

Dancing With Fate Book Reviews

“Terpsichore, the muse of dance, is given a new assignment. There has been much war in the land of Wales, and the people there have forgotten how to sing and dance....

...Myrddin is a mage with an important destiny. When Myrddin finds Cora (Terpsichore) bathing in the spring, he is infatuated. However, he is currently on a journey to save his betrothed, Gwendolyn, to whom he has a great loyalty. He does not understand how Cora is tempting him from Gwendolyn when no other has been able to complete that task.

Cora and Myrddin travel together to save Gwendolyn. Once inside the kidnapper’s home, they find out from Gwendolyn that she was not kidnapped, but had run away to be with Madog after her father denied her the right to marry him instead of Myrddin. Myrddin is surprised to find that he is not heart broken by the loss of Gwendolyn; instead, he is relieved.

Once they leave Madog’s home, Cora senses imminent danger to Myrddin. Can she keep him safe from danger? Never could she have imagined that she would be in love with a mortal and pleading with fate to let him live.

“Dancing With Fate” is a simple love story, made very intriguing with magical characters. Hywela Lyn wrote a beautiful and touching story of undying love and characters that are prepared to give everything, even their souls, for the other’s life. Myrddin and Terpsichore were both very strong characters, each willing to give their all to what they believed in. For me, Greek mythology can be a bit hard to read. I do not know much about it, so it can be hard to follow. However, Ms. Lyn did such a fantastic job of describing each character that I never knew I could enjoy Greek myths quite so much. I wholeheartedly recommend this book, filled with vivid landscapes, Greek myths, and some of the strongest characters I have read in a while.”

Review by Amaranth

Rating: 5 books

“I know it sounds like sick humor but it’s really a hoot when the Fates play games with Terpsichore. Her man lays dying, she’s as serious as death, willing to give up anything to save his life and the Fates are playing her for a sucker. This may be a fantasy but I’ve felt like I was in that kind of situation once or twice or a hundred times myself! I have to recommend this book highly. Not only because I like it so much and it’s excellent entertainment but I just can’t take the chance that the gods might get crazy if I don’t!”

Reviewer: Dee Dailey, The Romance Studio Rating – five hearts

(classed by her as 'erotica' although it is actually only mildly sensual with no explicit language)

<http://www.theromancestudio.com/reviews/reviews/dancingfatelyn.htm>

"If you haven't yet started to read the Song of Muses stories then I suggest you start now with this one by Hywela Lyn. This is the first time I've been able to read anything by this author, and I am very much looking forward to reading more from her. Her flow of language pulled me into the story from the very beginning and forced me to continue reading until I had reached the end. Her description of the world of the Greek gods was very well done and insightful. I enjoyed Terpsichore, Muse of the Dance, immensely. Her independent spirit and sensuality is just what a daughter of Zeus should be. I completely loved the plotting of the story and the true task this Muse had before her. The action was orchestrated with just enough description, the dialogue and description vivid and captivating.

Dancing with Fate is a well-written story that reached out and grabbed me from the get-go. I thoroughly enjoyed it and recommend it as a memorable read. "

Review by Cindy K. Green for Writers and Readers of Distinctive Fiction

<http://blog.lyndacoker.net/2008/10/12/wrdf-review-of-dancing-with-fate-song-of-the-musesterpsichore.aspx#comment-1443065>

"When the Muse of Dance, Terpsichore comes across handsome and enthralling, Myrddin be prepared to witness a love story unlike any other. A well written, refreshing and truly imaginative read, Hywela Lyn kept me turning the pages in Dancing With Fate!"

~Sky Purington, Author of Fate's Monolith

"Hywela Lyn is a skillful storyteller. I'm impressed by not only how her descriptions are rich, vibrant, and flowing, but how she weaves the qualities of courage, honor and loyalty into the question of how much a woman-mortal or not-will sacrifice to save the life of the man she loves. By the time you finish this book, you'll never look at the legend of Merlin, or the phrase 'dancing with fate' the same way again!"

~Miss Mae, Author of the best selling "See No Evil, My Pretty Lady" from The Wild Rose Press.