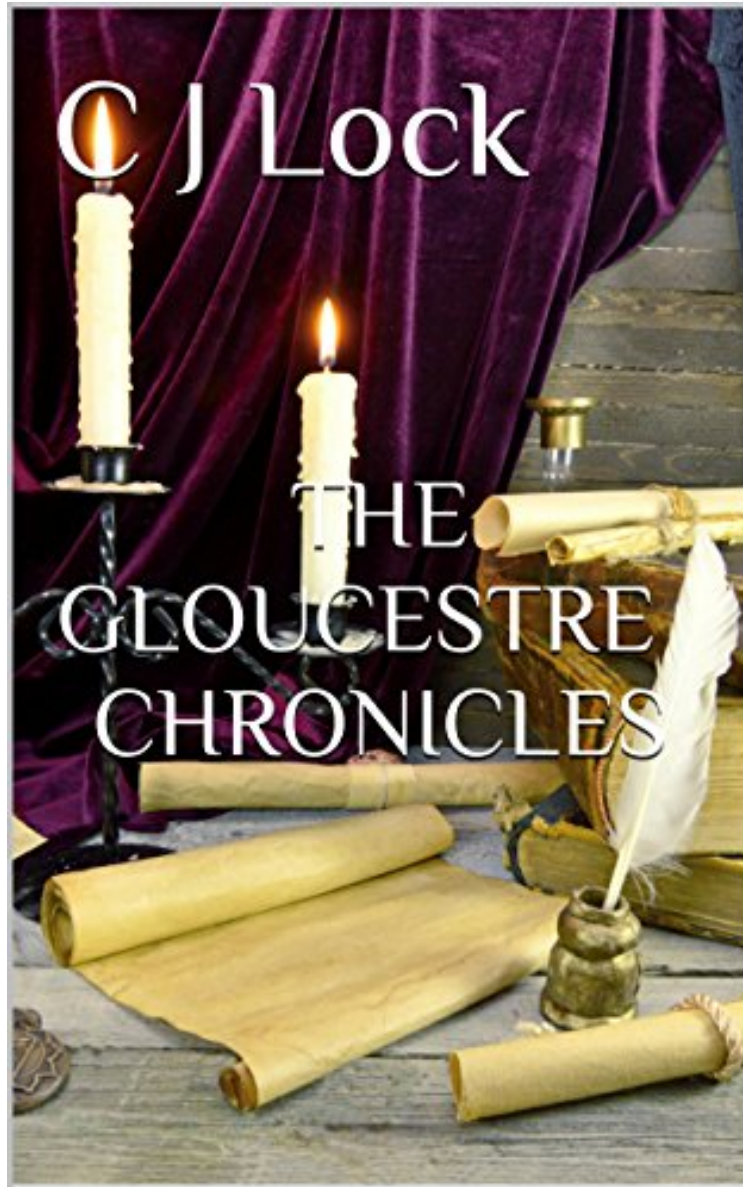


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Von C J Lock : The Gloucestre Chronicles (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Gloucestre Chronicles (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Miniatures from the life of Richard PlantagenetVon Julia StamborThere are writers who do not really seem to care about their characters. C J Lock does not fall under this category. Her "Gloucestre Chronicles" are written with

obvious affection for the principal characters and a well-founded knowledge of the period. The vivid descriptions of scenes and actors in them remind of the brightly illuminated pages of books of hours from the period, each scene a glittering gem in its own right. Lock completely avoids the trap many books on Richard Gloucester, who is of course King Richard III, fall into, namely, that knowing the outcome spoils the reading of many a book on Richard. The Chronicles take an interesting twist on Richard's story, which I won't give away here. I read, no, devoured the book in a single day, and hope that there will be some kind of sequel. One small thing to improve- it looks as if some of the inverted commas at the beginning of paragraphs got swallowed in the depths of technology when uploading the Kindle version, hence only four stars- the book itself would rate a clean five!

Kurzbeschreibung Richard, Duke of Gloucester, a young man, a royal prince, brother to a king. These Chronicles pinpoint different moments in time during his life, from his emergence as a valiant, brave warrior, through the troubled times of his reign, leading up to his fateful last days. The Chronicle "Desire" sees him fresh from his first battle on the field of Barnet, proving his mettle in a conflict that sees the death of his cousin and former mentor, the great and powerful Earl of Warwick. There, he has an encounter which will ultimately return to haunt him in years to come as he faces an upstart pretender across another field of battle. "Devotion" finds him in the company of his close friend, Francis Lovell, following him through his years as Lord of the North. Yet, despite the tranquillity of the setting, the tentacles of Edward IV's court are hard to escape. Before long, he can no longer avoid his fate. In the final Chronicle "Death" - emotionally hardened by the loss of his wife and son, he waits for the opportunity to prove to all that his kingship is blessed by God. Desire, devotion and death are about to combine as old sins merge to offer him a glimmer of hope that all is not yet lost.

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