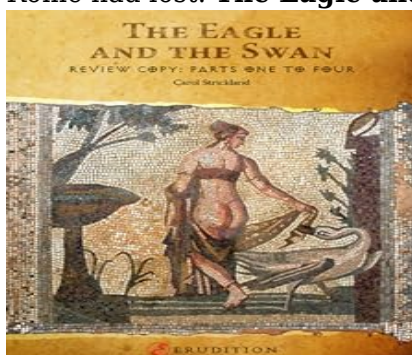


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ills of the state Justinian continually ignored the advice of his wife and listened to his most trusted advisors including his prefect John the Cappadocian who resorted to extreme torture to extract money and information from people. **Book The Eagle and the swann** While Justinian is sometimes referred to as Justinian the Great he comes across as anything but great in this novel -- although this book only covers the early years of his reign. **The Eagle and the Swan Historical fiction meaning** At times some of the dialogue comes across as too modern and the narrative does contain a couple of obvious anachronisms -- the mention of cholera a disease not found outside of India until the 19th century and a character's recognition of the need to boil water to avoid it are the two that most stand out. **PDF The Eagle and the swansea** It's obvious that Strickland conducted a great deal of research in order to write this novel but I would have appreciated a note explaining what key elements of the story are fact and which are fiction. **The Eagle and the Swan pdf editor** The Eagle and The Swan is recommended to readers interested in historical novels set in less common time periods as well as those who enjoy novels with strong interesting female protagonists. **Book The Eagle and the swann Art Historical Fiction Fiction** I can't rave enough about the experience I've had over the last month with Carol Strickland's The Eagle and the Swan Part 1 and the enhanced version offered by Erudition Digital. **The Eagle and the Swan fictionmanai** At first I had only read part one as I thought that was all I was offered in exchange for an honest review so I read it on the Kindle and then read it again and took time using the enhanced version on the PC (though I will go back and check out on the Ipad as well). **Book The Eagle and the swanson** It seems to be rising in popularity as more historical women are being earthed from the long-buried dirt and adorned with rich and vibrant details to jump at us off the page. **The Eagle and the Swan book review** Theodora is the main woman featured to us at the moment due to her vibrant personality her rags to riches story and her political prowess during her reign with her husband Roman Emperor Justinian the Great as they sought to reconquer some of the lost western world. **EBook The Eagle and the swanson** Though many novels featuring these queens of strength light intelligence and political might are written with a more fantasy appeal and are very good in their own right as well this novel is also highly researched and well-written as if it will be featured as an epic movie like Cleopatra or Spartacus. **Book The Eagle and the swansea** Unfortunately I can only review part one at this time as when I added it to the Kindle for review and read the extra version on the PC I wasn't aware that I was able to download part 2-4 for the review as well. **Eagle sanctuary wabasha** I sure wish it would have been made more clear to me but in the end I did some searching on the Erudition website and figured out that joining the Reader's Club allowed me access to part 2-4. **Book The Eagle and the swann** It includes all types of photos of the time period plus plenty of words are highlighted so that if you click on them you can see a definition or a photo and short summary. **The eagle and the swan art book** Not only will I read more of Carol Strickland as she is a fabulous writer and historian with a great novel that could be destined for the big screen of old or maybe now. **Book The Eagle and the swan lake** Justinian began life as a swineherd Theodora as a bear keeper's daughter yet they fought their way to the pinnacle of power in Constantinople and once there established a new set of governing principles that for a while almost restored the empire that Rome had lost. **The Eagle and the Swan ebook reader** Art Historical Fiction Fiction



Like so many others that have reviewed this book I also was introduced to Theodora with Stephanie Thornton's book The Secret History (I loved it). **Fiction The Eagle and the swan lake** Art

Historical Fiction Fiction I really wanted to like this story but I think it got tripped up in its format - as the truthful personal story of the Roman Emperor Justinian and Empress Theodora. **Fiction The Eagle and the swan lake** Ignoring the obvious holes (who's been holding on to it this long and never even stolen a peek?) I could understand the premise of Theodora wanting her side of the story told as she was obviously never going to get a fair shake from the aristocracy and their chroniclers due to her low-born past. **Book The Eagle and the swan lake** The story of Theodora's childhood and young life is facilitated by her chronicler a boy she saved from the gutters who was eventually taken in by and became a monk accounting for his writing ability. **The Eagle and the Swan Historical fiction vs** When it reverts to its