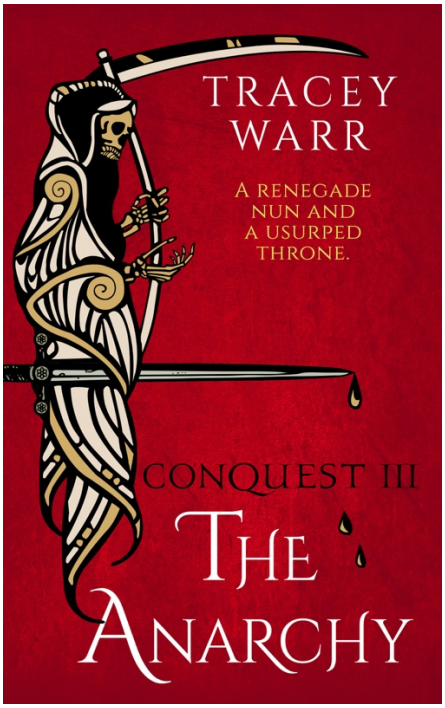
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## CONQUEST BOOK III

## The Anarchy

## Tracey Warr

A renegade nun and a usurped throne

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1121. The trail of a mass murderer and a hunt for a runaway nun. King Henry I has lost his heir in the sinking of *The White Ship* and his reign is fraught with the succession crisis. The king is obsessed with relics and prophecies. He summons his daughter, the Empress Maud, to return to England, and considers putting a woman on the English throne. King Henry's former mistress, Nest ferch Rhys, is unhappily married to the Norman constable of Cardigan Castle. She becomes increasingly embroiled in the Welsh resistance to the Norman occupation of her family's lands. Sheriff Haith distracts himself from his loss of Nest by plumbing the mystery of the shipwreck in which the King's heir died along with three hundred other young Norman nobles. Book III in the Conquest trilogy centring on Nest ferch Rhys and the reign of King Henry I.

### *Praise for The Anarchy*

'When Warr delved into Welsh history and discovered Nest ferch Rhys, she must have known she'd struck story gold. Nest navigates life as a prize in the war between the Anglo-Norman King Henry and the 12th-century Welsh Kings. The author creates a believable world and Warr's Henry is a vivid, strong personality.' *Historical Novels Review*

'Nest was a real Welsh princess who became a political bargaining chip, married off to Anglo-Norman nobles – a character who negotiates an emotional roller coaster of divided loyalties, making a very readable book. To help visualise Nest's life, the author visited the castles where she lived. The stunning locations shine in the text.' Helen Johnson, Yorkshire Writer

'Highly Recommend. The story line hooked me right away. I got caught up in the book. The character development was well done.' Kiogeo, Barnes & Noble

### Author Bio

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.