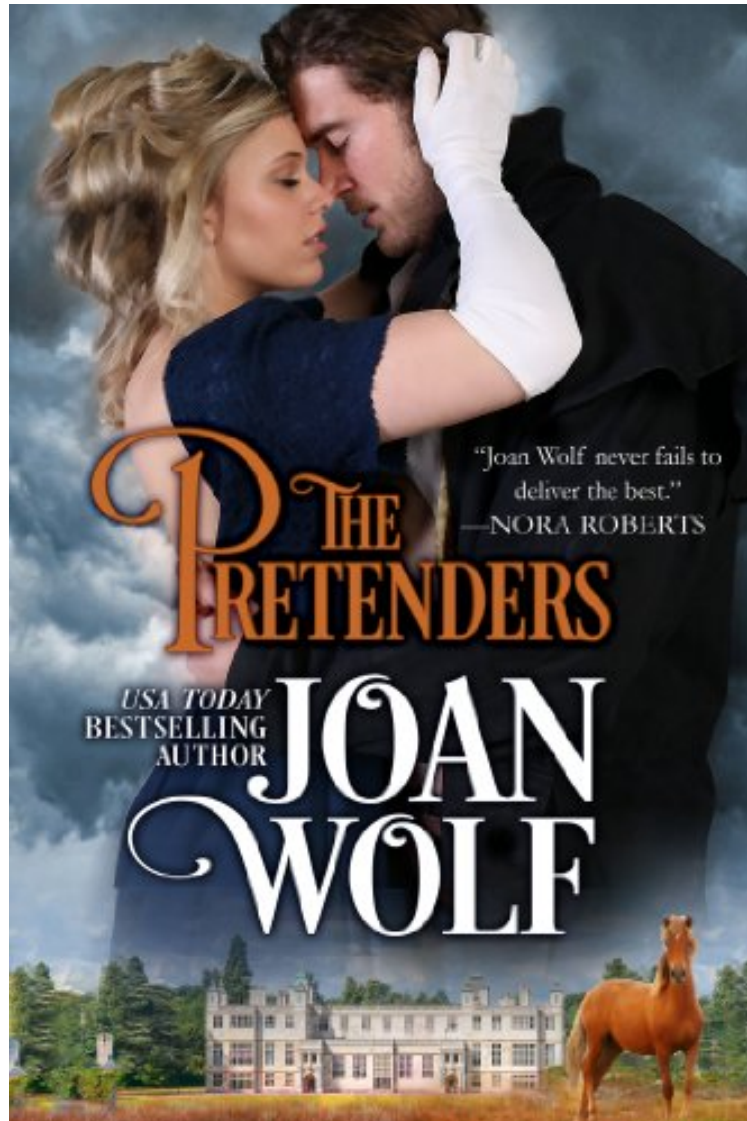


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Pretenders -- A Refreshing ReadVon J. FreedmanJoan Wolf's first-person narrative has got to be the best technique ever employed by a romance writer. This book is another one of her winners. Both the hero and heroine are rich, likable characters, and I found the idea of them being friends before lovers interesting. It worked very well, and neither

was the plot something we've all heard before. "The Pretenders" was a refreshing read. I'd recommend this if you are a reader that wants a good, non-angsty romance.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Boring, predictable, badly writtenVon MarieThis book started off badly and continued the same. The writing style was so simplistic that it could have been written by a teenager as a school essay. The dialogues lacked depth and emotion and seemed to be patched together from a collection of other cheap romance novels. The main characters lacked charm and depth. Nothing appealed enough to make me want to identify with them. The twists and turns were all predictable which I wouldn't have minded in a light romantic novel but the writing was so shallow that I could not empathize with failures or triumphs and was just glad when the whole thing was over.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Delightful Romp by Joan WolfVon Nancy J. SilbersteinI have thoroughly enjoyed all of Joan Wolf's first person point-of-view romances, but this one is the best. Ms. Wolf takes a standard romantic trope - the sensible woman who nurtures the high-strung, arrogant hero - and gives it a new twist, showing us how both the hero and the heroine benefit from their alliance. Reeve needs Deb's practical social skills; in turn, he helps Deb cope with problems that she doesn't even realize she has.I see that Ms. Wolf's next book reverts to the familiar third person p-o-v; I hope this is not a permanent change.

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