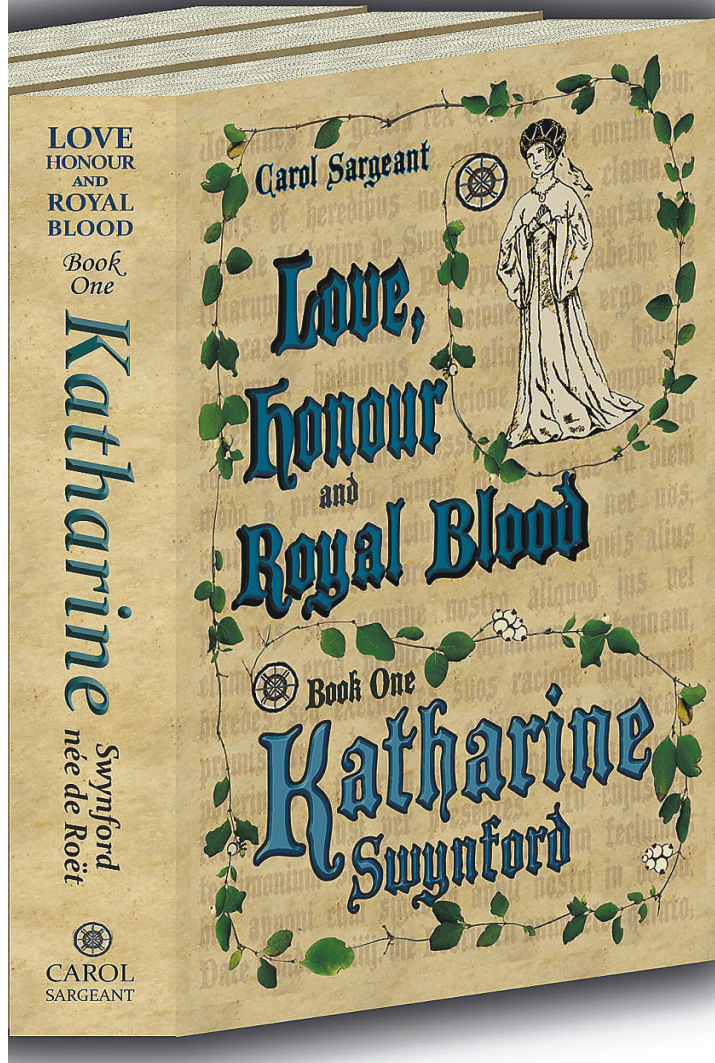


More than romance in historical page-turner



NEW author Carol Sargeant has appeared on the scene and is poised to do well.

The first book in her *Love, Honour and Royal Blood* series will appeal to a wide and diverse range of readers.

First and foremost, it will appeal to those who enjoy a classic romance, more on the line of something by Jane Austen than the current crop of romance writers.

Readers will be pleased to put *Katharine Swynford* (the first book in the *Love, Honour and Royal Blood* trilogy) on their book shelf of most cherished treasures.

Those readers who are interested in serious history should not be put off by the fact that romance is involved.

You do not need to read very far to find out that this is the story of real people who not only lived, loved, warred and intrigued, but who also made their mark on history.

What a world they lived in, for this time period covered such dramatic events as the Black Plague, the Hundred Years War and the start of the Reformation.

Love, Honour and Royal Blood is a very readable book, a true page turner, in which people like Geoffrey Chaucer, John Wycliffe, King Richard II and King Henry IV come alive.

The people in *Katharine Swynford* are not mere characters created in someone's mind. These famous people are the friends and family of John of Gaunt (Duke of Lancaster) and Katharine Swynford (ancestress of royal families). All of their lives were intertwined.

The first book from Sargeant's *Love, Honour and Royal Blood* series is well worth a read.