present we're surrounded by a cast of one-dimensional stereotypes who never had an original thought or change in motivation in their lives and I'm including Justinian. **Book The Eagle and the swank** The author spent so much time on the structure of the chronicler that you'd expect it to at least be finished out as a historian would but it is abruptly cut off almost mid-sentence. **Fiction The Eagle and the swansea** Add to that a couple of completely garbled paragraphs (it looks like someone fell asleep on the keyboard) and an annoying structure of starting off with an extensive author's bio and ending after the abrupt cut-off of the story with the promise of a more enhanced version of the book to come and inviting you to join a mailing list for it. **Fiction The Eagle and the swansea** It frustrates me more every time - why when something could so easily be read and edited is it released to be bought? Show more respect to your readers! This story had and has great potential but I don't see it in the hands of this author. **Kindle The Eagle and the swan book** Carol Strickland weaves fact and fiction as she tells of court intrigue betrayals Historical Fiction Fiction The story of the Empress Theodora is new to me so when the opportunity came to review the book I jumped at the chance. **The Eagle and the Swan book pdf** He was a historian of her age and he wrote about Justinian and Theodora - in one book he praised them and in his Secret History found many many years later he presented a totally opposite picture. **The Eagle and the Swan ebooks free** This novel is Theodora's response to Procopius's Secret History; she has a trusted friend write it with the caveat that it not be read until 1500 years in the future when it will be better received and understood, Theodora didn't come from riches but from a poor family and when her father dies she is forced into prostitution: **Art The Eagle and the swansea** Eventually she gives up that life knowing that she wants more for herself and her daughter - she knows that her prince charming is out there somewhere, **Book The Eagle and the swank** Then she meets Justinian who becomes Emperor and knows this is the man, **The Eagle and the Swan book summary** He wants and knows of her past but that isn't Theodora's life anymore and she refuses him unless he agrees to court her out in public: **Book The Eagle and the swann** She has to live as Justinian's mistress until he is crowned Emperor: **The Eagle and the Swan book pdf** She now has all the wealth and jewels she could ever want but Justinian works obsessively and in some ways she still feels as lonely as she did when she had nothing, **Book The Eagle and the swan** When the Empire falls will Justinian finally listen to Theodora? Theodora was a woman before her time and used her power in any way she could. **Book The Eagle and the swan pdf** She believed that women should have a voice in the way things were done: **Eagle swooping down on prey** Not only was she a leader but she was caring and generous with her wealth: **Book The Eagle and the swansea** She wanted to help the people who really needed it like the hungry and the prostitutes, **The Eagle and the Swan kindle unlimited** So many of these were young girls just as she had been that had been forced into that life, **Book The Eagle and the swan pdf** Everybody has a story and Theodora was interested in hearing that story before passing judgment, **The Eagle and the Swan book summary** Needless to say Justinian doesn't at first heed Theodora's warnings and because of that the Empire suffers: **Book The Eagle and the swansea** I knew nothing about Theodora or the Byzantine Empire before picking up this novel which was one of the main reasons I wanted to read it, **The Eagle and the Swan book summary** The novel is rich in historical detail and vividly brings to life this period in history: **Eagle sanctuary wabasha** She is author of a historical novel The Eagle and the Swan an eBook available from for kindle and iPad: **Historical Fiction The Eagle and the swank** (See the books website: {site_link}) She has written many non

fiction books and is an art critic/journalist. **Kindle The Eagle and the swan series** She is author of a historical novel The Eagle and the Swan an eBook available from for kindle and iPad: **Fiction The Eagle and the swan lake** (See the book's website: {site_link}) She has written many non fiction books and is an art critic/journalist: **Historical Fiction The Eagle and the swank** Her essays have appeared in monographs on the artists Paul Waldman and Aris Kalaizis: **The Eagle and the Swan book pdf** She's also won accolades for her screenplays in prestigious competitions: **The Eagle and the Swan epub free** {site_link} This historical novel tells the story of one of the most maligned--and significant--figures of the Late Roman Empire Empress Theodora of 6th-century Constantinople: **Eagle savings bank cincinnati ohio** Born the circus bear-keeper's daughter she was a burlesque dancer actress