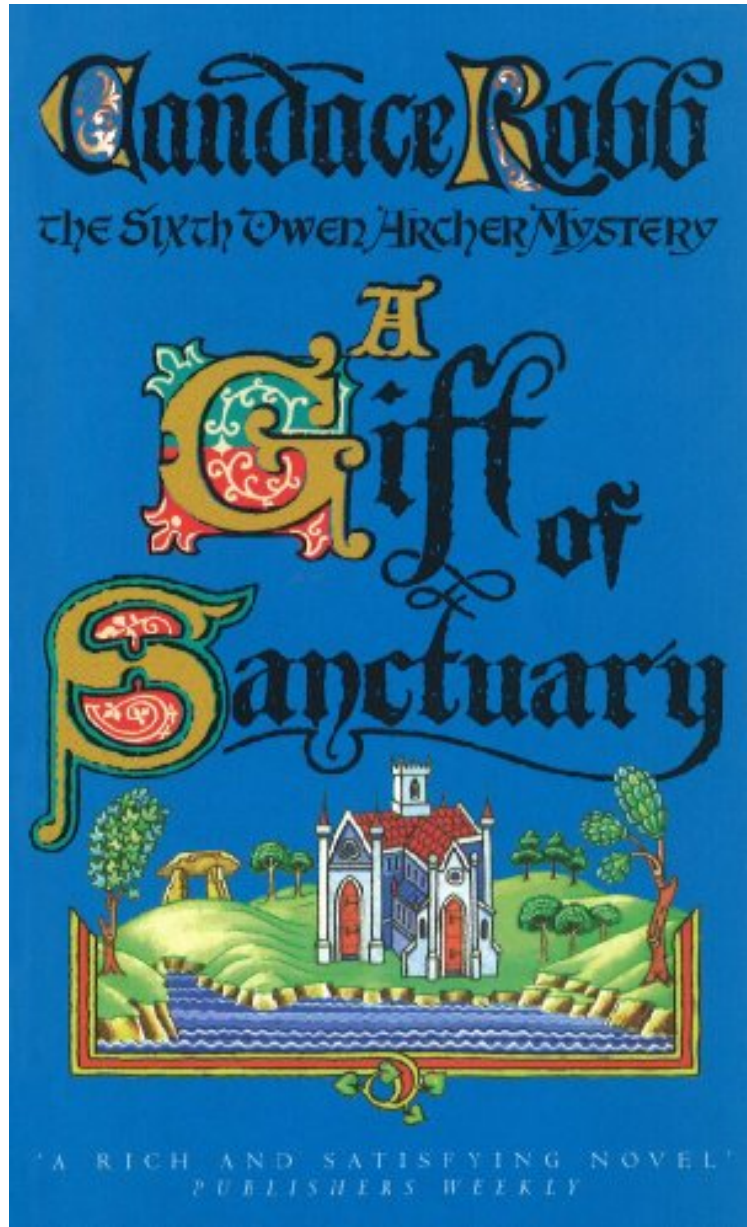


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Von Candace Robb : A Gift Of Sanctuary (Owen Archer) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Gift Of Sanctuary (Owen Archer):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The latest Archer tale is a gift to Medieval mystery fansVon Ein KundeIn 1370 Owen Archer has mixed feelings about

returning to his birthplace Wales, a land he has not visited in years. Owen is not returning for a pleasure visit. Instead, he has been assigned to select forty archers to make up two vintaines to help fight off the expected French invasion. He also escorts his father-in-law on a pilgrimage to the Welsh St. David's Cathedral. John the Gaunt assigns Geoffrey Chaucer to accompany Owen on his quest. While in Wales, they need to determine whether the Duke of Lancaster can stop an invasion. However, even before they arrive, things go wrong. Treachery is everywhere and murders have occurred, leaving it up to Owen to uncover the culprit's identity in order to ascertain who remains loyal to John. A GIFT OF SANCTUARY, the sixth Archer Medieval mystery, is a great and complex who-done-it. The mystery elements and the feel of the era are brilliantly described. The characters add much realism and having Chaucer as a major player blended into story line is a gift that makes the novel seem even more genuine. However, what makes this one of the top tales in this superb series is the incredible execution by Candace Robb is the in depth personalities of Archer's family. This novel is right on target. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Where's Lucie?! Von Ein Kunde I was a little disappointed in Candace Robb's latest. I have always thought that the relationship between Owen and Lucie is what makes the series special, but in A Gift of Sanctuary, Owen is in Wales the whole time, Lucie doesn't appear at all, and Owen hardly even refers to her. The great female characters (Lucie, Magda, Bess) are wholly absent, as is the rivetingly good/evil Archbishop Thoresby. It's nice to spend more time with Geoffrey Chaucer and Sir Robert D'Arby, however, and Michaelo is more complex in the book than is his wont. It was nice to learn more of Owen's family, too, though it would have been nicer to see more of them. My biggest disappointment with the book is that it doesn't really seem to be part of the series. Altogether, A Gift of Sanctuary seems to be a transition of some sort, as if, when we return with Owen to York, it will somehow be completely different. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Von Ein Kunde I had a bit of trouble at first sorting out all the characters and relationships, but after that, I really enjoyed the Welsh history and the intricate plot, its twists and the development of Owen Archer as a character. I already had a week's vacation to the UK planned, and this novel inspired me to spend part of it in west Wales, checking out some of the sites in the plot (St. David's Cathedral, the Bishops Palace, Whitesands Bay, Kidwelly). Incredibly beautiful country, and the travelling would indeed be rough going without benefit of modern roads and vehicles. Having read the book helped me imagine life in the earlier times of Wales. It's good historical fiction as well as an engrossing mystery.

Kurzbeschreibung Through the wet spring of 1369 a pilgrimage wends its way to the sacred city of St David's. Owen Archer, ex-soldier and sometime spy, accompanies the party to recruit archers for the Duke of Lancaster, who prepares to fight the French. But he and Geoffrey Chaucer have another, covert, mission: to ascertain whether the Duke's steward at Cydweli is betraying him to Welsh rebels. Trouble precedes them: a body in the Duke's livery is left at the city gates. And when Owen rides on to Cydweli he finds the household of the steward and his beautiful young wife rocked by the theft of money from the exchequer and riven by tension, culminating in another violent attack. He must work fast to investigate charges of treachery, infidelity and murder if he is to prevent further deaths. Political skulduggery, passion and ambition clash in this intriguing, evocative and compelling novel which vividly conjures up the medieval world. Pressestimmen "Robb deftly interweaves a complex story of love, passion and murder into the troubled and tangled fabric of Welsh history, fashioning a rich and satisfying novel" (Publishers Weekly) "This compelling historical mystery lives up to the standard set by the master medievalist Ellis Peters" (Booklist) Werbetext The sixth novel in the compelling Owen Archer Series