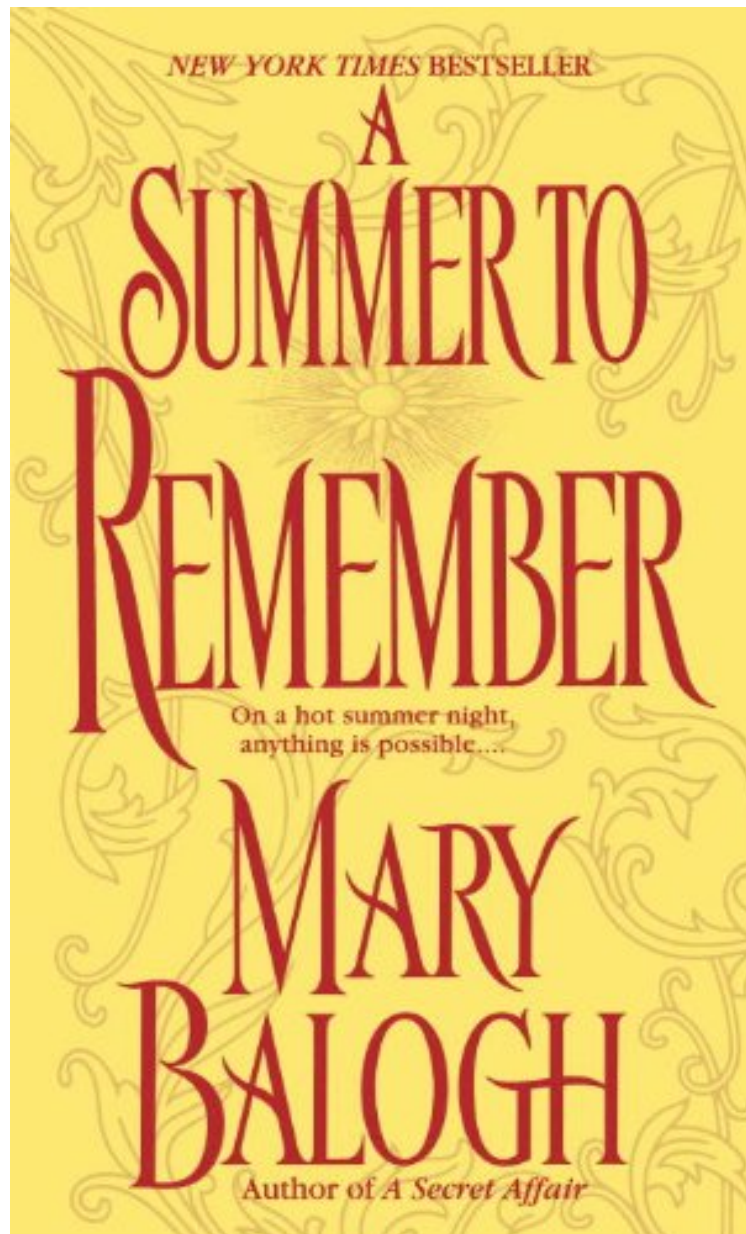


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Von Mary Balogh : A Summer to Remember (Bedwyn Saga) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Summer to Remember (Bedwyn Saga):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen13 von 13 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. einer

der schönsten Liebesromane überhaupt Von -Kunde Ich habe schon mehrere Bücher von Mary Balogh gelesen, und nicht alle haben mir gut gefallen. Aber weil das Buch so hochgelobt wurde, habe ich mich doch dazu durchgerungen, es zu kaufen. Glücklicherweise! Denn es ist für mich einer der besten Liebesromane, den ich je gelesen habe (und ich habe über die letzten 20 Jahre schon viele gelesen). Was mir an *A Summer to Remember* so besonders gut gefallen hat, ist die große Zärtlichkeit, die Kit und Lauren verbindet. Es geht nicht primär um die körperliche Anziehungskraft, und es treibt sie auch kein dunkles Verlangen zueinander, diese beiden Menschen verlieben sich langsam und vollkommen glaubhaft ineinander. Außerdem hat mich Lauren davon überzeugt, dass Heldinnen nicht immer nur unkonventionell und vorlaut sein müssen (und das sind mir sonst die liebsten). Ich fand sie einfach wundervoll. Es wurde deutlich, dass auch in Freundlichkeit und Ruhe eine große Kraft liegen kann. Ich fand es auch sehr gelungen, wie Mary Balogh das Thema Liebe in jeder Beziehung behandelt hat. Und am Beispiel von Laurens Großvater, aber vor allem bei Kits Bruder wird gezeigt, dass Liebe auch vollkommen ungewollt Schaden anrichten kann. Es war vielleicht ein klein bisschen konstruiert, wie Kit und Lauren gegenseitig ihre größten geheimen Probleme lösen, aber schließlich ist es ein Liebesroman und man will ein vollkommenes Happy End. Ein wunderbarer Liebesroman voller Zärtlichkeit und heiterer Gelassenheit. Dieses Buch wird mir auf jeden Fall noch lange in Erinnerung bleiben. Definitiv ein Keeper!!! Ein weiterer Vorteil, wenn man jetzt Gefallen an Mary Balogh gefunden hat: Man kann gleich mit den sechs Bänden der "Slightly"-Serie weitermachen, in der die Geschichten der Bedwyn-Geschwister erzählt werden, die hier ihren ersten Auftritt hatten. :-)

