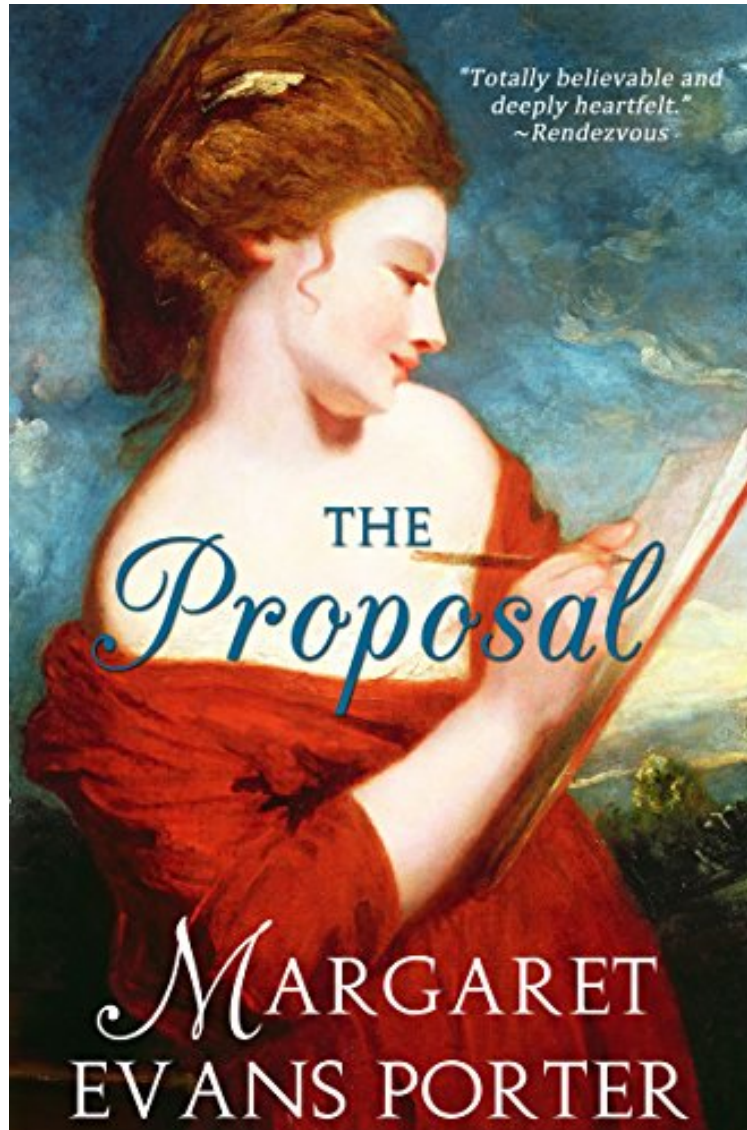


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good book, but not at the level of her other works. Von Ein Kunde This book was not up to the standard of her other books "Road to Ruin" and "Kissing a Stranger". I felt that Sophie was detached from the hero, Cassian, who was obviously madly in love with her. She was so independent that she never appeared to be in love with Cassian. She was not

English and often spoke in another language, which was shown in italics and it often detracted from the flow and often annoyed me. At first, it was promising because it seemed to have a good plot and the heroine was independent, intelligent and good-- but I felt she was a little cold. She did not realize she loved him until the end of the novel. The two characters never developed a rapport and in the end it was difficult for me to believe that these two people loved each other as the author alluded. Even when she accepted his honorable proposal of marriage, it was more of a logical decision rather than one stemming from deep love. So many authors make create female characters which are annoying and naive. Sophie was a bit too realistic and cold and not idealistic enough. Buy this book if you want to pass the time, but its mediocre at best and won't make it to my "keeper" shelf. Read "Road to Ruin" and "Kissing a Stranger", which have charming characters and strong plots. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not as good as I hoped! Von Ein Kunde At first, I thought this book had everything it needed to be a great romance. A beautiful, smart and independent woman. A mysterious and handsome dark hero. Unfortunately, the characters never seemed to click. I thought Sophie a bit cold. She agreed to marry Cassian but didn't really acknowledge that she loved him. She didn't do that until the end. This made the acceptance of his marriage proposal a bit cold and calculating. She was entirely too detached to be in love. This book wasn't bad, it just wasn't very good.

Kurzbeschreibung A novel of dark intrigue, blazing passion, and a glorious garden from award-winning author Margaret Evans Porter. When a lonely young widow and a mysterious earl clash over a neglected castle garden, suspicion and secrets threaten a blossoming love. Sophie Pinnock, a talented and determined landscape designer, arrives at Bevington Castle seeking redemption for past deceits--only to become entangled in a fresh one. She can't reveal to her enigmatic employer her yearning to preserve rather than replace his decayed formal gardens. And she firmly declares her reluctance to be his mistress. But should she become his wife? Cassian Carysfort, the new Earl of Bevington, returned to England to claim his title and inheritance. L Sophie, as elusive as she is rebellious, repeatedly defies his expectations. When confronted with tragedy and loss, Cass discovers that the lady's heart is the most valuable treasure of all--the one he knows he doesn't deserve. "Engaging romance with winning characters and eloquent dialogue."--Teresa Medeiros, New York Times bestselling author "Part romance, part mystery, a highly entertaining read."--M.K. Tod, author of Lies Told in Silence. de In Margaret Evans Porter's *The Proposal*, widow Sophie Pinnock is bright, talented, and not at all interested in an affair. But Lord Bevington needs the beautiful Sophie for more than her gardening skills. The loss of her first husband was a devastating blow to Sophie, and although the difficult, handsome Lord Bevington has jolted her dormant emotions back to life, she's not at all sure she wants what he has to offer. Pressestimmen "Widowed but determined to make a life for herself as a landscape architect, Sophie Pinnock takes on the job of redesigning the highly unsettling Lord Bevington's extensive gardens and finds herself involved in more than just redoing his castle grounds. A spritely, determined heroine and assorted secondary characters, both charming and unsavory, stand out in this late Georgian romance that boasts a rather complex plot, a relaxed pace, and alludes to some of the darker aspects of the period." Library Journal "Radiant characters...intricate historical details....a fabulous Regency romance." Under the Covers "Her characters have just as much depth as the settings...the gardens provide a wonderful backdrop." *Affaire de Coeur* "Excellent...the reader can feel the serenity and see the beauty...thanks to Ms. Porter's visionary talent." Romantic Times "Decidedly different...totally believable and deeply heartfelt." *Rendezvous*-Widowed but determined to make a life for herself as a landscape architect, Sophie Pinnock takes on the job of redesigning the highly unsettling Lord Bevington's extensive gardens and finds herself involved in more than just redoing his castle grounds. A spritely, determined heroine and assorted secondary characters, both charming and unsavory, stand out in this late Georgian romance that boasts a rather complex plot, a relaxed pace, and alludes to some of the darker aspects of the period.- Library Journal -Radiant characters...intricate historical details....a fabulous Regency romance.- Under the Covers -Her characters have just as much depth as the settings...the gardens provide a wonderful backdrop.- *Affaire de Coeur* -Excellent...the reader can feel the serenity and see the beauty...thanks to Ms. Porter's visionary talent.- Romantic Times -Decidedly different...totally believable and deeply heartfelt.- *Rendezvous*