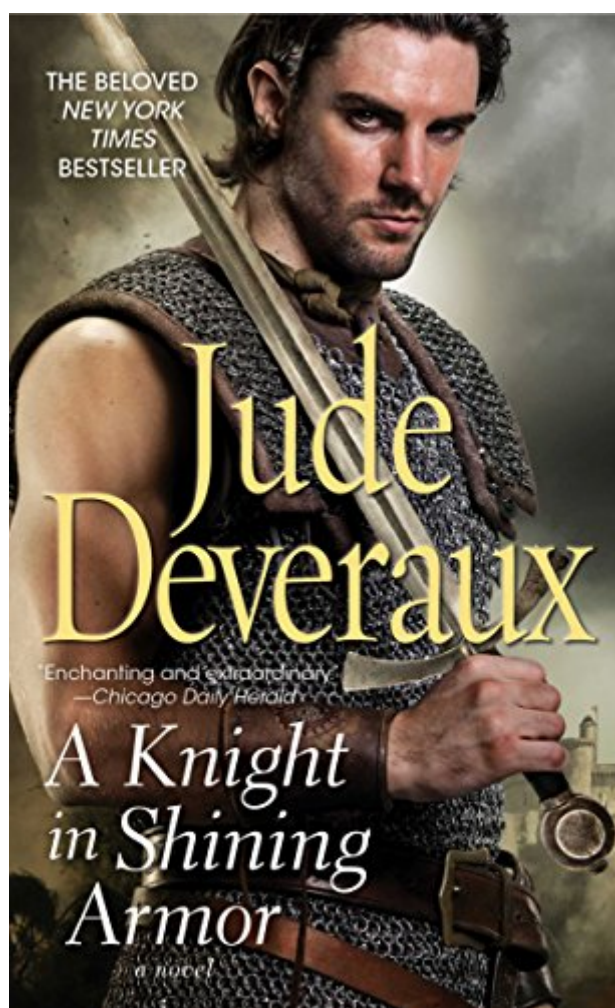


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Synopsis

New York Times bestselling author Jude Deveraux will capture your heart with signature classic novel, a time-travel romance featuring a present-day heroine and a dashing hero from the sixteenth century! Abandoned by a cruel fate, lovely Dougless Montgomery lies weeping upon a cold tombstone in an English church. Suddenly, the most extraordinary man appears. It is Nicholas Stafford, Earl of Thornwyck – and according to his tombstone he died in 1564. Drawn to his side by a bond so sudden and compelling it overshadows reason, Dougless knows that Nicholas is nothing less than a miracle: a man who does not seek to change her, who finds her perfect, fascinating, just as she is. What Dougless never imagined was how strong the chains are that tie them to the past – or the grand adventure that lay before them. Hailed worldwide as one of the most romantic novels of all time, *A Knight in Shining Armor* is “a glorious love story that spans centuries, worlds, and souls. It is the epitome of every woman’s fantasy” (Chicago Daily Herald).

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Customer Reviews

This is one of my favorite genres. I'm a huge Outlander fan, so I'm always on the lookout for similar books. This was a pretty good likeness. At the same time very different in a good way. We meet Dougless, an American woman who is on a trip to England with her overbearing boyfriend and his bratty daughter. She is pretty much their trip assistant. She is hoping for an engagement proposal. What she gets is abandoned at a graveyard, no money, no passport and no car. She weeps on a tomb of a 16th century lord who was beheaded for treason against the crown. Her cries and tears were heard through the centuries. Nicholas Stafford was pulled through time to 1988. Together they try to clear his name and right an ancient wrong. It is a journey through time and space that leaves you all warm and fuzzy at the end. I loved it.

Deveaux weaved a great tale with lots of detail about the time period the knight travels from in time. Even though, this book is part of a series of 15 books, it stands out by itself. A true romantic story with the beginning capturing my interest until the end. The author can write antagonists very well and keeps the story ever so interesting.

I have read this book probably 5 times over the years and it has always remained on my mind. Love the story line and deep meaning. I have read every book that Jude Deveraux and have loved and treasured each and every one of them. I have read her books over and over throughout the years and keep checking for new ones.

*copied from my goodreads review: I definitely enjoyed finding out why this book is deemed a "classic". I read the time travel description and just had to read it and I'm glad I did! There were so many sad moments in this book, but the way everything comes together is wonderful. I can see why many might have been annoyed with Douglass's personality at times but I liked that there was true growth. If she started out perfect and ended perfect, where's the fun in that? So I was glad that BOTH characters went through major transformations that you can literally see happening. Of course, there were also times I wanted to smack Nicholas but he was also very adorable when trying to navigate in the modern world. The other great thing was that this love story was so natural and moved at a great pace. They had an attraction, but they didn't act on anything right away. We see them really fall in love and I love when authors take their time with that. Certain parts in the second half did get a bit slow for me, but all in all this is a story I will remember for a long time to come. For any time travel romance fan, regular romance fan, historical romance fan, this is a **MUST READ!!**

I go on kicks with various genres. I might read a bunch of vampires romances then move to witch genres etc. I've been on a Time Travel romance genre for almost a year now. I think that includes about 140 books more or less. Of them all the longest series is the Diana Gabaldon romance. This book from Jude Deveraux was so perfect. I've fallen in love with the whole story. Sometimes when I get tired I find myself skimming a bit ahead. This book I made myself put it down when I was tired and would only pick it back up when I knew I would refrain from skimming. Every part of the story was an adventure. I cried and laughed and loved and wanted and was satisfied and then wanted some more. I will want some more.... I won't give you the ending but lets just say life always has a beginning and with this book it keeps giving and giving and giving. At the end you will feel it was not only worth the money but also the time to devote yourself to a story told really good!

This is one of my favorite books. I read it originally when it came out in 1989. I never forgot the story line but eventually forgot the title. I finally found it again and now have it on my Kindle. I enjoyed re reading it as much as the first time around. I also suggest reading the author's epilogue after the story. It's interesting. I learned something from that. I love how her take on time travel is different than other books. It's just a fun read.

This is the first romance novels I ever read...and 20 something years later...I still love it! I've read this book many times, and will continue to every so often when I need a good 'romance fix'. My taste has change more toward Stephen King these days...but Jude Deveraux (and Nora Roberts) are my 'got to' romance novelists. You've got your seemingly meek 'damsel in distress', rotten boyfriend and obnoxious daughter duo, raw manly knight in shining armor with, of course, a soft side for our heroine, time travel, interesting history tidbits thrown in, and the heroine coming to realize that she's not as fragile as she once thought. Oh..yeah, and hot romance ;) **I will say that reading this as a 38 yr old instead of a teen...I do roll my eyes a bit at the plot some times, or the character's reactions...but that's part of romance novels, no? ;)

This was my first Jude Deveraux novel and I really liked it. The first half of the book gave me all the feels, while the second half didn't do it as much for me. However, the ending had me in tears - it gave me gossebumps.

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