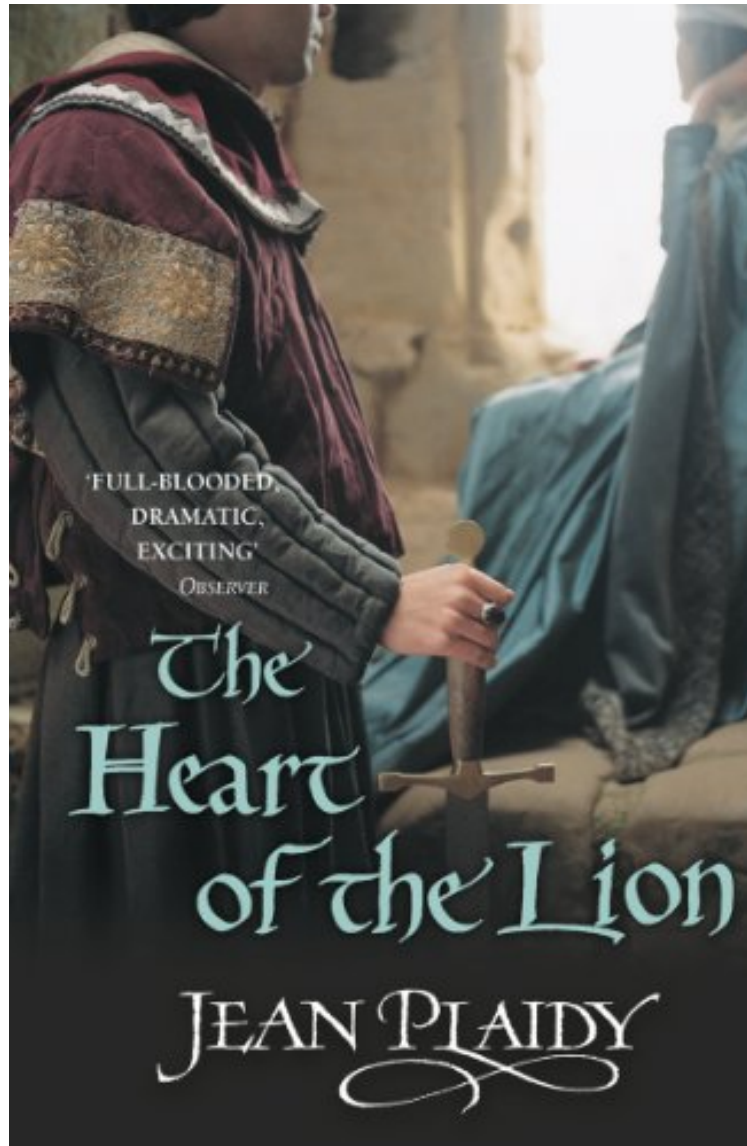


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Von Jean Plaidy : The Heart of the Lion: (Plantagenet Saga) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Heart of the Lion: (Plantagenet Saga):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED...Von lawyeraauBeloved author, also known to her legion of fans as Victoria Holt, tells the story of that Plantagenet scion, Richard the Lion-Hearted. Known for his fearlessness, as well as his desire to fight in the Crusades against the Infidels, he dreamt of capturing the city of Jerusalem and restoring it to the Christians.

Unfortunately, his dream took him away from the governance of England, which enabled his brother, John, to cause mischief in the kingdom. Richard also had certain sexual proclivities, which made him abhor being with his wife, Berengaria. While he was mindful of his obligation to beget an heir, he did not bestir himself to do much about it. While I love Jean Plaidy's books, this was not one of my favorites. I found some of it repetitious, especially in terms of the innuendo about Richard's alleged homosexuality. In fact, Richard came across as somewhat unlikable and naive. The book almost reads as if it were a romance novel, at times, and is not up to Ms. Plaidy's usual high standards. Still, fans of the author will get a modicum of enjoyment from this book. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Richard Lwenherz mal ohne Robin Hood Von Dagmar Lechner Es stimmt schon, in dem buch geht es hauptsächlich um DEN Richard Lwenherz, der zeitweise in sterreich gefangen gehalten wurde. Jedoch kommt leider kein Robin Hood vor, wobei sich viele streiten ob es den Rcher der enterbten wirklich gab. Im Gegensatz zum vorherigen Teil ist dieses Buch vielleicht geschichtslastiger und eher eintrig, aber immer noch lesenswert, allerdings werden einige, denen ohne viel Spannung langweilig wird, vielleicht nicht so begeistert sein.

Kurzbeschreibung The third book in Jean Plaidy's epic Plantagenet series. At the age of thirty-two, Richard the Lionheart has finally succeeded Henry II to the English throne. And, against his father's wishes, he intends to make Berengaria, daughter of the King of Navarre, his Queen. But first he must fulfil his vow to his country to win back Jerusalem for the Christian world. Leaving England to begin his crusade, Richard's kingdom is left in the hands of his brother, John, who casts covetous eyes on the crown, and his sister, Joanna, who is willing to defy even a king. Pressestimmen "Her novels are still very much to be enjoyed ... Any writer who can both educate and thrill a reader of any age deserves to be remembered and find new fans ... One only has to look at the TV/Media to see that the appetite for this kind of writing is still very much there" (Matt Bates WH Smith Travel) "Jean Plaidy doesn't just write the history, she makes it come alive." (Julia Moffat, RNA) "Miss Plaidy does full justice to the trials of Henry II's last years. The demands of the vast Angevin Empire, provide strong dramatic material which she handles with her usual skill." (Sunday Times) "Plaidy excels at blending history with romance and drama" (New York Times) "Full-blooded, dramatic, exciting" (Observer) Werbetext The third book in Jean Plaidy's epic Plantagenet series