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Why is it that encyclopedias assert the Vikings, or Norsemen, landed in parts of North America, yet the Vikings have

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never been credited with its "discovery"? Historians bestow this honor on Christopher Columbus, who ventured here five hundred years after the Vikings, having never set foot on the continent! True

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Myth: Black Vikings of the Middle Ages takes the reader where he or she has never been before. We have always been told that Vikings, or Norsemen, were tall, blond, white and blue-eyed--an image that has

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been presented to us in books and films. Now comes a book that challenges this centuries-old assertion, presenting evidence that these vaunted warriors were not the people popular historians have

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told us they were. The author presents evidence that white-skinned peoples in England, Ireland, and Wales referred to Vikings as black pagans and black devils. The extent of their dominance in Europe is examined--in fact,

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the author presents a reassessment of Europe that some readers will find difficult to believe, beginning with man's migrations into the continent and examining a number of black-skinned peoples who called Europe

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home from very ancient times almost to the present. The reader has never read a book like this--filled with quotations from noted historians as well as from several Icelandic sagas--that will take the reader on

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a journey he or she has never imagined! A more accurate picture of Europe has never been presented before. The writer revisits the last ice age, presents evidence of the heavy presence of blacks in ancient Europe, and



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revisits ancient Greece, Rome, and areas of Asia, discussing the presence of black-skinned peoples in them before arriving in Viking-age Scandinavia when Norsemen embarked on a three-century-long assault on the

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continent and began migrating to Iceland and other areas of North America. Once the reader has completed True Myth: Black Vikings of the Middle Ages, he or she will have to question what he or she has been

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taught, historians once thought to be trustworthy, and the notion that the races were strictly divided and had never intermingled. There has never been a truer picture of Europe written, and the reader now has the

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opportunity to embark on the most thrilling journey he or she will ever take.

An Indie Next pick for December 2012, *Song of the Vikings* brings to life Snorri Sturluson, wealthy chieftain, wily politician, witty

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storyteller, and the sole source of Viking lore for all of Western literature. Tales of one-eyed Odin, Thor and his mighty hammer, the trickster Loki, and the beautiful Valkyries have inspired countless writers, poets, and

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dreamers through the centuries, including Richard Wagner, JRR Tolkien, and Neil Gaiman, and author Nancy Marie Brown brings alive the medieval Icelandic world where it all began. She paints a vivid picture of

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the Icelandic landscape, with its colossal glaciers and volcanoes, steaming hot springs, and moonscapes of ash, ice, and rock that inspired Snorri's words, and led him to create unforgettable

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characters and tales. Drawing on her deep knowledge of Iceland and its history and first-hand reading of the original medieval sources, Brown gives us a richly textured narrative, revealing a



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spellbinding world that continues to fascinate.

This meticulously edited collection of Norse literature and mythology – epic stories of legendary Viking voyages and battles, of migration, of feuds between families,

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the heroic tales from the ancient Nordic history – bring us closer to these people and transmit through time the true spirit of the

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home village, the last thing she expected was to fall into the arms of Ragnar Thyrsson, a mighty Viking who swore to keep her safe. After a harrowing escape from a group of English brigands, Ragnar scouts

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ahead to make sure the path is clear. Will Finn, Hrolfgar, Vorix and Tyr, be able to keep their savage lust under control, or will Leta be CLAIMED BY THE VIKINGS?

Warning: This 13500+ word standalone erotic



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sizzler features four mighty warriors with great appetites for meat, mead and women, a VERY rough night in a meadow, tender love, deep secrets, explicit group sex, double penetration, facial and internal finishes, and a

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lass with a face and body so sweet that Freya herself is jealous! A taste to tickle your fancy... The night was full dark, but the campfire still had a bit of smolder to it – enough for me to barely make out the man's hard

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features, and the small gap between his front teeth.

"What's going on?" I whispered.

"We're alone, finally, is what's going on." "What do you mean we're finally alone? Hrolfgar's right outside the tent on duty. And

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anyway, why does it matter if we're in a tent together? What's so exciting about that?"

