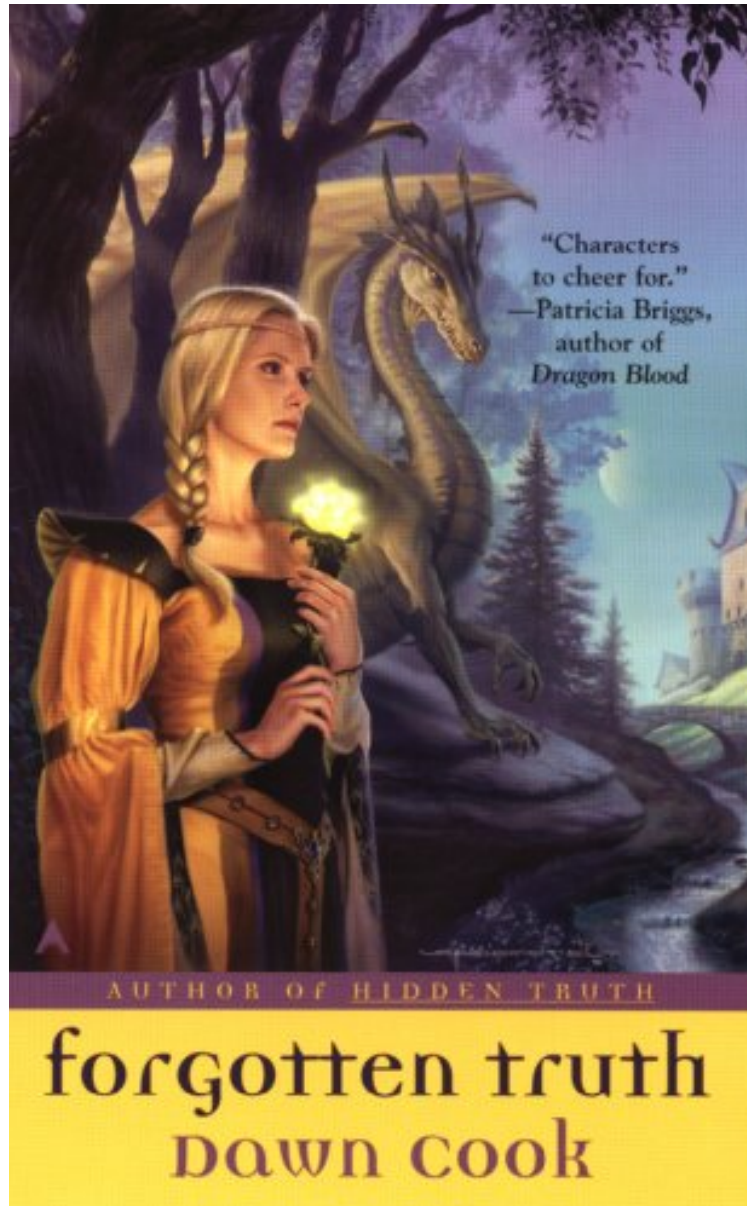


Forgotten Truth

Von Dawn Cook

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Von Dawn Cook : Forgotten Truth before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Forgotten Truth:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Amazing: It gets better and betterVon hwmWhile FIRST TRUTH and HIDDEN TRUTH actually told one story,

concentrating mainly on the main characters, **FORGOTTEN TRUTH** is a more self contained novel with a bigger cast of people and much more extensive setting (magical, historical and scenic). It's funnier too, the interaction between the characters being awesomely hilarious or comically sad. After Bailics death and Alissa's successful (if unconventional) return from her feral state, life at the Hold starts to settle down cautiously. Strell and Lodesh live in a competitive friendship and Alissa continues her lessons with Useless - an open invitation for disaster. She accidentally transports herself four hundred years back into the past, a time when the Keep and Ese Naower were still thriving. Since no one stands a chance against Alissa's stubbornness or charm she soon turns the Hold into a madhouse and winds everyone around her little finger, including Redal Stan (former teacher of Useless), Connen Neute and a younger Lodesh. Meanwhile Strell's attempts to bring her back turn into a race against the time, because if he should fail to return his love, Alissa will turn feral and remain lost forever.

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Clearly one of my favourites!
Von Kaitlinchen
I just can't understand why this book has slipped through general attention!
I truly love Dawn Cook's "Truth" story and especially this book - it was one of the very first I did read in English (so it is also suited for non-native speakers). Alissa - the heroine of this book is quite settled in the Hold - she is managing her magic studies with the help of Useless and Strell. But this book rather belongs to Lodesh - an ancient Keeper they got acquainted with. Alissa is because of some strange magic accident transferred back in time to the point when Lodesh himself was living in the Hold and trapped there. The plot is rather fatalistic - since we already know the outcome, but it is nevertheless amazing lecture. This book is about love, abjuration, selflessness and a truly magical world in which nearly everything seems to be possible. It lifts you out of your daily grid and elates you. In my opinion it is a very outstanding novel - and the crowning of the "Truth"-series by Dawn Cook.

Kurzbeschreibung
Third in the extraordinary series featuring Alissa, a young woman seduced by the power of magic. From Booklist
Apt and eager Alissa is the only student of the last surviving master of magic. She easily shifts from human to raku, or beast counterpart, and has learned many advanced magics on her own. One afternoon, a tiny miscalculation sends her back in time 400 years within the Hold in which she lives. Now it is peopled by names and faces from stories the master has told of his and the Hold's history. As Alissa and a new, young teacher search for how to send her back, another problem arises: the primal living force behind her raku form is surfacing more often and without summoning. It is just a matter of time before Alissa will be overcome. Her transformation to raku will be permanent. It will be as if she had never existed. Cook's solid third novel about Alissa (after *First Truth* and *Hidden Truth*, both 2002) stands very well alone, showing as it does how many characters who exist in both times have grown and changed--or haven't. Paula Luedtke
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Characters to cheer for. (Patricia Briggs)