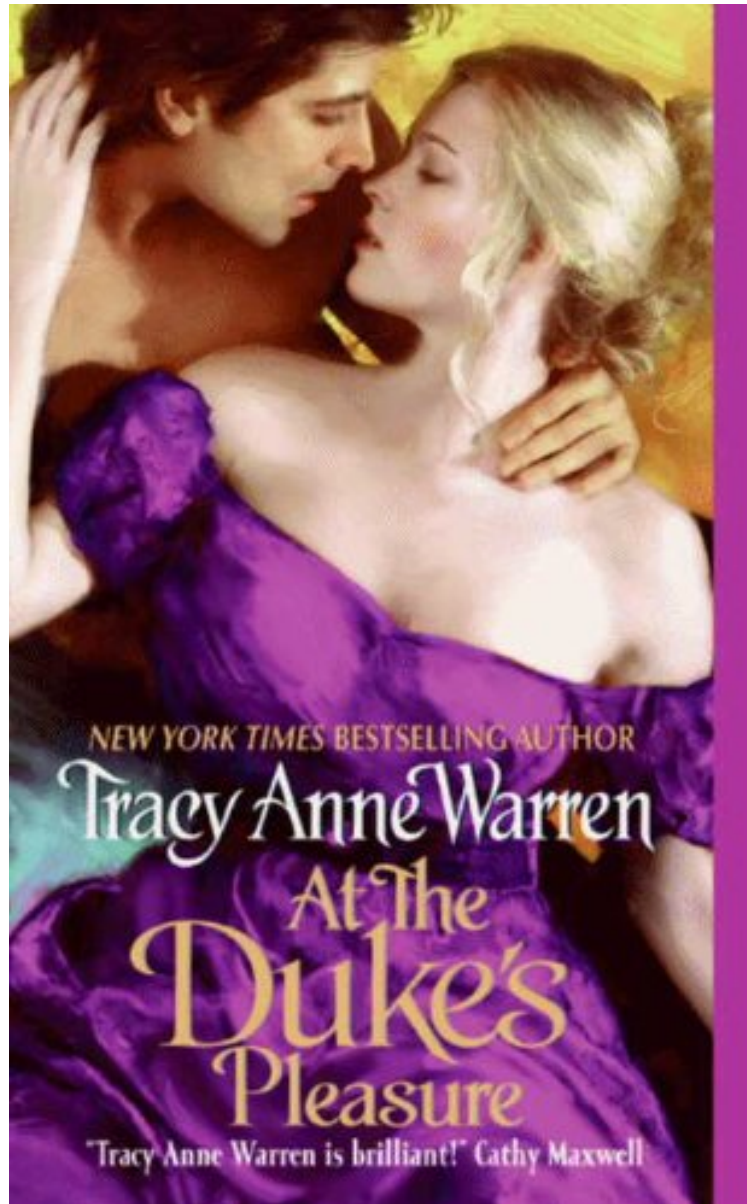


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Von Tracy Anne Warren : At the Duke's Pleasure (Byrons of Braebourne) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised At the Duke's Pleasure (Byrons of Braebourne):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Outstanding.Von Detra FitchEdward Byron, tenth Duke of Clybourne, had been trained from an early age not to show