"Hrolfgar's drunk and asleep. And if you can't figure out what there is to be excited about, I'll show you." A vague hint of the meat from

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earlier, and the mead we passed around the fire lingered on the youngest Viking's breath as his lips pressed to mine and his fingers tangled in the hair on the back of my head. "What are you-? No! Get off me!" I pushed him

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back. I tried to hold him at arm's length, but tiny little Leta controlling one of these husky warriors was just not very likely. Soon he had both of my wrists in his hands and flipped me over on my back. With him

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between my legs, I felt the Viking's prick, hard against my body. I twisted my hips, this way and that, to unbalance him, but as time went on, my efforts started to flag a little, and then I gave up. Both he and I watched each

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other's face for a few moments. Breathing in, breathing out. His chest rose and fell, and when he let go of my wrists instead of slapping at him or trying to stick my thumbs in his eyes, I flattened my palms against the



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muscles above his navel. My fingertips bounced over his rippled, ridged stomach until I touched his... "What's this?" Hrolfgar's voice was thick and soupy, but he was awake, at least. "What's going on? Vorix?"

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Why are you in my – hey, wait a minute.” “Relax, big man. We’re just warming up for the night.” He slipped a hand underneath my waist and when I started to speak, he clamped hard. I let out a little “yeeep!” and shut

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my mouth. "Get out of here, fool," the bigger man said. "She's Ragnar's. Don't make a mistake you'll regret when you wake up hung-over." "Oh, that's a good one – me with a hangover. How was your nap, Hrolf? She isn't

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Ragnar's, she's Canute's. Or, whatever that strange little princeling of his is named. Ragnar just gave her a go around to make sure everything worked right. Isn't that right, Leta?"

"No! I'mmf mrf!"

"See? She said

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yes." "What? No she didn't, you horse's ass. She said-" "What the frozen hell does it matter? She's a slave, Hrolf!" At some point, the other two had apparently heard the commotion. "Hrolf? Vorix? I hope we're not

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interrupting a lover's quarrel." Tyr laughed loud at his own joke. "No you broad-nosed fool," Vorix said, eyes flaring. "I was sampling the wares that Ragnar dredged up, and Hrolf decided to come chastise me about

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it. For some reason, he thinks I'm interested." As he spoke, Vorix began to curl his fingertips on my soft, naked belly skin. "Now, if you'll all shove off, I can get on with it." He shrugged in his easy, carefree way.

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"And then you can have a go, I suppose. Who's to stop you?" "Well, Ragnar, for one. He's not going to be happy." I was, by then, far too caught up in what seemed inevitable. The lean, clean-faced Viking between my legs



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pushed his hips  
against me. The tip  
of his cock  
threatened to dip  
inside, and I have  
to admit even with  
the fear, the terror  
that hung in the  
back of my mind,  
the way he  
touched me made  
my toes curl. "See  
how she's acting?"

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You think she doesn't want this? Ever since Ragnar broke her, she's insatiable!" Vorix said. "Go on, get out. Or don't. What do I care?" The hand on my belly stroked all the way up to my neck, his thumb ran along my jaw

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and then he leaned to kiss me. His lips were suitably rough and his kiss hard and desperate, but behind all of his movements and his affections was a gentleness that surprised me. His weight against my hips made me feel

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secure, somehow, even though I was well aware of his intentions, and of the other three men that just stood around behind us, as though there was nothing better to do.

The Half-Drowned King

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TRUE MYTH

What Did the  
Vikings Do for Me?

