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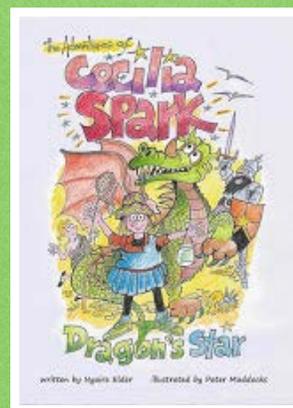
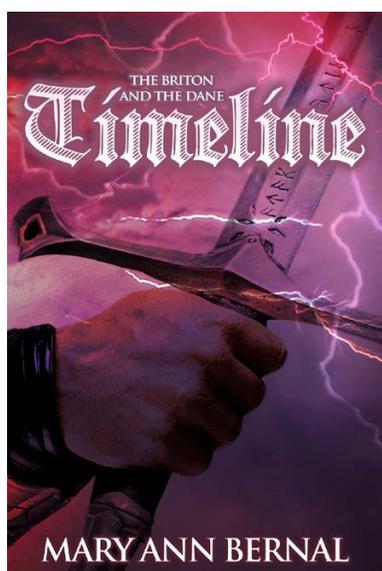
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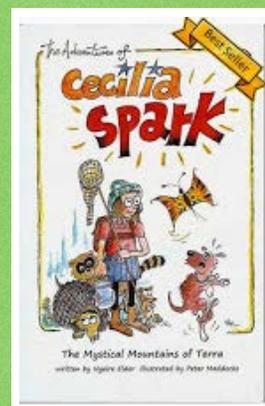
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The Adventures of Cecilia Spark: Dragon's Star

## The Adventures of Cecilia Spark



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Mary Ann Bernal, author of *The Briton and the Dane* novels, is an avid history buff whose area of interest focuses on Ninth Century

Anglo-Saxon Britain during the Viking Age. While pursuing a degree in business administration, she managed to fit creative writing classes and workshops into her busy schedule to learn the craft, but it would take decades before her "Erik the Viking" novel was ultimately published.

Mary Ann is also a passionate supporter of the United States military, having been involved with letter writing campaigns and other support programs since Operation Desert Storm. She has appeared on The Morning Blend television show hosted by KMTV, the CBS television affiliate in Omaha, and was interviewed by the Omaha World-Herald for her volunteer work. She has also been a featured author on Triangle Variety Radio, The Phil Naessens Show, and The Writers Showcase, and has been interviewed extensively by American and European bloggers.

Mary Ann is a New York "expat," and currently resides in Omaha, Nebraska.



Author, Mary Ann Bernal

## Synopsis of *The Briton and the Dane: Timeline*

A beautiful archeologist besotted with an Anglo-Saxon nobleman is transported back to eleventh century England where treachery abounds as the childless king has yet to name his heir. She is determined to learn the identities of the treacherous blackguards hiding in the shadows, but will she walk away or intervene, thereby changing the course of history to save the man she loves?

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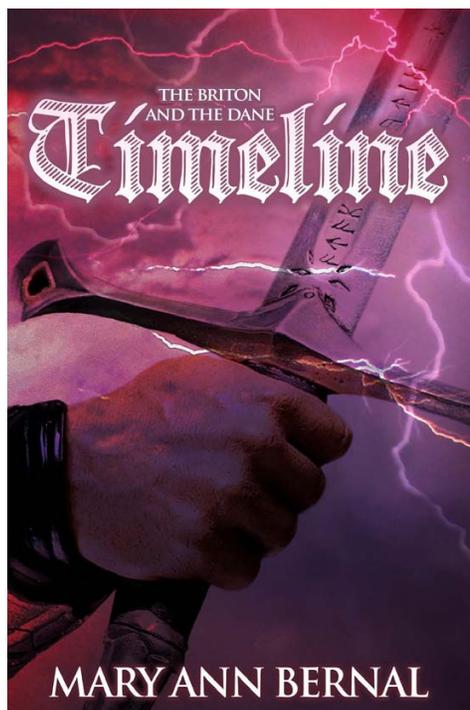
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**Excerpt** from **The Briton and the Dane: Timeline**  
written by **Mary Ann Bernal**

The drapes billowed in a sudden gust of wind, flapping wildly in the darkened room. Gwyneth tossed in her sleep as visions of past events mingled with the present. It was Erik or was it Malcolm? His words were but a whisper, calling her to join him atop the Keep. She sat upright, shivering slightly as she looked through the open balcony doors. A dense fog had shrouded the earth, blanketing the ruins on the hill.

Gwyneth, wearing a white night dress embroidered with Celtic knots, grabbed the matching robe and stood on the terrace, mesmerized by the distant shadows moving along the citadel, as if warriors were patrolling the wall-walk in the dead of night. She stepped onto the grass, thanking God that she had the foresight to take a room on the ground floor as she walked towards the fortress.

The melodious sound of waves crashing against the cliff echoed in the distance, becoming louder as she reached the clearing. The wind whipped around her, lifting the fog along the forgotten path as Gwyneth quickened her pace.

*"I am waiting for you. You must hurry,"* whispered the wind.

Moonbeams filtered through the sea mist, shedding light on the pathway she knew so well. Gwyneth looked at the tower and stopped abruptly when she recognized the lone figure watching her every move.

*"Run, Gwyneth, there is little time,"* whispered the wind.

The moon was fully covered, hidden in the darkened sky, and Gwyneth was enveloped by the dense fog. She stayed focused, counting her steps as she had done so many times before during the summer months. The sound of the breaking waves roared loudly, shaking the ground as the angry sea pounded the rocky cliff. Gale

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following radio host, Mackenzie Knight, for a number of months and was delighted when she agreed to an interview on my blog. M...

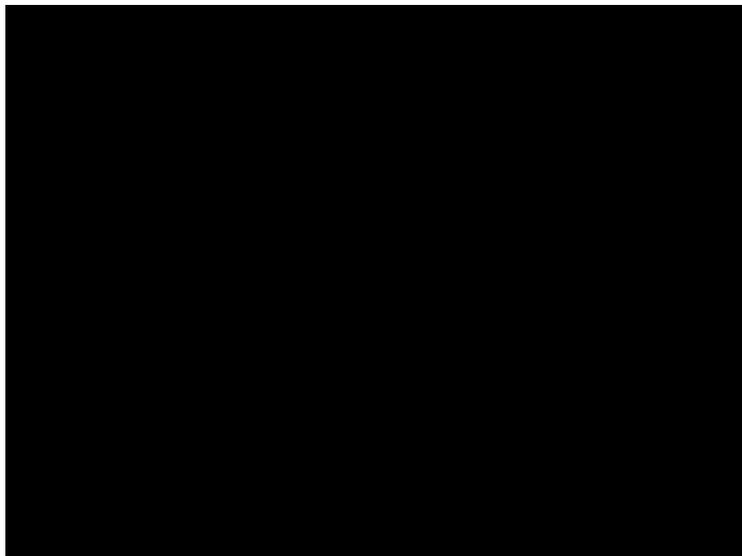


**Of Warriors and Kings - The World of Mary Ann Bernal**

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force winds pushed her forward, causing her to run faster, lest she fall. Ribbon lightning flashed in the heavens, the electric discharge crackling throughout the eerie night, brightening the pathway as she ran towards the ruins of the main gate. The wind gusts intensified, howling in her ear as it thrust her forward. The sea mist caressed her face, leaving its brine upon her lips, the salty pellets stinging her eyes.



## What readers are saying about Mary Ann Bernal's writing (Amazon):

~ Author Mary Ann Bernal has done a just service of a timeless story. She painted a picture that was clearly seen and as you think the story has settled down...wham..a new twist to the plot occurs. **(TBATD: Concordia)**

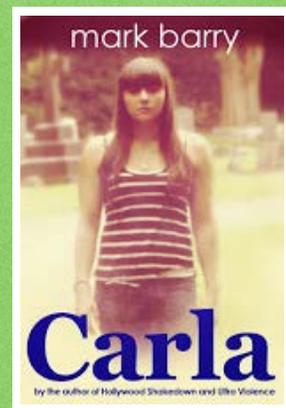
~ I could not wait for this book to come out. The character flow is fantastic and the writing allows you to place yourself in their shoes asking what would I do. Again, a book that made it difficult to put down. Even if you are not into history the story line captures you and puts you there. Fantastic. **(TBATD: Legacy)**

~ I love the mix of historical background, family/love bonds and adventure. It makes the book such a great read ... There were a lot of cliffhangers in this book and I cannot wait for the next one! I've perhaps gotten a little too attached to these characters. **(TBATD: Birthright)**

~ "The Briton and the Dane" was, for me, a delightful surprise on many fronts. Mary Ann Bernal displays a remarkable talent with this tale set in 9th century Britain. She has a formidable ability to constantly surprise the reader with a supply of plot twists and turns. The storyline quickly becomes addicting and hard to put down. **(The Briton and the Dane)**

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## Carla



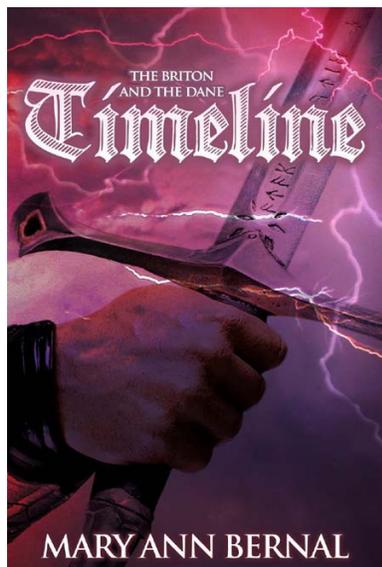
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## The Briton and the Dane: Legacy



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## The Briton and the Dane: Timeline



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**Mark Barry** 10 January 2014 01:27

I read the first draft of this and it is a belter. Romance fans, historical fiction fans and fans of the type of crystal clear writing Mary Ann specialises in will be in seventh heaven with Timeline and no mistake. Great blog as usual, N! Wiz

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**Ngairre Elder** 10 January 2014 01:38

I had the pleasure of a sneak peek as well and I agree with you, Wiz. Beautiful writing from Mary Ann Bernal - looking forward to reading TBATD: Timeline in full and it has to be a paperback for me! n x

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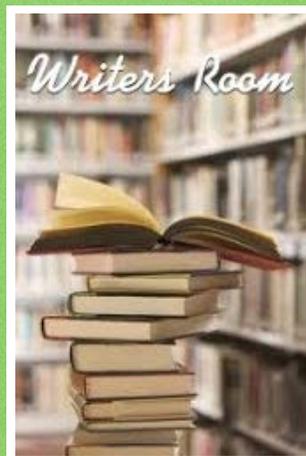
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