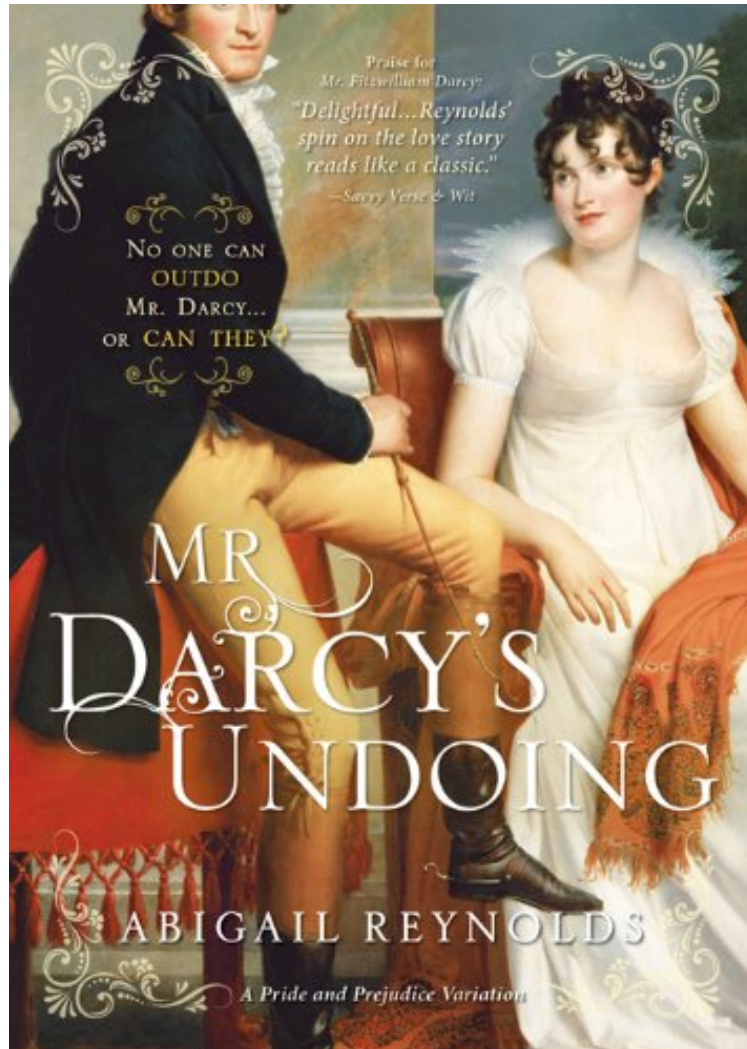


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. gute Geschichte und leidenschaftlich...Von Georgette HeyerAbigail Reynolds versteht es die Fden immer wieder neu zusammen zu spielen, wenn neue Personen mit "rein geworft" werden.Hier wird ein Verlobter von Elizabeth Bennet mit in die Geschichte hinein genommen. Dieser Verlobte (Mr. Covington) hat auch eine Mutter. Ansonsten sind die aus "Pride Prejudice" bekannten Personen und Vorkommnisse allen Fans bekannt.Damals (so sagt es jedenfalls das Buch) war es unmglich, sich aus einer Verlobung zu lsen, nur schwerwiegende Grnde zhlen. Aber selbst dann gilt die Frau als "nicht vermittelbar", ihr Ruf ist dahin.Die erste Hlfte des Buches finde ich absolut genial.Lizzy verlobt sich

kurz nach ihrer Rückkehr aus Kent (der Besuch bei Charlotte Lukas) mit dem mittelständigen, attraktiven und netten Mr. Covington. Mr. Darcy weiß um ihre Verlobung, aber lässt sie dennoch zur Verabschiedung. Lizzy bemerkt den "Zauber" dieses Kusses und kann ihn nicht vergessen. Sie ist hin- und hergerissen, denn wenn sie Mr. Covington heiratet, rettet sie ihre Familie vor dem Ruin (Mr. Darcy hat zu diesem Zeitpunkt Mr. Bingley noch nicht zu Jane zurück gebracht), sie selbst kann in der Nähe ihres Vaters bleiben und wird angesehen und geachtet sein. Außerdem mag sie ihren Verlobten und achtet seine Mutter sehr. Mr. Darcy hingegen ist deprimiert abgereist. Elizabeth Bennet muss nun alleine entscheiden... In der zweiten Hälfte dominiert der Austausch von Zärtlichkeiten bis hin zum Sex vor der Ehe. Dies beschreibt Abigail Reynolds in jedem ihrer Bücher hervorragend. Man kann das Kribbeln richtig spüren. Für meinen Geschmack ist hier aber zu wenig Handlung. Es geht überwiegend um Blicke, Berührungen und Leidenschaft. Schade, dass hier die Geschichte zu kurz kommt! Alles in allem (insbesondere durch die hervorragende erste Hälfte) ist das Buch recht gut gelungen. Spannend, kribbelnd und romantisch. Fazit: Wer ein leidenschaftlicher PP-Fan ist UND nichts einzuwenden hat gegen Zärtlichkeiten, die eher ins heutige Zeitalter gehören, wird bei diesem Buch gute Unterhaltung finden.

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