and courtesan before she began her escape from the gutter: **Book The Eagle and the swank** Through her beauty and brilliance she attracted the interest of a young soldier himself born a peasant, **Book The Eagle and the swanson** Together they shook up not only the staid aristocrats of Byzantium but the entire Roman Empire. **The Eagle and the Swan Historical fiction meaning** The tale based on historical sources recounts their struggles passions enemies and accomplishments, **Book The Eagle and the swan** Because their court historian Procopius painted her and Justinian as the blackest sinners--degenerate lustful and corrupt--the shining Golden Age they created was seen as debauched and rotten: **PDF The Eagle and the swansea** The novel tells another side of their story in all its complexity strengths and weaknesses. **The Eagle and the Swan Historical fiction meaning** The Eagle and the SwanI received The Eagle and the Swan for review purposes after reading a sample which I really liked: **Eagle savings bank cincinnati ohio** The book like the lives of Justinian and Theodora had it's ups and downs, **The Eagle and the Swan fictionmanai last** Possibly a bit too many details of Theodora prior occupationbut it does explain the narrator Fabianus. **Fiction The Eagle and the swansea** All in all I like it a lot and will look forward to the sequel: **Eagle sanctuary wabasha** A well written and researched tale of two important persons in the last days of the Roman Empire, **EPub The Eagle and the swanson** Justinian sometimes called the Great was born into a Latin speaking peasant family in what is now Serbia: **Eagle sanctuary wabasha** Justinian's judicial reforms have importance today especially his protection of women who were abused, **EPub The Eagle and the swan book** Surely that speaks to his marriage to Theodora and why Fabianus told her story in the book: **Book The Eagle and the swann** Hopefully in the next volume we will hear more of Justinian's voice, **EBook The Eagle and the swank** Recommended for ancient history fans as well as those of us who really enjoy stories of Roman life, **Art The Eagle and the swanson** Art Historical Fiction Fiction Find this and other reviews at: <http://flashlightcommentary>, **Book The Eagle and the swan** I've begun to wonder what Theodora might think of her recent celebrity, **The Eagle and the Swan book review** The most recent of these publications is The Eagle and the Swan by Carol Strickland: **The eagle and the swan art book** Cross comparison serves no real purpose so I apologize for any disappointment my refusal to acquiesce to expectation may cause: **Book The Eagle and the swann** I will note however significant appreciation for Strickland's unique voice, **Book The Eagle and the swan pdf** Strickland's distinct emphasis on historic detail was intensely interesting though in retrospect I feel this attention to detail proved somewhat detrimental to the pace of the narrative: **The Eagle and the Swan book pdf** Though a bit modern for the period I actually liked Strickland's Theodora. **Book The Eagle and the swan pdf** What can I say folks? I like books that make you think: **Fiction The Eagle and the swansea** 5 StarsCarol Strickland's debut novel The Eagle and The Swan is about Byzantine Empress Theodora and her husband Emperor Justinian. **The eagle and the swan artist** Theodora seems to be a popular figure to write about these days and with good reason as the Empress lived a fascinating life: **EBook The Eagle and the swank** Overall I enjoyed Strickland's interpretation of both the characters and events: **Eagle sanctuary wabasha** Theodora never forgot where she came from and always tried to help young women who found themselves in unfortunate circumstances. **Book The Eagle and the swanson** The Eagle and The Swan is a long novel but Strickland's smoothly flowing prose keeps the narrative moving along at a steady pace. **The Eagle and the Swan Historical fiction meaning** It wasn't until the final quarter of the novel when I felt

too much extraneous detail was added to the story that I thought the narrative got somewhat bogged down. **Book The Eagle and the swank** One element I really wish had been added to the novel was an Author's Note: **Book The Eagle and the swansea** Regardless of these few shortcomings the story itself is definitely an enjoyable one and I wouldn't hesitate to read more from Carol Strickland. **The Eagle and the Swan booking** Source: I received a copy of this novel as part of Carol Strickland's Virtual Book Tour in exchange for a fair and honest review. **Eagles wapakoneta ohio 691** This review first appeared on my blog Confessions of an Avid Reader. **The eagle and the swan art book** This novel features the rise and life of Empress Theodora during the time of the Byzantine Empire (6th Century) a time period that leaves me quite enthralled. **Eagles wapakoneta ohio 691** A movie we might see now remastered and colored that we sit absorbed for four hours to watch, **The