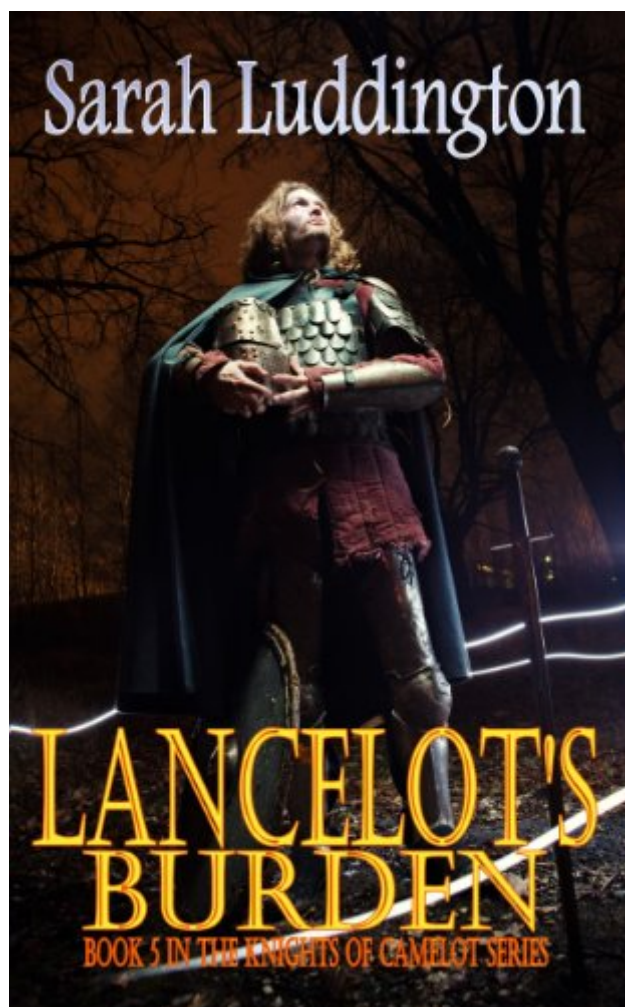


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Synopsis

"Peace, the scent captured me and held me... But only for a moment. Now, Tancred and I must fight for the gods of Albion against the Titans. Peace - a firefly's brief flash of life." Camelot's Champion is now the King of Albion and his fate unfolds rapidly. He is bound on a quest. Taranis has charged him to find items containing the power necessary to defeat the Titans before they wake and destroy Albion. However, it's never quite that simple. He must travel the length and breadth of his new land with Nimue, the wife of his dead father and the woman who tried to kill Arthur. Fortunately, he also has Rhea, his adopted daughter who happens to be a Titan and of course Tancred. The young man must face his greatest challenge with Lancelot at his side, but will it be enough? Can Lancelot hold Tancred together? Both men are drawn forward while they seek the power the gods need to fight the Titans. All rests once more on their broad shoulders, how long can they continue to carry the burden and fight the wars? Lancelot's Burden is the fifth in the Knights Of Camelot Series and charges onward with all the passion and intrigue we've come to love in this revolutionary and controversial cycle.

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Customer Reviews

I have to admit I was a little concerned when I started this series a while ago, I am a bit of an Arthurian purist, and I've had issues with writers getting too far off the traditional legends surrounding King Arthur. Movies too.... although Sarah does take us pretty far off the path, I LOVE these books! She follows enough of the legends to make the purist in my happy, and has totally reworked other bits in a fantastic way. In this book we get the traditional quest for the items of power, but it's Lancelot, Tancred, Bors, Nimue, and Rhea that make the quest. Instead of Gawain and the Loathly Lady, where Gawain has to decide if the lady is beautiful or ugly during the day or night, it's Lancelot and Tancred making that decision after Tancred goes all wolfy. The castle with the hags reminded me of the grail castle. There was lots of action and adventure in this one, from beginning to end, they are on the run and fighting for their lives. Totally kept me on edge and interested. Could have used a bit more sex though. Then there is poor Tancred. I dearly love him, but I'm getting tired of him being a victim so much, even in this book, he gets captured and tortured again! I love he and Lancelot together, but they just can't have a day off to enjoy each other.... Looking forward to the next one!

I can't help but be hooked on this series. Lancelot is the kind of character that reaches out and puts a stranglehold on your heart. So in this book, we get a surprise. As Lancelot travels with Tancred, Rhea, Nimue, and Bors, they are attacked and Tancred is nearly killed. Lancelot blocks the killing blow and Tancred gets some revenge as he kills Rafe, Lancelot's half brother and Nimue's son who had blatantly used Tancred for his own purposes. However, Lancelot nearly dies and drastic measures are taken, resulting in his union of souls with Arthur ending and his soul being bound to Tancred instead. Of course, nothing is ever simple for Lancelot and Tancred. The union unlocks more power in Tancred, revealing him as a shifter, apparently something akin to a werewolf. He cannot resume form on his own and Lancelot cannot hear his thoughts. Epona, a goddess, helps in what small way she can by allowing Tancred to resume form during daylight hours. More twists and turns come as they continue on their search for objects to help the gods take down the Titans once and for all. Tancred is abducted again, this time by shifters like himself and revealed to be of royal blood among shifters. His father is Cerrunos, a well known mythological figure as he was a Celtic sun god in the myths. The shifters want him to take his father's place, prompting more torture for Tancred. There are more twists and dangers, and strange alliances are made, all culminating in the civil war among the gods in which Tarranis has decided he wants the death of all Titans, including Rhea, while others want to use the Titans in hopes of wielding their ancient power. I enjoy Lancelot's story because he's always struggling but finds the strength to do whatever is needed to protect his

loved ones. I hurt for him, and I want to read more.

If you've read the last 4 books, you NEED this book! and if you haven't read the last 4, I strongly recommend you do! Sarah Luddington once again keeps you guessing as to what Lancelot and the gang will run into physically, while trying to deal with strong emotions. All the emotions in Sarah's books transfer to the reader and you find yourself desperately turning pages to see what happens next! Wonderful Author and amazing books!

My first review of any book, so here goes. I find Ms. Luddington's Lancelot series to be emotionally gut-wrenching to say the least. She has a way of digging deep inside and making you feel a range of emotions. I admit while reading these 5 books, I cried, cursed, cheered and was pissed off and loved every minute of it. Lancelot, Tancred, Rhea and Nimue's journey in the fifth book forced me to re-read all five books looking for connections I had missed as each book progressed. Tancred being part of wolf shifters was a shock and makes me wonder how it will develop. It is similar to Arthur, Guinevere and Lancelot situation with a better outcome possibly. Nimue appears to be more emotional and possibly 'good' is an interesting twist. I have yet to figure out who is the puppet master behind the game but I have some ideas or family ties. I love tiny Titan 'Rhea' and her making Lancelot tow the line in a sense. What part she will play next makes my heart race. Wondering if she dies? (won't be happy), Tancred and Carnwennan having babies? Anulous is someone to watch and I think has a score to settle with Tancred. What happens to Arthur and Lancelot since Lancelot is not sure he can trust him. Who can betray Lancelot to the point he will seek revenge? To say the least I LOVE the series and hope Spring comes soon.

I have been following this series since the beginning and as soon as I started reading I couldn't put it down and before I realized it it was over. This book really makes you feel for Lancelot and the others, wonderful addition to the series and I eagerly await the next book.

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