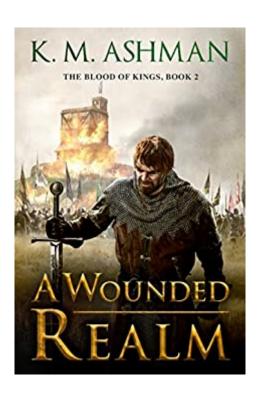


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Gruffydd ap Cynan is missing, his army scattered. Twelve long years have passed since the king was taken prisoner and his people think him long dead. In the dirty shadows of Chester Castle, a beaten prisoner looks up from the squalor of the street. Dressed in rags, mocked and pelted with filth, he seems a broken man. Yet deep inside, the desire for freedom burns like the hottest furnace. Nesta is a princess in fetters of a different kind. After the death of her father, Tewdwr, she is taken against her will to London to attend the court of King William, son of the Conqueror. There she will find that court politics, and the attentions of princes and lords, are just as dangerous as the arrows and swords of the battlefield. The royal blood of Wales is scattered and weakened, but while it flows in the bloodline of Rhodri Mawr, hope remains a "Hope that a broken kingdom can be reborn.

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Kevin Ashman continues to astound me. I first started reading him because he's books were cheap on Kindle. Now after reading eight of his novels I think his books are grossly underpriced. I put him up there with the historical fiction giants like Bernard Cornwall and Conn Iggulden. I might even like

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When I bought this book I had been very excited to read it, because the first book "A Land Divided (The blood of kings book 1)" left me wanting to know more. I wanted to know what happened to the winners, the betrayers, the families that were over taken, the prisoners, etc...I do have to say this second book didn't have the same impact or stamina as the first though. I didn't agree with a lot of parts; there was the unexpected death of a favored character, an unhealthy relationship that never got to flourish, the decision making of a female who had started out so strong and then just went blah, etc... I almost gave up and didn't even want to finish it, however, since I had paid for it I continued. The book got its 3 stars because I did end up getting into the fights and the ending. It took me about a month and a half to finsh it as I had stopped reading, but that was more based on my travels, activities, choices, and personal disagreements. Would I encourage you to read this book? No: To people who don't like books that start out slow and towards the end get interesting. Yes: To the people who don't mind the hassle of getting too much information, like war books, and/or are dying to know what happened to the different kings, winners of book 1, eunuch, families, etc..

I was really dismayed by the poor grammar and spelling and language in this second novel The first installment was better, but the carelessness of language was really annoying. The story was OK, but I am not going to follow this series any more.

I loved the first one so bought the second one. It was still good but got a bit melodramatic. Good though.

Book did representation of the time period and enjoy reading about each character. Great read.

Well written novel. Even better than the first book in a the series. Interesting people, good story. I look forward to the third book:

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