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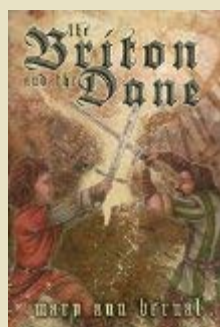


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My Top Tip

“Never give up, never surrender!” (Commander Peter Quincy Taggart, Galaxy Quest)

That is exactly what writers must do. Never allow the naysayers from stopping you from pursuing a God-given dream, because it is impossible to please everyone. Positive reviews offset negative reviews – the bottom line to remember is that a review is just an opinion, and a negative opinion is better than no opinion at all because someone did take the time to read your work. The best part is you will be laughing on the way to the bank. Keep writing and have fun!

My Books

The Briton and the Dane novels bring to life the tumultuous ninth century when the formidable Vikings terrorized the civilized world. The epic adventure runs the gamut of deception, treachery, intrigue and betrayal during a time of war and conquest in Anglo-Saxon Britain.

The Briton and the Dane – book one

After the last of Rome’s legions left Britannia to the mercy of the invading barbarian hordes and before the age of chivalry, when knighthood was in flower and troubadours sang of courtly love, there lived a King whose love for his people and the land left a legacy coveted by his descendants who sought to wear his crown.

Travel back in time to the late Ninth Century, to the tumultuous days in the reign of Alfred the Great who successfully defeated the Danish Viking King Guthrum and kept his precious Wessex free from Viking rule.

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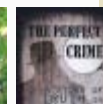
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Journey to the Burh of Wareham where Lord Richard oversees the training of Alfred's army; where his children, Stephen, David and Gwyneth, swear fealty to their King and support Alfred's vision to build a nation to rival the glory that once was Rome in a land ravaged by war and conquest

Book Trailer:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fH1qSGHOSMA>

REVIEWS

One of my favorite reviews was posted by Natalie L. on Goodreads:

I thoroughly enjoyed this book really loved the style of writing as well, and my husband has just started reading this book also. Leaves an author warm and fuzzy inside



BIO

Mary Ann Bernal, author of *The Briton and the Dane* novels, is an avid history buff whose area of interest focuses on Ninth Century Anglo-Saxon Britain during the Viking Age. While pursuing a degree in business administration, she managed to fit creative writing classes and workshops into her busy schedule to learn the craft, but it would take decades before her "Erik the Viking" novel was ultimately published.

Mary Ann is also a passionate supporter of the United States military, having been involved with letter writing campaigns and other support programs since Operation Desert Storm. She has appeared on *The Morning Blend* television show hosted by KMTV, the CBS television affiliate in Omaha, and was interviewed by the Omaha World-Herald for her volunteer work.

She has also been a featured author on various reader blogs and promotional sites.

Mary Ann is a New York "expat," and currently resides in Omaha, Nebraska.

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