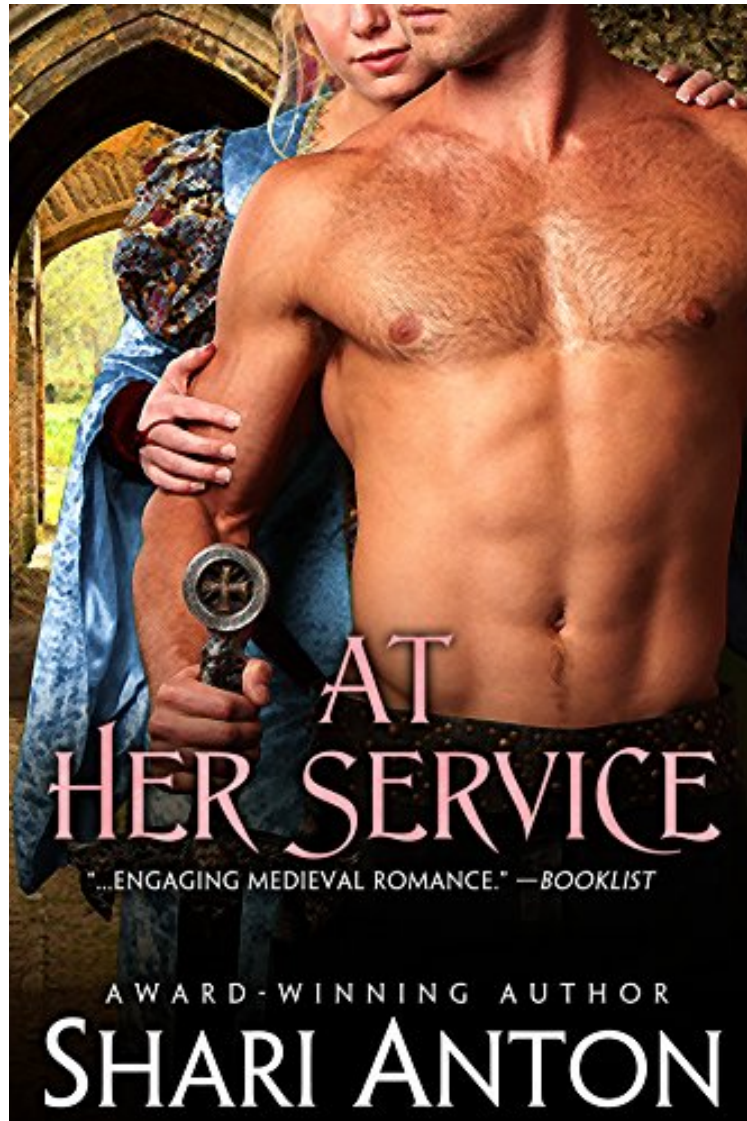


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Anton delivers again Von Deborah Macgillivray Shari Anton writes in period I know well and enjoy. It's my favourite historical period so I tend to be picky. I don't bash for anachronisms or bad history, I am just disappointed, and often won't read the writer again. Anton never disappoints me. She has a feel for the period and is able to take the reader and

help them into the world of knights and people. Makes the story real. In the 1300s of England, Lady Joanna Lynwood was very aware of the limits and extremes in men, especially their cruelty. She had been married to one of the worst, but thankfully, he is now dead. This bad experience causes Joanna to hope never to marry again. Only, a lady alone in these perilous times is a target for more of the evils of men. When outlaws begin terrorizing her people, she knows she must face the situation. She needs a man. Knowing the depravity of men, she sends her Captain of the Guard to hire a mercenary who would make even hard-bitten men turn pale. Logan Grimm - even his name sets the tone of this mercenary - is found, only he is recovering from a wound, while awaiting to be hired. To him, the task as outlined is rather simple, maybe too good to be true. When offered a week's pay to come to Lady Lynwood and assess the situation, he jumps at the chance. Upon meeting Joanna and her daughter Ivy, he is leery of accepting the job. However, Joanna convinces him the job is just as she outlines it. Logan sees a woman of strength, honour and beauty - and she needs his help desperately. Joanna is instantly attracted to the dark warrior, senses there is more to the man than the fierce warrior man he projects. Only, Joanna was hurt so deeply by the beast of a husband, she is not sure she could ever take the chance again and open herself to loving another man. Worse, she fears once the job is finished, the knight will move on, leaving her daughter and her alone once more. Shari Anton spins a strong tale of scarred people struggling to heal, fighting to find a better way. Joanna and Logan are "real" people that make you care. She is able to imbue the tell with rich medieval details that should please her fans and fans of the genre. Very highly recommended.

Kurzbeschreibung When outlaws raid the village near Lynwood Manor, Lady Joanna realizes her small garrison cannot rid her lands of the villains. Rejecting the advice that she marry again a truly repugnant notion to provide the manor with a proper lord, she decides to hire a mercenary with a bloodthirsty reputation who will restore the peace, then be on his way. But when dangerous, rough mannered Logan Grimm hires into her service, she begins to wonder if she's made a terrible mistake, for too soon she learns that within the warrior's body beats a tender heart and suffers a lonely soul that calls to her own. Logan Grimm once made a vow to never again work for a woman especially a widow. But while waiting for his recently wounded leg to fully heal, ridding Lady Joanna's lands of three outlaws should be a simple task and easy money. He immediately realizes he's enchanted by Joanna's forthright manner, and greatly admires her undoubtable courage, even risks falling victim to her little daughter's smiles. While he yearns to be a man the lovely lady could love, he knows their union can never be, for the manner of his birth is too low and the unforgivable sins on his mercenary's soul are damningly black. The story sparkles with originality. Romantic Times a beautiful historical rich in detail and romance! Reader To Reader I recommend grabbing a copy. The Romance Readers Connection From Booklist Mercenary Logan Grimm did not work for women, especially not beautiful widows. Therefore, when an agent of Lady Joanna of Lynwood tries to secure his services, Logan turns the offer down. But once he agrees to meet with Joanna, he begins to wonder if he might have been too hasty. The job of ridding Joanna's holdings of a band of thieves would be relatively easy, and staying at Joanna's manor would offer Logan, who had been wounded on his last mission, a comfortable place in which to recoup his strength. The only real difficulty could come from the lady herself, for Joanna is far too beautiful, and far too vulnerable, for Logan to risk getting to know better. After accepting the job, Logan vows to spend as little time as possible with his new employer, but Logan soon finds it difficult to even banish Joanna from his thoughts. Compelling characters and a realistically rendered historical setting come together beautifully in Anton's latest engaging medieval romance. John Charles Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Top pick! Anton weaves a spellbinding romance, rich in historical backdrop, fiery characters and sexual tension. (Romantic TIMES Bookclub) Filled with romance and sensuality... a delightfully charming novel, extremely well-written with characters that blossom throughout each page... She is a superbly talented writer of medieval historical fiction. '- Romance Readers Connection ('Well-written and exciting grabs the reader and doesn't let go until the final page.' - RomRevToday.com)