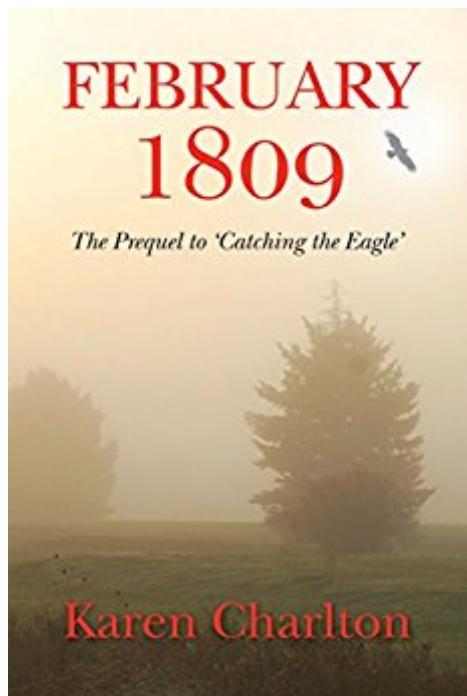


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# February 1809: The Prequel To 'Catching The Eagle'



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Karen Charlton is a gifted writer who brings her characters to life well. Her chosen timeframe, one

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Another fine story to prepare us for what's to come. Her parallel storyline of Jamie and the eagle was fantastic. I'm hoping that my sister will enjoy Karen Charlton's writing style.

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Another good read. Like longer stories though.

All of Karen C. Books are five stars.

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Very good vivid description of the society

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