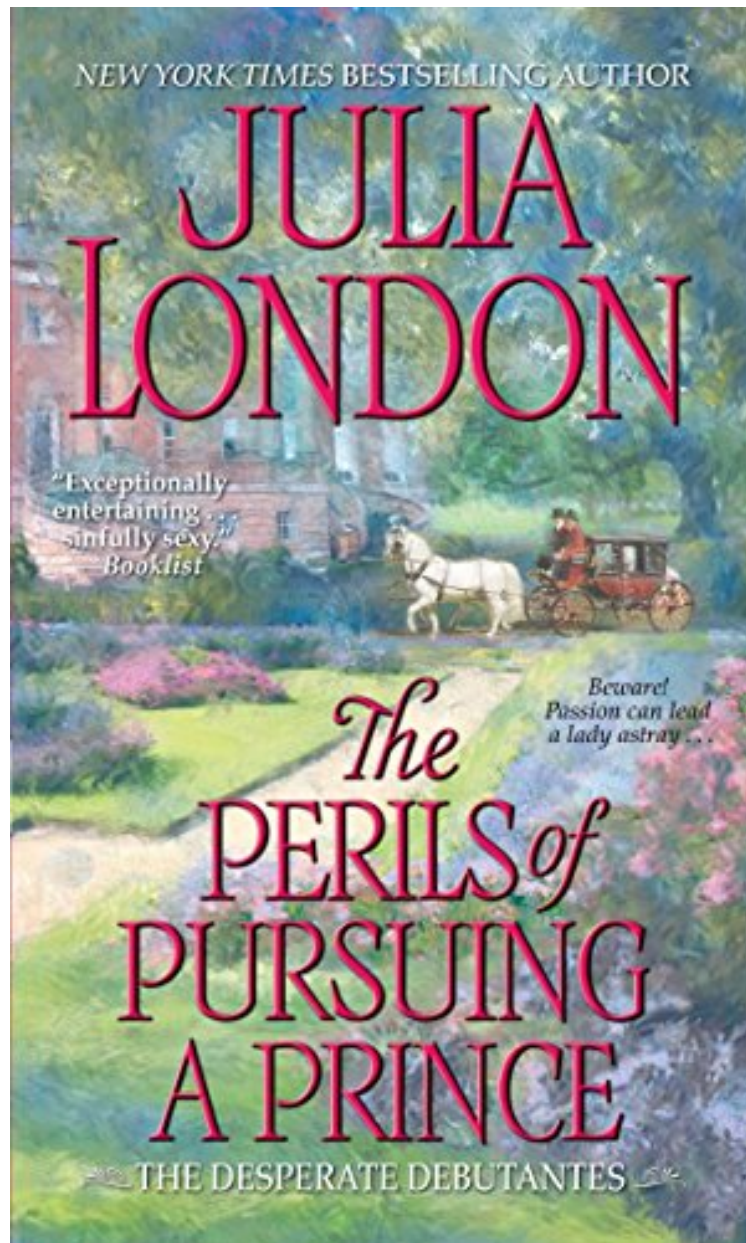


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unterhaltsame und ausgefüllte Lesestunden Von LoveLetter Magazin Um ihre Familie vor dem finanziellen Ruin zu schützen, macht sich Lady Greer Fairchild auf nach Wales. Sie will herauszufinden, ob ihr verstorbener Vater für sie eine Erbschaft hinterlassen hat. Bei ihrer Ankunft trifft Greer auf den wesentlich älteren Rhoderick Glendower, der ihr Erbe verwaltet und ihr in seinem Schloss eine Unterkunft zur Verfügung stellt. Rhoderick, der Prince of Powis, weiß nicht Recht, was er mit dieser vermeintlich unschuldigen Maid anfangen soll. Ihre Begleitung in Person seines Cousins Percy könnte mehr als eindeutige Schlüsse auf ihren Charakter zulassen, andererseits ist Greer eine bezaubernde Kombination aus Weiblichkeit und Charme, der er kaum widerstehen kann. Bis Greer beweisen kann, dass sie Anrecht auf ihre Hinterlassenschaft hat, muss sie bei Rhoderick im Schloss verweilen. Dieser ist davon nicht sonderlich erfreut, denn Greer scheint das Eisenband brechen zu können, das sich seit dem Tod seiner ersten Frau um sein Herz gelegt hat. Mit ihrer zweiten Folge der "Desperate Debutants"-Serie entführt Julia London gekonnt in die späte Zeit des Regencys und berzeugt mit ihrer Beschreibung der rauen Landschaft von Wales, einem Schauplatz fern von Billen, Almack's und gesellschaftlichen Benimmregeln. Greer und Rhoderick bilden ein ungewöhnliches Paar - sie die schne und aufgeschlossene Debutantin und er der entstellte und zurückgezogene Prinz -, das nur allmählich zueinander findet, aber beim Happy End dafür umso mehr berzeugt. Diese Liebesgeschichte hat traurige, lustige, aber vor allem zahlreiche herzerwärmende Momente, die für unterhaltsame und ausgefüllte Lesestunden sorgen und bestimmt nicht enttäuschen werden. (KW)

Kurzbeschreibung From New York Times bestselling author Julia London comes the second novel in her irresistibly romantic Desperate Debutantes trilogy, in which three suddenly destitute aristocratic young ladies must resort to desperate means to keep up appearances...and find the husbands of their dreams. Lady Greer Fairchild's only hope of avoiding marriage to the first bidder lies in journeying into the untamed Welsh countryside in search of an inheritance she's not sure even exists -- one reportedly controlled by Rhodrick Glendower, Earl of Radnor, also known as the Prince of Powys. Rumor has it that the prince is rough, ruthless -- even a murderer. But Greer never imagined that the brute would refuse to let her leave his remote castle until she has proven her identity. Or that