Orion and the  
Vikings

Reluctant Virgin

Viking Erotic

Menage Romance

Laughing Shall I

Die

**SHE'S TESTING  
HIS RESOLVE!**

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**Warrior Viking  
Ragnar  
Olafsson stood  
by as his best  
friend claimed  
the woman he  
desired the  
most. There  
was only one  
way to quench  
the deep  
darkness**

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**within  
him--become  
merciless in  
battle. When  
Elena is taken  
captive,  
fearless  
Ragnar risks  
everything to  
save her. Now  
they are  
stranded with**

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**only each  
other for  
company.  
Suddenly  
every longing,  
every look,  
every touch is  
forbidden.  
Elena could  
tempt a  
saint--and  
sinner Ragnar**

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**knows he  
won't be able  
to hold out for  
long!**

**Forbidden  
Vikings Resist  
them if you  
can!**

**When ten-year-  
old Tom  
accidentally  
smashes a**

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**statue in a  
museum he  
releases Isis, a  
young  
Egyptian  
princess who  
has been  
imprisoned for  
thousands of  
years, along  
with her  
mummified**

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**moggy, Cleo.  
Isis  
desperately  
wants to break  
the curse and  
enter the  
afterlife,  
otherwise  
she'll be  
trapped  
between  
worlds**

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**forever. The  
trio must track  
down six  
amulets on a  
thrilling  
treasure hunt  
through time -  
coming face-to-  
face with  
Gladiators,  
Knights,  
Greeks,**

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**Vikings,  
Pirates and  
Egyptian  
Mummies!  
Tom and Isis  
find  
themselves  
setting off on  
a Viking  
voyage, to  
raid a foreign  
country of its**

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**treasure. As  
the vicious  
Vikings reach  
land and  
attack, Tom  
and Isis  
desperately  
search for the  
third amulet,  
using all their  
new skills to  
dodge the**

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**fighting. This  
is their most  
daring  
adventure yet!  
King's Man by  
Tim Severin is  
the thrilling  
third volume  
in the  
captivating  
Viking trilogy -  
an epic**

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**adventure in a  
world full of  
Norse  
mythology and  
bloodthirsty  
battles. Const  
antinople,  
1035: Thorgils  
has become a  
member of the  
Varangian  
lifeguard and**

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**witnesses the  
glories of the  
richest city on  
earth but also  
the murderous  
ways of the  
imperial  
family. Under  
the leadership  
of warrior  
chief Harald  
Sigurdsson he**

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**is set up as  
the unwitting  
bait in a  
deadly  
ambush to  
destroy Arab  
pirates  
harassing the  
Byzantine  
shipping lanes  
in the  
Mediterranean**

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**. When Harald  
eventually  
ascends the  
throne of  
Norway, his  
liegeman  
Thorgils is  
despatched on  
a secret  
mission to  
Duke William  
of Normandy**

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**with a plan to coordinate the twin invasions of England. On 20 September 1066 Harald's fleet of three hundred ships sails up the Ouse, confident of success, but a**

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**prophetic  
dream warns  
Thorgils that  
Duke William  
has duped his  
allies and the  
Norsemen are  
heading for  
disaster at  
Stamford  
Bridge.  
Thorgils**

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**embarks upon  
a race against  
time to reach  
and warn his  
liege lord  
before the  
battle begins.  
But will  
Odinn's  
devout  
follower really  
be able to**

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**anticipate  
what fate has  
decreed and  
save the  
heritage of his  
Viking  
ancestors?  
The Viking Age  
- between 750  
and 1050 -  
saw an  
unprecedente**

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**d expansion of  
the  
Scandinavian  
peoples. As  
traders and  
raiders,  
explorers and  
colonists, they  
reshaped the  
world between  
eastern North  
America and**

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**the Asian  
steppe. For a  
millennium,  
though, their  
history has  
largely been  
filtered  
through the  
writings of  
their victims.  
Based on the  
latest**

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**archaeological  
and textual  
evidence,  
Children of  
Ash and Elm  
tells the story  
of the Vikings  
on their own  
terms: their  
politics, their  
cosmology,  
their art and**

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**culture. From  
Bjoern  
Ironside, who  
led an  
expedition to  
sack Rome, to  
Gudrid Thorbja  
rnardottir, the  
most travelled  
woman in the  
world, Price  
shows us the**

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**real Vikings,  
not the  
caricatures  
they have  
become in  
popular  
culture and  
history.**

