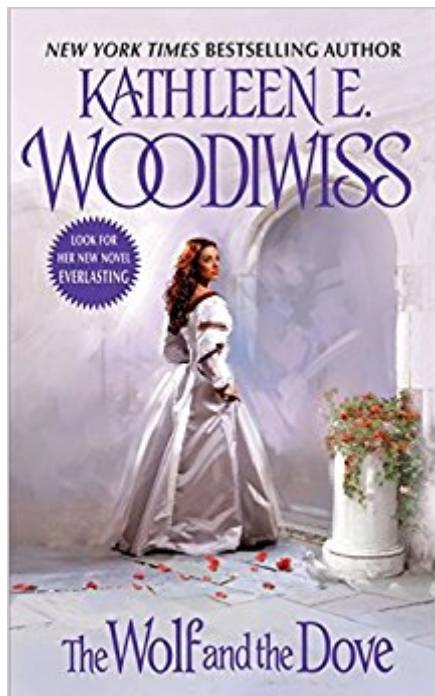


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# The Wolf And The Dove



## **Synopsis**

From *Â New York Times* best-selling author Kathleen E. Woodiwiss comes one of her most beloved romances...The WolfNoble Aislinn grieves as the Iron Wolf and his minions storm through her beloved Darkenwald. And she burns with malice for the handsome Norman savage who would enslave her. . .even as she aches to know the rapture of the conqueror's kiss. The DoveFor the first time ever, mighty Wulfgar has been vanquished - and by a bold and beautiful princess of Saxon blood. He must have the chaste, sensuous enchantress who is sworn to his destruction. And he will risk life itself to nurture with tender passion a glorious union born in the blistering heat of hatred and war.

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## **Customer Reviews**

When the Normans invade and sweep across Saxon England in 1066, lovely Aislinn of Darkenwald watches her father murdered outside her home. Wulfgar, the Iron Wolf of Normandy, arrives to rule Darkenwald, and one look at Aislinn leads him to claim her as his own. She hates the Norman conquering forces, but Wulfgar awakens a consuming passion in her that she can't deny. As she struggles with her growing love for Wulfgar, she does what she can to aid her conquered people and her bereaved mother. But a jealous lord conspires with Wulfgar's spoiled half-sister and Aislinn's very life is threatened before Wulfgar can admit that the woman he conquered has in truth, conquered his heart. This beloved historical romance deserves a special place on the shelves of millions of romance readers and shouldn't be missed. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Ã¢ ª A legend.Ã¢ ª (Atlanta Journal-Constitution)Ã¢ ª ª A phenomenon.Ã¢ ª (New York Times)Ã¢ ª ª The queen of historical romance.Ã¢ ª (Atlanta Journal-Constitution)

I've actually read this book many times but revisit it occasionally just like an old friend! I'm such a fan of Katheen Woodiwiss books and re-read all of them periodically! Her books capture you interest immediately and hold your attention throughout each book! I have found that Michelle Willingham's books are very similar in that aspect and greatly appreciate her writing talents as well!

WOW, what an enjoyable read!! If you love historical romance at its finest, this is a novel to read. I couldn't put it down and was up 36hrs straight, having to read a bit at a time!! In this novel I NEVER once got bored even though it is a long read. I loved the characters, all of them, good and evil alike. Great twists and turns from start to finish with a surprising last ending chapters. This was a book that when finished reading, I could not stop smiling....now THATS a GOOD read!! Enjoy!! Note this is NOT a clean read and rape is depicted as per era.

I read this years ago and decided to go back and read it again now. It was as good as I remembered despite the tricky start. It's a typical bodice ripper with rape scenes at the beginning but if you get past that and make allowances for the times it was written in, the second half of the book is great. Your heart breaks for the h and what she had to go through to get to her hea. The H was a product of the times he lived in. Violence and conquering was his go to mode. He didn't believe women were good for much but the love of a good women eventually got through to him.

Well, the first few chapters were very hard to get through. Only because it portrayed a lot of domination of when the Vikings and Norseman raided and raped and pillaged. It was hard to read the treatment of these women and innocent people. Yes, there is a romance entwined in there. Towards the late middle to the end I could not put it down.

I have a very old copy of this book that my grandmother gave me. In, I believe, 2004 Kathleen was at a signing for her newest book at a local Walmart. I taped up the old tattered copy and went to ask her to sign it. I truly treasure it. I have not read it in maybe some 15 odd years, and decided to purchase it to read on my I phone as I'm always busy. I fell in love again with this story!!! I love that it is not just typical romance but has beautifully written battle scenes, and can wring your heart with

the true emotions of humanity. She weaves a world so bright and real, you almost get lost in it....10 stars if they had them....

I have been a devoted fan of KEW's since the 70's. I have all of her books in paperback and hardback and all of the paperbacks are first editions except for The Wolf and the Dove and The Flame and the Flower. She has always been my go to author. Was so sadden by her death :-(I love this book and it's one of my top 5(#1 spot always changes depending on which book I have just re-read!). Ironic item, my step daughter is named Shanna and was born 11 years after the book was published and she was not named for the main character! Up until the last 8 months ago, I didn't find anyone who could keep me so involved with the characters while reading except Kathleen but recently I discovered Kathryn LeVeque and I am voraciously reading all of her medieval novels as fast as I can.

I don't know how many times I've read this book... I always enjoy its. I read for the first time when it first was published in the early 1970s. Katherine Woodwiss became my favorite romance author and I continue to reread her books. They take you back to a time when the romance was more a part of the story and the "sex" was more implied than written...good read.

I first read this book sometime in the 80's. I do know I wore out the first copy and bought another and then got the Kindle version a few years ago. I read this book almost every year. As far as I'm concerned this is KEW's best novel. The story is beautiful no matter how many times you read it. I just read it again and it moved me this time as much as the very first.

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