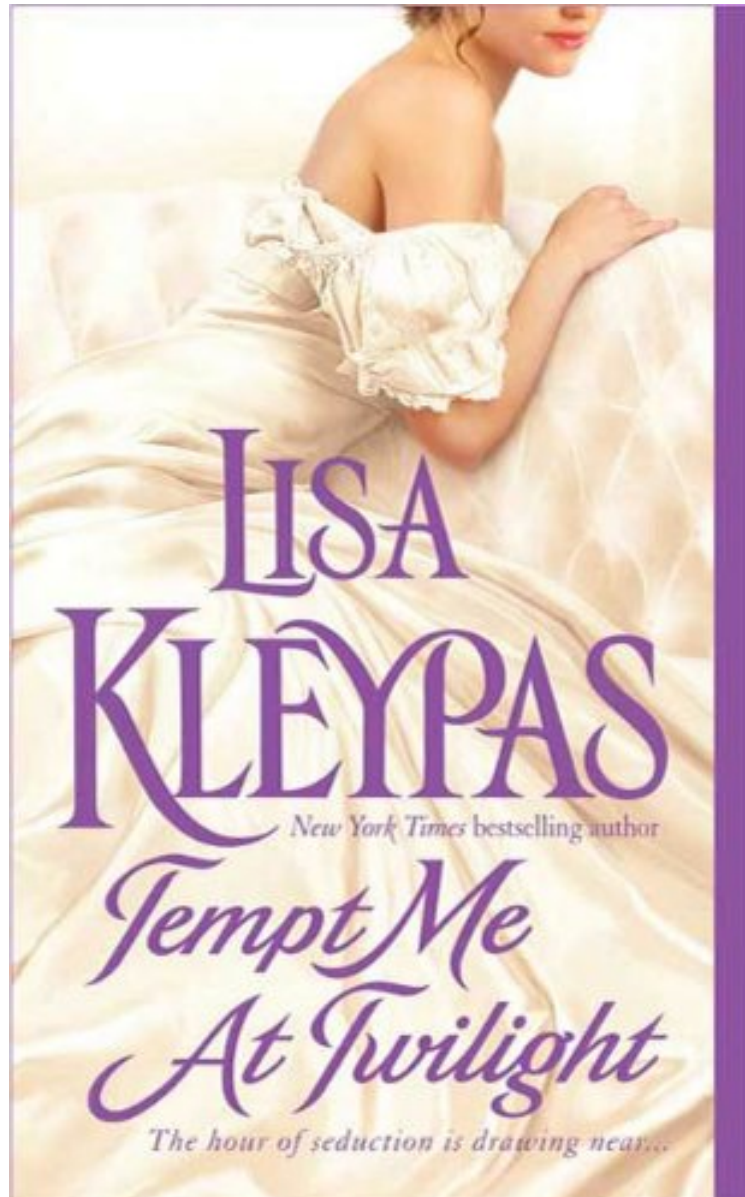


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Von Lisa Kleypas : Tempt Me at Twilight (Hathaways) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tempt Me at Twilight (Hathaways):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Erfrischend andersVon javelinxIn der dritten Folge ihrer Serie ber die Hathaway-Familie weicht Lisa Kleypas vom allzu verbreiteten Schema F fr Regencies ab und bringt frischen Wind ins Genre. Die Hauptperson, Poppy Hathaway,

ist verliebt - aber sie wird ihrem Auserwählten, Michael Bayning, nicht in die Arme sinken. Stattdessen gibt es bereits im ersten Drittel der Geschichte eine Hochzeit, was aber (zunächst) keinesfalls ein Happy-End darstellt; ihr Bräutigam, Harry Rutledge, bezeichnet sich selbst als den Schurken, und nicht den Prinzen, den sie heiraten wird. Da er zudem die Heirat mit ihrem adeligen Traumprinzen verhindert, indem er einen Liebesbrief dem der Liaison abgeneigten Vater zuspießt, und darüberhinaus einen handfesten Skandal heraufbeschwört, indem er sie vor der versammelten Londoner High Society bewußt kompromittiert, macht Harry auch nicht gerade liebenswerter. Durch den Skandal in die Enge getrieben, bleibt Poppy nichts anderes übrig, als ihren berechnenden Verehrer zu heiraten, fest entschlossen, vielleicht ihre ehelichen Verpflichtungen zu erfüllen, ihn aber niemals zu lieben, was sie ihm auch kurz vor dem Altar mitteilt. Wäre noch zu erwähnen, da der Rest der Hathaways von der Entwicklung der Dinge nicht begeistert ist und bereitsteht, Poppy beim ersten Anzeichen von Mistimmigkeiten zurück in den Schoß der Familie zu holen. Es ist äußerst erfrischend und unterhaltsam, eine Geschichte zu lesen, in der das Paar bereits am Anfang der Geschichte vor dem Altar steht und danach erst das eigentliche Kennenlernen zustandekommt. Dies findet weniger in einem heftigen Schlagabtausch statt als vielmehr in einem vorsichtigen Abtasten und Zurückschrecken. Der Held wird nicht als solcher beschrieben, vielmehr als ziemlich rücksichtsloser Manipulator, an dem es positive Seiten erst zu entdecken gilt, während der scheinbare Traumprinz im Lauf der Geschichte zunehmend demontiert wird. Gewürzt wird diese Entwicklung durch die anderen Mitglieder des Hathaway-Clans, die sich auch in den bisherigen Folgen wenig um Konventionen geschert haben und ihre eigenen Macken pflegen, allen voran Beatrice mit ihrem mobilen Zoo, aber auch Leo, der liebenswerter und fürsorglicher agiert als in den bisherigen Folgen, und sich dann doch die - irgendwie in der Luft liegenden - Wortgefechte mit der Hausdame liefert und dabei Unerwartetes entdeckt. Fazit: ein kurzweiliges Lesevergnügen abseits zuckersüßer Klischees

7 von 9 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Poppy and the villain... Von Steffi A. "Tempt me at Twilight" is the third book in Lisa Kleypas' new series about the Hathaway family and features Poppy Hathaway, the third oldest sister. ***Poppy loves her unconventional, crazy family but for herself she wants a quiet, normal life with a nice man - someone like Michael Bayning, the respectable son of a viscount. Poppy loves Michael very much and, knowing what society thinks about her family, she understands that they have to keep their feelings for each other a secret until Michael has the chance to talk to his father and persuade him to accept Poppy as his future wife. But suddenly everything goes awry and before Poppy even knows what is happening Michael tells her that his father is against an alliance between them... Ever since Harry Rutledge saw Poppy Hathaway chasing a ferret through his hotel he wanted her - and Harry always gets what he wants! That Poppy seems to be in love with Michael Bayning is no hindrance for him. Bayning can have her heart as long as he had the rest and because for Harry the end justifies the means he feels not at all guilty for telling Bayning's father about Poppy and Michael, thus ending any hope for a marriage between them. Neither does he feel guilty when he deliberately compromises Poppy in front of the whole ton, causing a scandal that would force her to accept his marriage proposal... what Poppy finally does. But on their wedding day she finds out what Harry has done and suddenly she finds herself married to a stranger who seems to be a mean-hearted, ruthless villain. But although Poppy has sworn to neither love nor trust Harry she can not help feeling something for him, for the man who pushes himself mercilessly as if there is something he wants to forget. Harry on the other hand soon realizes that Poppy is not only beautiful and intelligent but everything he has always longed for.... but will their marriage have a chance after such a bad start?? Find out for yourself ; -)! *** "Tempt me at Twilight" is again a great regency romance by Kleypas with a lot of funny moments - wait until you read about the animals :-)! Poppy is a good-hearted and strong heroine, fighting to make her marriage work even though the odds are against it. I admit that Harry seems to be rather mean when reading my summary but believe me, you'll like and understand him more and more as the story proceeds. He is a man who has been hurt really bad in his life and seeing his defences coming down was really heart-melting. Also, I can not help finding it absolutely romantic when a man would really do everything to get you ; -)! I recommend this book to everyone!! Want to know more about the Hathaways? Book 1: Mine Till Midnight Book 2: Seduce me at Sunrise Coming 2010: Married by Morning and Love in the Afternoon 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tempt me at twilight Von Jennyfair Tempt me at twilight ist meiner Meinung nach nicht gerade eines der besten Bücher aus der Hathaway Serie. Allerdings kann ich nicht genau sagen woran das liegt. Was mir gefallen hat ist das diesmal Harry von Poppy Hathaway der Heldin dieses Buches gerettet werden muss. Das ist mal was anderes.

Kurzbeschreibung Poppy Hathaway loves her unconventional family, though she longs for normalcy. Then fate leads to a meeting with Harry Rutledge, an enigmatic hotel owner and inventor with wealth, power, and a dangerous hidden life. When their flirtation compromises her own reputation, Poppy shocks everyone by accepting his proposal only to find that her new husband offers his passion, but not his trust. Harry was willing to do anything to win Poppy except to open his heart. All his life, he has held the world at arm's length but the sharp, beguiling Poppy demands to be his wife in every way that matters. Still, as desire grows between them, an enemy lurks in the shadows. Now if Harry wants to keep Poppy by his side, he must forge a true union of body and soul, once and for all... in Tempt Me at Twilight, the

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