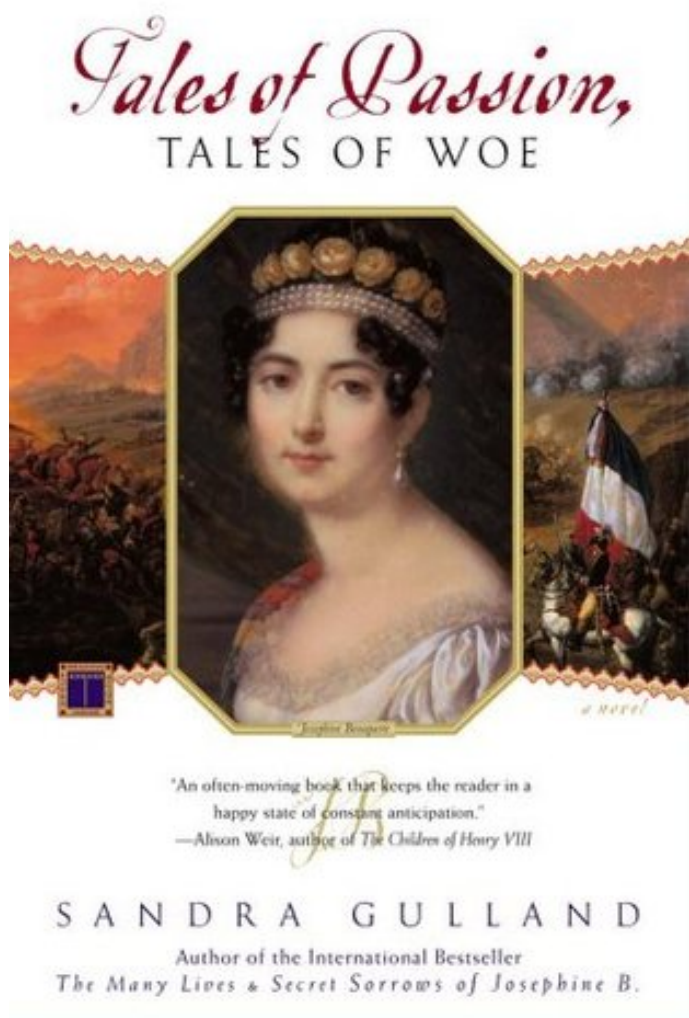

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Description

Tales of Passion, Tales of Woe is the much-awaited sequel to Sandra Gulland's highly acclaimed first novel, *The Many Lives & Secret Sorrows of Josephine B.*

Beginning in Paris in 1796, the saga continues as Josephine awakens to her new life as Mrs. Napoleon Bonaparte. Through her intimate diary entries and Napoleon's impassioned love letters, an astonishing portrait of an incredible woman emerges. Gulland transports us into the ballrooms and bedrooms of exquisite palaces and onto the blood-soaked fields of Napoleon's campaigns. As Napoleon marches to power, we witness, through Josephine, the political intrigues and personal betrayals -- both sexual and psychological -- that result in death, ruin, and victory for those closest to her.

Insightful reviews

Jennifer: Ok, so here's what happened. I read these and my then-boyfriend started reading them over my shoulder and took them from my hands as soon as I finished them. My sister read them for 10 hours on the train from Rochester to New York, to the detriment of her masters degree thesis. About 10 of my friends have read them, most of my relatives, and I've put them in the hands of total strangers in bookstores. I've given them as gifts about 5 times, the whole set. They are marvelous.

Angela: The second of Sandra Gulland's Josephine Bonaparte trilogy and the one that focuses the most on her life married to and falling in love with Napoleon. I was fascinated to learn more about this period of French history and was particularly fascinated by the complications introduced by Bonaparte's large and complicated family. Excellent trilogy, and this was a solid bridge between Josephine's younger and older years.

Amy Sokolski: I skipped the first book in the series. Several friends suggested just starting with 2. I liked this book a lot. Loved the story of Josephine & Napoleon & how it unfolded. Loved how the author wove in fact & loved how the narrative is based on Josephine's journal entries. I've just begun the 3rd & may go back and read the first or at least speed read it because I'm interested in the story of her childhood. Great read if you are a fan of historical fiction.

CynthiaA: Very satisfying.

Brenda: publication quantity Two: stories of Passion, stories of Woe was once simply as stress-free because the first e-book during this series. analyzing the author's afterword leads me to think that she has an extra sympathetic view of Josephine than do different historians. given that i do not comprehend something in any respect approximately her every little thing I learn was once new to me. i will see how Josephine's activities may be taken in ways. Again, examining this publication offers me a wish to research extra approximately this era of time. i actually imagine that historical past books can be paired with old fiction writing to assist make the folks and areas come alive for students. i feel i might have understood and retained extra of the historical past I studied if it were offered in a mixed format. i am anticipating ebook quantity 3!

Beth: I cherished it up to the 1st one within the trilogy. directly to the final book!

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