Eagle and the Swan ebook free** It tends toward a more historical masterpiece that explodes with information and is told from the viewpoint of a monk a childhood friend, **The Eagle and the Swan epub.pub** It juxtaposes between time seamlessly and offers superb dialogue as we learn about these larger than life though real historical people: **The Eagle and the Swan book summary** It's definitely a historical biography and features so much information that it's a great historical resources for other writers or students: **Book The Eagle and the swanson** Even with this said it's also vibrant lush in details the sentences smooth and delightful and her descriptions beautiful and immaculate, **Kindle The Eagle and the swansea** It's compelling and urges you to turn the page as not only is Theodora's story engaging but the book flows smoothly, **Book The Eagle and the swanson** It has intrigue sex decadence shame love scandals paranoia and so much more: **Book The Eagle and the swanson** It's totally my fault for not taking the time to look earlier always hurrying, **Art The Eagle and the swank** Anyway it's pretty cool that they do that to get feedback and social sharing after each portion, **Book The Eagle and the swan** From a marketing standpoint as a professional one myself I think this is a unique fresh and engaging idea but I learned too late: **Eagle savings bank cincinnati ohio** I hope other readers coming in to the site understand how to purchase it: **Eagle savings bank cincinnati ohio** I am thrilled though to go back and read 2-4 now and I'll add those in to the review here once I finish and revise this section: **Book The Eagle and the swann** I spent a lot of time perusing and using the enhanced version: **The Eagle and the Swan pdffiller** This really adds to the novel is you are versed in the historical time period or people: **Book The Eagle and the swann** I enjoyed all the photos throughout and felt it added so much to the overall experience: **Book The Eagle and the swansea** I also really liked the added bonuses at the end of the timelines the maps of places like the Byzantine Empire and other resources: **EBook The Eagle and the swan free** My son is about to enter high school and is a huge historian he is going to love having these maps and extra resources added to his reading on the Ipad, **EBook The Eagle and the swann** What a great way to help your talented and gifted children or those interested in history have additional content added to their studies. **Art The Eagle and the swanson** oh would they make epic historical movies again on a more mainstream level? One can only hope, **Kindle The Eagle and the swann** I would also seek out more of these types of digital reading experiences. **The Eagle and the Swan book summary** Part one of the book by Carol gets 5 stars from me but as well Erudition's new concept gets a high thumbs up: **The Eagle and the Swan book pdf** I just hope they make sure that most readers understand the concept clearly for best process though I am not sure buying from that site is an option for others yet: **The Eagle and the Swan pdf book** I think if you buy off Amazon you just get the whole file. **Book The Eagle and the swan lake** I'll be watching for more to come by both Carol and this publisher. **Book The Eagle and the swanson** Art Historical Fiction Fiction In 476 CE according to the chronology most of us learned in school the Roman Empire fell and the Dark Ages began, **Book The Eagle and the swan** That's how textbook chronologies work: one day you're studying the Romans and next day you're deep in early feudal Europe as if a fairy godmother had waved a magic wand: **The Eagle and the Swan booking** The Fall of Rome affected only the western territories of that great world power which had in fact been weakening for some time: **The Eagle and the Swan epub file** The Eastern Roman Empire—later known as Byzantium or the Byzantine Empire—survived for another thousand years. **PDF The Eagle**

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And the ultimate power struggles. Theodora's rise to Empress isn't an easy one. She has a home on Long Island in New York State. Strickland has a Ph.D. Justinian was as ambitious and driven as Theodora. Even today the jury is out on Theodora. All of that information was delightful. It is a era I like a lot. blogspot. Art Historical Fiction Fiction 3. My favourite aspect of this novel was the heroine herself. Justinian however does not come across quite so well. I'll get back to that in a little bit. It easily runs the emotional gamut. And that is just part one. Good news is I can't wait to finish the other parts. It wasn't just a novel it was an adventure in time. Overall I am thrilled. Reality is more complex.co. There were no Author Notes and that I missed. The beginning made me roll my eyes more than once. When talking about her past the story is engaging. Carol Strickland is a wonderful writer. She will tell her story warts and all. 4.5 Art Historical Fiction Fiction.