**The Viking's  
Consort  
The Spirit of  
the Vikings**

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**The Life and  
Legacy of the  
Viking Ruler  
Who  
Conquered  
Normandy  
The Viking's  
Defiant Bride  
The Rise and  
Fall of Norway  
Kingdom of  
Vikings**

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The Norns The  
Valkyrs Hel Ægir  
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Giants The Dwarfs  
The Elves The  
Sigurd Saga The  
Story of Frithiof The***

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Greek and Northern  
Mythologies History  
of the Vikings:  
Causes of the Viking  
Movement The  
Viking Movement  
Down to the Middle  
of the 9th Century  
The Vikings in  
England to the  
Death of Harthacnut  
The Vikings in the  
Frankish Empire to***



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***the Founding of Normandy (911) The Vikings in Ireland to the Battle of Clontarf (1014) The Vikings in the Orkneys, Scotland, the Western Islands and Man The Vikings in Baltic Lands and Russia Viking Civilisation Scandinavian Influence in the***

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***Orkneys, Shetlands,  
the Western Islands  
and Man***

***Scandinavian***

***Influence in Ireland***

***Scandinavian***

***Influence in England***

***Scandinavian***

***Influence in the***

***Empire and Iceland***

***Eddas & Sagas: The***

***Elder Eddas of***

***Saemund The***

***Younger Eddas of***

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***Sturleson Norse  
Sagas Kings' Sagas  
Sagas of Icelanders  
Legendary Sagas  
Norse Ballads: The  
Faroese Ballad of  
Nornagest The  
Faroese Ballad of  
Hjalmar and  
Angantyr The  
Danish Ballad of  
Angelfyr and Helmer  
The Faroese Ballad  
of Arngrim's Sons***

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***The Faroese Riddle  
Ballad The Shetland  
Ballad of Hildina  
The Vikings hold a  
particular place in  
the history of the  
West, both  
symbolically and in  
the significant  
impact they had on  
Northern Europe.  
Magnus  
Magnusson's  
indispensable study***

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***of this great period presents a rounded and fascinating picture of a people who, in modern eyes, would seem to embody striking contradictions. They were undoubtedly pillagers, raiders and terrifying warriors, but they were also great pioneers, artists and***

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***traders - a dynamic people, whose skill and daring in their exploration of the world has left an indelible impression a thousand years on.***

***A Viking warrior who lived hundreds of years ago sets sail with his men on the Golden Dragon to find the land***

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*where the sun goes at night.*

*Laughing Shall I Die explores the Viking fascination with scenes of heroic death. The literature of the Vikings is dominated by famous last stands, famous last words, death songs, and defiant gestures, all presented with grim*

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***humor. Much of this mindset is markedly alien to modern sentiment, and academics have accordingly shunned it. And yet, it is this same worldview that has always powered the popular public image of the Vikings—with their berserkers,***



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***valkyries, and cults of Valhalla and Ragnarok—and has also been surprisingly corroborated by archaeological discoveries such as the Ridgeway massacre site in Dorset. Was it this mindset that powered the sudden eruption of the***

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***Vikings onto the European scene? Was it a belief in heroic death that made them so lastingly successful against so many bellicose opponents? Weighing the evidence of sagas and poems against the accounts of the Vikings' victims,***

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***Tom Shippey considers these questions as he plumbs the complexities of Viking psychology. Along the way, he recounts many of the great bravura scenes of Old Norse literature, including the Fall of the House of the Skjoldungs, the clash between***

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*the two great longships Ironbeard and Long Serpent, and the death of Thormod the skald. One of the most exciting books on Vikings for a generation, Laughing Shall I Die presents Vikings for what they were: not peaceful explorers and traders, but*

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***warriors, marauders,  
and storytellers.***

***The Viking Great***

***Army and the***

***Making of England***

***Religion and War in***

***Late Iron Age***

***Scandinavia***

***Lives and Deaths of***

***the Great Vikings***

***The Vikings***

***Sunset Fire***

***In Search of Vikings***

***From Finland to***

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Newfoundland and Jelling to Jerusalem, follow in the wake of the Vikings—a transformative story of a people that begins with paganism and ends in Christendom. In AD 800, the Scandinavians were just barbarians in longships. Though