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Zärtlich, liebevoll, glaubwürdig - einfach wunderbar! Von LoveLetter Magazin Kit Butler, Viscount Ravensberg, der berchtigtste Junggeselle Londons, muss endlich heiraten. Er wettet mit seinen Freunden, dass er die untadelige Lauren Edgeworth gewinnen wird, eine Frau gegen die selbst sein strenger Vater nichts einwenden kann. Seine Umwerbungsversuche stoßen zunächst auf wenig Gegenliebe bei Lauren, die gerade von ihrem Bräutigam am Altar stehen gelassen worden ist. Doch dann schlägt sie dem überraschten Kit einen Handel vor: Sie wird sich für einen Sommer als seine Verlobte ausgeben und ihm helfen, das gestörte Verhältnis zu seiner Familie zu retten. Nach zwei gescheiterten Verlobungen hofft sie dann, als unverheiratbar ein freies und selbstbestimmtes Leben führen zu können. Doch je weiter der Sommer fortschreitet, desto deutlicher wird für Kit, dass er sie nicht einfach gehen lassen kann. Ruhig und ganz unspektakulär kommt sie daher, diese Geschichte, entwickelt schließlich aber eine emotionale Dichte, die einen tief berührt zurücklässt. Es ist ein Buch der leisen Töne, in dem Alltäglichkeiten plötzlich ihre Magie offenbaren und auf glaubwürdige Art gezeigt wird, wie eine Zweckgemeinschaft erst zu Freundschaft und dann zu Liebe wird. Doch das Buch zeigt auch, dass familiäre Liebe, egal wie ehrlich gemeint, die schärfste Waffe sein kann. Mary Balogh präsentiert mit diesem Buch eine weitere wunderbare Geschichte voller Zärtlichkeit, mit liebenswerten Charakteren und spannenden Nebenfiguren. Man kann nur hoffen, dass die deutschen Leserinnen nicht allzu lang auf die Bücher der farbenfrohen Bedwyn-Geschwister, die in diesem Buch eingeführt werden, warten müssen.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent story with hidden depths Von Helen Hancox This book is a semi-sequel to "One Night For Love" which told the story of Neville Wyatt, Earl of Kilbourne, and the discovery on his wedding day to Lauren Edgeworth that his former wife Lily, that he believed dead, was alive. One Night For Love tells the story of Neville and Lily and Lauren appears in that as a cold, hard woman. A Summer To Remember is Lauren's story and picks up a year after "One Night For Love". She has continued living in the dower house attached to Kilbourne's estate and so is constantly reminded of her wedding day disaster. She is enticed to London by her friend, the Duchess of Portfrey, who is due to give birth and wants London doctors. Lauren believes she can safely go to Town with the Duchess as she won't be required to go to ton events and be laughed at as the jilted bride. Kit Butler, Viscount Ravensberg, is a misbehaving rake who continually gets into scrapes. He first lays eyes on Lauren whilst brawling with 3 labourers in a park and then being kissed enthusiastically by a milkmaid. But he has a problem - his father is arranging a marriage for Kit and Kit doesn't want to go along with this - he needs a bride of his own choosing. He decides to choose Lauren, sight unseen, and court and woo her. And so he begins, knowing she has a reputation as an ice maiden but relishing the challenge. Lauren's well-meaning relatives warn her off him which causes her to spend time with him - time which is fun and different from anything else. When they realise that a fake betrothal would serve for both of them to extricate them from awkward situations they agree to it. Kit needs a fiancée so that his father's choice for him, Freyja Bedwyn, knows to look elsewhere; Lauren needs some time away from her family to prepare to live retired as a spinster in Bath. Kit promises Lauren a summer to remember at his father's estate, Lauren promises to help him try and heal the rift with his family. These two people - Kit the fun, warm, lighthearted man and Lauren the ice-cold maiden - have hidden depths and part of the excellence of this book is how their lives are unpacked and they learn to understand each other. I enjoyed this book even more on a second reading as I was able to read it more slowly, rather than racing through the plot, and see some more of the nuances of behaviour. This book also features the Bedwyn clan in the 'slightly' series. I've never been that keen on them all and this book didn't change that, but it's an interesting intersecting of her other series of books with this one. I believe there's also a book in progress about Kit's younger brother which would be part of this series. As this book moves on it becomes more and more gripping and moving as Lauren and Kit understand each other better. It's the sort of book that can bring tears to your eyes and I think it a real triumph that you are rooting for someone like Lauren who initially seemed so cold and unpleasant. I strongly recommend this as a read just as a well-written story but especially if you like to look deeper

