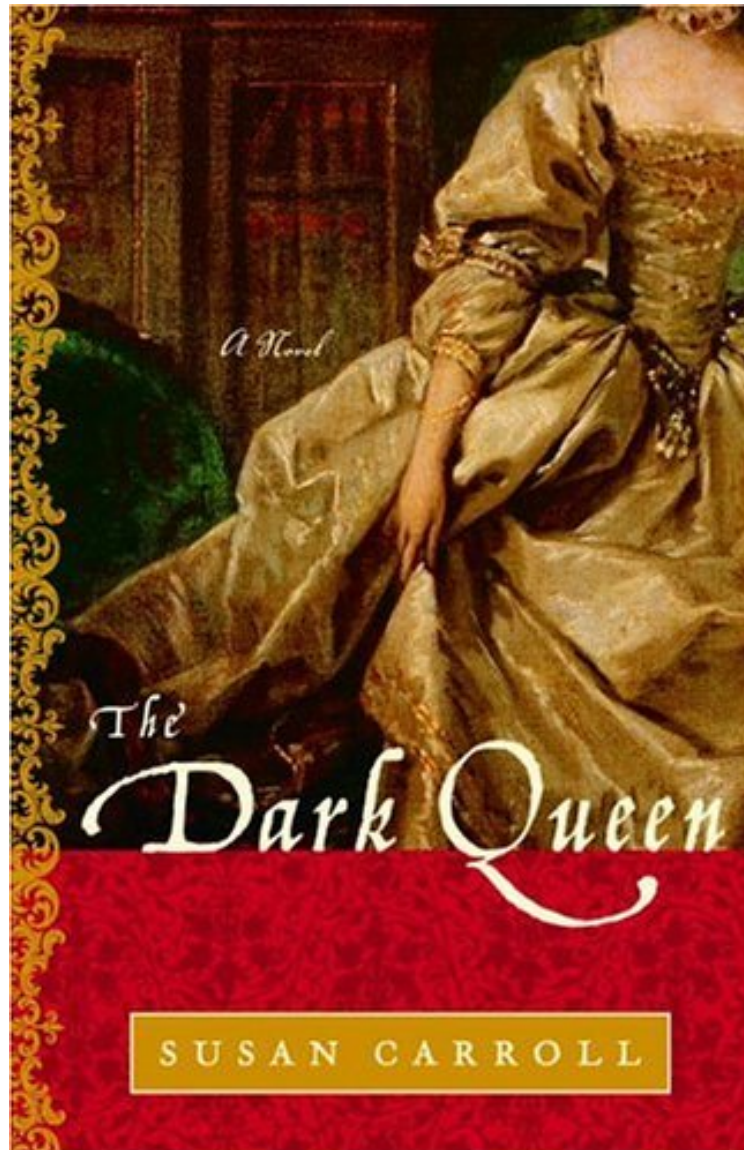


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**Von Susan Carroll : The Dark Queen: A Novel (The Dark Queen Saga)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Dark Queen: A Novel (The Dark Queen Saga):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hauntingly beautifulVon Heidemarie MahoneyThis reminds me to the high grade romance thrillers of Jude Deveraux and Kathleen Woodiwiss. Hoever it does not have Deveraux` funny wit or Woodiwiss` smouldering passion. It is very

much modern in that it walks a darker path. It explores the ever present confrontation between white magic and black magic - between emancipation and the blade walk between female independence and the dependency of love. The scenario is quite unsettling, with witch hunters and very real life like fears and anger - leaving the reader with unsettling dread. It is dark and gothic in those sequences. All in all - not the mainstream "beautiful maiden loves strapping hero"-romance - but very much more! It can match Diana Gabaldon's novels (if it was as long as those - but it is not as stretched out but a lot faster paced) - and it takes a good look at what it means to be a white witch in a real world - and what the cost for steadfastness. A reading experience I can highly recommend.

Kurzbeschreibung From Brittanys misty shores to the decadent splendor of Pariss royal court, one woman must fulfill her destiny while facing the treacherous designs of Catherine de Medici, the dark queen. She is Ariane, the Lady of Faire Isle, one of the Cheney sisters, renowned for their mystical skills and for keeping the isle secure and prosperous. But this is a time when women of ability are deemed sorceresses, when Renaissance France is torn by ruthless political intrigues, and all are held in thrall to the sinister ambitions of Queen Catherine de Medici. Then a wounded stranger arrives on Faire Isle, bearing a secret the Dark Queen will do everything in her power to possess. The only person Ariane can turn to is the comte de Renard, a nobleman with fiery determination and a past as mysterious as his own unusual gifts. Riveting, vibrant, and breathtaking, The Dark Queen follows Ariane and Renard as they risk everything to prevent the fulfillment of a dreadful prophecy even if they must tempt fate and their own passions. From the Trade Paperback edition. Pressestimmen An intoxicating brew of poignant romance, turbulent history, and mesmerizing magic. Karen Harper, author of The Fyre Mirror Utterly perfect, rich, compelling, and full of surprises. A fabulous, feminist fantasy from a masterful storyteller that's bound to be one of the best books of the year! Elizabeth Grayson, author of Moon in the Water Kurzbeschreibung From Brittanys misty shores to the decadent splendor of Pariss royal court, one woman must fulfill her destiny while facing the treacherous designs of Catherine de Medici, the dark queen. She is Ariane, the Lady of Faire Isle, one of the Cheney sisters, renowned for their mystical skills and for keeping the isle secure and prosperous. But this is a time when women of ability are deemed sorceresses, when Renaissance France is torn by ruthless political intrigues, and all are held in thrall to the sinister ambitions of Queen Catherine de Medici. Then a wounded stranger arrives on Faire Isle, bearing a secret the Dark Queen will do everything in her power to possess. The only person Ariane can turn to is the comte de Renard, a nobleman with fiery determination and a past as mysterious as his own unusual gifts. Riveting, vibrant, and breathtaking, The Dark Queen follows Ariane and Renard as they risk everything to prevent the fulfillment of a dreadful prophecy even if they must tempt fate and their own passions. From the Trade Paperback edition.