



A Jewel for a Jacobite

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Union Custard Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 2nd Revised edition. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It s Christmas morning, 1715 and Catrin discovers a Jacobite fugitive on a Welsh mountainside. She is now in mortal danger and no longer sure who she can trust. The new farm hand, Jenkyn, is an enigma and even her loyal maid, Jenette, places her in peril. How can she also repulse the amorous advances of wealthy neighbour Griffith Evans, and still protect the man she loves? Set in the pre-industrial Rhondda Valley, this is a tale of deception, suspicion, treachery and love. Much has been written about the Rhondda Valley after the advent of the Industrial Revolution, when the iron works and coal pits desecrated the land. The action of this novel, however, takes place before those days and before the Religious Revival which transformed the thinking of the Welsh people. The area described was originally known as Ystradyfodwg and comprised a parallelogram of territory, approximately sixteen miles long by four miles wide and traversed by the Rhondda Fawr River. It stretched from present day Cymmer in the south, to Rhigos in the north. The...



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