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Shadows of the Rose is a varied collection of short stories. From the far reaches of space and the future to historical, there is a bit of everything.

The Witch Hunter - a young girl is accused of sorcery and the witch hunter sent to condemn her is not as he seems...

Baby Blues - set in a future where family planning is controlled by the state and it is illegal to make love...

Free Falling - some friendly aliens have found the cure for most of human diseases, except for one--the one you have...

The Glass Guitar - Meg thinks a haunted guitar might be just the present for her musician boyfriend's birthday...

Shadows of the Rose - a lovers' tryst in a ruined abbey, but there is something not quite right - what's that there, hidden beneath the shadows of the rose?

This anniversary collection also features the two recent short stories, The Prince's Guard and Of Pets and Pleasures, which have never been in this collection before, although they are available separately as ebooks.

Shadows of the Rose Details

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Simone says

I received a free copy of this novel in exchange for my honest review. This is a neat book of short stories in various genres that you will absolutely love. Annette Gisby immediately draws you into her world with each captivating story. When it's over you're so engrossed that you don't want to leave. My favorite of the collection is The Witch Hunter. A young woman is accused of Witchcraft and she stands trial before a man she once loved. He saves her life and marries her, but when her daughter is born we get a huge surprise!

This was an interesting collection, with characters that draw you in. Unfortunately, some of the stories stop a bit too soon and it felt like it was a sample of a complete novel and you're left wanting more. Some just don't seem to come across as finished to me. Otherwise, they were fantastic and very imaginative.

Dianne says

Shadows of the Rose is an eclectic mix of short stories that are perfect for when you are short on time! Each tale has a slightly magical feel to them and are based around romantic love, sometimes with a little erotica thrown in. Always the ending make you feel good for the characters.

One of my favorites was of a retiring school teacher who never married, not that she hadn't been asked, but tragedy took her true love too soon and she never found anyone else. As her life ends, she is met by angel who guides her to the waiting arms of her one love. (sigh) I am positive they are destined to be happy for eternity!

With each short tale, Annette Gisby creates a world that you fall in to, although I'm not always sure I was ready to leave!

Starting in April, Annette is offering Prizes while on her Shadows of the Rose Book Blog Tour, April 1-10! Be sure to stop by at Tome Tender on April 4th to enter and learn more about Annette!