she would find herself powerfully attracted to this passionately virile man whose gruff demeanor belies a proud and sensual nature. The further Greer falls under his spell, the more determined she becomes to unravel the secrets of her Welsh heritage and the mystery surrounding the dark prince who dares her to become his wife and princess. From Publishers Weekly Bestselling author London works a charming Regency twist on the story of Beauty and the Beast in the second installment of her Desperate Debutantes series, following last year's *The Hazards of Hunting a Duke*. Impoverished socialite Greer Fairchild has set out for her childhood home in Wales to collect a badly needed inheritance, which is thought to be controlled by the glowering Rhodrick Glendower, earl of Radnor. An unctuous fellow traveler named Owen Percy tells horrifying stories of Rhodrick, known locally as the prince of Powys, and when the pair arrive at his gloomy castle, the hulking Rhodrick confirms Percy's most troubling stories. Domineering, vulgar and possibly even murderous, Rhodrick holds Greer captive until she can produce proof of her identity. Eventually, Percy sets off to get help, and Greer reluctantly settles in, waiting for the letter from London that will validate her claims on the inheritance. As Greer and her host overcome their animosity and succumb to rising passion, further complications arise in a mystery from Greer's past. London's love story is tense and tender, held aloft by endearing, dynamic characters. (May) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Greer arrives in Wales thinking she is finally about to locate her much-needed inheritance only to find that instead her money has been given away to Rhodrick Glendower, Earl of Radnor and the Prince of Powys. Greer's traveling companion, Owen Percy, who claims Rhodrick has also stolen his inheritance, convinces Greer to accompany him to the Prince of Powys' estate, where they will demand their rightful bequests. Once they arrive in Llanmair, Greer quickly discovers the infuriatingly arrogant prince refuses to simply hand over her money until Greer successfully proves who she is to him. Now, until a letter from her cousin arrives, Greer finds herself trapped in a castle with a dark, brooding prince, whose kisses are almost enough to tempt Greer to completely forget why she came to Wales in the first place. Two superbly matched protagonists clash with splendidly sexy results in the second in London's latest wickedly witty, smartly written Regency romance trilogy. John Charles Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved