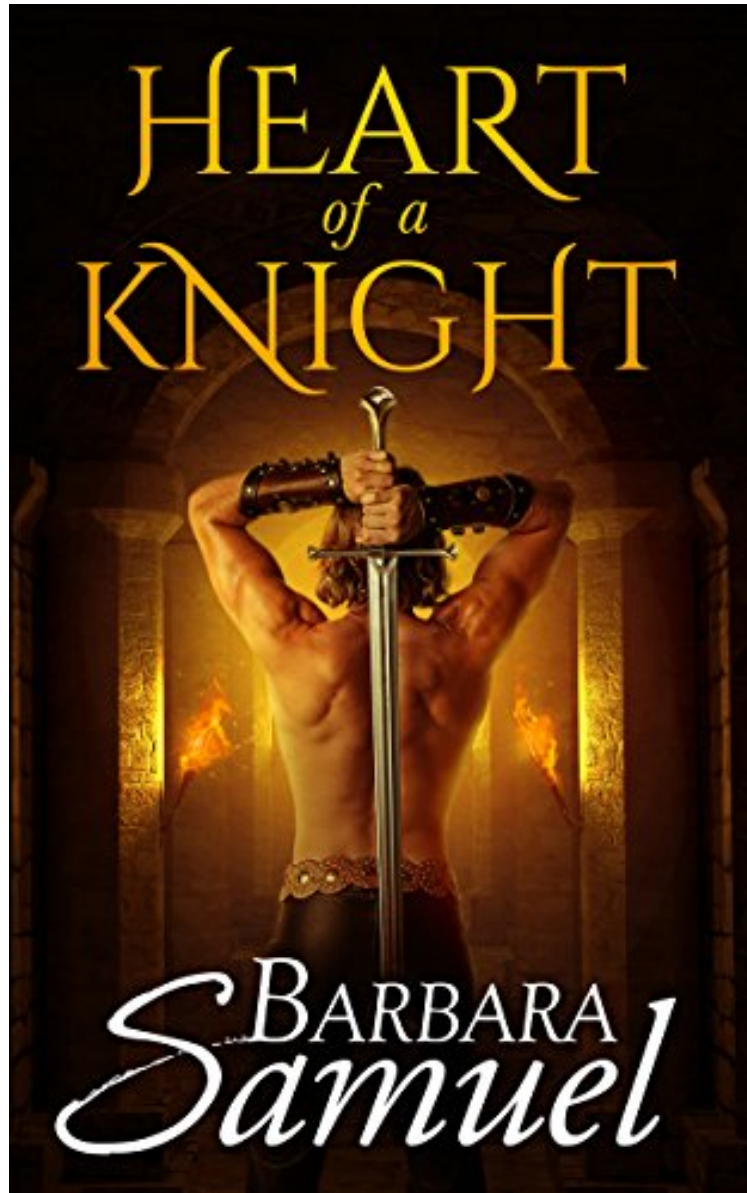


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Ives)) and another treasure. Although it won the short category of the 1998 Rita Award for the best Historical Romance, it is a normal length novel (paperback has 368 pages). This time the setting is 1351 with all of the hardship and courtly rules of the time. Lady Elizabeth is now a widow and yearns for the peace and solitude of her home after an unhappy marriage and surviving the plague. She expects to find her land and people ravaged and is surprised to find everything in the best possible order - thanks to Lord Thomas, a dark and imposing knight. There are secrets and lies, forbidden love and social constraints. Everyone had a place and a duty and it was a matter of honour to obey, regardless of personal happiness. Women were pawns in a social and political game and men were subject to the dictates of their station in life. The once so vibrant Elizabeth has been dulled by the disappointments of life and is awakened by the love of Thomas. He is a strong and honourable protector, kind and caring. The course of their love truly is not smooth and suspense runs through to the very end of the book. Barbara Samuel evokes the mood of the times and the emotional turmoil of the characters in a way that keeps you reading and wishing the book went on past the last page. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. tief romantisch Von Elisabeth Die Liebesgeschichte ist durch und durch romantisch mit viel mittelalterlichem flair und einem rosaroten happy end. Mir hat eine gute Portion Selbstironie und Bodenständigkeit als Ausgleich für manches Drama gefehlt.

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