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The beautiful setting of the Poitou region makes a stunning contrast with the story which often boils over into bloody violence. The political situation is destined to bring multiple tragedies for Angélique and, after enjoying a moment of revenge, finds that she is pregnant with an unwanted daughter. Now a leader of men but destined for defeat, she is forced to seek sanctuary with the monks of the Abbey of Nieul, but encounters yet more violence on leaving. She eventually owes a great debt to a prosperous merchant called Maitre Berne, and repays him by actively supporting his Protestant family at La Rochelle in their ongoing battle against persecution.

But as Angélique helps one of the leaders of the community flee, she discovers that she has been the victim of a cruel betrayal...

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From Reader Review Angelique in Revolt for online ebook

Deborah Pickstone says

The first half was weak and very drama queenish. The second half was better; in fact quite gripping!

Marg says

Can't wait to see what happens next!

Misfit says

****This review might be considered spoilerish for those who have not yet read the first three books in the series. Enter at your own risk****

Rescued in the nick of time from her calamitous adventures in the East, Louis XIV banishes Angélique to her estates in Poitou, a region that is at the core of the disputes between the Catholic church and those of the Huguenot faith. Angélique might be Catholic, but she's outraged at the the barbaric treatment her countrymen receive from the King's dragoons, and she eventually finds herself on the receiving end of it - a night that will forever change her. No more fancy dresses, jewels and balls with elegant courtiers, Angélique wants nothing but revenge for the horror she was put through, and she finds herself at the head of a revolt against the crown as tensions explode and Poitou erupts into flames.

I loved this one and had a hard time putting it down. Don't let those racy covers fool you either, events in this book take some very dark and disturbing turns - this is not a bodice ripping romance. I very much like the way the events forced changes in Angélique's outlook on life and the changes they made in her as she finally grows up and actually thinks about her children for once. Next up in the series is Angelique in Love where we see our heroine begin a new life in a new world (we hope).

Lucy Siskova says

Konečně se daly všichni více méně do pohybu a Angelika si uvědomila, že se musí vzchopit a pokračovat dále. Byla jsem překvapená, že nakonec převládla její vlídná stránka k tomu básníku, který ožernil ji a jejího manžela. Řekla bych od ní trochu něco jiného, měla se zachovat jinak, ale namísto toho prostě podlehla. To mi nepřišlo jako pravá povaha Angelika, protože jsem si vybavila tu scénu v uličce, kdy ona a Nikolaus a jeho poddaní z "podsvětí" vydělali mnicha, který odsoudil jejího manžela. Radovala se z toho, pomstila ho. Jinak autorka neklamala a připojila mou oblíbenou část, občasné úryvky ze života Ludvíka XIV.

Edward Butler says

This is the first of the Angelique novels that takes place after the last of the movies, *Angelique and the Sultan*, so it's the place to start if you've seen the movies and just want to continue on. Engrossing, but a bit grueling. Angelique really gets put through the mill in this one, but her indomitable spirit sees her through.

Phair says

I know I read several Angelique books in the 60's (still have some on my shelves in fact) and I recall being somewhat embarrassed buying them - I guess back then that type of book was still considered "naughty" and I was still in my teens. I found a diary entry where I wrote out a quote from the book: "she knew that she would inevitably succumb to the subtle bond that draws a woman, with her inner longing for subjugation, into the arms of the man who has vanquished her". I guess this series was a precursor of the Bodice-ripper romances that exploded in popularity in the early 70s where the "romance" took the form of being 'ravished' by the hero and loving it. When that's pretty much all there was in the way of Romance Novels you accepted it. Times certainly change..

I completed my journal entry by noting that this book really wasn't all that great- it 'ended with a dull thud'.

Charlene Gordon says

I read all these over 40 years ago and loved them.

LJ says

Angelique in Revolt - Ex

Sergeanne Golon - 4th in series

Angelique returns to her beloved Chateau in Poitou but she finds herself a prisoner in her own home, for King Louis XIV, furious that she has turned her back on the magnificent Court, demands a public submission from her before she regains her privileges.

Molines, the wise steward of her estates, pleads with her to restore herself in the King's favour, not only for her own sake, but also in order that she can intercede on behalf of the ravaged land and people of Poitou. Poitou is the centre of resistance to the harsh measures the King is taking against the French Protestants, the Huguenots, and the soldiers whom he has sent to enforce conversion have become the hated oppressors of the peasantry, Huguenot and Catholic alike.

Even as Angelique agrees to humble herself before the King, tragedy strikes; after a night of horror and destruction she places herself at the head of a crusade which strikes at the foundations of the Sun King's throne. She becomes the most hunted woman in France. With a whole kingdom set against her, only Angelique's beauty, wit and hatred of injustice save her from a traitor's death and prepare her for the most exciting and unexpected journey of her life.

One of the wonderful things about this series, aside from their being exciting romantic stories, was the history I learned through them. I hadn't known anything about the Huguenots prior to reading this book.

Gabrielle Fair says

The whole 7 parts of Angelique are the typical example of classic romance and adventure - they are able to enchant people 30 years ago as now. The strong female character and the richness of the story is what the present book shelf missing.

Nicole says

This tale returns to period politics and fashions.

Anne Pittman says

I have read all Angelique books, great reads, very romantic!

Arlene says

My first in a history, romance series -- I LOVED all of them and was sad when Serge died. The last book, by Anne, clearly showed what Serge added.

Rebecca Huston says

The whole series has remained a favourite of mine since I was a teenager. Grand rollicking adventure and love in the seventeenth century France with brains and courage at the center of it all.

Pamela(AllHoney) says

This is the fifth book in the Angelique series. I read this in high school many years ago.

Francesca says

3.5/5

