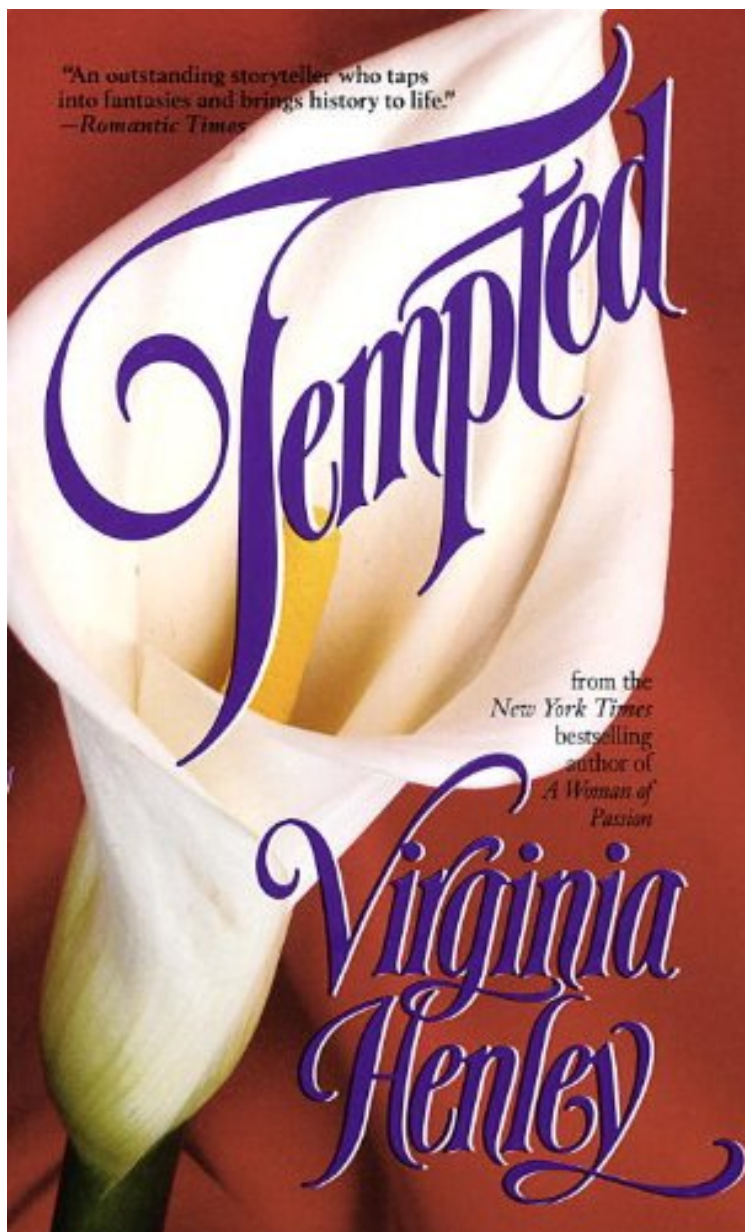


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not your

mother's romance novel
Von Jen
This is a great alternative for romance fans who have become bored with the traditional, time-honored formula of the genre. While it's possible to get a chuckle or two out of most romance novels, this book is packed full of laughs. The situations are so outrageous, the characters are so over-the-top, that reading it is a wicked, guilty pleasure. The heroine, Tina Kennedy, is well aware of her effect on men, as well as their effect on her. The hero, Ramsay Douglas (cleverly nicknamed Ram), is an uncouth Highland clan leader who expects to get what he wants. Both characters are powerfully attractive, and powerfully attracted to each other. I appreciate Henley's frank, blantant approach to romance. A rough, brutish warrior would never refer to his body parts with euphamisms, nor would he refer to every sexual encounter as love-making. A well-born, innocent lass would of course be appauled by such language at first, but later might be inclined to use it herself should the situation warrant it. Henley's strength is in knowing exactly when her characters should use the softer, more mysterious language, and when they should just call it like it is. The story is a familiar one of Scottish clan feuding, but it is given the breath of life by two supporting characters who happen to be dead. The marvelously inventive and romantic subplot between two ghosts is what elevates the storyline above those of much of the genre. What I love about most of Henley's work is that she sets her characters loose to run rampant. She seems aware that this genre can take itself too seriously, and she seems willing to embrace the absurd. That makes her books, particularly this one, a joy to read. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. definitely not romantic
Von Simone Oliver
I have read another book of hers before, which was okay and thought this one was over filled with stark und crude language. The overuse of adjectives like "slick", "wet", "fiery", "flaming", "molten" etc. is irritating. The hero, Ram, is not in the least a likeable or desirable man ("and like any animal he was well furred."??? Makes me shudder.) with bad behaviour and narcistic tendencies. In general I think the view the men in this story have of women is degrading and everything but romantic, and even if that comes closer to the truth (especially for those times) than other stories, why would anybody want to read it? The ghosts are too much in this kind of story as well, even though they were about the only thing that kept me reading, the only part of the story that I wanted to know the end to. I definitely won't order another book from this author. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A tempestuous love/hate romance...
Von Ein Kunde
"TEMPTED" will whisk you away to Scotland where you will experience the tempestuous love/hate relationship of Ramsey and Valentina. Ram is bold, sexy, and challenging, while Tina is intelligent, strong-willed, and beautiful. In this rollercoaster adventure you will definitely remain caught up in their ups and downs, and you will be exposed to Scottish history, as well. The supporting characters are well thought out and complement both Ram and Tina. The lovemaking scenes were just enough to whet my appetite, but I found that I wanted more of the detail that I've found in a Susan Johnson ("BRAZEN") or Linda Howard ("AFTER THE NIGHT"). I enjoy tales of big men and Ram is a big man!

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