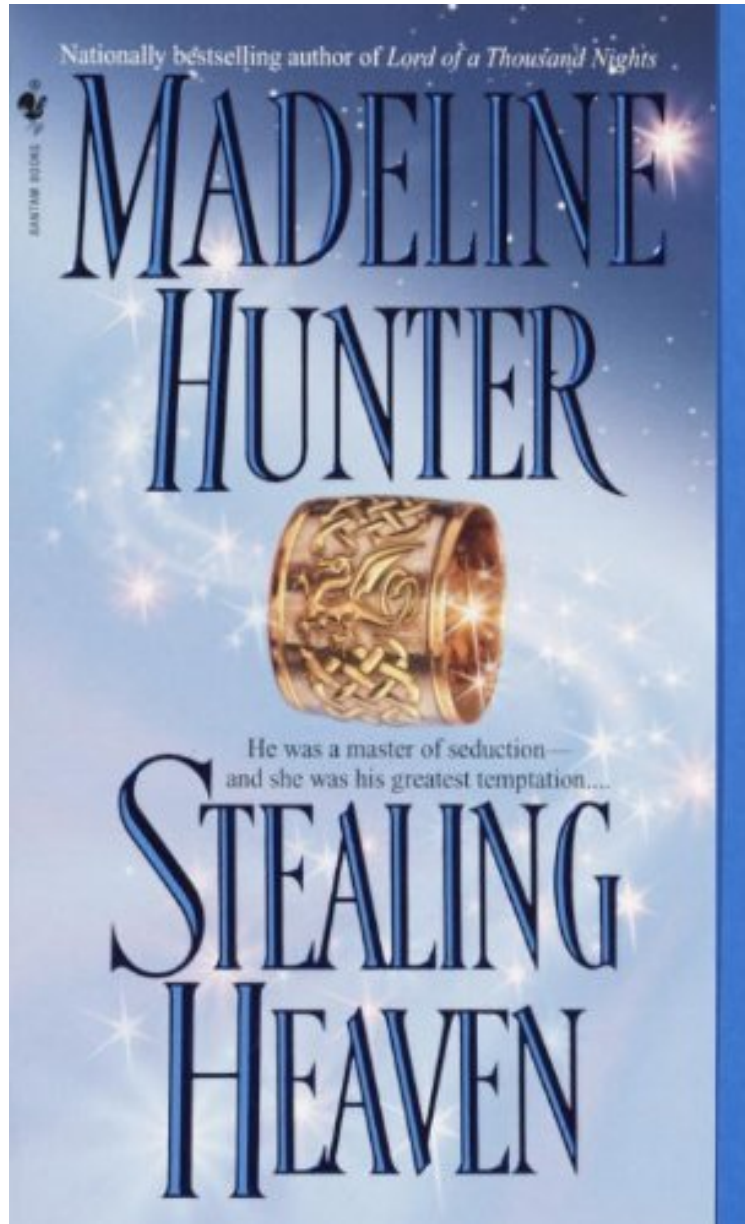


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Von Madeline Hunter : Stealing Heaven (Medievals) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stealing Heaven (Medievals):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Love/HateVon Snowy OwlI equally loved and hated this book. First of all it's very well written, it's gripping and until

