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fascinating book by Nancy Goldstone Von Jorg W This is the third book I have read from Nancy Goldstone and once again she succeeded in bringing alive medieval history. The book reveals the story behind Joan of Arc and why a little girl from the French countryside became a national hero. Once again Nancy Goldstone looked behind the scenes and worked out who in fact was acting in the shadow and thus tells the story of Yolante of Aragon. This story is wrapped up into the historic context of the war of 100 years between England and France. The book gives good insight why history developed in such a way, leading first to the almost destruction of the kingdom of France until the appearance of Joan of Arc. The book is an easy read, interesting and exciting. The family table of the French Royal house could have been more detailed! All in all, a highly recommendable book for those who are interested in history and who want to dig a little bit deeper into the subject of Joan of Arc, French history, and the mastermind behind - Queen Yolante.

Kurzbeschreibung An exceptionally dramatic life of Joan of Arc and her previously unchronicled mentor, Yolande of Aragon. How did an illiterate seventeen-year-old peasant girl manage to become one of history's most salient females? It is almost 600 years since Joan of Arc heard the voices of angels that would change her life for ever: in a breathtaking story her quest saved France from English domination and restored France's hereditary monarchy. Just thirteen when her life was turned upside down, Joan's holy guidance led her on an arduous eleven-day journey into the unknown, restoring the Dauphin back to his original birthright in an official coronation, allowing him to resume his rule as France's legitimate king. Joan summoned and led an impressive army of French loyalists against the English; the siege at Orleans was an exhilarating English defeat that liberated the city. The following year witnessed Joan's capture by the enemy. After a series of heroic endeavours to escape cruel adversaries, she was subjected to trial by inquisition and then in Rouen, the heart of France, Joan's courageous journey came to a heartbreaking conclusion. This is the story at the core of centuries of myth-making. But what if we no longer accept this tale? What if we question whether the Heavens and their angels were truly Joan's only source of strength and power? What if we demand a different narrative? This revisionist biography unearths the secular and verifiable basis for Joan's heroic exploits: Yolande of Aragon, a forgotten mentor. This is a story of not one life, but two; two lives that together were intertwined in the restoration of France's greatness. Pressestimmen This new book attempts a revisionist sweep at the myth and proposes to unearth a secular basis for Joan's exploits in the form of her mentor, Yolande of Aragon. Ultimately, we can never know what really happened and this book is an entertaining look at what might have been. (CATHOLIC HERALD) Gripping. (THE LADY) Nancy Goldstone's account is clear and she brings the dramatis personae to life in a most engaging way in this excellent history. (OXFORD TIMES) A convincing revisionist biography of Joan. (FAMILY TREE magazine) Goldstone rewrites history with all the drama and pace of a good thriller. (GOOD BOOK GUIDE) An eye-opening book that shows that Joan was part of a greater narrative, much of its evidence taken from primary sources. (GOOD BOOK GUIDE) Werbetext An exceptionally dramatic life of Joan of Arc and her previously unchronicled mentor, Yolande of Aragon.