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they held sway in the north, their power meant little more than the ability to pillage and plunder, which they did to bolster their status at home. But as these Norse warriors left their strongholds to trade, raid, and settle across wide areas of Europe, Asia, and the North

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Atlantic, their violent and predatory culture left a unique imprint on medieval history. The twist that no one predicted, however, was a much slower, insidious takeover than any the Vikings would execute, and by a turn of the tide, they themselves became its target. For as they



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made their mark on Europe, Europe made its mark on them. By the year 1200, what remained of the Vikings' pagan origins floated beneath the surface and the strong, strange territories of the north had become a part of Latin Christendom.

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Northmen is there to tell the tale, to pay homage to what was lost and celebrate what was won.

Focusing on key events, including the sack of Lindisfarne in 793 and the Battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066, medieval history expert John Haywood recounts

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the saga of the Viking Age, from the creation of the world through to the dwindling years of halfhearted raids and elegiac storytelling in the thirteenth century. He does so with meticulous research, engaging narrative, and sensitivity for his

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subject, shedding light and blood along the way.

This book explores what the Vikings gave us: clinker ships, althings, and more.

"Linnea Hartsuyker brings myth and legend roaring to life in this superbly good page-turning saga of Viking-era Norway.

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The book's fiercest magic shines in the characters of Ragnvald and Svanhild, as unforgettable a brother and sister duo as I can remember. Linnea Hartsuyker is an exciting, original voice in historical fiction, and *The Half-Drowned King* is

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nothing short of mesmerizing."—Paula McLain, bestselling author of *The Paris Wife* and *Circling the Sun* An exhilarating saga of the Vikings that conjures a brutal, superstitious, and thrilling ninth-century world and the birth of a kingdom—the debut

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installment in a historical literary trilogy that combines the bold imagination and sweeping narrative power of Game of Thrones, Vikings, and Outlander. Centuries ago, in a blood-soaked land ruled by legendary gods and warring men, a

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prophecy foretold of a high king who would come to reign over all of the north. . . .

Ragnvald

Eysteinnsson, the son and grandson of kings, grew up believing that he would one day take his dead father's place as chief of his family's lands. But,



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sailing home from a raiding trip to Ireland, the young warrior is betrayed and left for dead by men in the pay of his greedy stepfather, Olaf. Rescued by a fisherman, Ragnvald is determined to have revenge for his stepfather's betrayal, claim his birthright

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and the woman he loves, and rescue his beloved sister Svanhild.

Opportunity may lie with Harald of Vestfold, the strong young Norse warrior rumored to be the prophesied king.

Ragnvald pledges his sword to King Harald, a choice that

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will hold enormous consequence in the years to come. While Ragnvald's duty is to fight—and even die—for his honor, Svanhild must make an advantageous marriage, though her adventurous spirit yearns to see the world. Her stepfather, Olaf, has arranged a

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husband for her—a hard old man she neither loves nor desires. When the chance to escape Olaf's cruelty comes at the hands of her brother's arch rival, the shrewd young woman is forced to make a heartbreaking choice: family or freedom. Set in a

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mystical and violent world defined by honor, loyalty, deceit, passion, and courage, The Half-Drowned King is an electrifying adventure that breathtakingly illuminates the Viking world and the birth of Scandinavia. Ben and his brother are forced to adjust to

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life in Titan Town after their home is attacked, and they are captured, by Vikings. Ben joins the town guard that winter, where he meets Commander Ryan, a former serf like himself. When the commander puts the town on the verge of war with his decision

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to strike the neighboring town of North City, Ben gets caught up in the plot. Meanwhile, Ben also has to deal with his brother's mischief in the town, and the will of Jill, a superior guard whom he becomes infatuated with. With the shadow of war now

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over Titan Town, the mettle of Ben and the guard will be tested.

