



Reviews for "Lady of the Roses"

"A Perfect 10!" ~ ~ *Romance Reviews Today*

BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR (Historical) by the Reviewers at Romance Reviews Today

"[A]n emotionally gripping love story. [A] simply wonderful book. LADY OF THE ROSES is truly one of the best, emotionally charged all-nighters set in this time period I've read in a very long time.. Its story and characters won't soon be forgotten."

~ ~ Romance Reader At Heart

"If you liked THE BLACK ARROW by Robert Louis Stevenson, IVANHOE by Sir Walter Scott, or NEFERTITI by Michelle Moran, you'll love LADY OF THE ROSES by Sandra Worth."

~ ~ Enduring Romance

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

~ ~ J. Kaye Oldner, Revish

"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 Magazine*

"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

"The engrossing love story between the Lancastrian Isobel and Yorkist Sir John Neville is one with which even the modern reader can identify. Much like the classic Romeo and Juliet, this young couple was from two different warring factions."

~ ~ Story Circle Book Reviews

"Worth deserves praise for her authenticity, rich period detail and well-crafted characters."

~ ~ St. Paul Pioneer Press

"Lady of the Roses" is for readers who like the history in historical fiction to be accurate.'

~ ~ Anne Easter Smith, author of *A Rose for the Crown*

“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.”

~~ BookPleasures.com

“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.”

~~ *Historical Novel Review*

“A gorgeous, passionate novel.” ~ ~ *Biblio Paradise*

“Sandra Worth has once again captured the tornado-whirling shifts of loyalty as England watches two mad women change the course of history... 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

“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, Amazon.com #1 Reviewer

“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.”

~~ Book Review Journal

“Fascinating historical fiction is award-winning author Sandra Worth’s trademark . . . Between these pages, there is heart and imagination and the haunting echoes of voices long since lost to history.”

~~ *Heartstrings*

“[R]ead 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.”

~~ *The Ricardian Register, Journal of the Richard III Society (U.S.)*

"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

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

~~ *The Romance Studio*

"All admirers of history, romance or fine literature will enjoy Sandra Worth's . . . thoroughly entertaining novel."

~~ SingleTitles.com

"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."

~~ 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

"A heart felt love story, filled with action. Set during the War of the Roses . . . In the midst of civil war Isobel's courage to follow her heart led the reader on a dramatic Neville point of view of the war. Definitely recommended reading."~~ Historically Obsessed Blogspot