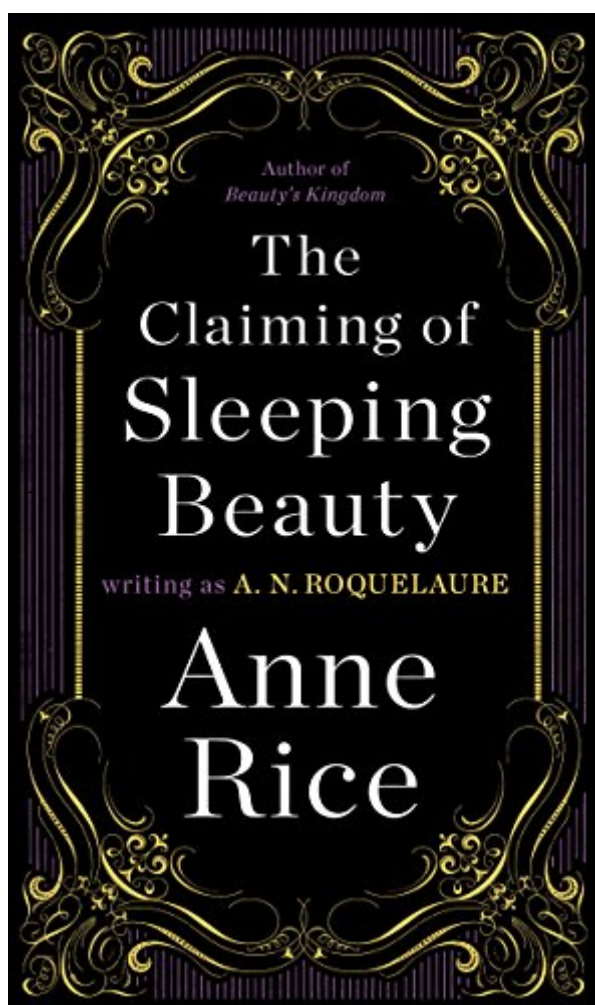


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# The Claiming Of Sleeping Beauty: A Novel (Sleeping Beauty Trilogy Book 1)



## Synopsis

Before E.L. James's *Fifty Shades of Grey* and Sylvia Day's *Bared to You*, there was Anne Rice's New York Times best seller *The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty*. In the traditional folktale of "Sleeping Beauty," the spell cast upon the lovely young princess and everyone in her castle can only be broken by the kiss of a Prince. It is an ancient story, one that originally emerged from and still deeply disturbs the mind's unconscious. In the first book of the trilogy, Anne Rice (author of *Beauty's Kingdom*), writing as A.N. Roquelaure, retells the Beauty story and probes the unspoken implications of this lush, suggestive tale by exploring its undeniable connection to sexual desire. Here the Prince awakens Beauty, not with a kiss, but with sexual initiation. His reward for ending the hundred years of enchantment is Beauty's complete and total enslavement to him . . . as Anne Rice explores the world of erotic yearning and fantasy in a classic that becomes, with her skillful pen, a compelling experience. Readers of *Fifty Shades of Grey* will indulge in Rice's deft storytelling and imaginative eroticism, a sure-to-be classic for years to come. Praise for *The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty*: "Articulate, baroque, and fashionably pornographic." —*Playboy* "Something very special . . . at once so light and yet so haunting." —*The Advocate*

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Wow, a friend told me about these books. Once you pick one up you won't be able to put it down. Fifty shades of grey will seem like from here to eternity after you read this series.

just started reading this style and i have to say so far its a really great book, idk if ill be able to read fifty shades after i read this since i think that will be like reading a childrens book, Anne Rice did an incredible job with this series thus far

If you are looking for something a little different - this will do it. I did enjoy the series - they are very different.

Every which way a person could fantasize and want sex, it's here. Sure it's fantasy. Sure it's not real. But isn't that the point of a getaway dream? Now Ms. Rice can come out and admit she wrote it. Ahead of her time as usual.

The Anne Rice Books I've read are for great reading. There isn't one book I've come across that wasn't great. Except for these books only because I didn't like the way they treated their women back in the 18th hundreds. I would buy from this seller again in the future. I have great respect for sellers that take great pride in their products and the price is right. In this case, all was satisfaction. Thanks A Million!

I love Anne Rice's work and had heard about this book for many years. It's definitely erotica but I just could not get into the characters. I read the book at a slow pace but did read it to the end. It just seemed to be more of a chore than an enjoyable bit of exotic relaxation.

You have to be open minded, and have a little bit of a dark side when reading this series! I loved this first book and can't wait to start the next book in the series!! Great Job A. N. Roquelaure

This is definitely NOT for the prudish reader. You must be prepared for a good dive into some sexual content. However, it is a very well-written, fictional look at Sleeping Beauty's future. What

happens after the Prince kisses her awake? Well read on to find out! This beats any "fan fic" out there, and makes the "Fifty Shades of Grey" Trilogy look like a piece of Kindergarten work. Anne Rice is by FAR a better author.

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