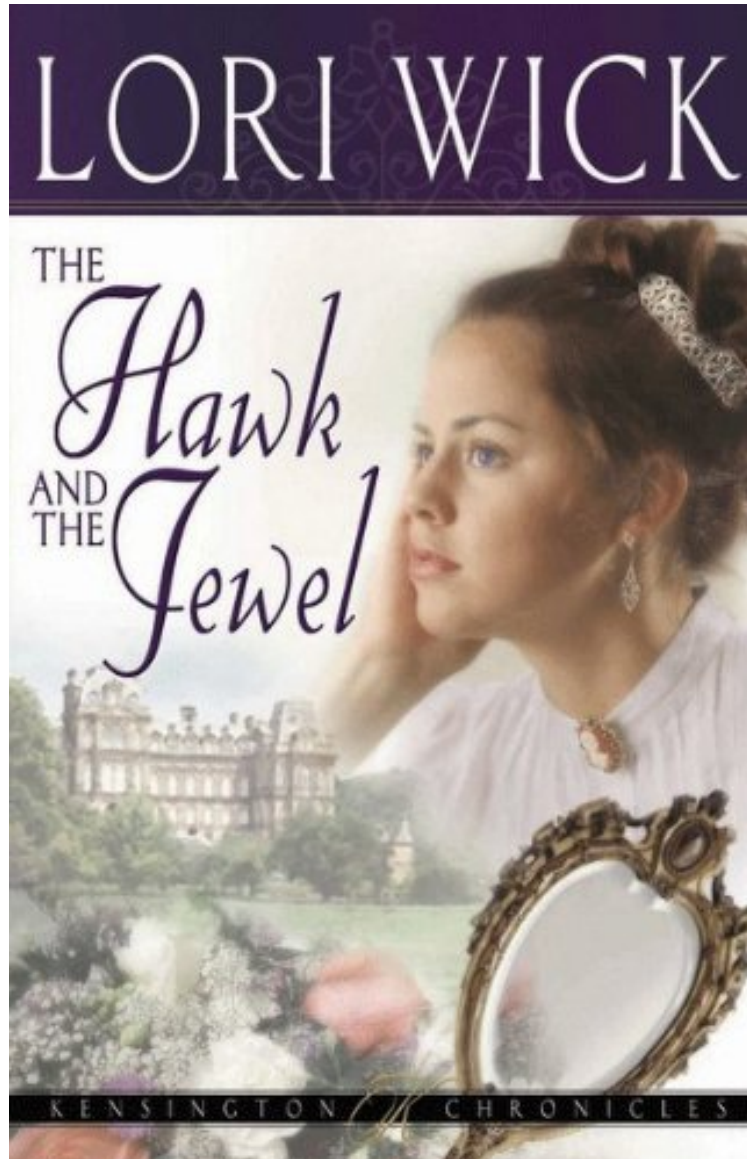


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Von Lori Wick : The Hawk and the Jewel (Kensington Chronicles) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Hawk and the Jewel (Kensington Chronicles):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sunny and Brandon are truly CaptivatingVon elizafun@aol.comPraise to Lori Wick for her outstanding and truly profound way of writing. "The Hawk and the Jewel" was the third novel that I read by Lori Wick but it is my absolute favorite--I finished the book in about five hours. It was just that good. This book is a must-read for all ages. You will fall in love

with the spirited Sunny and hope that you yourself can find a love like that, which is shared between Sunny and Brandon. This book is full of excitement, mystery and of course romance. You won't want to put it down.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A brutally honest look at Sunny, the heroine.Von Ein KundeIn order to be as concise as possible, let us restrain our discussion merely to the heroine herself. Sunny is described as being so beautiful that ever since she was 12 years old, grown men fall in love with her at first sight. However, even though she has a mirror, she is apparently totally unaware of her beauty and hates to have people look at her. Now, I don't know about you, but I don't think a character that daft deserves to have 347 pages devoted to her exploits. Also, it bothers me that throughout the entire novel, Sunny's beauty is a major issue. I know that it is nice to have a heroine who is pretty as opposed to being ugly, but when her dark rippling hair and sparkling violet eyes (oh, please) have to be mentioned every single time she makes an appearance, I think it is going overboard. The message coming across is that her beauty is her most important feature; any intelligence or character that she possesses are just added bonuses. Shouldn't it be the other way around? Shouldn't a person (or a character in a novel) be valued for who they are and their appearance be an afterthought? (Especially since we don't have to see the person and after the initial description we don't care what they look like anyway). Sunny's superficiality is only one of the many unsatisfying things about this stiff, unnatural novel. Frankly, there are much better things you could be doing with your time than reading "The Hawk and the Jewel".0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It's Time to Raise Our StandardsVon fledgling31@hotmail.comBecause Lori Wick has been hailed by so many as a great Christian author, I decided to give this book a try. A little tip for anyone else who is thinking along these lines: stick with Francine Rivers. I liked the first chapter or so of "The Hawk and the Jewel", but once the plot actually began to develop I found it forced and banal. Halfway through the book, I was skimming over the gratingly stilted dialogue, feeling mild frustration at the ridiculous characterization, and generally forcing myself to read this laborious burden of a novel. I finally decided to do myself a favor and stop reading it altogether before I got too massively depressed. It made me think that I was the only person left in the Christian world with any sort of literary standards. Consider for a minute what sort of message we, as the Christian community, are sending the secular world when this is the best we have to offer. Despite the fact that it is NOT good writing, the Christians in the book are well-meaning, but ineffective. They show no cultural sensitivity to this poor girl who has been raised in a totally different environment than them, but instead expect and force her to comply to their ways of living in all areas; then they piously, clumsily, and incessantly "witness" to her. What's up with that? Where's the compassion, the discernment, the humility that marked Christ, the man these sort of books are supposedly reflecting? I encourage all of you out there who ache, as I do, for great literature with a profound and eternal message not to swallow everything with a Christian label on it. Don't be afraid to criticize. Until some of us start standing up and demanding excellence in the arts, Christian artists as a whole will stay addicted to mediocrity.

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