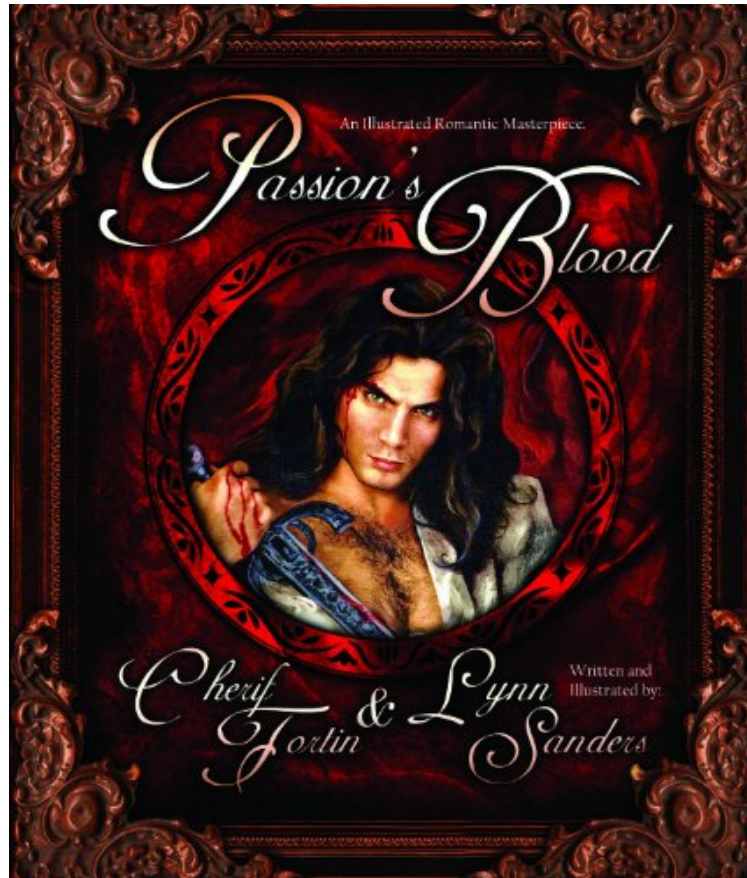


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The vanguard for a new category in book illustrationVon Ein KundePassion's Blood is the vanguard for a new category in book illustration. A well-written first effort, the choice of language, use of illuminated letters to highlight paragraphs, page layout, and breathtaking 35 full color photographic oils all combine to enhance the feel of a medieval adult fairy tale. The story offers all the timeless elements of good drama and romance: love, passion, sex, doubt, filial betrayal, greed, war, suspense, murder. This unique combination of text and visual beauty results from the joint artistic and literary talents of the book's illustrators, who are also the authors - Cherif Fortin (also the model for the book's hero) and Lynn Sanders. Whether or not you are a romance reader is beside the point, although Passion's Blood is definitely a standard-setting entry into a new sub-genre in the romance field. In the hands of Fortin and Sanders (today's internationally recognized master of photographic oils), Passion's Blood becomes a gift book and necessary addition to any collection of modern art/photography, positioning it as a crossover book with enormous appeal to a wide variety

of readers. Even more, it is a superb example of 20th century interpretation of a 600-year old painting technique perfected by such masters as Jan van Eyck (Arnolfini's Bride), that was almost lost after the advent of color film for cameras. As the first in a four-book series, *Passion's Blood* is a collector's item - either by standards of romance readers or art aficionados - and the series should become a must-have for both sets of bibliophiles. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WELL WORTH THE WAIT Von Dreamweaver I have loved books since childhood. All books and all topics. As I grew older and moved on to more adult themes, I began to miss having the illustrations that we all had as children to guide us on our way through the story...until now. The other night for the first time in quite a long time, I actually sat down with a book and lost myself to the magic that Cherif Fortin and Lynn Sanders created for us. Not only is this book beautifully written with words that cause your heart to beat faster when you sense the danger that Prince Emric is walking into, but the artwork shows us the full range of human emotions. From beginning to end, each and every picture that Cherif Fortin and Lynn Sanders gave to us tells a story of its own. From the beautiful, young Lady Leanna, to the proud Prince Emric, to the bold and brash Prince Bran. You can see the passion, feel the love, the anger, the despair, the disbelief, the rage and the fear in each and every piece of art. And as we read further we shed tears over an old soldier, Captain Aelfric, who breathed his last in order to protect his prince and consequently we share the grief with Prince Emric. As this wonderful tale comes to a close, each and everyone of us waits with bated breath for the Lady Leanna to finally understand what true love really is. It is the *Passion's Blood* of our very existence. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Give us more!!! Great present for every romance lover! Von Ein Kunde The concept of the book is great! At last a combination of beautiful and romantic pictures and a nice story. I hope there will be more in the future. Nevertheless there are some weak points in this book: Especially the pictures of Cherif are so different that I couldn't recognize him sometimes. Some poses are not likely: Why has the hero the hand on the hilt of his sword everytime he kisses/hugs the heroine? She can't be so dangerous - now can she??? It's highly unlikely that the hero has a bloodstained shirt on (with bright-red blood to boot!) while he has been nursed for days. I wouldn't nag about these details if these would have been snapshots - but with so much careful (and mostly delightful) work this is unnecessary blundering. On the positive side many expressions are well-done. I myself liked the bad boy "Bran" better than the hero, though. My summary: OK for the first try and definitely a great present for every romance fan.

Kurzbeschreibung Telling the saga of flame-haired beauty Lady Leanna and her betrothed, Prince Emric, this lavishly illustrated medieval novella features 34 full-color paintings to deliver the full impact of the story.