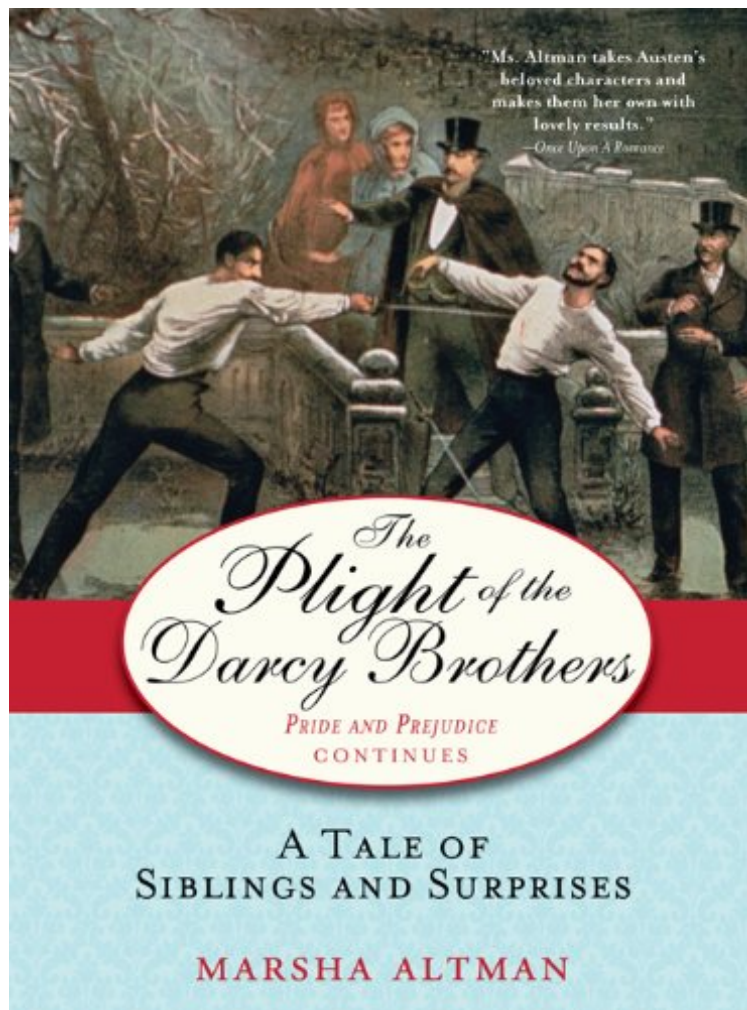


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Rambling if varied taleVon Helen Hancox'The Plight of the Darcy Brothers' is yet another Pride Prejudice sequel. The author has previously written another book which I hadn't read but was soon able to pick up on what happened in that book to some of the characters familiar from Austen's original.The Darcy brothers? Surely there's only Mr Darcy and

Georgiana. But no, this story has a central plot of a surprising discovery by Mr Darcy that he isn't his father's only son. Part of this plot worked well, another part I felt wasn't very convincing, but there were many other side-plots and events in this book that meant it was very varied. Varied, yes; interesting, no. I found myself rather bored by the story at times. This was partly because I felt the characterisation was particularly weak; people did things, said things to each other, but I didn't get a sense of what people were really like. The story has moved on a fair bit from the end of Austen's novel and the cast list has grown significantly with various children of the Bingleys and Darcys but I didn't feel any kind of connection with any of these characters apart from Dr Maddox. What really grated for this English reader was the setting. Although the author has done some historical research (for example, the journey that Darcy and Elizabeth make to Rome was well written), she comments that she's had to depart from history in some areas. She specified those areas, to do with monasteries for example, but that didn't bother me; what did really irritate me was the way that her characters departed from 19th century conversation and behaviour and appeared to be Americans. This was most marked in the children and in discussions about the children. We English find a lot of the ways in which Americans discuss and refer to children as a bit cringy - it's a cultural difference - and my toes curled throughout this book, particularly when the children were referred to as 'adorable' (not an adjective used by us, for example). There were many errors in dialogue which are common for American-authored books and were grating to this reader. Indeed, the behaviour of people just didn't sit quite right to me. Perhaps I am being overly picky but it just made the book feel like it wasn't a Regency England story but was instead set somewhere in America. Even some of the names used (Geoffrey, Brian) didn't feel quite right for the period. The wide-ranging plot has much to recommend it, with a real variety of events. The finale was pretty unbelievable but by that point I'd given up really on the book and was relieved when it was finally over. This story will appeal to many readers but its deficiencies outweighed its good points for this reader. Originally published for *Curling Up With A Good Book* Helen Hancox 2009 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Meine Lieblingsfortsetzung Von Kibby Hunt Die PP-Saga ist mein absoluter Favorit, da alle Personen darin vorkommen und ihren Charakteren treu bleiben (fast kitschig treu), die Geschichte in einem gepflegten Englisch geschrieben sind, und Marsha Altman einem mit ihrer Fantasie immer wieder berrascht. Die Geschichte hat viele unerwartete Episoden, aber man muss offen sein dafr. Es ist nicht immer alles so seris und kann schon mal etwas absurd werden. Wer gerne viel liest und dabei nicht zu viel berlegen will, sondern sich einfach treiben lsst, wer Romantik mag, dem knnte die Saga gefallen. Je lnger die Geschichte geht, desto spezieller, vielleicht wird's einmal zu viel - hoffe nicht !

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