Song of the Vikings

The Vikings: History, Mythology &

Literature

Chronicles of the Vikings

The Viking Saga, AD 793-1241

King's Man

A Novel



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*The Vikings maintain their grip on our imagination, but their image is too often distorted by myth. It is true that they pillaged, looted, and enslaved. But they also settled*

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*peacefully and traveled far from their homelands in swift and sturdy ships to explore. The Age of the Vikings tells the full story of this exciting period in history. Drawing on a wealth of*

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*written, visual, and archaeological evidence, Anders Winroth captures the innovation and pure daring of the Vikings without glossing over their destructive heritage. He not only explains the Viking*

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*attacks, but also looks at Viking endeavors in commerce, politics, discovery, and colonization, and reveals how Viking arts, literature, and religious thought evolved in ways unequalled in the*

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*rest of Europe.  
The Age of the Vikings sheds  
new light on the complex society,  
culture, and legacy of these  
legendary seafarers.*

*A Times Book of the Year 'A  
literary,  
intelligent read  
from a masterful*

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*storyteller' In 1035, a young fifteen year old Viking is dragged wounded from the battle. Left for dead, for the next twenty years his adventures lead him over mountains, down the length of Russia and*

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*in his hands,  
and then give it  
all up for a  
Russian princess  
and the chance  
to return home  
and lead his own  
people, where he  
must fight the  
demons of his  
past, his family  
and his  
countrymen in a  
long and bitter*



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*the old customs still linger. Hiarandi, at the urging of his wife, does an unprecedented thing: he lights a signal fire on a dangerous point of his land, thereby challenging the accepted custom which places*

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*lucrative salvage at higher value than the saving of life.*

*However, the life that is saved that night causes his own death and the unjust outlawing of his son Rolf. Rolf's response to this*

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*injustice  
creates a  
suspenseful, thought-provoking  
tale difficult  
to put down.*

*The story of the  
Norse begins  
with the first  
ancient tribes  
during the early  
Nordic Stone  
Age. There  
originated the*

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Culture when  
primitive  
Norsemen create  
their first  
stone battle  
axes. An  
incredible  
evolution of an  
innovative and  
progressive  
culture that  
groomed  
legendary*

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voices still  
roar out today.  
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into the Age of  
Viking Expansion  
where Ragnar  
Lothbrok, Rollo,  
Erik the Red,  
and many other  
famous Vikings  
take you on a  
ride into the  
very Halls of*

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*understanding about the ancient vikings has been opened up by new archaeological discoveries and studies. New findings that lead to new questions about the Jötnar, often called frost giants.*

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*There were many shared technologies between the Ancient Norse, the Inuit and other Native American aborigines. Viking explorers have long interacted and traded with many people and*

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Norse already in  
contact with  
early Native  
Americans? See  
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with new  
information  
about the Norse  
that was once  
lost in time.  
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Making of Norse  
Myths  
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translations of  
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writings, the  
Vikings speak  
directly to the  
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in this book,  
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concerns. The  
Vikings are  
shown as they  
saw themselves,  
portrayed in  
their own  
writings or in  
the reports of  
people who  
knew them  
closely. This*



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Vikings, poems  
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prose historical  
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own unique  
impact on  
Scandinavia -  
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lives involve  
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story of how a  
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was forged,  
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and ultimately,  
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since my*

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read such a  
comprehensive  
and exciting  
narrative on  
Norwegian  
history. The  
concept - a  
depiction of how  
the Norwegian  
state emerged,  
flourished, and*

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*then collapsed  
in the late  
Middle Ages - is  
very good." -  
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historian and  
author. Simon  
Vincent is a  
Norwegian  
author and film  
maker. He holds  
an MSc. from*

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***Cass Business  
School, City  
University of  
London.***

***Loyalty to the  
Brotherhood  
comes before  
all. Including  
women.***

***Formidable  
Viking leader  
Rurik knows the***



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***law. His loyalty to the Forgotten Sons is his bond, and no woman will threaten what he's built from the ground up. But the Sons are a roving band of Vikings, and Rurik is growing***

