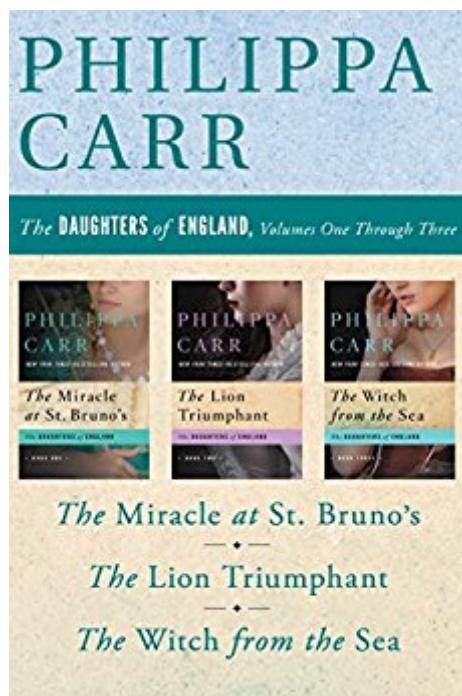


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Synopsis

The first three books in the romantic multigenerational saga by a New York Times #1 bestselling author whose novels have sold over 100 million copies. The Miracle at St. Bruno's During the tumultuous reign of King Henry VIII, Damask Farland, named after a rose, is captivated by the mysterious orphan Bruno. Discovered upon the abbey altar on Christmas morning, then raised by monks, Bruno becomes the great man whom Damask grows to love—only to be shattered by his cruel betrayal. The Lion Triumphant While the rivalry between Inquisition-torn Spain and Elizabethan England seethes, Captain Jake Pennlyon thrives as a fearsome and virile plunderer who takes what he wants—and his sights are set on Catherine Farland. Blackmailed into wedlock, Cat vows to escape. Fate intervenes when she's taken prisoner aboard a Spanish galleon . . . unaware that she's a pawn in one man's long-awaited revenge. The Witch from the Sea Linnet Pennlyon, proud daughter of a sea captain, finds herself in a vicious trap: Pregnancy has forced her to marry the cunning Squire Colum Casvellyn. Once their baby is born, she devotes herself to their son. Yet, little by little, against her will, Linnet finds herself drawn to her passionate, mercurial husband. Dark secrets lurk in their castle, and when a beautiful stranger washes up on the shore, Linnet suddenly finds she's no longer in control of her family—or her life. A legendary literary talent who also wrote as Victoria Holt and Jean Plaidy, among other names, Philippa Carr was a master of romance, mystery, and historical sweep—and the Daughters of England series is among her greatest accomplishments.

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Customer Reviews

I love historical fiction especially about Medieval England. These 3 Stories take place during the Tudor era. The principal characters are not historical, but their stories play out alongside actual events in history. Since the stories are told in the first person, it is easy to identify right away with the main character. Their lives are filled with adventure, and although not really totally believable, the reader is swept along with the drama. This author who wrote under several names is well known for her historical fiction. I will be looking for more books by her.

Great interesting story that takes you back to Henry the VIII, Elizabeth 1 and the Spanish Armada. Takes you through the stories of generations of families living through that time period. Lots of surprises and buccaneering. Kept my interest throughout the entire three stories, some quite unbelievable what women put up with back then, but guess they didn't have much choice.

These three books follow five generations of women, from the tumultuous times of King Henry VIII through the reign of Queen Elizabeth I to the beginning of King James I. Each of these women is drawn to a dangerous man, with some happiness, some despair, and one murder. The times were dangerous, and life was hard. The author did a good job of weaving the history with believable characters, although this reader got tired of the women choosing men who were such bad choices as husbands. Fortunately the last daughter seems to have figured this out.

Philippa Carr is my favorite female author ever. I have read and reread all of her books. They are a series, but you don't necessarily have to read in order, but it does help with character development. These are the first 3 books in the series. Miracle at St. Bruno's starts it all. Bruno is a deep dark character with many secrets, but all the women love him and the monastery worships him. Lion Triumphant is my least favorite in the series because the female character is beaten and raped and falls in love with her captor. Not the strongest female lead. If you read the book in the mindset that this could have happened in this time period, you can enjoy the book and the writing. Just think

back to how things would have been then. Witch from the Sea is my favorite of these three. A woman is washed up from the sea on Halloween and is branded a witch. The witch comes to the castle where Linnet lives and changes everything in the whole world. And it is a matter of life and death that she is stopped.

I read the Philippa Carr Series 25 years ago and was so excited to see it on and could download via Kindle to my Mini IPad. GREAT author and stories

A bit repetitive, but historically correct. A nice read.

I've always enjoyed this author's books. Great storytelling. Puts us in the midst of historical events. Love that it was a series of books.

These three books encompass five generations of women from King Henry VIII's reign to King James VI in England. The religious persecution, political intrigue, betrayal, hatred, love and romance of this period. I have always enjoyed this author and these books are topical of her work.

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