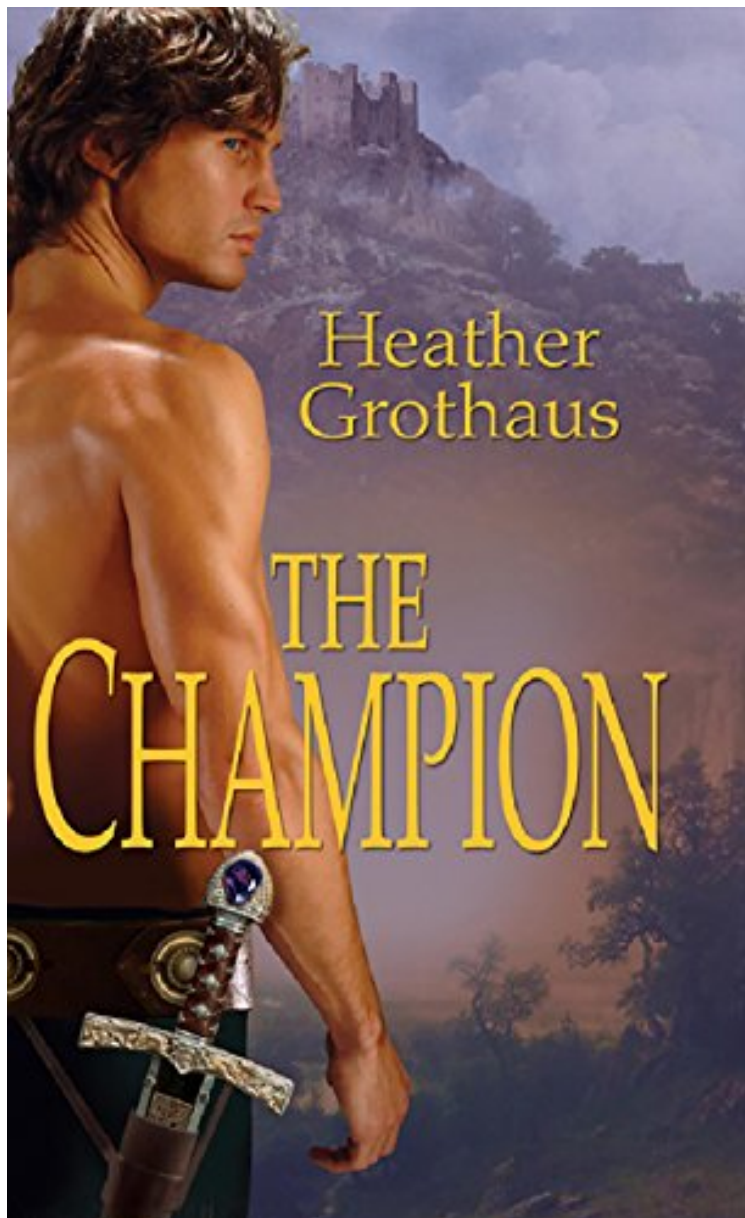


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Von Heather Grothaus : The Champion (The Medieval Warriors) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Champion (The Medieval Warriors):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 3.5 stars for a nice historic romanceVon S. Fischer1077, England: Nicholas FitzTodd, Baron of Crane, finally needs to marry

and beget an heir, so he decides to marry a young woman he's known all his life. Imagine his surprise and shock when she prefers to join a convent! Insulted and angry, he goes to court in London to find someone else, sleeping his way through any bed he can get in and drinking to excess. But one night he plays around with the wrong woman and is caught by her father who can convince the king to force Nicholas to marry her to save her reputation. The woman is Simone, a young Frenchwoman, who is supposedly mad. The reason is that she keeps talking to the ghost of her young brother - who actually exists and follows her everywhere. Suffice it to say, this isn't making the unwanted marriage any easier. While Simone has to come to terms with the fact that her husband wanted to marry another woman, Nicholas not only has to deal with Simone's murdered brother and the killer, who is still a danger to Simone, but also with attacks by the Welsh in his holdings...This is a nice and entertaining novel with some humour. What detracted from it for me was that some of the historical background was badly researched and therefore faulty (e. g. the English court would have spoken French, not English at that time), but it's still enjoyable. It's a follow-up to 'The warrior' and is itself followed by 'The highlander'. I think it can be read on its own, but makes more sense if you know 'The warrior'. Last but not least: If you're looking for eroticism, there's very little in it since the ghost interrupts them every single time. That's not a problem to me, but may be to some readers who prefer a spicy novel.

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