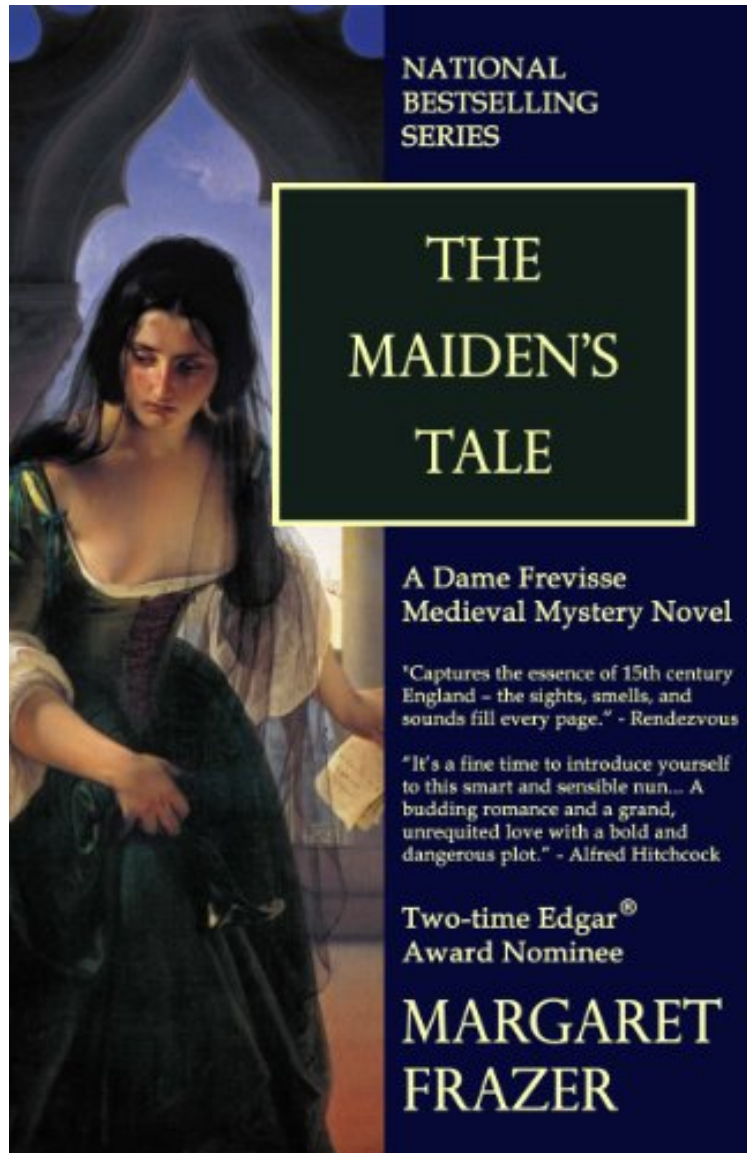


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successful foray into the world of Dame Frevisse. Von Steven Barnhart *The Maiden's Tale* picks up shortly after the events of *The Prioress' Tale*. Saint Frideswide's abbot has put things to right in the abbey and has selected the new prioress who happens to be his sister. Dame Frevisse travels to London with the abbot in order to escort the new prioress back to the abbey. Once in London, Frevisse becomes involved in the intrigue surrounding the Duc d'Orleans, the Duke of Gloucester, and King Henry VI. We are treated to the return of many old "friends" from the previous books include Frevisse's cousin the Countess of Suffolk, the half-brothers of Henry VI, Jasper and Edmund from *The Boy's Tale*, and Frevisse's ecclesiastical nemesis, Bishop Beaufort. And of course, there's a murder or two to solve. Frazer excels at period writing. Her characters never seem to be 20th Century individuals in a Medieval setting. Their attitudes and actions are completely consistent with the period. The entire mood is enhanced by the author's attention to details in things such as food and costuming. Although clearly part of a continuing series, the book can easily be read by a first-timer who will likely then wish to read the previous outings. For those who like following the clues and beating the detective to the conclusion, this book may be less satisfying since a great part of its pleasure is in the reader's going along for the ride with the characters.

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