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## A FEMALE SPIN ON ARTHURIAN LEGEND

**ST. LOUIS (April 12, 2016)** – In July, we'll get yet another Hollywood version of the King Arthur story from Guy Ritchie, but an award-winning author is beating him to the punch by letting Queen Guinevere have her say first.

*Camelot's Queen*, the highly-anticipated sequel to Nicole Evelina's Chatelaine Award-winning and Chaucer Award-shortlisted debut work of historical fantasy, *Daughter of Destiny*, takes us into the heart of Arthurian legend from Guinevere's perspective. Forced into a marriage she neither anticipated nor desired, Guinevere finds herself High Queen, ruling and fighting alongside Arthur as they try to subdue the Saxons, Irish and Picts who threaten Britain from every direction. Though her heart still longs for her lost love, Guinevere slowly grows to care for her husband as they join together to defeat their enemies.

Meanwhile, within the walls of Camelot their closest allies plot against them. One schemes to make Guinevere his own, another seeks revenge for past transgressions, while a third fixes her eyes on the throne. When the unthinkable happens and Guinevere is feared dead, Arthur installs a new woman in her place, one who will poison his affections toward her, threatening Guinevere's fragile sanity and eventually driving her into the arms of her champion.

Amid this tension a new challenge arises for the king and queen of Camelot: finding the Holy Grail, a sacred relic that promises lasting unity. But peace, as they will soon learn, can be just as dangerous as war. As the court begins to turn on itself, it becomes clear that the quest that was to be Arthur's lasting legacy may end in the burning fires of condemnation.

*Camelot's Queen* proves there is much more to Guinevere's story than her marriage and an affair. See the legend you think you know through her eyes and live the adventure of Camelot's golden days yourself – but be prepared to suffer its downfall as well.

The audio book of *Camelot's Queen*, which will be available in May, is narrated by Hollywood actress Serena Scott Thomas, who has appeared in the Oscar-nominated film *Inherent Vice*, the James Bond film *The World is Not Enough*, as well as television series such as *Nip/Tuck*, *Nash Bridges*, *NCIS* and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. She also voiced *Daughter of Destiny* and is on tap to do so for the final book in the trilogy as well.

Print and ebook copies of *Camelot's Queen* may be obtained from [Amazon](#), [Barnes and Noble.com](#), [Kobo](#), [iBooks](#), and [Smashwords](#), among other outlets. The audio book will be available in May from iTunes, Audible and ACX.

The first book in the Guinevere's Tale trilogy, *Daughter of Destiny*, took first place in the legend/legacy category of the 2015 Chatelaine Awards for Women's Fiction/Romance, and was short-listed for the Chaucer Award for Historical Fiction.

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## About the author

Nicole Evelina is an award-winning St. Louis historical fiction and romantic comedy writer. Her debut novel, *Daughter of Destiny*, the first book of the Guinevere's Tale trilogy, took first place in the legend/legacy category of the 2015 Chatelaine Awards for Women's Fiction/Romance, and was short-listed for the Chaucer Award for Historical Fiction. Her upcoming novel, *Been Searching for You* (May 10), a romantic comedy, won the 2015 Romance Writers of America (RWA) Great Expectations and Golden Rose contests. Later this year, she will release *Madame Presidentess* (July 25), a historical novel about Victoria Woodhull, America's first female Presidential candidate, which was the first place winner in the Women's US History category of the 2015 Chaucer Awards for Historical Fiction.

She is one of only six authors who completed the first week-long writing intensive taught by #1 New York Times bestselling author Deborah Harkness in 2014.

Nicole has traveled to England twice to research the Guinevere trilogy, where she consulted with internationally acclaimed author and historian Geoffrey Ashe, as well as Arthurian/Glastonbury expert Jaime George, the man who helped Marion Zimmer Bradley research *The Mists of Avalon*. She can be found online at <http://nicoleevelina.com>.

## Early praise for *Camelot's Queen*

"In Queen of Camelot, Guinevere steps forth as a woman of strength and passion. A woman to admire – and to love!" - Anna Belfrage, author of *The Graham Saga*

"Captivating. I couldn't put it down. Guinevere's story for a new generation." – Bookalicious

## Book Facts

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