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*restless—so  
when  
Normandy's  
chieftain offers  
land, the  
proposal  
intrigues him.  
And the sultry  
Parisian thrall  
he finds in his  
tent intrigues  
him even more...*

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***Safira is cunning and clever and full of secrets. Rurik's men have no interest in securing her safe passage home, but, piqued with lust, Rurik views Safira's wiles as***

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*a captivating challenge—one he's determined to conquer, even if lying with her is as defiant as it is inevitable. Traveling with Safira has been a fantasy come true—what started as lust is*

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***quickly turning to the kind of partnership Rurik could never have dreamed. But their arrival in foreign lands marks a new chapter, one that demands a Viking wife.***

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***With impossible decisions to be made, Rurik's alliances are fraying, and past promises may not be enough to save him from having to betray those he's sworn loyalty***

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Safira. This  
book is  
approximately  
75,000 words  
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Promise: all the  
romance you're*

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*Norse Culture*

*Claimed by the*

*Vikings -*

*Reluctant Virgin*

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***Viking Raiders***  
Magic, sorcery and  
witchcraft are among

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the most common themes of the great medieval Icelandic sagas and poems, the problematic yet vital sources that provide our primary textual evidence for the Viking Age that they claim to describe. Yet despite the consistency of this

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picture, surprisingly little archaeological or historical research has been done to explore what this may really have meant to the men and women of the time. This book examines the evidence for Old Norse sorcery, looking at its

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empowerment of the Viking way of life. What emerges is a fundamentally new image of the world in which the Vikings understood themselves to move, in which magic and its implications permeated every aspect of a society

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inhabitants, including the Sámi with whom the Norse partly shared this mental landscape. On the way we explore Viking notions of the mind and soul, the fluidity of the boundaries that they drew between humans and animals,



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Viking Fire

Northumbria, 867  
A.D. Beautiful and  
courageous, the  
Lady Elgiva is as  
great a prize as the  
land the Viking  
conqueror now  
controls. Earl  
Wulfrum has taken  
her home, and now

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**Allete Auvray  
isn't just heir to  
the English  
throne. Since  
marrying her  
beloved Viking  
fiancé, Jarl  
Torben, she's  
also the new  
queen of his clan,**

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**fulfilling a prophecy made by the clan's former Oracle who bespoke of a foreign bride who would lead their people and unite the Northerners. But life isn't about courtesans and ballroom**

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**finery. It's about leading a ferocious clan of Vikings into battle, and Allete can't do that unless she completely becomes one of them—a shieldmaiden of Clan Hakon. With**

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**war against her former fiancé, King Cathal, on the horizon, Allete will sacrifice everything to ensure she's up to the task of leading her clan to victory. But will she be able**

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**to do enough to earn the respect of her sisters-in-arms? Allete's sister, Dayna, is in the hands of a witch, her well-being unknown. Cathal has his armies at the ready, and Allete and Torben know**

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**they don't stand a chance on their own. To make matters worse, Brant, Torben's right-hand man and the Viking who has laid claim to Dayna's heart, is holding onto his sanity by a**



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**thread—fighting the urge to go after Dayna with or without an army behind him. With everything to lose, Allete and Torben must hold onto each other as they fight to save her sister and bring**

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but effective plan. Knowing the men won't be able to resist after a year of fighting, she leaves herself exposed, and soon finds herself in the dominant possession of a rugged man who wants everything

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she has to give him. This is an explicit viking erotic romance with themes of breeding and domination.

