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Von Carla Kelly : Miss Whittier Makes a List (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Miss Whittier Makes a List (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great OneVon Bunny RabbiteCarla Kelly is fast becoming my Favorite! Her protagonists are always so very real; not

flawless beauties and dark handsome rakes like in all those Regency Romances, interchangeable and quite boring. Her heroes are quite normal-life people - and all the more lovable for it. So here young Miss Whittier is on the way to her brother, a Quaker like herself. But then the British Navy stops their ship and impresses some of their men. There the adventure begins. I won't tell more about the plot, you'll have to read it yourself. But let me tell you: this book is lovely. If you're into Regency, I'm sure you'll like it for its new approach to the topic. If you're not into Regency, try it all the same - because it's an adventurous, very witty and funny book. I like how Carla Kelly gives her protagonists room to develop, to grow. For me, it's a keeper!!

Kurzbeschreibung In the early 1800s, seventeen-year-old Hannah Whittier is traveling by ship down the coast from her Quaker home in Massachusetts to her brother's house in Charleston, South Carolina. To while away the dull hours, Hannah composes a list of qualities she wants in a husband. Boredom will soon be the least of her worries. First the Molly Claridge is boarded by the British frigate, H.M.S. Dissuade, and forced to turn over any supposed Englishmen. Later the American vessel is blown out of the water by a French man o'war. After a long, harrowing day clinging to a grate and battered by the sun, Hannah is fished out of the water by the Dissuade and forced to sail toward England with the British crew and its imperious yet devilishly handsome captain, Sir Daniel Spark. Proper young Quakeress Hannah locks horns with salty Captain Spark, who expects her to carry her weight by helping their cook and keeping watch. The captain has none of the qualities on Hannah's list, so why is she so drawn to him? Could it be that loyalty and valor are more important than mild manners and patience? Hannah learns that Captain Spark has fought valiantly in England's naval battles against France, and she sympathizes with his weariness in the face of so much death and destruction. Captain Spark in turn values Hannah's lively spirit and positive attitude. And, despite her tanned skin and cabin boy attire, Hannah presents quite a temptation to the captain who has been too long at sea. Now, if only they can make it to England in one piece

Pressestimmen "Everyone, go out and buy Miss Whittier Makes a List. Right now . Ms. Kelly always brings an extraordinary magic to both the prosaic and the unusual." -Jean Wan, All About Romance "Regency fans who like superior, well-written romances and the Age of Sail will enjoy this book. This reprint from 1994 by a multi-published, award-winning author will be a treat for those who have not already read it." - Historical Novel Society "Miss Hannah Whitney is the youngest child--and only daughter--of a Quaker family of Nantucket, Massachusetts. She's on her way to Charleston, South Carolina, where her brother Hosea has opened a branch of the family mercantile. She plans to help her sister-in-law when the new baby comes. Hannah's on board a ship out of Boston that is stopped and boarded by men from a British frigate, the HMS Dissuade . The captain impresses British deserters, as well as two Americans, to fill the empty slots in his crew caused by an attack by a French war ship. The captain doesn't sail away, however, until he gets a sharp dressing down from an angry Hannah. Hiding his amusement, he warns the Americans to watch out for the French, and then sails away, allowing the American vessel to continue on. But the Yankees are not out of danger yet. Their ship is later attacked and sunk by the French, who didn't bother to identify their target as American neutrals in their war with the British. All are lost but Hannah, who survives thanks in part to her father for teaching her to swim, and a grate from the ship for her to float upon. She is alone in the sea. Some time later, a thirsty and badly sunburned Hannah comes around to face the stern captain of the Dissuade . It appears she has been rescued from the sea and is on her way to England. Captain Sir Daniel Spark runs a tight ship with a disciplined crew. He began his naval career at ten years and worked his way up. He is hard but fair; perhaps along the way he's forgotten how to smile. Hannah is not a meek and mild Quaker lass, and even before she recovers from her ordeal, she's annoying the captain. Anything can happen in the weeks that follow their planned voyage to England. Time will see Hannah peeling potatoes and climbing the rigging to the look out, and that's the easy part. Two people could hardly be more different--the captain has none of the desirable traits in a husband that are on the list Hannah made"

Carla Kelly's Regency Romances are always superb and a timeless delight." -Romantic Times

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