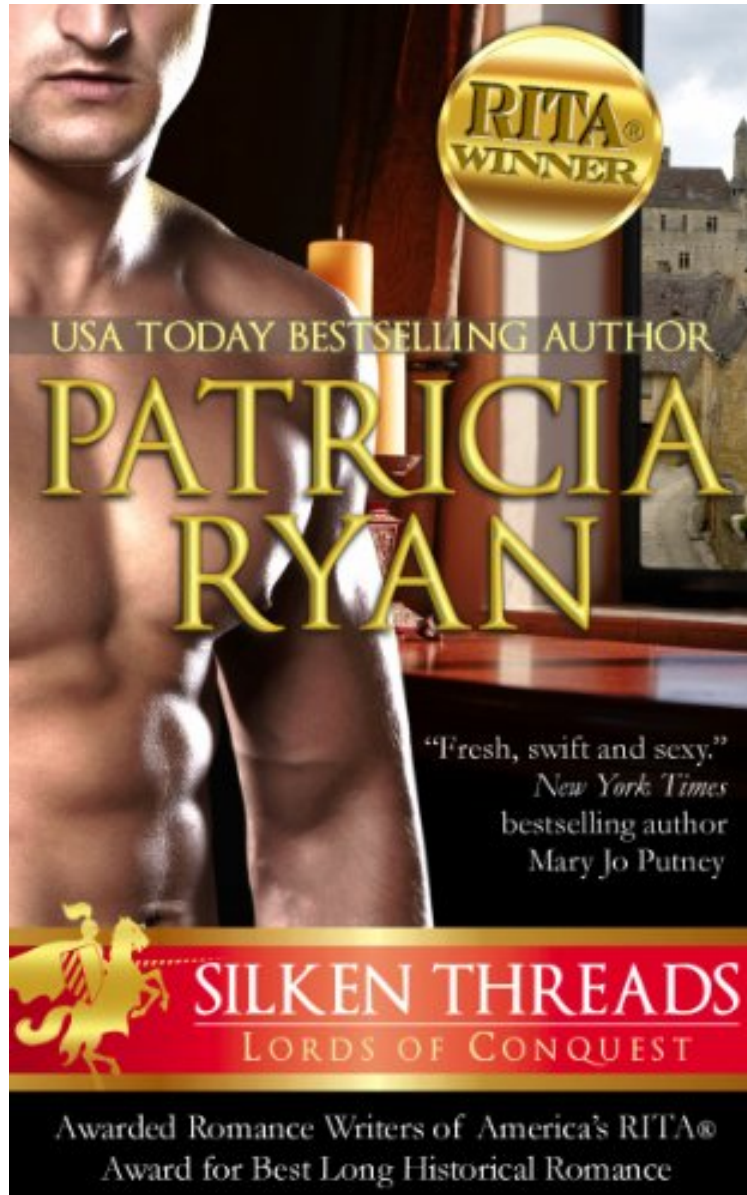


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Von Patricia Ryan, P.B. Ryan : Silken Threads (Lords of Conquest) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Silken Threads (Lords of Conquest) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One for

the keeper shelf
Von Ein Kunde
I live in England and bought this book on recommendation from American friends. I love fiction set in the Middle Ages but it's very rare to find one that satisfies my demand for accuracy as well as giving an absorbing, excellent story with believable characters. Patricia Ryan succeeds on all counts. I really felt as if I was back in Medieval London, but the detail never intrudes. The love scenes are wonderful and realistic too. The reason I have not given this novel five stars is because of numerous little nit-picks rather than any major flaw. Despite the author's care, some of the detail is inaccurate. The period is 1165, but it feels much later - say the 14th century. Certainly the houses are far too elaborate for early medieval London. The language is frequently American. People say 'fall' instead of 'autumn' for example and there are several modern sounding phrases. The attempt at Medieval language does not quite come off. The 'twisy 'twasery got on my nerves at the end. I was also astonished by the way the hero was able to make a rational polite speech to his rescuer immediately after having his ribs cracked and his leg smashed by a hammer. That didn't ring true at all. I could go on, but that would just be being mean, and taken as a whole I did enjoy the novel which is a superior example of its kind. I have already ordered the sequel.
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wonderful Medieval romance
Von Bonnie Gilbert
I was so thrilled when I started this book because it is set in 12th century London. I was in London at the time I started it and could look on my map where Milk Street was, I could imagine what it looked like, I had just toured the Tower of London. And to think this book was thrown into my suitcase as an afterthought.
Graeham Fox is sent to London to retrieve his overlord's daughter from her abusive husband. While in London, before retrieving the daughter, he is attacked and left for dead. He is found and brought to the house of the widow Joanna Chapman. Graeham knows he must still rescue Ada from her abusive husband, and the room that Joanna puts him in is perfect for spying on everything going on around him. Graeham makes arrangements with Joanna to stay in the room for the next two months while he recuperates and he can watch the goings on of all his neighbors. Joanna reluctantly agrees, but doesn't let Graeham know she is a widow because she is fearful for her safety.
Little by little the two fall in love, Graeham eventually finds out about Joanna's marital state and the two become lovers. But what about the daughter of his overlord's hand in marriage if he can rescue her twin from her evil husband?
This is a wonderful Medieval romance and I highly recommend it. Along with the twists and turns and many things you won't expect, it has a wonderful romance that you won't soon forget.
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Von Ein Kunde
In 1165 England, Lord Gui de Beauvais sends one of his military men, Graeham Fox, to rescue his illegitimate daughter from the abuse of her spouse Rolf Le Fever. If he succeeds in bringing his charge to Paris, Graeham will earn land and the hand of Ada's twin, Phillipa. Rolf informs him that Ada is ill, but agrees to free his spouse, whom he despises. When Graeham comes back to collect Ada, Rolf's men attack him. He barely escapes, and is severely wounded, ending up in the home of widow Joanna Chapman. As Graeham recovers, he begins to watch the Le Fever house from the home of his hostess. Soon, he falls in love with Joanna. Though she reciprocates his feelings, she does not trust the handsome soldier, who now has to decide between love and aspiration.
SILKEN THREADS is an exciting Medieval romantic intrigue that will fire the secret yearnings of the audience. The readers will enjoy the feel of authenticity wrapped inside a romantic mystery. The lead characters are extremely exciting. Especially interesting is Graeham. Playing the Jimmy Stewart part, Graeham's dual nature of heavenly passion and wild thunder turns the book into one of the sub-genre's best of the year. Patricia Ryan relocates "Rear Window" to twelfth century London in such a way that Hitchcock would have been proud.
Harriet Klausner

Kurzbeschreibung
Graeham Fox comes to London to rescue his overlords daughter from her abusive husband, in return for which he is promised her sisters hand in marriage and a vast estate quite a prize for a landless soldier whos never had a home of his own. Attacked and disabled by a broken leg, he rents a room in the humble home of Joanna Chapman, a silk merchants widow. Joanna, having learned not to trust handsome, charming devils like Graeham, lets him think her husband is still alive in order to keep him at a distance. Mindful of his mission and the promised reward Graeham tries to resist his feelings for Joanna, but the white-hot desire simmering between them cannot be denied.
Inspired by Alfred Hitchcocks Rear Window, Silken Threads was honored with Romance Writers of Americas RITA Award for Best Long Historical Romance, was nominated by Romantic Times magazine for Best Historical Romantic Mystery, and made the Ingrams A-List of Top 50 Requested Titles for four weeks. Originally published by NAL.
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