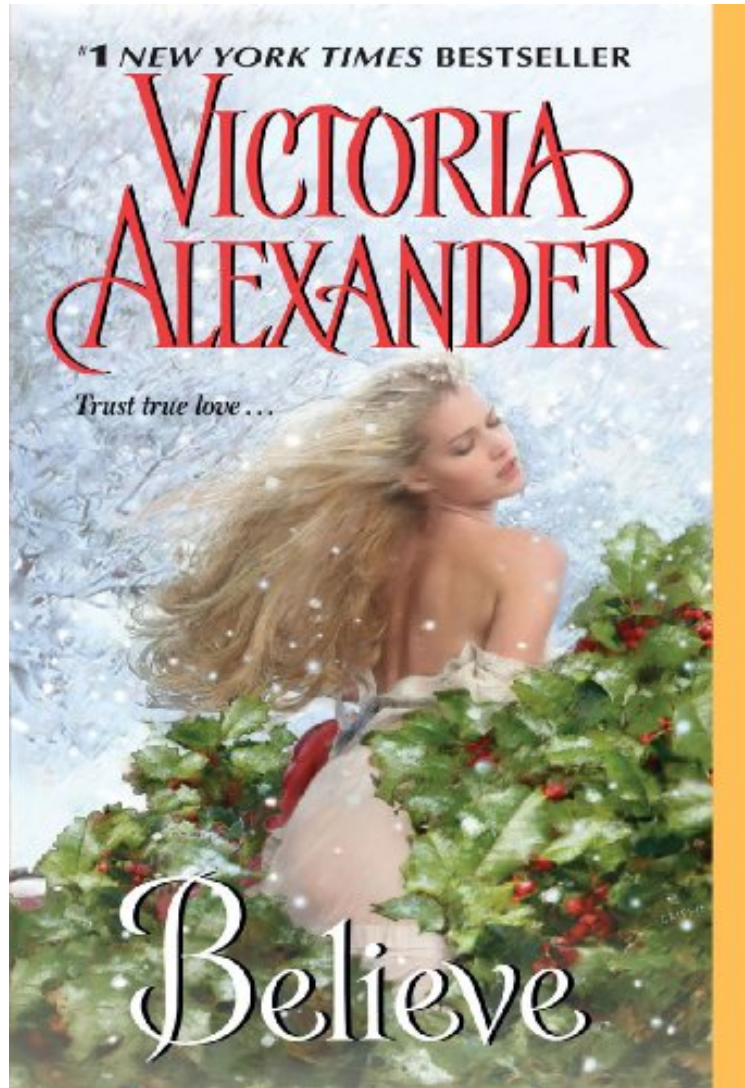


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. In a word, PERFECT!Von Detra FitchCollege professor Tessa St. James does not like Arthurian lore. The legends have grown so much that many people believe it could have actually happened. Besides, Tessa knows that the Middle Ages had been full of sickness, smelly, and she considers it to be the worst time in history. So when her mother mailed her an old "non-fiction" book about Merlin the Wizard, complete with illustrations, Tessa had no real urge to read it. Yet every time Tessa glanced within the book she noticed odd changes. The book title altered, new illustrations kept

appearing and the captions kept changing. Then one amazing illustration captured her interest. It was Sir Galahad kneeling in a chapel. And then Merlin pulls Tessa out of the Twenty-First-Century and into the chapel of the Middle Ages. Long ago, Merlin wished to forever preserve the special qualities of Arthur's reign and not have them sullied by the scrutiny of history. So he cloaked it all in magic and the legend began. Therefore, no one knew that the stories and legend were true. Now, centuries later, Merlin is tired of people, such as Tessa, who reminds others that everything of Arthur and Camelot were myths and fairy tales. Merlin's sense of humor has him choosing Tessa, a veritable Middle Ages grinch, to teach a lesson to. Though the overall picture of King Arthur's reign cannot be changed, the little details could. Knowing Tessa thought Sir Galahad to be "a hunk" in the picture, Merlin pulls her back through time to help the knight in his quest to locate the Holy Grail. Until Tessa completes the quest with Sir Galahad, she may not return home. Her biggest problem is not how attracted she is to the knight with a huge ego, but that no one believes a MERE woman able to survive anything more than the simplest task. Certainly not a quest! Time for Tessa to open up a modern day can of whoop ---.***** FIVE STARS! Victoria Alexander actually seems to breathe life into her characters. This story almost had me wondering whether the legend could actually have happened. The character of Merlin is extremely well done. The wizard is full of witty humor but can also be as serious as a heart attack. In a word - PERFECT! *****Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not quite believable Von Helen Hancox I thought Victoria Alexander was a writer of Regency-era romances but it turns out that this book doesn't fit into that genre, being a time-travel romance instead. I gather it's a reissue of a book published a while ago but that didn't particularly show - it felt fresh and up-to-date in its writing. The story starts in the modern day with Tessa St James, who works as a lecturer at a University, commenting that she finds the Middle Ages uninteresting and that she doesn't believe in the story of King Arthur and the Round Table, Merlin and the rest of it. When an unfamiliar man appears in her lecture, she has no idea that he is actually the wizard Merlin. Strange things start to happen to her, culminating in her being sent back in time to the Middle Ages to go on a quest with Sir Galahad. He, being a traditional Middle Ages knight, doesn't want a woman along on the journey, but finds Tessa intriguing, not least because of her strange clothing and speech. But Tessa and Galahad are partly at the mercy of Merlin and his wife and Galahad's honour may mean that they have no future together. In some ways I enjoyed this book. The setting in the Middle Ages was interesting, if not particularly closely described. The action moved fairly swiftly and the Grail hunt, which could have been long and drawn out, was swiftly concluded. However I spent most of the book very irritated with Tessa and the way she spoke - this felt completely unnatural. I've done a lot of travelling throughout Europe and whenever I meet Americans on holiday in non-English-speaking countries they adjust the way they speak to aid comprehension, as do I as a Brit. Tessa seems to litter every sentence with modern-day idioms and other phrases that a man from the Middle Ages wouldn't understand - and in fact a Brit wouldn't necessarily, if they hadn't been exposed to lots of American TV. This was all so unlikely and unreal that I found it hugely detracted from the story and also made me rather dislike Tessa who seemed to revel in her cultural imperialism through language. Having myself read some mediaeval literature, I was slightly surprised she could understand what everyone else was saying anyway. There is, of course, a love story in this book. The basis of the romance - that both are strong characters - did seem to work. The rather predictable ending didn't. This is one of those books that it's hard to be sure of - in some ways I liked it, but it certainly isn't going on my keeper shelf. And I hope the author never has to travel to a foreign country as she may never be understood. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book, [...] Helen Hancox 20100 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Chivalry is not dead! Von GV This book was recommended to be by .com's "Recommendations". I am very glad I checked out that link! I enjoy time-travel books, and I find the Camelot legend quite interesting and entertaining. This book wasn't quite perfect, but it was pretty close. Tessa St. James is smart and brave, with a decent sense of humor. Her "Big Guy", Galahad, couldn't succeed in the Quest without her. Bravo to authors of romance novels who write strong female characters! Galahad is strong and chivalrous, as one would expect a Knight of the Round Table to be. Together, they make quite a team. This book could have done without Merlin's girlfriend, Viviane. She was whiny and spoiled, and frankly, Merlin (being the Wizard that he is) could have done much better. All in all, this was a good book, and thanks again, , for recommending it to me!

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embark on a crusade for the holy grail and true love. Original.