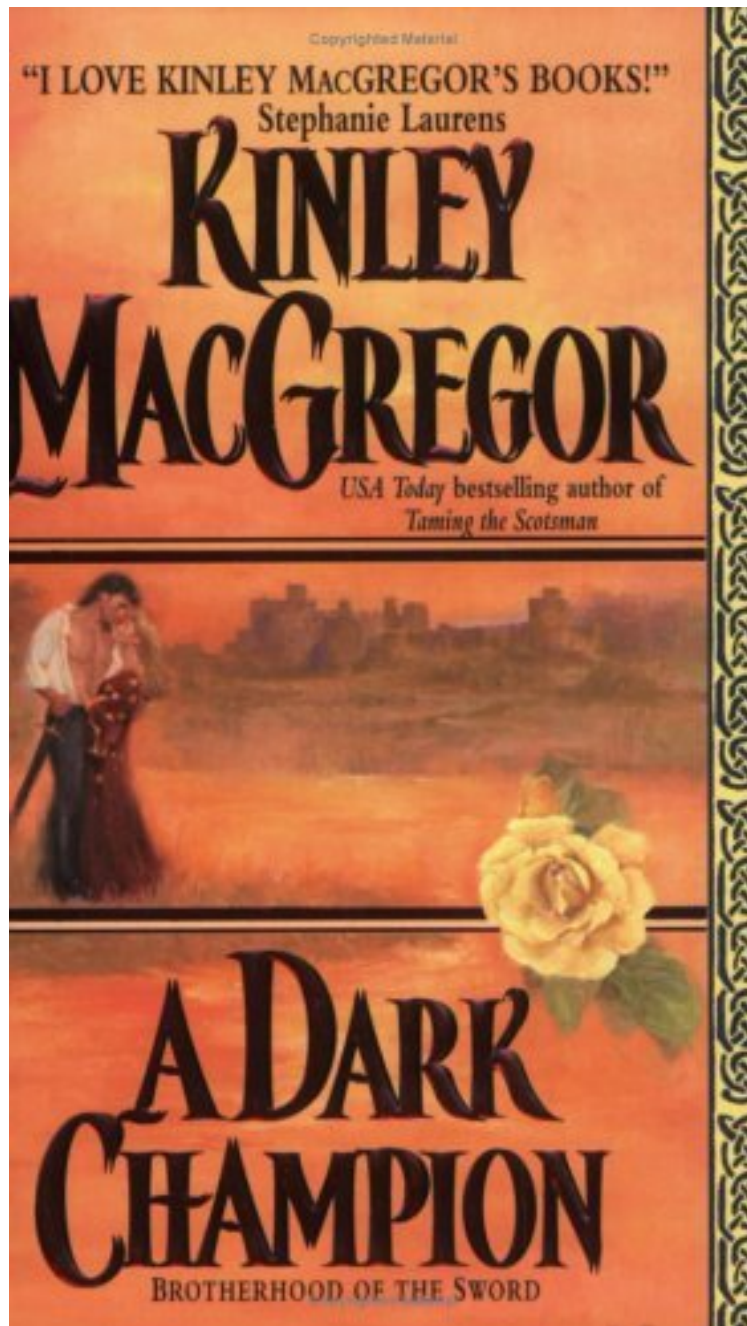


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10 von 10 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Brotherhood of the sword  
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With this book a new series from Kinley MacGregor has started. The Brotherhood of the sword began with a short story from Where's my Hero to continue with this full book. This is Stryders story, the story of a man who blames himself for the terrible things done to his friends. He is a man who is convinced that, due to his responsibility towards his men, he has no right for future happiness and that he can't give up this responsibility to love a woman. Yet by his looks he is coveted by the ladies and he hates every minute of it. Until he is to wed Rowena, a lady troubadour who despises knights and warriors, who also does not want to get married. Who is looking for a gentle man. For a man who likes to sing of love and woo a woman with sweet words. Who learns by throwing in her lot with Stryder that fierce warriors can be the most gentle of man, for the right woman.  
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Von LoveLetter Magazin  
Rowena de Vitry ist mit Leib und Seele Minnesngerin. Sie verabscheut jegliche Gewalt und somit auch sämtliche Ritter. König Heinrich II. will sie aber unbedingt mit einem Mann verheiraten, der gut bei ihren strategisch wichtigen Ländereien wachen kann. Ein hervorragender Kandidat wäre der eheunwillige Stryder of Blackmoor. Eine List der Königin soll diese nutzliche Allianz besiegeln. Statt am Turnier teilzunehmen muss sich Stryder von Rowena unterrichten lassen. Nur wenn sie ihrem Scherz zum Sieg beim Sngerwettbewerb verhilft, darf sie sich ihren Gemahl selbst aussuchen, sonst muss sie den Turniersieger - wahrscheinlich Stryder - heiraten. Dabei kommen sie sich unweigerlich näher und entdecken ihre Liebe füreinander. Aber ein dunkler Schatten schwebt über dem Paar. Jemand trachtet dem ehemaligen Kreuzritzer Stryder nach dem Leben und auch Rowena gerät in Gefahr. Der 2. Teil der "Bruderschaft des Schwerts"-Reihe, einem Ableger der MacAllister-Serie, ist ein Historical, der Romantik, Dramatik und Humor sehr kurzweilig miteinander verbindet. Der ungewöhnliche Mittelalterroman sollte mit viel Augenzwinkern