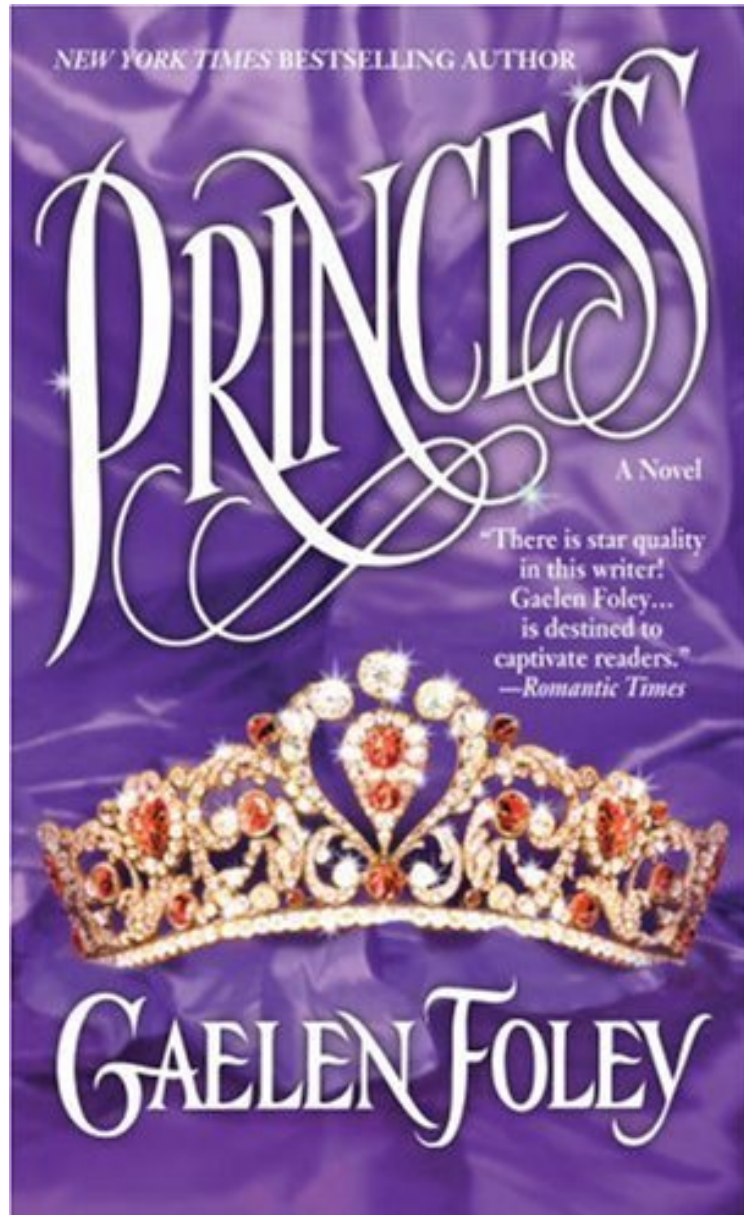


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Bliss.Von NoelleMs. Foley hits the mark again! and while Pirate Prince was excellent, this book seems to up the ante a

little bit. The characters from *Pirate Prince* are well used in this story. Serafina is a somewhat spoiled and willful character -- but you find that when you step back and look at the things that she is adamant about....you don't hold it against her because they are not selfish in nature. As a matter of fact, you find yourself rooting for her! She is an extremely clever and intelligent character that was totally enjoyable to read about. Darius, our hero, is also wonderful. He is honorable and upstanding and would go to the ends of the world to protect the woman that he secretly loves. His struggle in the story is to believe that he deserves the princess who adores him.

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. MS. FOLEY IS PRINCESS OF ROMANCE Von Desmond Chan Gaelen Foley emerges as one powerful writer with her strong grasp at crafting sizzling chemistry in her characters. Darius and Seraphina are both headstrong, intelligent and passionate in *Princess*, and as intrigue and treachery lies behind the facade of their passion, it makes their love even stronger. Darius suffers from an inferior complex and feels he is not suitable for the princess, but slowly he learns in the eyes of love, all differences can be abolished. Laced with scintillating humour, quirky dialogues and hot romance scenes, Gaelen Foley's talent for writing has undoubtedly established herself as the PRINCESS OF ROMANCE. Great work!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A thoroughly enjoyable book Von Sarah Princess Wow, what a great story. Well written and entertaining, *Princess* is a great sequel to the *Pirate Prince*. Bringing together the right amount of authenticity to the time and plot possibilities makes for enjoyable reading. Set during the early Napoleonic Wars, Ms. Foley enlightens the readers of the fears that different countries held at that time. Although not central to the story, we learn about Spain, England and Russia's involvement towards France. Unlike most stories which only portray England's involvement or references to specific battles, this story gives an over all picture of Napoleon's popularity or repugnance, depending on the side of the story you are on. The characters are very well developed, especially the hero. I would even call this Darius's story, not Serafina's (although the book is titled *Princess*). We know Darius from the previous story, as a ragged but spunky street rat. Seeing him full grown and wearing different resentments towards different sources is fascinating. The only one who understands him (and conversely, who understands her) is Serafina. Maybe it is because they have grown up together that this bond is so strong. I sometimes despair that Serafina is a bit too spoiled and will not grow up, but she only really acts that way towards people who expect her to act that way (her court, parents, etc.). When she tries this with Darius, it backfires in her face terribly. I think the only criticism I have of the book (and its so minor as to not even be worth mentioning) is how could the king and queen not know how much Serafina and Darius loved/desired each other? Why such a shock? Over all, I loved reading this story. The sequel is set up quite nicely, and not just as an afterthought at the end of the book. During *Princess*, there are many points leading to Rafe's story, revealing to the reader what the court's women and his parent's influence turns him into.

Kurzbeschreibung Dear Reader, I'm so proud to introduce Gaelen Foley, a captivating new writer who will sweep you away with this unforgettable story of forbidden love and wondrous destiny. Darius Santiago is the King's most trusted man, a master spy and assassin. He is handsome, charming, ruthless, and he has one weakness--the stunning Princess Serafina. She is all he has ever wanted and everything he cannot have. Serafina has worshipped Darius from afar her whole life, knowing that deep in the reaches of her soul, where she is not royalty but a flesh and blood woman, she belongs to this dangerous, untouchable man. Unable to suppress their desire any longer, they are swept into a daring dance of passion destined to consume them both until a deadly enemy threatens to destroy their new love. PRINCESS is historical romance at its best--full of adventure, intrigue, and pageantry--from an amazingly talented new author whose storytelling career is just beginning. . . . Enjoy!

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