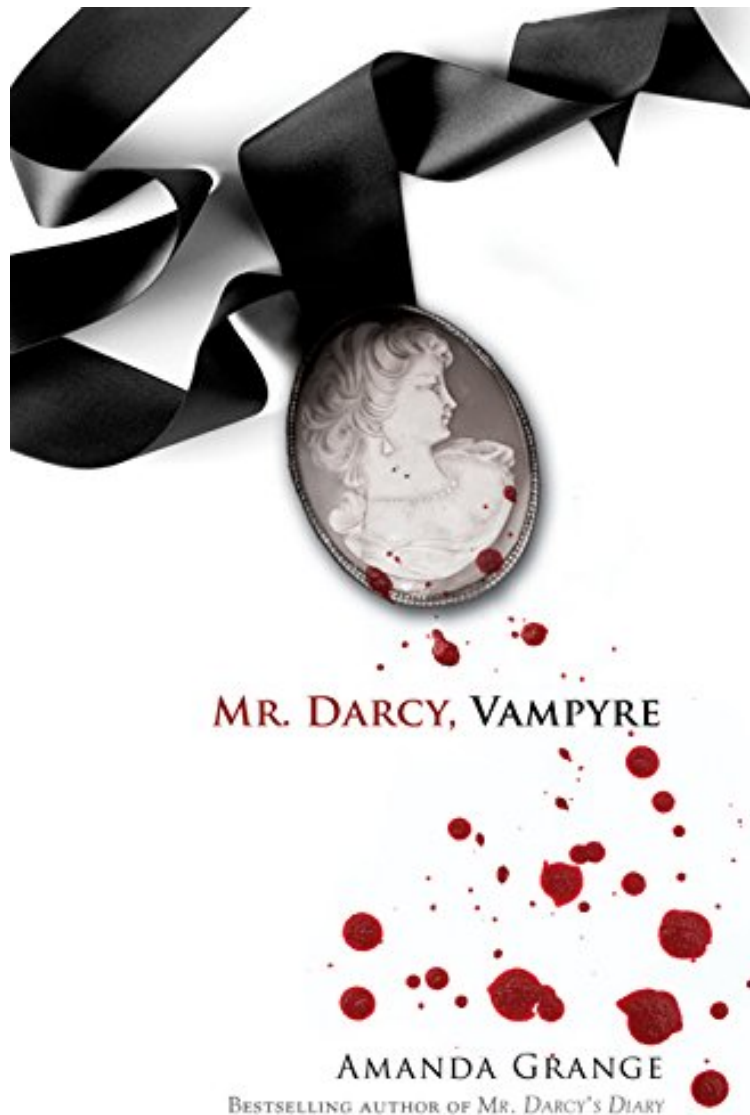


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Von Amanda Grange : Mr. Darcy, Vampyre before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mr. Darcy, Vampyre:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This could have been so much funVon Monika SimonStarting with the wedding of Elizabeth Bennet and her sister Jane to Mr Darcy and Mr Bingley respectively, the novel tells the story of Elizabeth's married life, which is not at all what she expected it to be. Instead of going to the Lake District for their wedding tour, Darcy and Elizabeth travel to Paris and

then on to the Alps, but there is something strange going on. Darcy seems to have changed and while apparently still in love with Elizabeth, he has a dreadful secret that keeps him from her. The novel, 'Mr Darcy, Vampyre' is, as the title page declares, a continuation of Pride and Prejudice (Penguin Classics), one of what seems to be about a hundred novels published in recent years piggybacking on the continued success of Jane Austen's novel. Amanda Grange herself has already written 'Mr Darcy's Diary' (and the diaries of about all the other Jane Austen's heroes). Now she has struck upon the idea on what would happen if Mr Darcy was a vampire. The idea, if perhaps a little strange (though hardly stranger than Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: The Classic Regency Romance-Now with Ultraviolent Zombie Mayhem (Quirk Classics)) is certainly a fun one and I was filled with anticipation what an entertaining story it would be. But sadly, it was not to be. Instead of suspense, high drama and fun, the story plods on and on and on. We are treated to Elizabeth and her husband travelling hither and thither - with an absolutely stunning disregard for geography or how much time it would take to cross the distances involved - and Elizabeth worrying. The novel is called 'Mr Darcy, Vampyre' so the reader is pretty much clued in to what is going on and can only wring his or her hands at the dimness of the heroine. By the time Mr Darcy's 'secret' is finally disclosed three quarters of the book have gone by. I did not expect this book to be Nobel prize material, but I expected it to be entertaining. Unfortunately, Ms Grange wasted an excellent opportunity to produce a fun, suspenseful and new take on the 'Pride and Prejudice' theme. For the idea alone I still give the book two stars.

