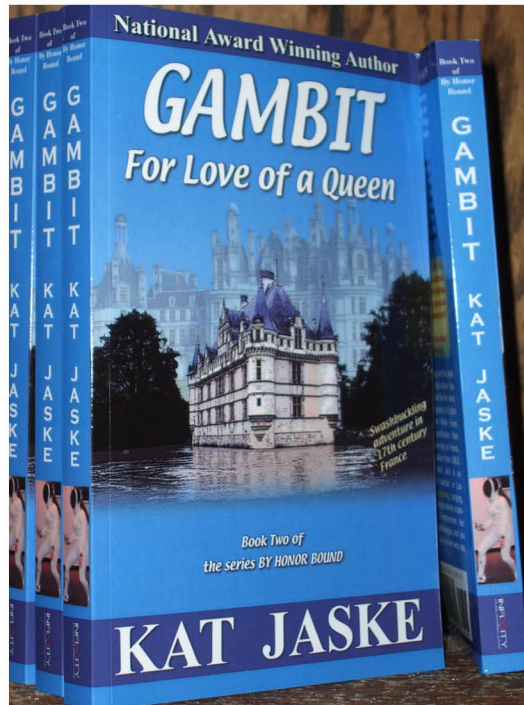


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it's 1639 and Louis XIII ostensibly rules France. Louis is a weak leader with no love for the wife of his politically arranged marriage, no love for the Spanish Anne. Appearances and so-called honor are crucial. Remaining in power is paramount, always. There is absolutely no doubt in Laurel's mind—Laurel, the secret leader of France's spy network—that he would plunge France into another devastating war if he learns Anne has been kidnapped.

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EXCERPT: The woman shook her head. "I will slow you down too much. You've got to find Laurel, Athos, and Porthos. Go on ahead. Bring them back here. Please. Please," she pleaded.

"And how will you defend yourself?" Aramis pressed.

The woman shifted and pulled the pistol from her waistband. She cocked and primed it. "I am still well enough to shoot," she replied.

Aramis grabbed his sword and stood. Porthos' sister was far more courageous and self-sufficient than he ever would have suspected. "I'll be back as quickly as I can. Try to stay out of sight."

The musketeer dashed off down the corridor, Yvette watching, holding tight to the gun as if it were her lifeline. "God, please, let Aramis come back soon." She was not brave enough for this. Already shock was setting in, and she felt ready to burst into tears. She would have called Aramis back, but he was already gone.

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