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Dear Reader: Jade Star the final novel of the Star series, first appeared in May 1987. I haven't rewritten this novel; it's just wearing nice new clothes. Saint Morris has always been my favorite character among all the wonderful San Francisco men. He is fascinating, honorable, and sexy-the perfect hero. Saint first meets Juliana DuPres on the island of Maui when he is a very young doctor, just landed off a whaler, and she is the fourteen-yesr-old daughter of an impossibly puritanical minister. When he leaves Maui he takes her girl's heart with him. When Saint sees Juliana again it is four years later and she is being sold in a Barbary Coast slave auction in San Francisco. He saves her, then returns her to her parents in Maui. But there is no welcome home for Juliana. She is an outcast, reviled by her family, considered no better than a prostitute. What is Saint to do? He does what any honorable man would do-he marries her and takes her back to San Francisco. He likes to thin of himslef as her protector and her brother. Juliana has other ideas. Now their adventures begin. In Jade Star you will see again the full cast of characters form the other San Francisco novels. I do hope you'll write and tell me which are your favorites.

Jade Star Details

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Alisha says

3.85

Shannon says

This is about San Francisco in 1850's. I felt that it was very true to what life would have been in time period. I would say that this is a adult only book with several racy parts.

S Miller says

Used - Good - binding worn and cover bent

Sarah says

Saint Morris has an actual real name!! His name is Michael! He earned the nickname Saint in medical school (HARVARD) when a cadaver was brought in. Saint saw the eyelids flicker, and had to fight his teacher to NOT cut into the man!

Jules was someone he knew in Hawaii. She was brought to San Francisco by a slaver who was dying of stomach cancer. He meets a tragic end, a painful end, and you almost feel sorry for him.

Byron has a big baby, and Brent nearly goes out of his mind.

Chauncey and Del also have bit parts in it!!

All in all, a nice conclusion, and an enjoyable read!

Ginny says

One of Coulter's romance novels. Good for mind candy. For those who read romances but put classics in the bookcase.

Karen Defreitas says

I realized that I had already read this book years ago, but I continued until the end because it was a great little

story.

Anya Kelly says

I liked this book a lot more than the middle 2 in the series. Jules is a missionaries daughter who grew up on Hawaii. When she was young she met Saint and fell in love with him. He left though, and she hasn't fallen in love with anyone else. When she is kidnapped and taken to San Francisco to be sold as a sex slave, Saint saves her. They eventually have to marry. And then after the necessary fall out, they fall in love. What really made me love this book was Jules brother, Thomas. I love how he put Penelope in her place and tames her. I also love reading about the lives of the characters in the middle two books. Although I wish you would somehow have seen Alex and Giana again. Overall, a great read.

Lesli says

Good not great. Fairly typical historical romance. My favorite of the series because of the characters.

? BookAddict ↗ La Crimson Femme says

I'm sensing a theme of abuse, non-con and abduction from Ms. Coulter. These are all written around the same time period. Makes one wonder what is going on in her life, non?

Juliana is a preacher's kid who is innocent, sweet and then totally despoiled. Her family rejects her and she needs a white knight. Morris rides in on his stallion and sweeps her away. He wants to treat her as if he was a brother? Ugh, what brother marries their sister? Odd. But, he's swayed by Juliana's seductive tricks. Happily ever after is achieved in this damsel in distress romance.

Amy says

This is the first book I've read in the series, but it really makes me want to go back and read the others. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Juliana and Saint. In all honesty, I would really read this book more like a 4 1/2 star, but I enjoyed it enough to bump it up to a 5 star rating. I really enjoyed hearing about Juliana's early life in Hawaii and her interests there. I also love how the author worked in little facts about Hawaiian history and culture. The book took a lot of twists and turns in the plot as well as the characters. It was very easy to follow though and enjoyable. I'm very interested in learning more about this all black town that was started by two of the other characters in one of the previous books. It sounds fascinating and I wonder if it has any basis in fact at all. Also I'm interested in hearing a little bit more about Thomas and how his life turned out. Did he become a doctor? How did his marriage end up going? All of those little questions that make you want to continue to read a series and books by the same author. As always Catherine Coulter did not disappoint.

Carol Anderson says

Star series #4

Lesley says

loved it!

Dawn says

She fought brazenly against his manly strength and power...but when her lips touched his in a stormy, rapturous kiss, the fire of her desire could no longer be denied... Young British heiress Chauncey FitzHugh held out her arms to the man she had come to San Francisco to ruin... as he had financially ruined her father back in 1850. Chauncey vowed to destroy Delaney in the cruellest way a beautiful woman could. Making him love her would be the best revenge. She flirted with him, aroused him, enticed him to marry her.

Sylvia says

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Diana says

When Julianna is kidnapped while swimming in Hawaii, she finds herself in a nightmare, ending up on the auction block. Saint, a San Francisco doctor from her past, is determined to rescue her.

Out of the four books in this quartet, this book is by far the best. Saint has always been a jovial, kind man, so he had the most potential as a hero. Of course, Coulter has to completely mess up his character by making him full of insane doubts, high-handedness, and arrogance. He's never so bad as the other heroes, but it was a complete 180 from his character. Jules goes from traumatized to in love in the blink of an eye, with only a few chapters of believable reticence. The villain in this one is straight up soap-opera crazy, with an absurd motive that never really makes sense.
