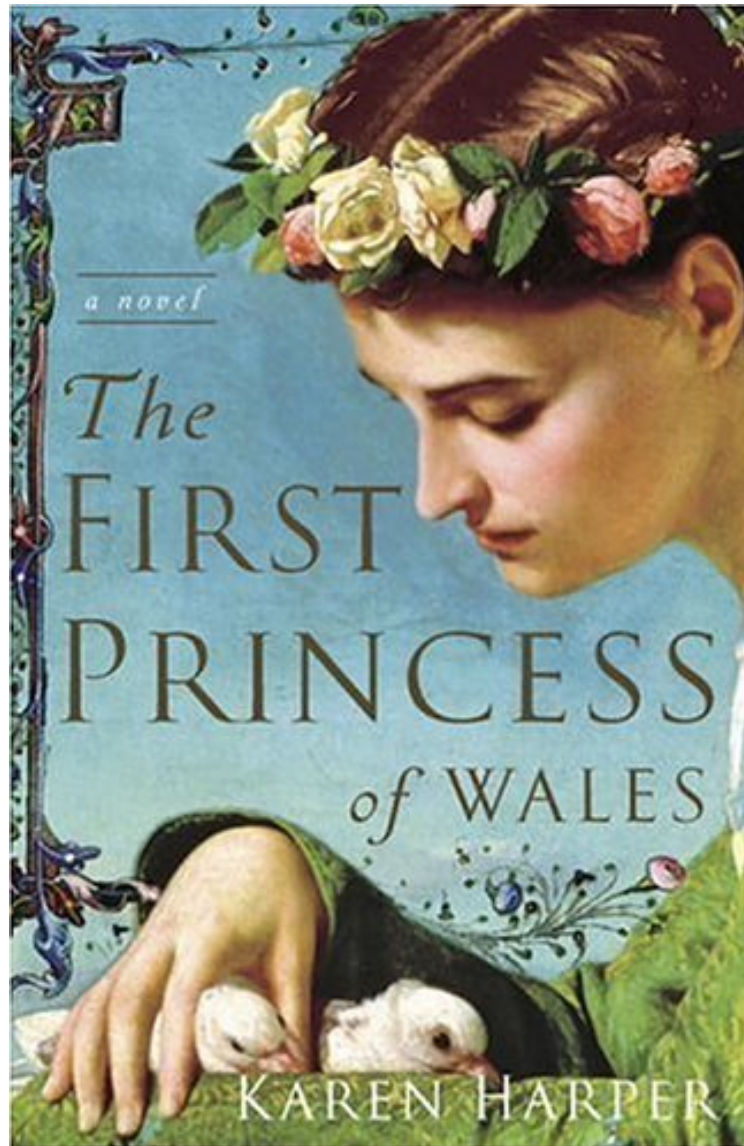


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**Von Karen Harper : The First Princess of Wales: A Novel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The First Princess of Wales: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kitsch kills historyVon KristinaFor my liking, this novel is a schmaltzy portrait of Joan of Kent. Moreover, the modern mindset seems to be somewhat out of place.The story is stuffed full of [court] intrigue, the back story of the execution of Joan's father, her rise to Duchess, plotting, betrayal, unwarranted copulation--and amours. Apart from the fatuous

and shallow characterisations, the gratuitous insipidness and the sheer lack of historical verity, it was not bad. However, if you are looking for a realistic depiction of Joan of Kent or fourteenth century England, the book will be a massive let-down. A light and trivial amusement--no more, no less.

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**Synopsis** Hoping to redeem her family's disgraced name, Joan of Kent journeys to the intrigue-filled court of King Edward III, where, as part of her revenge on the royal family for their betrayal of her father, she targets Edward, Prince of Wales, but her vengeance is undermined by her growing feelings for the prince.