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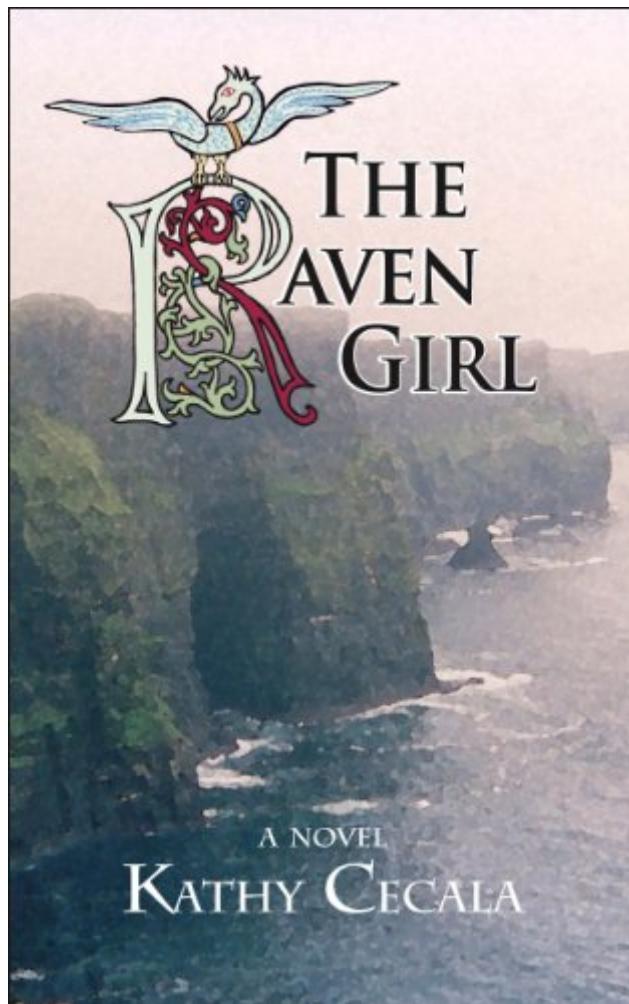
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Synopsis

What if a Native American girl came to medieval Europeâ |before Columbus sailed to the New World! Could it happen? Did it happen? The Raven Girl tells the tale of Marra, a young Caribbean pearl-fisher who escapes her Basque-whaler captors and ends up stranded on a remote isle off Irelandâ ™s Connemara coast in 1488 A.D.Her golden-brown skin and raven-black hair frightens the pale and primitive islanders, who fear she is a witch or sea creature. Meanwhile, in Galway City, a young abbey scholar, intrigued by reports of a 'dark mermaid' cast ashore his native isle, sets out to unravel the mystery of this 'raven girl,' falling dangerously in love with her, A medieval teen romance, set in the dawning Age of Exploration. "Aeden and Marra are earnest and endearing, and their world is well-drawn. A compelling, fast-paced story." --Publishers Weekly"A brilliant book." --Historical Novel Review (online)"Will appeal to both adults and mature teen audiences." --Midwest Book Review

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Customer Reviews

I enjoyed the story of Aedan and Marra, a fiction which does not look so unreal when it comes to love, tolerance, courage and honesty in a world of cruelty, ignorance and bigotry. It happened then,

it happens today, and it happens here too.I recommend this book, it is good versus evil, but not in a religious or fanatical way. I loved spending time with the cute young couple. I know you will.

The plot of this book is enjoyable. There are predictable story lines but then all of the sudden a quick unexpected event occurs. The young lady makes the best out of her circumstances.

Good story line. Leaves you wanting more. I hope her other books follow the same character. Wish it was a bit longer..

Got very repetitious as the story went on, and on and on.You just want them to get to it but it keeps repeatingover and over. Bored me silly.

I enjoyed this book but it wasn't what I expected it is hard to recommend because it is a style/genre lots of people don't enjoy

I am wondering if I should finish reading this poorly written, boring story. I think that an average 5th grader could write a better story.

This was a fascinating story or earlier people. I would recommend this to my friends to read. Quite different from the ordinary.

The title says it all, forbidden love (Or something akin to it) is always a good plotline. I would recomend it.

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