



Mistress to Duchess: Katharine de Roet

'Love, Honour and Royal Blood Katharine Swynford' by Canadian author Carol Sargeant is a read not to be missed. It is the first of three books that she will be releasing over the next year or so.

Ms. Sargeant's writing style is easy going as she presents the story in a logical and well researched manner. Many male readers may wrongly think of passing this book up as just another historical romance, but that would be a mistake. This novel, while following the romance between Katharine and John of Gaunt, also has plenty of historical action as their lives unfold through the 14th century.

Other books about Katharine left the author wondering what had really happened in Katharine's life and so Ms. Sargeant spent over thirty years researching her subject before completing the trilogy.

The lives of Katharine and the great Duke of Lancaster are examined in detail, so this book will appeal not only to those who enjoy a truly great romantic tale, but also to those who enjoy reading behind-the-scenes detail of many well known historical events. Such events as the Peasant's Revolt, the translating of the Bible into English, and the trials and tribulations of Geoffrey Chaucer come to life.

The only problem we see is that readers will want to have the second book available as soon as they finish the first. Hopefully Ms. Sargeant will not keep her readers waiting too long.