the end you don't know what's going to happen. I also really liked Nesta who is a very strong and capable woman. The one thing that creeps me out is Marcus. Nesta fights so hard all the time and he just plays her for a fool. I know he also does this to protect her but still... In the end he even commands her to marry him. Anyway, I think he's more in lust than in love with Nesta, otherwise he would be more understanding. Madeline Hunter somehow really ruined this book for me with this stupid git Marcus. And of course, Nesta, strong and capable though she is, has to crumble and give in at his slightest glance, because he is oh so handsome and strong and whatever. He's annoying, that's what he is. 3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Heart and the Head Von Tobin Clad in nothing but a thin robe she strolled through a moonlit garden on a cold autumn night. Imperious. Inviting. And he kissed her - his bride to be. Only, when Marcus of Anglesmore climbed the wall and claimed the woman, he did not know that she was not the one he was to marry, Genith, but her sister. He does not learn of his mistake until he demands entry on the day after and discovers that the proud woman he started to burn for was Nesta - the king's whore, as the songs call her. She knew the king eight years before and her deflowering by him had her father call to war. Not very successfully but the planning has commenced even after his death. With Nesta as the head behind it. Now, that plan includes Genith marrying elsewhere, certainly of a loyal English Marcher Lord - however handsome he may be. Nesta herself feels drawn to Marcus but she will not sacrifice her father's plans and the freedom of her people for some weak, womanish emotions. So she sees to Genith's escape. But, alas, the king did not choose a stupid man for her sister, so while her sister escapes, Nesta finds herself stuck in his castle. And soon enough in his arms, also. She finds happiness there, but, after all, what is her happiness in all of it? Or Marcus'? Nothing. The rebellion must succeed, no matter whether it will break her heart. And Marcus must crush it, even if he has to hang the woman he loves. But if he can make peace between them, can't it also make peace between their people? So far, this is the best of Madeline Hunter's books that I have read. Nesta is a truly strong and clever woman (eventough of course Marcus is stronger and cleverer, as is the way with these books) with lots of sensuality and no virgin shyness, and the conflict between the couple is not some thinly fabricated nonsense but a believable and entirely plausible problem that at times seems unresolvable. Marcus is a personable character who at the same time fights and admires Nesta without attempting to govern or submit her. Except in one or two moments of utter fury. The story is also very interesting. The plot winds and turns, keeping the reader on her toes. Until the very end it seems entirely impossible that these two can come together in peace and enjoy their private piece of heaven.

Kurzbeschreibung Nationally bestselling author Madeline Hunter has thrilled her legions of fans with sensuous novels of intrigue, adventure, and romance. Now she weaves a spectacular tale of an English knight, a Welsh rebel, and a relationship that would defy their world and everything they believed possible between a man and a woman... Stealing Heaven Marcus of Anglesmore was not at all happy about being betrothed by the king to a woman he'd never laid eyes on. So when the brooding English knight accidentally came across her in a moonlit garden, he was both surprised--and delighted. Intelligent, charming, and beautiful, she was the most captivating woman he'd ever met. But the magic of that enchanted moment is soon shattered by cold reality: Nesta is not the woman he is to marry, but her sister. Of all the women Marcus might desire, none could be more dangerous than the wild and tantalizing Welsh witch with secret ties to both rebellion and king. For Nesta, no one could jeopardize her plans more than a man who would know the secrets of both her heart...and her body. Yet the course of their lives--and the destinies of their two nations--will be forever altered as they defy everything to surrender to the most daring seduction of all... From the Paperback edition. From Publishers Weekly Love, loyalty, betrayal and forgiveness are issues often touched upon in romances, and Hunter (Lord of a Thousand Nights) explores them more thoroughly than most in this serious yet sensual medieval romance. English knight Marcus of Anglesmore is commanded by King Edward III to wed Genith, the youngest daughter of Welsh rebel chieftain Llygad, in order to bring peace to the volatile English/Welsh borders. But he meets Genith's older sister, Nesta, first, and there's never any question whom he desires. Known as "the King's whore" owing to a possible dalliance with Edward, who quickly married her off to an elderly Scottish lord, Nesta is her father's heir; she's inherited his cause and will do anything, even risk losing Marcus, to further it. At night, the two come together as lovers, but during the day, they are torn apart by their loyalties his to Edward and hers to Llygad's memory. The solution to their predicament doesn't come easily, but in their struggle to reconcile duty with passion, they grow as characters. Hunter paints a vibrant portrait of life in the 14th century, and her protagonists sparkle with an intelligence that will endear them to readers. A large dose of suspense and a number of beautifully written sex scenes help round out this absorbing read. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. From Booklist King Edward has given Marcus of Anglesmore his holdings back and arranged for a betrothal to a Welsh beauty. This marriage would solidify Edward's hold on Wales and provide Marcus with a much-needed bride. One night, after repeatedly being turned away at her door, Marcus scales a garden wall and encounters a woman strolling in the moonlight. Enchanted by her, they share an instant attraction and stolen kisses. Nesta knows that Marcus believes she is her younger sister, his intended, who is actually destined to marry another, a man who would further the Welsh cause. Nesta herself is dangerously

involved in the same conspiracy. When Nesta's sister steals away, Marcus chooses to marry Nesta instead, but there are many complications, both personal and political, and although they experience a profound mutual attraction, duty demands that they betray each other. The latest by seasoned romancer Hunter is both intriguing and sensual and a must-read for her fans. Maria Hatton Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved