



Reviews for "Lady of the Roses"

"Worth has much to offer her readers: great storylines, fascinating characters, and just the right historical touch. "Lady of the Roses" may be set in the 1400s, but its story and telling are contemporary and easily enjoyed by the readers of 2008."

~~ Christine Zibas, BookPleasures.com

"Sandra Worth threads together the most bittersweet love story since Romeo and Juliet."

~~ J. Kaye Oldner, Revish

"Fascinating historical fiction is award-winning author Sandra Worth's trademark... Engaging and historically-rich... Between these pages, there is heart and imagination and the haunting echoes of voices long since lost to history... [A] shining example of historical fiction [that] will make a reader yearn to learn more about this period in history. More about John. More about Isobel. More about the friction and conflict and history-making machinations of Lancastrian/Yorkist England. If this is how history truly played out, great love came out of great grief. And a great novel has once again come from stunningly articulate and history-loving novelist, Sandra Worth: one that is worthy of John and Isobel's shared, and near-unshakeable, courage and conviction."

~~Reviewed by Cheryl Jeffries, for *Heartstrings*

"Isobel . . . is a most perceptive and engaging witness to history. Isobel and John's love story, and sixteen years of English history, culminating in the Battle of Barnet, are skillfully interwoven. Worth paints vivid, up-close portraits of many historical figures, among them Queen Marguerite, Elizabeth Woodville, and John Tiptoft, Isobel's pious uncle, who is transformed by war into the Butcher of England... [H]er work rests on a firm foundation of historical accuracy. Both historical romance fans and those who are fascinated by this era will find much here to enjoy."

~~ Phyllis T. Smith, *Historical Novel Review*

"This intense work of art brings life to English history during the times of the War of the Roses with as much rich vibrancy as the castle tapestries that are woven into the tale. A classic love story, and one that was likely the inspiration for many others that we know and cherish, Sir John Neville and Lady Isobel Ingoldesthorpe's tale is exquisitely bittersweet. Dear Isobel, our narrator, becomes a cherished companion . . . "

~~ Heather Froeschl, Book Review Journal

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“ This book kept me up late, and I hated for it to end. LADY OF THE ROSES, like its predecessors, is A Perfect 10.”

~~ Jani Brooks, *Romance Reviews Today*

“Worth's War of the Roses series has garnered well-deserved accolades due to the meticulous research that allows her to bring colorful historical characters and tumultuous eras to life. Rich descriptions, realistic dialogue and fascinating people thrust her story forward. Worth proves that history is as powerful as fiction. ”

~~ Kathe Robin, RT Rating:4 stars, *Romantic Times*

“There are many love stories that readers can choose from, but few are as powerful as Lady of the Roses. The highest of praises go to author Worth for creating this beautiful literary work.”

~~ TCM Reviews

“Find time to read Ms. Worth’s latest masterpiece. You will find yourself swept up with two of the most memorable characters ever explored in print, John and Isobel Neville, in one of the saddest yet most momentous events that changed British history.”

~~ Lori J. Braunhardt for the Richard III Society (U.S.)

“[P]oignant, breathtaking, moving. A treasure [that] shouldn't be missed. FIVE HEARTS!”

~~ Linda L. for *The Romance Studio*

“I haven't been this drawn into a historical fiction about an unfamiliar time period since I read *The Other Boleyn Girl*. Philippa Gregory should watch her back. . . Sandra Worth is coming on strong with her stories from the War of the Roses.”

~~ Sadie's Story Lines

“A love story written in the pages of history... All admirers of history, romance or fine literature will enjoy Sandra Worth's... thoroughly entertaining novel.”

~~ Donna Zapf, SingleTitles.com

“Sandra Worth has once again captured the tornado-whirling shifts of loyalty as England watches two mad women change the course of history, Marguerite d'Anjou - Henry VI's French queen - and later Elizabeth Woodville - Edward IV's beautiful wife. ... Ms. Worth's singular talent lies in the masterful way she crafts plot and deftly presents an in depth, diverse set of historical characters whom the reader comes to deeply care about. Congratulations, Sandra Worth! Lady of the Roses is an unparalleled, beautiful, dire and memorable keeper in the top ranks of historical novels! What a treat!”

~~ Viviane Crystal, www.crystalreviews.com

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“A must have novel that I proudly give ten snowflakes to.”

~~ Snow's Place

“If you're a reader who enjoys history wrapped within a great love story, you won't be disappointed in Lady of the Roses.”

~~ Reece Herring

“[W]ritten so beautifully that I found myself tearful during the happy moments and downright crying through the pain. The characters came to life through Sandra Worth's words. I've mourned with them, laughed with them, and felt sorry when the story ended-- for I longed to know more of Sir John Neville and Isobel, his true Lady of the Roses.”

~~ C.P. Murphy's Random Thoughts

“[B]eautifully written . . . a well-versed writer.”

~~ Tristi Pinkston, Media Reviews

“John and Isobel remain trapped in the pages of history, Worth breathing new life into their in a novel of commitment that defies convention, a marriage based on love.”

~~ Luan Gaines/2007

“Known for her terrific in depth historical saga, The Rose of York... Sandra Worth stays with the era providing a strong War of Roses tale. The story line is epic in scope using the fifteen years relationship between John and Isobel as a means to provide insight into England from 1456-1471.”

~~ Harriet Klausner

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