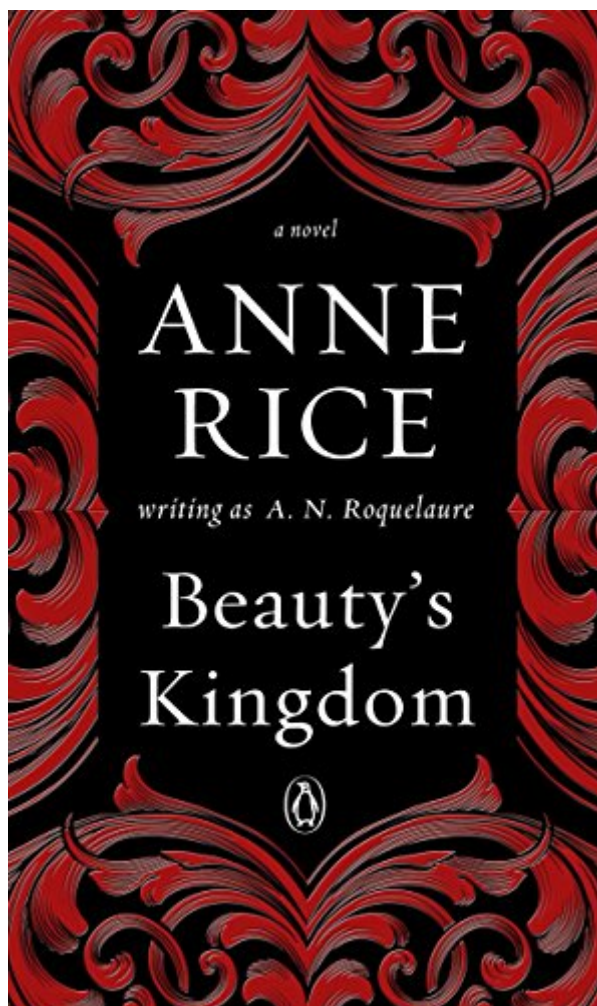


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# Beauty's Kingdom



## Synopsis

Before E. L. James and Sylvia Day, there was Anne Rice: Discover *Beauty's Kingdom*, the fourth novel in the bestselling *Sleeping Beauty* series. A Mega-bestselling author Anne Rice, writing as A. N. Roquelaure, returns to the mysterious kingdom of Queen Eleanor in this new chapter of her *Sleeping Beauty* series. When the great queen is reported dead, Beauty and Laurent return to the kingdom they left twenty years before. Beauty agrees to take the throne, but she insists that all erotic servitude be voluntary. Countless eager princes, princesses, lords, ladies, and commoners journey to Beauty's realm, where she and her husband usher in a new era of desire, longing, and ecstasy. Provocative and stirring, Rice's imaginative retelling of the *Sleeping Beauty* myth will be adored by her longtime fans and new readers of erotica just discovering the novels. This book is intended for mature audiences. From the Hardcover edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I was a huge fan of the original Beauty trilogy, but I can say that this installment really let me down.

Although there were some moments of steady pacing, the novel seemed to run slowly for the most part. Many of the familiar characters seemed less interesting or developed than they did in the other books, which was a bit of a disappointment. There were so many different characters in this book that it was sometimes all over the place. I'm glad that I bought the book, but I didn't burn through these pages as quickly as I had in the original set. I'd still recommend this book to fans of the original trilogy, but it just didn't measure up to the originals for me.

I was glad to see Ms Rice not try to cling to the past with this last book in the Sleeping Beauty series. I found the new ways in which she addressed the Kingdom and its proclivities refreshing and a great way to end Beauty's story. I especially appreciated how the topic of consent was handled. Overall an extremely enjoyable piece of erotica.

Ms. Rice has concluded the adventures of Beauty in the most intriguing way. This was an unexpected twist from the previous installments, yet still just as compelling. With an open mind, it is easy to explore the 'Kingdom' and discover an alternative lifestyle that provokes the musings of the unexpected.

It's Anne Rice I'm sure I'll love it when I get around to reading it

Since this was my first "Beauty's Kingdom" it was a complete surprise to me. I felt it went on a bit too long. Parts of it with the human horses etc. even though it fit the general story line seemed to me to be way too dark. All in all it was a very different book than I usually read ; I might read another in the series but have read some far better books with sex as the theme.

I was looking for similar writing as the trilogy that this book is based upon and it really wasn't there. It was nice to read about the same characters and how they made changes.

I have been reading this series since the first installment. I really enjoy the sexual fluidity and creative scenes. I'm so glad to catch up with these familiar characters.

Anne Rice is one of my favorite authors. This whole series is amazing. I love getting lost in the world's she creates so artistically with her storytelling.

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