into your characters' thoughts and motivations.

KurzbeschreibungBONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh's *The Secret Mistress*. Matchless storyteller (Romantic Times) Mary Balogh weaves a tantalizing web of wit and seduction in her new novel an irresistible tale of two unlikely lovers and one unforgettable summer. Kit Butler is cool, dangerous, one of London's most infamous bachelors; marriage is the last thing on his mind. But Kit's family has other plans. Desperate to thwart his father's matchmaking, Kit needs a bride...fast. Enter Miss Lauren Edgeworth. A year after being abandoned at the altar, Lauren has determined that marriage is not for her. When these two fiercely independent souls meet, sparks fly and a deal is hatched. Lauren will masquerade as Kit's intended if he agrees to provide a passionate, adventurous, unforgettable summer. When summer ends, she will break off the engagement, rendering herself unmarriageable and leaving them both free. Everything is going perfectly until Kit does the unthinkable: He begins to fall in love. A summer to remember is not enough for him. But how can he convince Lauren to be his...for better, for worse, for the rest of their lives? From Publishers Weekly A titled rogue courts a prim and proper lady in this spirited Regency romance by the deservedly popular Balogh (*No Man's Mistress*, etc.). Kit Butler, Viscount Ravensburg, is no gentleman. He has long scandalized the ton of London with his antics, and the Honorable Miss Lauren Edgeworth, who is in the city after a painful jilting, is even more horrified than most by his behavior. As the novel begins, Kit forges a particularly scandalous plan. Looking to escape an arranged marriage, he embarks on a wager with his friends to woo and engage an unobjectionably correct lady in order to rid himself of his intended. Lauren is the perfect target, and Kit gets to work. Surprisingly, he comes to like her and confesses his dastardly wager; she, having decided that she wishes to be independent and unmarried, makes a proposal of her own: a summer filled with adventure in return for acting as Kit's fiancée. But when the summer is over, and the gorgeous, intelligent Lauren has quietly helped Kit to reconcile with his family as well as earned the respect of his friends and kin, will the smitten Kit be able to persuade Lauren to make their engagement a real one? Balogh outdoes herself with this romantic romp, crafting a truly seamless plot and peopling it with well-rounded, winning characters. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Balogh builds on the strength of her hardcover debut, *More than a Mistress* (2000), and its follow-up, *No Man's Mistress* (2001), in her latest sexy romance, a tale to relish and remember. Icy Lauren Edgeworth, who had been left at the altar a year earlier, is in London for the confinement of her aunt when she meets Kit Butler, Viscount Ravensberg, a notorious rakehell. Kit had been banished from his family home, but now that he's become the heir, his father has selected the woman he wants him to marry. Kit will do anything to avoid this union and plans to trump his father by bringing home a bride of his choosing who is clearly beyond reproach. To that end, he decides to woo Lauren. A bargain is struck, and Lauren, wanting one summer of adventure and passion before what she believes will be a life of spinsterhood, agrees to become Kit's fiancée, but never his wife. In what may be the most sensuous romance of the year, Balogh ably demonstrates that the hottest sex scenes are those that remain true to character and integral to the plot. Diana Tixier Herald Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved