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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen8 von 8 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best

laid plans often go awry . . . Von Mandy As Victoria Huntington and Lucas Colebrook, Earl of Stonevale, learn all too well in this delightful book by Amanda Quick. Searching for an heiress to salvage his money-deprived estates, Lucas stumbles upon Victoria Huntington -- a wild and reckless bluestocking with an outrageous sense of adventure to go along with her exorbitant fortune. He believes he can tame her unbridled ways and lay claim to her money. Steeped in self-induced spinsterhood, Victoria has other plans. Haunted by the memory of her mother's disastrous second marriage, Victoria has vowed never to be ruled by any man. Thrown together for all the wrong reasons, these two form a legendary bond that will bring life to their lands and love to their hearts. As usual, Amanda Quick delivers a well rounded story peopled with complex and intriguing characters. The plot is clever, interesting and kept me absorbed right from the start. Once again, though, it is the characters that make a story and Ms. Quick creates some of the best in Victoria and Lucas. Victoria is impulsive, brassy and bold and Lucas is arrogant, domineering and stubborn. They are not only well suited to one another, but exactly what the other needs in a romantic partner. You might start out disliking Lucas, but give him time. He grows as a person throughout the book and quickly sheds the misnomer of 'fortune-hunter.' If you'll look closely, you'll promptly see that Lucas realizes early on that there is quite a bit more to Victoria than her money. They lead each other on a merry chase, each unwilling to admit that they love one another. But, in the end it all comes down to strategy. Strategically they push one another toward surrender and wind up finding more than they ever dreamed. In the style that fans have grown to love, Ms. Quick weaves a puzzling mystery into the romance that adds depth to the plot. Things culminate in the final chapters of the book taking the reader on a frenzied journey to solve the conundrum. *Surrender* is a wild ride of love, adventure, romance and danger that left me at once satisfied and yet yearning for more. Highly recommended reading for fans or would-be Amanda Quick readers. 7 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Great Change From The Normal Quick! Von Kelly That's all that I can think of when *Surrender* comes to mind. A lot of previous reviewers are complaining that Lucas is too harsh of a hero and that no love is involved in his relationship with Victoria. I would like to strongly disagree. First of all, yes he did go after Victoria for her money... but that was before he met her and got to know her. Isn't that how most relationships start? Someone thinks something of their partner, but as they meet them and get to know them, their opinions change. At least, that has been my experience. Lucas was a very complex character. He was calous at first, but as you peel away his layers, the true man is shown, and it is a very caring, very loving man. I loved him because he was a change from the normal Quick hero. They are usually immediatly loving and let the heroine do whatever they want. Don't get me wrong, that works for a book, but Ms. Quick went out on a limb to have Lucas for her hero. He is more true to the times this book was written in. He doesn't let Victoria do whatever she wants, but he does let her be herself and he doesn't marry her for her money. Victoria was a lovely heroine... I found myself wishing I were her many times (even when Lucas was acting like the big bad wolf). She was spunky but down to earth at the same time. The added element of the paranormal was great spice added to the book, and I enjoyed hearing older beliefs about it. Mystery is Quick's strongest suit, and it is applied perfectly to *Surrender*. You are kept guessing at who the bad apple is while watching the relationship between Lucas and Victoria blossom. All in all, *Surrender* is a wonderful book. It is a nice change from the normal romance. 5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Wonderfully Romantic Story Von Ein Kunde *Surrender* has all the elements of a great story. It is a fast paced story and the characters are colorful and unique. If you love Amanda Quick, then you must read this book. Victoria Huntington is an heiress who is committed to remaining single. She loves adventure but is limited in her exploits by the restrictions of society. Victoria has dealt with many men who thought they could marry her for her money until she meets Lucas Colebrook. Lucas Colebrook, the Earl of Stonevale, is in desperate need of funds. He encourages a friend to find him an heiress to woo. Lucas sets his sights on Victoria. Victoria has no interest in marriage but is open to participating in Lucas' nightly excursions into the life of the ton. Lucas takes Victoria to gaming hells and brothels to satisfy her craving for adventure. Through a series of adventures, Victoria marries Lucas and realizes he is a fortune hunter. The couple strive to stay one step ahead of a mysterious threat to their happiness throughout the story.

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