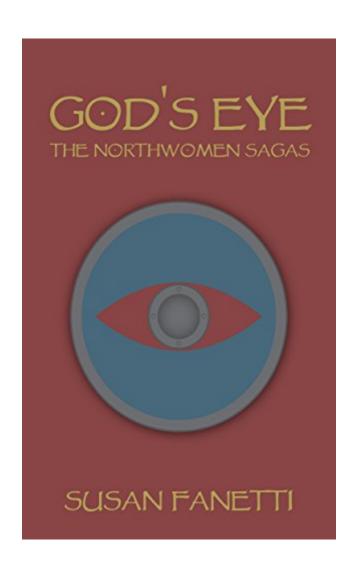
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Synopsis

Loneliness is all that Brenna has ever known. She doesn't expect that she will ever even know true companionship, let alone love. People say she was born with the mark of Odin, but Brenna feels it as a curse rather than a blessing. Those who would tell her she is favored by the Allfather are too afraid to look on her; she is apart from her people. Yet she has learned the power of her difference, and turned it to her advantage. She is a shieldmaiden, with a legendary reputation for her valor as well as for her godly gift. Vali is a giant among his people, well-liked and respected. He is of the A IfhA©A nar, a berserker, one of Odin's own elite warriors, and one of the fiercest and bravest warriors to wield an axe or spear. He is the Storm-Wolf; his strength and ferocity are his gifts from the Allfather. Fortune threw the two warriors together when they were but children. Fate brings them together again as warriors when two jarls ally for a raid into Estland. Again and again, Vali seeks Brenna out. He sees her; he sees the woman behind the whispers. More than that, he will not look away. Vali has not forgotten the debt he owes Brenna from their very first meeting, and in seeking his opportunity to repay her, he finds a lonely, beautiful woman whose quiet strength captures his heart. But the sagas do not sing of warriors who live quiet lives, or of love that does not know trial and tribulation. Favored by the gods they may be, but that does not protect Brenna and Vali from the simple and devastating hardships of their lives. Their reputations cannot help them. It is their love that must become their legend. Note: Explicit sex and violence

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Customer Reviews

Godâ ™s Eye (Northwomen Sagas #1)By: Susan Fanetti5/5 stars love Vikings and historical romance. The problem is that sometimes, itâ ™s hard to find a good book in that genre, because so many are â œcampyâ • or just ridiculous that I almost pull an eye muscle because I rolled them too much. SO when Susan Fanetti announced that she was writing a Vikings novel, I was OVER THE MOON!! I have been a fan of hers since her first book, when I fell in love with her characters, their â œrealnessâ • and her writing. I always know when I pick up a Fanetti book, that she wonâ ™t be using any of the overdone tropes and that her writing and storytelling will be impeccable. Whatâ ™s more, Susan puts in hours and hours of research that shows through in her writing. I LOVE IT! I love the quality that she puts into all of her books and was stoked that she was writing a Vikings series, and now that lâ ™ve finished the bookâ | I WANT MORE! I want to live in their world, I want to see the people and friends and just bask in the world that Susan created. Brenna was born with Odinâ ™s eye and one regular eye. Her entire childhood, she was treated like an outcast to those outside of her family. She dreamed of becoming a famed shieldmaiden like her mother. And do to her diligence and hard work, she accomplished her goal. She was feared, as though she came from another world, and thus lived a fairly solitary life, without friends, confidants or people who would speak with her. Even her fellow raiders held her in some sort of esteem & regard. Vali is one of the fiercest berserkers of his people. He has no fear, and he lives to fight. But when he sees Brenna, heâ ™s not fearful of her like others. He is drawn to her spirit and is determined to learn about her and know her.

5 starsThis was a great story. I loved both Brenna and Vali and their story was interesting, well written and completely engaging. This is the first story I've read by this author and I liked it well enough that I'd like to try more of her work. However, since I've heard that Fanetti has a tendency to ruin the HEAs of previous couples as the series proceeds, I will probably stick with the first books in the series or standalones. Brenna was born to the Viking people and is the daughter of a famous shield maiden (female warriors). Brenna was born with a strange right eye which her people see as being a sign from the gods. Unfortunately, it causes just about everyone to fear or shun her which made Brenna a very sad girl growing up. All she wanted to do is to become a shield maiden herself but when her mother tried to confine her into a solitary life as a healer (which would make her even

more shunned) Brenna decided to leave (at the age of 13) and achieve the life she wants on her own. Vali is a warrior of the Viking people, a berserker who is well respected and whose reputation is known far and wide. Vali grew up with a healer for a mother, he loved her but she disappeared when he was young and he was left with a miserable excuse for a father that abused him. Vali escaped his father at a young age and went off to find his future. Vali and Benna actually meet the first time when they're still young (not long before they both run off to find their lives). Brenna is on her own and hiding away from the others in town when she hears a ruckus. She finds a man hurting a boy (who ends up being Vali) and trying to cut out his tongue.

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