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Synopsis

The rain came down in heavy sheets and the wind howled around her as the angry surf churned in response. But she had battled the storms of life before, and she would not be intimidated, not by nature's fury nor by a man, even one who once had her heart. When the beautiful plantation-born socialite Angelique Latour is swept off her feet and quickly wedded to a swarthy scoundrel, her world is turned upside down. Although schooled to be a charming, proper Creole belle, her fine education does not prepare her for the cruel irony that leaves her penniless and alone. Haunted by loss and betrayal, she refuses to be a victim, tapping into her own resourcefulness to save herself in a world where men traditionally hold the power and position. And just as a unique opportunity for reinvention, redemption, and romance presents itself, forces of nature and the universe plot to spoil her happiness, driving her hopes with a hurricane's fury into the wide expanse of the Gulf of Mexico. Angelique's Storm weaves a powerful tale of suspense, treachery, and survival against the backdrop of pre-Civil War South Louisiana

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Customer Reviews

This is a beautifully written story with believable and likeable characters. The storyline takes the reader back to the South prior to the Civil War. You'll be introduced to a lovely island now long gone and the Creole lifestyle. The story has it all. The rich history of area, the people, and the time in history so loved by so many of us today. There's betrayal, love, adventure, strength, courage, and a women's belief that no matter how dire a situation may be, she will prevail---and she does. I am anxious to start the second book in this series. Read this book and you'll be swept away just like the rest of us who have given it such wonderful reviews.

I loved this book and frankly couldn't put it down. The author has done her homework, researching this true event of a tragic hurricane that destroyed an island off south Louisiana in 1856. She has weaved a tale of courage and tenacity in the character of Angelique, a young woman who thought herself unprepared for being independent and destitute at the hands of one she trusted.

Circumstances proved to her she was not only capable of surviving the betrayal and ruination, but that she possessed the will to overcome. Beautifully written, the story takes you to this forgotten world of 19th century South Louisiana and teases you to want more! Bravo!

I recently completed both Angelique's Storm, and Angelique's War. I loved both books and look forward to the next in the series, Angelique's Peace. I thought the places, plots and the characters were well developed and interesting. I did a great deal of reading about the Last Island hurricane, and was pleased to see that things represented in the story were in fact historically accurate. I always enjoy a book that teaches me about history or historical events. My only complaint (and it is a minor one) is that in reading these books through the Kindle Cloud Reader, I experienced way too many typographical errors. I don't know if it is an OCR issue or a Kindle Cloud Reader issue - or what! I found it to be a bit distracting, especially when the typos form unintentional words. For example, 'David' is substituted for a character named 'Davis' at one point, which caused me to think I had missed something. At one point a character shudders (shutters). Even the main character's name is misspelled at one point ('Angeliique'). On other occasions, paragraphs broke repeatedly mid-sentence. Still, it was more than worth while fighting past the distractions of the presentation because the stories were well done.

An absolutely fabulous read! Just like a hurricane, it came in and never stopped! Not a single lull in the story. Being from South Louisiana, stories from my childhood were vividly brought to life throughout the novel. I bought this for the kindle because I wanted to read it immediately, but will be purchasing a hardcopy to reread slower and in more detail. It was so good I plowed through it in days. Hoping for a sequel...soon!

As I read this book, I found myself transported back to another place in time, and I felt as if I was there. Ms. Millet's very descriptive writing style enabled me to form a clear mental image of each person's face and "hear" the sound of their voices. In my mind, I vividly pictured the settings of city streets of old New Orleans, and the beaches and grand hotel on Last Island. These characters were so real in my mind's eye that - while watching a talk show on TV yesterday - I was astonished to see that one of the guests appeared exactly as I imagined Angelique! I thoroughly enjoyed this historic novel, and I look forward to experiencing more adventures with my friend, Angelique!

This book was amazing!! I am not into History, as that was my least favorite subject in school. While this book is based on something historical that happened, I did not realize that it would make me go research the incident that happened after reading the book. The story flows and I loved the strength that Angelique had throughout the entire book. The book really sucks you in and makes you think!! I loved the twists in the story, and the writing was fantastic!! If you like suspense novels, or mysteries you will enjoy this book!! I certainly did, and am recommending it to all my friends!!

If you love to time travel, then this is a book for you. I was taken to a time before the Civil War into a world of deep south culture and intrigue in the bayou country of Southern Louisiana. The rules of society of that time are fascinating and richly described by the author. The courage that Angelique demonstrated can be seen as life lessons even today. The island in the story was once a place of great importance in the lives of the people who once lived there, and the author's love of this place is very evident in the telling of this story.

I was hesitant to read this book, not familiar with the author and could not imagine the storyline. I am so glad I did because it truly is an exceptionally written story which brings to light so many emotions. Thank you for letting me live this story in history for a short time.

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