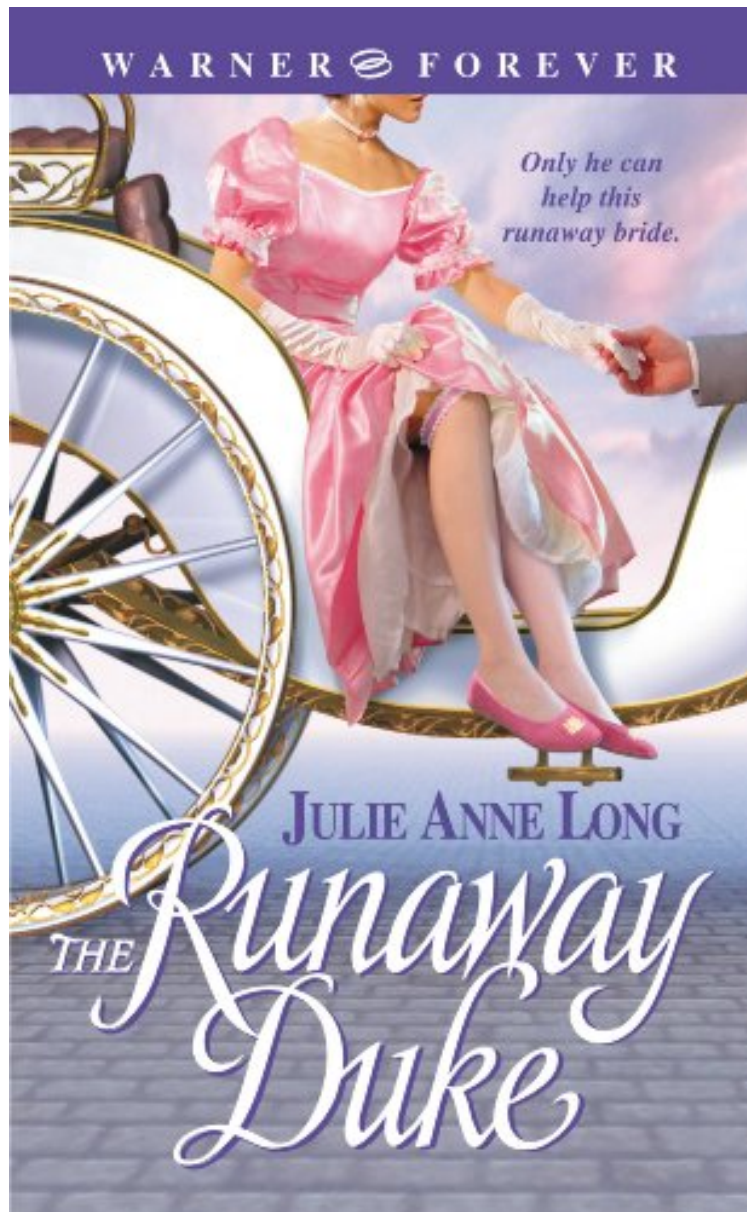


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regret after the last page. Having survived the battle of Waterloo, the young Duke of Dunbrooke starts a new and peaceful life under a false name as a groom at Sir Henry's manor. But when Sir Henry's lovely daughter is threatened by a marriage she doesn't want, he helps her to escape. Soon he has to deal not only with the rejected suitor, some persistent highwaymen and a scheming duchess, but with his own feelings and -inevitably- his own past as well. In a witty, warm und humourous way the author describes the adventurous flight which means an ultimate challenge to the young duke's chivalry. After some intriguing, yet logical complications the plot finally leads to the inevitable, yet surprisingly entertaining end. Most pleasantly the author's writing skills furthermore provide some nicely set characters and a fluent style adorned with bits of dry British humour. Highly recommended! 4 von 7 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Fun! Von Ein Kunde That book was just great. I do love heroines who are not perfect and have a mind of their own - and I do love heroes who accept independent women. The story was VERY entertaining and kept me reading on and on. . . BUT and that was something which drove me almost to distraction: The "wee Becca"-thing really got on my nerves. Having to read "wee Becca" three to five times per page is a bit much. And only after thirty pages it made me cringe. . . But I am sure to buy the other two books of that author, too.

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