gelesen werden. Die pazifistische Songschreiberin/ Sngerin und der raubeinige Hüne, der sich aller Rittergruppen kaum erwehren kann, sind die sprichwörtlichen Gegensätze, die sich anziehen. Aber die Verbindung funktioniert, weil die Chemie zwischen ihnen stimmt. Rowena erfährt Stryders Sichtweisen und entdeckt seine empfindsame Seite. Stryder gelingt es, hinter Rowenas Kratzbrstigkeit und Ablehnung zu blicken. Für Abwechslung sorgt der Plot um die sagenumwobene Bruderschaft, der Stryder angehört. Dabei geht es weniger darum, den Bsewicht herauszufinden, da ziemlich schnell offenbart wird, was hinter diversen Anschlägen steckt. Viel interessanter sind die geheimnisvollen Mitglieder der verschworenen Gemeinschaft selbst. (TD)  
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Mein Fehler, dass ich immer mitten in einer Serie einsteige. Wie die meisten Bücher von Sherrilyn Kenyon ist das Buch leicht und gut zu lesen. Die Charaktere sind für meinen Geschmack ein wenig zu schwarz-weiß und auch die Authentizität der Geschehnisse bezweifle ich, obwohl die Historikerin Kenyon sicherlich so nah wie möglich am damaligen Weltgeschehen schreibt, ohne den heutigen Zeitgeschmack aus den Augen zu verlieren. Anzunehmen, dass eine wirklich authentische Geschichte niemanden hinter dem Ofen hervorlocken würde!

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Synopsis  
As a young man, Stryder of Blackmoor was imprisoned in the Holy Land and once he regained his freedom, he resolved to live the rest of his life without any emotional ties except to his friends. His allegiance is solely for his king and for

his fellow members of The Brotherhood of the Sword. He has but one calling in life - to help free the poor unfortunate souls who were wrongfully imprisoned as he was. The last thing he wants is a home and hearth. But when he meets Rowena, the renowned Lady of Love, Stryder's resolve is weakened. For the first time, he wants to live his life for himself - and what he wants is her. Unfortunately the path to true love rarely runs smooth; Stryder becomes aware of a plot against King Henry and all the clues point to Rowena's beloved uncle as the culprit. His oath to the king demands he expose her uncle, yet Stryder knows in his heart that if he does, Rowena will never forgive him.