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Make Me Love You



Synopsis

New York Times best-selling author Johanna Lindsey delivers a sparkling, passionate tale of an earl's daughter who must convince a mysterious viscount to marry her and end his vendetta against her brother. One duel could be considered a matter of honor, but three duels are attempted murder! With enlightened society outraged at such reckless behavior among young noblemen, the prince regent orders Robert Whitworth, the earl of Tamdon's heir, and Lord Dominic Wolfe to end their dispute by allying their families through marriage. Whichever party refuses to comply will forfeit his lands and title. Whitworth relishes the idea of sending his younger sister, Brooke, to his enemy's remote estate. He knows the Wolf will reject her as a bride, thereby losing his wealth and status. The Wolf, however, is determined to scare away the Whitworth chit. With dueling no longer an available means of destroying the man he abhors, he will be satisfied to see him lose his lands and title. But he doesn't expect his enemy's sister to be so resourceful or resilient. Brooke Whitworth has been dreaming of her first Season in London, because she intends to win a husband who will take her far away from her unloving family. Instead she is being sent to the Yorkshire moors to wed a mysterious nobleman whose family is cursed and who has thrice tried to kill her brother. But there's no room in her heart for fear; this man is her means of escape. She will make him love her!

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Customer Reviews

The premise of the arranged marriage was okay. The idea that she'll allow as many mistresses as he wants, as long as she gets a horse for every mistress . . . for her horse farm . . . and he should begin immediately . . . and she'll even help pick his mistresses . . . although she hopes he'll love her---well, all THAT was ridiculous! Sure the hero and heroine must struggle on their way to happily

ever after, but this premise was juvenile. I expect much, much better from Johanna Lindsey--much better. Then, I was appalled at the kindle price!!!! Even if this had been a terrific book, which it was not, what a terrible price for a historical romance. Lindsey fans will likely want to check this book out for themselves, but if you can, check it out from the library. I'll be deleting this book from my kindle----unlike other Lindsey books, I'll never read this one again.

"You are as stuck with me as I am with you, no matter how much we both hate it."FINAL DECISION: Rather bland characters and story make this a book that was okay to read but not one I will rush to pick up again.THE STORY: Brooke Whitworth is ordered by the Prince Regent to be sent to marry Lord Dominic Wolfe, the enemy of her hated brother in order to settle a dispute which has led to three duels between the men. If either family does not participate, their lands and titles will be forfeit. Brooke's brother is happy to send her believing that Lord Wolfe will reject her as a bride. The Wolfe, however, intends on frightening her away. What he doesn't expect is that Brooke is happy to marry a man far away from her hated family and she will do everything to make him accept her.OPINION: I am a big fan of Johanna Lindsey. I've been reading her books for thirty years, but this one was a disappointment. There was nothing bad about the book, it just consisted of such a bland story and bland characters that it is utterly forgettable.I liked Brooke as a character. She refuses to be cowed by her circumstances or her unhappy fiance. She is determined to make things work for her. She is clever and kind. Unfortunately, she was the best part of the book and was not unique enough to support the entire book.Dominic was the biggest disappointment. His character was just bland and unimpressive. There didn't seem to be anything to his character except his vendetta against Brooke's brother. My reaction to him was just a big yawn.The story was resolved in too pat a manner. Too much easy happy endings where things were too broken to be so easily resolved. I just felt a big lack of any intense emotions, even passion in this book. There was one obligatory love scene that wasn't particularly interesting either.The story wasn't horrible, but just so bland that I would just recommend reading one of the amazing Lindsey books instead of this one.WORTH MENTIONING: The funniest part of this book is when Dominic keeps getting his face slapped "propositioning" new mistresses.CONNECTED BOOKS: MAKE ME LOVE YOU is a standalone.STAR RATING: I give this book 2.5 stars.

This is a tough book to review. If you compare this to Johanna Lindsey at her best, I would give this a 2 star at the very most. If you compare to many books I read perhaps this may squeak out a 3 star. This is definitely light-hearted and unrealistic. Everything is just too happy. This book is set at

the end of the Regency period and yet none of the characters seem at all constrained by the rigid social rules of that time period. Brooke seems to go wherever she wants without a chaperone. Even if the premise is that her father does not like her because she is a girl I doubt he would let her have free reign like she did because that would reflect poorly on him. I suspect he would actually consider her a valuable pawn instead. The ending almost felt like a parody of a romance novel in that every (and I do mean every) single detail was tied up in a nice happy bow with even a HEA for her dog and horse! Love and happiness and redemption for everyone except the bad guy who is finally disowned and discredited at long last. Don't get me wrong I read romance for the happy but really this went so far over the top as to be ridiculous. Shallow, I guess that is the best way to describe this book. I did not get the happy tingles reading it. I am disappointed. I am particularly disappointed that I spent \$13.99 for this. If you are new to Johanna Lindsey look to some of her older work. If you are already a Lindsey fan, just avoid this.

I enjoyed this book as I enjoy all of Johanna's books. I like that it was light hearted since I see enough evil just watching the news these days. I read for enjoyment. Johanna never disappoints me. The only thing I wonder is why her books are so much more costly than others.

I am a huge Johanna Lindsey fan and I have waited a long time for her next book and I am sad to say that this book was very disappointing. I honestly feel like there was not real passion between the main characters. Everything seemed forced. The supposed hero had no depth what so ever. His entire purpose for being in the book was revenge for his sister's death. While there was some witty banter between Wolf and Brooke that's about all the attraction goes it seems like. I felt there was enough character build up. This is probably the worst Johanna Lindsey book I have read and the most expensive. While the book itself is not horrible if you are not very familiar with her work but for those of us that are this book is kind of a disappointment.

I've long enjoyed books by this author - but this latest one leaves me wondering if this is the same person writing.... Was choppy, no chemistry, stupid dialogue. Horrible heroine and worse hero. Truly - do not waste your money on this one - try her other ones, not this!!!

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