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Far Seeks The Heart



Synopsis

Few women have gone to war more defiantly and courageously than Scotswoman Ellen Sinclair. After fleeing her cruel mother, a neurotic, self-proclaimed invalid and her strange cousin, she scandalously disregards her father and follows her heart in love. The injustice of local witch trials have left a dark shadow and the tragic demise of her stern but loving nurse, Jenny, have made her determined to follow her own path. Witnessing the loveless marriage of her parents, naïve Ellen seeks out passionate relationships with no thought about the practicalities, leaving a trail of tragedy and disaster in her wake. When she meets Captain George Sinclair, she falls deeply in love and steps briefly into history in 1612 during the Kalmar war, when Denmark and Norway were united against Sweden, and Scottish mercenaries were raised to fight for the Swedish king. Ellen, in the last month of her pregnancy, defied orders and smuggled herself aboard George's ship at Thurso - a lone woman with three hundred rough Scots. Circumstances had made the ship's destination hostile Norway, and Ellen's baby was born during the voyage. And at Kringen in the Norwegian valley of Gudbrand, Ellen met the full measure of all that destiny had decreed for her. She had known that life with a Scottish chieftain would be difficult and unpredictable, but could never have imagined the brutality that she was to witness. The accusations of witchcraft she witnessed as a young girl come back to haunt her and she finds herself once again at a crossroads... Praise for Rosalind Laker: "Filled with rich period detail, this historical romance will appeal to readers who enjoy learning about other cultures and times yet still crave happy endings." - Booklist on Garlands of Gold "A truly interesting and wonderfully informative story" - Booklist on Brilliance "As her heroine wends her way through perilous times, readers will be swept along in Laker's latest compelling tale" - Booklist on To Dream of Snow Rosalind Laker is a best-selling novelist that has been published all over the world, with her works translated into twenty languages. The author of over forty historical novels, her first work was published in 1970. She is also the author of Banners of Silk, Tree of Gold, The Silver Touch and To Dance With Kings . She lives with her Norwegian husband in Sussex. Endeavour Press is the UK's leading independent digital publisher. For more information on our titles please sign up to our newsletter at www.endeavourpress.com. Each week you will receive updates on free and discounted ebooks. Follow us on Twitter: @EndeavourPress and on Facebook via <http://on.fb.me/1HweQV7>. We are always interested in hearing from our readers. Endeavour Press believes that the future is now.

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Another epic novel from my favorite author.

Far seeks the heart . This was excellent I loved it from beginning to end. It ended too soon and would have liked it to be longer.

Really appreciated the insight into life within the geohistorical setting. The story line held my interest and was only predictable within the last segment.

It has been some time since I read this and I have forgotten a lot of it, but I do remember that I really liked the semi-fictionalized character of Ellen Sinclair and her heroic, pragmatic, and yes, romantic personality. I remember thinking that she represented honor in a time where women were not thought to have that quality. As all of Rosalind Laker's books are, it is well written and tight in character portrayal with great atmosphere. Ms. Laker's version of what she thinks happened to this "wife of a Scottish chieftain" is completely plausible. It is one of her older books, but worth the read if you like the 17th century and can find the book. Enjoy!

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