4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enttäuschende Umsetzung von Eliza Darcy Die Auszüge die ich vorher gelesen habe, waren vielversprechend, sowie auch der Klappentext und der Einband. Den Inhalt fand ich leider enttäuschend. Vielleicht wäre es besser gewesen, wenn der Leser nicht von Anfang an gewusst hätte, dass Darcy ein Vampir ist, dann wäre wenigstens dadurch etwas Spannung und Geheimnis in die Story hinein gekommen. So jedoch zieht auf jeder Buchseite ein dunkler Schatten, ein gequälter Gesichtsausdruck über sein Gesicht hinweg, und mit jedem dieser Schritte zieht sich auch das Buch in die Länge. Zwischendurch kann man auch mal vergessen dass es sich dabei um Elizabeth und Darcy handelt bzw. dass Vampire vorkommen sollen, fällt einem erst wieder ein, wenn man aufs Cover blickt, denn leider spielen diese nur im letzten Teil des Buches mit, in einer mich auf keine Weise zufriedenstellender Art und Weise. Meines Erachtens hätte man ruhig etwas mehr Zeit auf eine fundierte Vampirhistorie, Hintergründe etc. verwenden können. Für Liebhaber von Jane Austen Sequels ist es nicht schlechter als andere Sequels auch (selbe Themen, selbes Schema, selbes Ende), aber Vampirliebhaber werden wohl eher enttäuscht sein. Es erinnert im Grunde etwas an Northanger Abbey (was die Widmung "For Catherine Morland" ja schon vermuten lässt ;-)) oder an die Bücher von Ann Radcliffe. Die Sprache ist nicht umwerfend, aber dennoch akzeptabel und lässt sich schnell lesen. Und wer es eh nicht allzu gruselig oder "vampirig" mag, wird bestimmt gefallen an dem Buch finden. (Sozusagen für alle, die Pride and Prejudice and Zombies zu grässlich fanden ;-)) (3,5 Sterne hätte ich gegeben, aber bei Jane Austen bezogenen Büchern werte ich meist zu Gunsten des Buches auf ;-))

3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unterhaltsam von S. Utz Gleich zu Beginn: Dieses Buch ist sehr leicht zu lesen, ich musste für das ganze Buch vielleicht 5 Wörter nachschauen, also auch für Leute perfekt, deren Englisch schon etwas eingerostet ist. Zum Inhalt: Manchmal habe ich mich wirklich gefragt, wieso Lizzy partout nicht merkt, was Darcy wirklich ist... aber selbst sie bekommt es irgendwann heraus natürlich endet alles gut für die beiden. Wegen teilweise fehlender Kreativität und der immer gleichen Reisen gibt's einen Stern Abzug, aber dieses Buch ist wirklich schön für die Pride and Prejudice - Fans!!

Kurzbeschreibung Sourcebooks Landmark, the leading publisher of Jane Austen-related fiction, is excited to announce a major release: Mr. Darcy, Vampyre by international bestselling author Amanda Grange. Amanda Grange, bestselling author of Mr. Darcy's Diary, gives us something completely new—a delightfully thrilling, paranormal Pride and Prejudice sequel, full of danger, darkness and deep romantic love. Amanda Grange's style and wit bring readers back to Jane Austen's timeless storytelling, but always from a very unique and unusual perspective, and now Grange is back with an exciting and completely new take on Mr. Darcy and Elizabeth Bennet. Mr. Darcy, