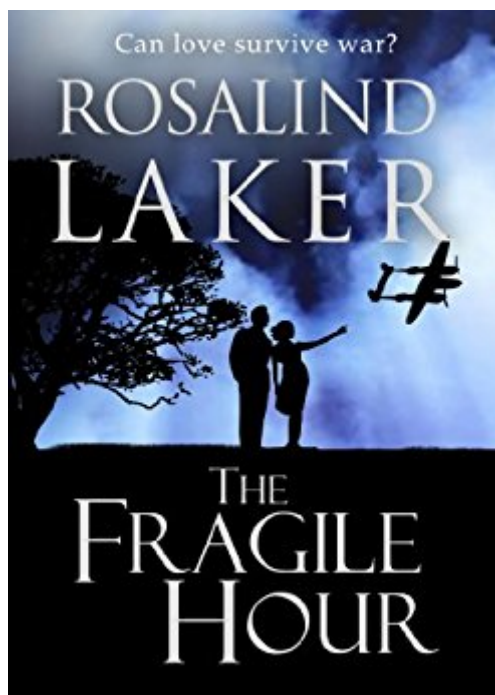


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# The Fragile Hour



## Synopsis

Two decades after the end of the Second World War, Anna Marlow stands among a crowd of spectators gathered around a lake in Norway. She is watching an aircraft being raised up from the depths of a lake. As she does so, she remembers its pilot - with a heart that is heavy for reasons far more complicated than a love that was lost during the Second World War. As a British secret agent, Anna had returned to her Nazi-occupied homeland during the war to join the Norwegian resistance. Assuming a new identity, she lived among the Nazis whilst carrying out highly dangerous acts of sabotage, risking her life and the lives of her loved ones. Despite the constant danger she faced, Anna found love. But as the war drags her away from those she loves, can this passion outlast Germany's occupation of Norway? Or will it be just one more casualty of the conflict? *The Fragile Hour* is an gripping wartime romance about the courage and sacrifices made by the women of the secret service during the Second World War. 'A moving story of love and war.' - Robert Foster, best-selling author of 'Then Lunar Code'. Rosalind Laker was lucky enough to be born into a family that took a great interest in its forebears, and tales of them were handed down to her, providing characters and incidents for many of her historical novels. Endeavour Press is the UK's leading independent digital publisher.

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And she didn't here either. While not her best, still an easy read that kept my attention. Another interesting historical novel.

Loved this book !!the writing just flows and keeps you drawn in all the way to the end

Beautifully written. Loved the surprise ending.

The Fragile Hour is a gripping wartime novel set against the backdrop of the Norwegian resistance movement during the Second World War. I knew little about the part Norway played in the war and I was fascinated to get an insight into it. My knowledge of events during the war was enriched by reading this novel and I also enjoyed the book immensely. From the first chapter, which opens with the mystery of what the main character's connection is to the sunken aircraft, I had to keep reading to discover the answer. I immediately liked Anna Marlow, the main character, and admired her determination and bravery. As her life became increasingly fraught with danger I held my breath, waiting to see if she would survive and succeed in her missions. One of the settings, in the unforgiving Norwegian winter wilderness, particularly caught my imagination. I saw and felt the splendour of the snow covered mountains and the difficulties they faced in the arduous conditions. Stepping into this world was an outstanding part of the book for me. The novel is a tense drama and also a love story and I enjoyed both aspects of the book. I would recommend The Fragile Hour to anyone who enjoys a good, fast paced story.

Excellent story about the Nazi German occupation of Norway. Involved details of the Resistance, the lives of the people, the traitors, and a love story!

My interest in this book was purely nostalgic. I lived in Norway from 1939-1951 and spent the war years partly in hiding in a small mountain village in Norway and subsequently until the end of the war in Sweden. Over the years I have visited Norway countless of times and am still able to read and write in Norwegian. The author while knowing a great deal about this time, also made a number of errors in her book which I found irritating. She did not know the colours of the Norwegian flag and

misspelt the names of several streets in Oslo. The book needed more editing. I also found her use of the English language strange at times, for instance "he caught her up" (he caught up with her). Despite all this the book brought back many memories.

I love this author. Her style is great and she appears to have done a lot of research on her facts. Even though this book is supposed to be fiction, the facts are true as they happened during WW2.

I love Rosalind Laker books! Think this is about her last one to read for me. While this is not my favorite one of hers, it's still good. Her books have no foul language and very little sex. Wish more authors were like that!

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