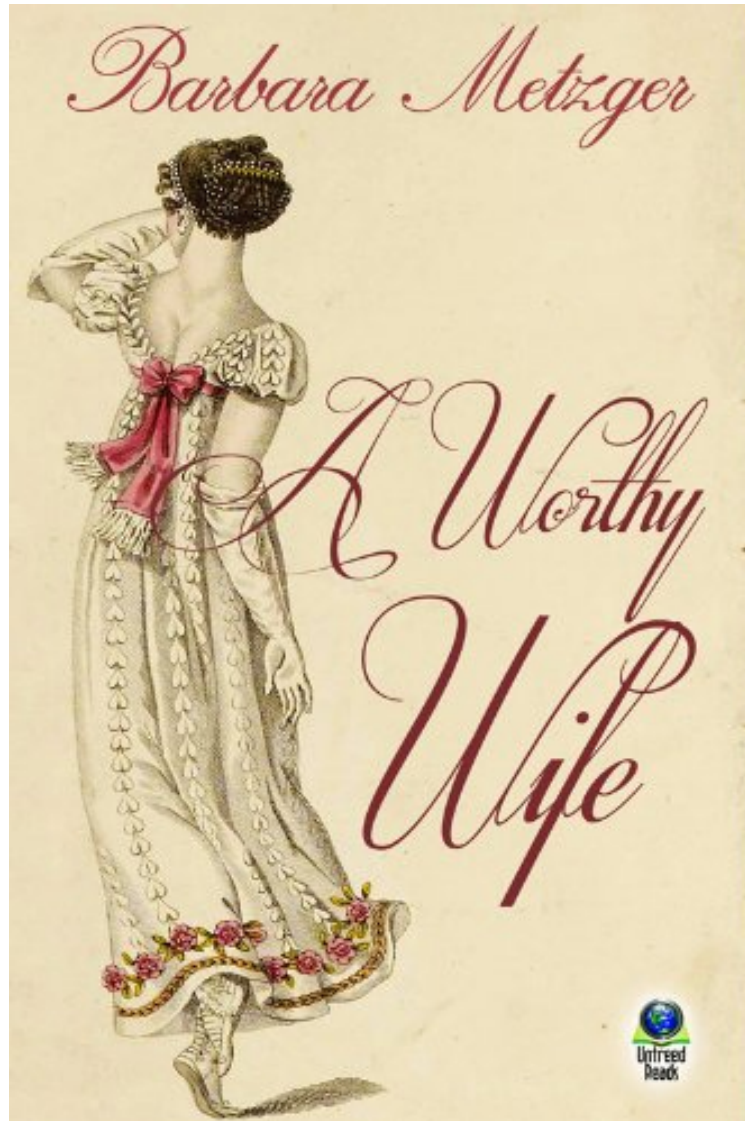


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Von Barbara Metzger

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Von Barbara Metzger : A Worthy Wife (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Worthy Wife (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The funniest last line in Regency fiction!Von Jo ManningThe Regency genre these days ranges from the old-fashioned, traditional romps to fantasy (time-travel), and tales featuring dark and brooding heroes. Metzger is in the traditional camp, with a difference: her stories are hilariously funny. Think Marian Chesney at her old-time, very best, but with

lots more going on and characters who have some depth, and you begin to get an idea of what a Metzger Regency is like. Charming Aurora Halle is a delightful Regency heroine; she soon has Kenyon Warriner, the Earl of Windham, wrapped around her dainty little finger. He will do anything for the pretty girl he married so impulsively to save her (mistakenly, as it turns out) from ruin and scandal. She was about to be married to a trigamist (is there such a word?)--- anyway, he had at least 3 wedded wives---one of whom is Kenyon's impossible sister, Brianne. Brianne has become a drama queen, playing out the story of her ruin from behind closed doors, shunning society and thoroughly annoying her family. How an encounter with a masked highwayman during an aborted robbery brings her out of her bout of the dimals is delicious to read. As is the love story between yet another pair, Kenyon's wounded soldier brother and the emotionally-wounded Nialla, another of the trigamist's victims. (Keep an eye on Nialla's evil cat, too...) And I haven't even gotten started yet on neurotic Aunt Ellenette and her alter-ego pug dog, the oft-quoted Frederick. Then there's the monkey, gift of an eccentric aristocratic lady who has the goods on everyone in the beau monde.... The cast of characters, animal and human, will have you laughing out loud. Oh, that last line, you wonder? Here it is: "....that's not me purring." Barbara Metzger, how DO you come up with these zany plots? (Also recommended: *A Loyal Companion*, and *The Primrose Path*---all good prescriptions for fun and laughter.)

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Such a delight - as always! Von Ein Kunde Since everyone else has given a plot resume of this book, I can only say that this is a delicious read, guaranteed to entertain and help you shake off the sullens in the very best Metzger fashion. Bright, fast-paced and fun, it's a thoroughly enjoyable regency and not to be missed.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An earl marries the fiancée of a bigamist to save her honor. Von Joyously Retired Teacher Aurora McPhee is being married to the dashing Harland Podell when Kenyon Warriner, the Earl of Windham, brings the ceremony to a halt with his declaration that Mr. Podell is a bigamist. When it appears that Aurora desperately needs a husband, Kenyon heroically offers to marry her himself. When he discovers later on that she is not only NOT pregnant, but a virgin, he feels betrayed. Nevertheless, he is relieved when he learns that an annulment is not possible. However, before he can court his wife and win her heart, he has to go to France to bring his wounded brother home. In the meantime, Aurora takes on the job of refurbishing the family home--not to mention the rest of the family--with the help of some down-and-out characters rescued from the slums of London. Lo and behold, Aurora turns out to be just the sort of helpmeet Kenyon needs--if he could only get her alone long enough to consummate the marriage! This book is full of ridiculous situations and crazy humor so characteristic of Ms. Metzger's novels. For that reason alone it is worth reading. I could wish, however, for a bit more romance between the main characters. The sexual tension is so long drawn out that it becomes frustrating for the reader as well as the main characters! Is it really necessary for Kenyon to be away so long?

Kurzbeschreibung Aurora Halle McPhee, a girl of humble (some might say unconventional) background, cannot believe her luck when she is betrothed to the dashing, well-bred Harland Podell. Aurora soon learns, however, that the match is too good to be true when the nuptials are interrupted--by the brother of the groom's wife! Kenyon Warriner, Earl of Windham, is determined to foil that bigamous bounder Podell, before he disgraces another innocent female as he did Kenyon's own sister. The earl will save Miss McPhee's honor. Even if he must wed her himself...

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