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KEY SELLING POINTS

- A must-read for all lovers of the Anglo-Saxons and Celtic Christianity.
- The first historical novel about Cuthbert, Northumbria's favourite saint.
- A gripping story that brings popular pilgrimage destinations like Lindisfarne and Whitby to life.

DESCRIPTION

A gripping historical novel that brings to life the legendary saints of the North and tells the story of the struggle for the Church in England in the seventh-century. We meet not only Cuthbert but other legendary characters like Wilfrid, Aidan and Hilda of Whitby. A masterpiece of historical imagination for all who want to see favourite places like Lindisfarne, Melrose and Northumbria through the eyes of those who lived through its most turbulent times.

"This is a tender story of love and longing and belonging in the new Christian communities of seventh-century Northumbria. You will want to walk that coast, breathe that air." **Vibeke Vasbo**, author of The Song of Hild

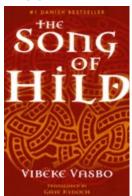
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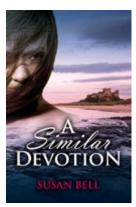
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