emotions. No matter the provocations, a peer is always in control of both his thoughts and feelings. His marriage has been arranged to Lady Claire Marsden since he was a lad. When duty finally requires he wed, Edward decides the long-standing arrangement will do nicely. Edward thought his betrothed would be thrilled when he finally sends word that their wedding date is nearing. He quickly learns otherwise. Lady Claire is twenty-one by the time Edward decides they are to wed. Claire has been in love with Edward since she met him five years ago. However, Claire does not wish to be wed without her love being returned, even if that means becoming a spinster. Claire informs Edward up front that she does not want a dutiful marriage, but rather a love match. When he refuses to release her from their engagement, Claire decides that her only escape is to force Edward to jilt her. Therefore, during the Season, Claire engages in various eyebrow-raising peccadilloes in hopes of Edward jilting her. Instead, Edward realizes her game and picks up her thrown gauntlet. At the same time, Edward is secretly working to uncover the identity of a spy buried deep within the system - a mole who had access to information at the highest levels of government. Does Lady Claire even stand a chance of shaking Edward up, when even a dangerous spy fails? ***** FIVE STARS! Who could NOT love a lady with the courage to stand up for herself? I was thrilled as each antic Claire engaged in turned out to be grander than the one before! By the last one, Claire even had me admitting that I would never have dared to go half as far. Tracy Anne Warren has brazenly shown that she is one of the best Regency Romance authors of our time! ***** Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Will you marry me? No, I rather wont. Von maMadame Edward Byron, Duke of Clybourne ist in seinem 11ten Lebensjahr mit dem Sugling Lady Claire Marsden verlobt worden. Genau vor 22 Jahren und im Gegensatz zu Claire, der dieser Zustand immer bewut war, hat er sich erst jetzt wieder daran erinnert. Und da er als Duke seine Pflicht immer erfllt und Claire mittlerweile auch annehmbar ist, will er nun die Ehe mit ihr ein gehen und informiert Clair darber. Sie erwiedert ihm wiederum mit einem kurzen "Nein Danke!" Edward und Claire haben sich in den 22 Jahren genau dreimal gesehen, und das letztmal vor 6 Jahren. Claire hatte damals ein Gesprch des Dukes mit seiner damaligen Geliebten belauscht und ist seit dem von der Aussicht seine Frau zu werden nicht erfreut, noch will sie es je werden. Das sagt sie ihm dann auch, aber da Edward immer seine Pflicht erfllt, will er sie trotzdem heiraten und lehnt die Auflsung der Verlobung ab. Claire bleibt nichts anderes mehr brig, ihn dazu zu zwingen, da er die Verlobung lt und meint, dass er dies nur tun wird, wenn sie Ihren Ruf zerstrt und sich als zukunftige Duchess unmglich auffhrt. Da der Duke aber VIELE Geschwister hat und diese Familie mehr als genug Skandal verursacht hat, sind ihm ihre Absichten bekannt und reagiert immer wieder gelassen auf ihre Eskapaden. Seine Familie hat weitaus besser Skandale hervorgebracht. Die Monate, die die beiden vor der Ehe in seinem Familiensitz in London verbringen, mit seiner Familie, und die ewigen Spielchen, die Claire spielt um ihn los zu werden, fhren dazu, da sie sich besser kennen lernen und sie ihn erneut liebt, aber er sie nur mag. Durch die Ehe ihrer Eltern wei Claire, wie furchtbar die Zukunft einer Ehefrau sein wird, die Ihren Ehemann liebt, aber nicht zurck geliebt wird. Das will sie nicht und holt zum letzten Mittel aus, ihren Ruf so zu ruinieren, so das Edward sie verlassen mu. Doch es kommt wieder anders als sie denkt... Allgemein mochte ich die Geschichte, wenn mir Claire auch ab und an etwas zu unverstndlich in ihren Handlungen war. Edward gefiel mir sehr, aber vorallem gefiel mir das Zusammenspiel der Charaktere untereinander. Es sind viele Dialoge und es geschieht stndig etwas, was das Buch nie langweilig werden lie. Es funktioniert sehr gut als Einzelbuch, ich hatte die Vorgnger nicht gelesen, und habe es auch nicht vermit, aber es ist schon zu sehen, da es Vorgngerbcher gab, ber seine beiden Brder Cabe und Jack. Ich werde aber die anderen Bcher jetzt nach holen, da mir die Erzhlweise der Autorin gefllt und die Familie Byron scheint ein lustiger Haufen zu sein. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Childhood engagement Von Helen Hancox Edward Byron, the Duke of Clybourne, has been engaged to Lady Claire Marsden since he was 11 and she was a newborn. As it becomes time for him to marry, he decides that Claire will in fact be suitable; the only problem is, that she doesn't want to marry him. Not because she doesn't like him (she does, very much) but because she knows he doesn't love her. And herein lies the first problem, one afflicting so many historical romances these days. Claire doesn't want to marry the man she loves because he doesn't love her, she'd rather behave so dreadfully that he washes his hands of her and never sees her again. Erm, really? And Claire's behaviour is really bad. She comes across as a stupid, spoilt young girl who has no thought for others rather than herself. Edward becomes more and more amazing as he puts up with her behaviour and, the second major problem, somehow it makes him fall in love with her. Yes, that's really going to happen. The book requires that heroine and hero are at odds for most of the time, although Edward's amazing forbearance somewhat blunts Claire's success. He decides to try to seduce her to get his own way, although apart from this he seems fairly unselfish in this book. The big problem for this reader was the unlikeable heroine Claire. I can't find myself rejoicing that Edward finally got her as I think he got a bad bargain there! Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2010

Kurzbeschreibung Tracy Anne Warren is brilliant! New York Times bestselling author Cathy Maxwell Tracy Anne Warren is making BIG waves with her mad, bad, and dangerous to know Byrons of Braebourne, the wickedly compelling family first introduced in Tempted by His Kiss and revisited in Seduced by His Touch. At the Dukes

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