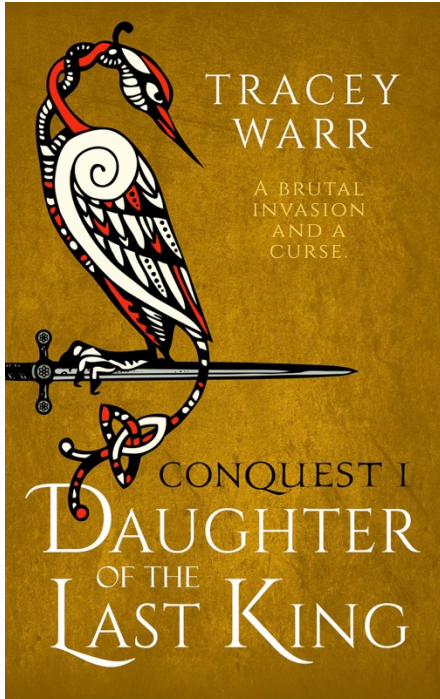




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Daughter of the Last King

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A brutal invasion and a curse

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1093. The sons of William the Conqueror fight each other for control of the Anglo-Norman kingdom. The Norman Marcher lords are let loose to consolidate the conquest of Wales. Nest ferch Rhys is the daughter of the king of south-west Wales. Captured during the Norman assault on her father's lands, she is raised by the powerful Montgomery family and groomed to be the wife of Arnulf Montgomery. Count Henry, the youngest son of the Conqueror, however, is also captivated by the Welsh noblewoman. Book I in the Conquest trilogy centring on the turbulent life of Nest ferch Rhys and the reign of King Henry I.

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'A beautifully written story, set against impressively researched history and narrated at a thriller pace.' Gina Connolly, Goodreads

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Tracey Warr was born in London, lived in southwest Wales and now lives in southern France. The castles and landscapes of Wales and France inspire her historical fiction. She is the author of five historical novels set in medieval Europe and centred on strong female leads. She draws on old maps, chronicles, poems and objects to create fictional worlds for readers to step into. Her writing awards include an Author's Foundation Award, a Literature Wales Writer's Bursary, the Rome Film Festival Book Initiative and a Santander Research Award. Before becoming a full-time writer she worked as a contemporary art curator and art history academic.

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