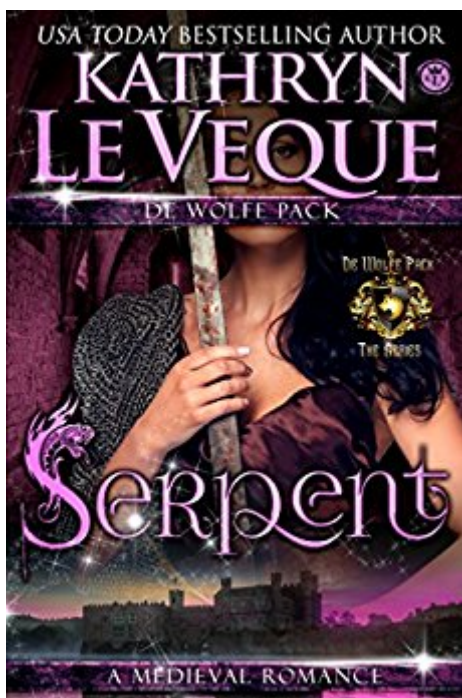


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Synopsis

Ind'Tale Magazine - "Kathryn Le Veque... Wow... just wow!!" 1283 A.D. Edward I is in the midst of his campaign to tame the Welsh, but rising from the chaos is a Welsh knight known as the Serpent. With a deadly strike, Sir Bhrodi ap Gaerwen de Shera is a warrior of tremendous range and power. Descended from the kings of Anglesey on his mother's side and the earls of Coventry on his father's, Bhrodi is in the unique position of having Welsh royalty and English nobility, making him a very big player in Edward's war in Wales. The English king cannot subdue the Welsh completely as long as Bhrodi resists, and all of Northern Wales with him. Edward is shrewd and knows he must make an alliance of pure power and politics with de Shera. With that in mind, Edward calls upon the mightiest warrior of the north, the legendary William de Wolfe, to pledge one of his daughters to de Shera. William is honored by the king's calling but he is also relieved; having lost one of his sons the year before in the wars in Wales, he pledges his youngest daughter, Lady Penelope Adalira de Wolfe, to be the Serpent's bride. But the Lady Penelope is no ordinary woman; raised by knights, she has been trained by the best and, in spite of her mother's protests, she fights like a knight. Exquisitely beautiful with dark hair and hazel eyes, she is an unearthly beauty and a fine legacy for the mighty de Wolfe. But Penelope has no desire to be a bartered bride and she resists the king's directive, but her reluctance is futile. She must marry the Welshman known as the Serpent, bringing together two mighty houses and peace to two nations. Introduced into an alien Welsh world of brutality and unfamiliar customs, Penelope and Bhrodi are resistant to each other at first. Bhrodi, however, is intrigued with the woman who looks like an angel but fights like the Devil himself. Their first few days together are difficult but as they come to know each other, Bhrodi comes to see a woman who is as compassionate as she is courageous. There is far more to the Lady Penelope than meets the eye. He comes to understand that she is as unique as he is, both of them understanding what it means to be loyal and brave and trusting. She understands a knight's heart, and he understands hers, and a legendary love story begins to unfold. Join Bhrodi and Penelope as they journey together through a world where the English and the Welsh threatened to destroy one another, where the greed of men breeds great hatred yet great valor. When Bhrodi is injured in a skirmish, Penelope steps in for her husband to lead the Serpent's men against the hated English and realizes she must face her own father on the battlefield. Will Penelope survive the Wolfe? Or will the Serpent's strike become her very own, conquering those she loves? Live the adventure.

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Customer Reviews

As I write this review, I take a deep breath because this book has taken my breath away. I was on an emotional journey from beginning to end. For me, this journey was filled with laughter, intrigue, mystery, sorrow, love, hope and admiration. I did not want this journey to end. I felt I was at the edge of my seat the entire time. Bhrodi de Shera and Penelope de Wolfe were such amazing characters. Bhrodi de Shera - A royal Welsh Warlord, a king in his own right and a man who loves his country. A man who also suffers internally and must overcome his own personal turmoil. They call him the Serpent, and rightly so, because his strike is deadly as sin. Can the Serpent change the future? Penelope de Wolfe - She who has so much of her mother and father in her, is not liking what she must do. What she must do is her duty...while preserving her families honor and not damaging their legacy along the way. She is a knight and the daughter of the legendary English knight, Sir William de Wolfe. Can she act accordingly? This author is very descriptive, so much so, that I could really "feel" the mystique that surrounds this story. I must confess, there was a moment where I had

to put this book down because I needed to cry and it was so heartfelt. I cried off and on throughout. I can sincerely say, with as many books as I read, there have been less than a handful of stories that ever made me feel this way. This is very rare for me. This is a true testament to this author's gift. This is why I can sincerely recommend The Serpent to you. The Serpent will be on my list of all time favorite books for years to come. Kathryn Le Veque can make you feel and she is brilliant. If you have read The Wolfe, you will be thrilled with "The Wolfe gang" along for this fantastic journey.

I have been a big fan of Kathryn's ever since reading The Wolf - which introduced us to William De Wolfe and his wife Jordan. What a spectacular love story. I was not disappointed to see that their daughter Penelope is also a formidable knight in her own right and a lovely and mature woman with a great deal of courage and loyalty to her family and the man she loves. I was also pleased that this book was missing the numerous typos and misspellings that seem to plague the rest of Kathryn's Kindle ebooks. Having read The Crusader and Kingdom Come, however, I am confused about the identity of Sir Kieran Hage in the De Wolfe story. Is this a parallel universe for Kieran? Didn't you leave him in the 21st century with Rory? Thank you, Kathryn for bringing more of the De Wolfe saga to us. Please continue - there are several other De Wolfe children that I'm sure would make for great stories as well as Kevin Hage . . . I also look forward to the continuation of Echoes of Ancient Dreams - you left us hanging at the end waiting for the story to continue.

I enjoyed how character's from The Wolfe are a big part of this story. Do yourself a favor and read The Wolfe first, because the character's will be more enduring to you. I know some have said the novels are stand alone, but your journey will be more enriched if you read this amazing series. I loved William in the first and was just so so on Jordan. My goodness could that women cry!! I wasn't sure what a woman who had William and Jordan as parent's would be like. But, Pen was a complex character, full of passion as a warrior and as a bride. There is so much going on in this novel, that I did what I try not to do....I read ahead, because I couldn't stand the tension. Our author, has a way of killing off people and I couldn't stand not knowing who it would be in this novel. The lovemaking is solid, just descriptive enough to know what they were doing AND FEELING. No cliffhanger's, HEA (rough road), great character's, twists, turn and a lot of suspense. Please if you need to escape reality for awhile, this is the series for you. Not as epic as The Wolfe, but still well worth your money! (ljb)

This is the sequel to "The Wolfe" and deals with Penelope, the youngest child of William and

Jordan. Daughter to the greatest knight in England, the stubborn lady was raised as a knight. King Edward pledges Penelope to Sir Bhrodi de Shera, the legendary war lord of Wales. In this way the king hopes to control "The Serpent", as Sir Bhrodi is called. What starts as a political marriage becomes soon more but then King Edward breaks his word...Excellently written historical romance with well elaborated and entertaining plot that kept me riveted. I absolutely loved to find out what happened to the main and subcharacters of the previous installment and was deeply impressed with the main and subcharacters of this installment. Although there were some minor details I didn't like, I was really enjoying this book.

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