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cowardly man  
thinks he will ever  
live, if warfare he  
avoids; but old age  
will give no peace,  
though spears  
may spare him." -  
old Norse proverb  
from the Viking  
Age In the autumn  
of 1911, an eye-  
watering mass of

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French citizens gathered around a churchyard in the heart of Rouen to celebrate the millennial anniversary of Normandy. A suspenseful hush fell over the congregation as a city official strode

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to the front of the crowd, placing his hands upon the large cloth draped over the mysterious statue. With a flick of his wrists, he unveiled an exquisite marble effigy of a handsome warrior, depicted with curly

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locks and a lush beard, with one hand wrapped around the handle of his sheathed sword as he gazed into the distance. The statue was of none other than Rollo the Viking, father of the Duchy of Normandy. Over

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the centuries, the West has become fascinated by the Vikings, one of the most mysterious and interesting European civilizations. In addition to being perceived as a remarkably unique culture among its



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European counterparts, what's known and not known about the Vikings' accomplishments has added an intriguing aura to the historical narrative. Were they fierce and fearsome

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warriors? Were they the first Europeans to visit North America? It seems some of the legends are true, and some are just that, legend. The commonly used term, Viking, for the trading and raiding peoples of

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Scandinavia may have originated from Viken (the large bay leading to Oslo), or it may have come from the Old Scandinavian words Vikingr (sea warrior) or Viking (expedition over the sea). The

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people from the north were known in Western Europe at the time as Northmen or Danes, in England as Danes or pagans and in Ireland as Finngall for those of Norwegian origin and Dubgall for

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those from Denmark. In the east, in Russia and in the Byzantine Empire, the Scandinavians were called Vaeringar or Varyags (Varangians) or Rus', the latter perhaps derived

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from the name Roslagen, a province in Uppland in Sweden. The ubiquitous picture of the Vikings as horn-helmeted, brutish, hairy giants that mercilessly marauded among

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the settlements of Northern Europe is based on a smattering of fact combined with an abundance of prejudicial historical writing by those who were on the receiving end of Viking depredations. At

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the same time, much of the popular picture of the Vikings is a result of the romantic imagination of novelists and artists. However, the Vikings' reputation for ferocious



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seaborne attacks along the coasts of Northern Europe is no exaggeration. It is true that the Norsemen, who traded extensively throughout Europe, often increased the profits obtained from their nautical

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ventures through plunder, acquiring precious metals and slaves. Of course, the Vikings were not the only ones participating in this kind of income generation; between the 8th and the 11th

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centuries, European tribes, clans, kingdoms and monastic communities were quite adept at fighting with each other for the purpose of obtaining booty. The Vikings were simply more

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successful than their contemporaries and thus became suitable symbols for the iniquity of the times. And among the Vikings, few were as successful as Rollo. Rollo the Viking: The Life

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and Legacy of the Viking Ruler Who Conquered Normandy chronicles the life of the great warrior, dives into his many adventures and exploits, and examines just how this lone wolf

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managed to conquer his foes. Along with pictures depicting important people, places, and events, you will learn about Rollo the Viking like never before. The story of the Norse is a Viking adventure in

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history. The Norse saga began with the first ancient tribes of Norsemen during the Early Nordic Stone Age. The beginning of the Nordic Ax Culture when primitive Norsemen created their first battle

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The evolution of  
an innovative and  
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armor, and weaponry that was unmatched by their opponents. A whole new world of understanding about the ancient vikings has been opened up by new archaeological discoveries and studies. New

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findings that lead to new questions. Could some of the mythological tales about giants in the Norse Sagas have had some truth behind them? Researchers have found proof of giants and humans interacting

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together in our own DNA! There are also many shared technologies between the Ancient Norse, Asians, the Inuit and other North American aborigines. Viking explorers have

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long interacted and traded with many people and cultures afar. Were ancient Norse already in contact with early Native Americans? Were these the people they referred to as "Skraelings?"

Were they Proto-

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Inuits known by the ancients as Thule People? See for yourself with new information about the Norse that was once lost in time. Mara, the daughter of an Irish king, was raised to believe the

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place - the River Shannon. Dægan Ræliksen, a wealthy chieftain from Norway's frozen fjords, secretly discovers Mara at the water's edge. Charmed by her beauty and sensuous grace, he decides his

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search for a wife has ended. Mara and Dægan come face-to-face in a time when every Irishman is being called up to fight against the Viking foreigners. To acquire the woman he treasures, Dægan must make

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peace with Mara's father, but can Mara move past her fears and find the noble man within the savage?

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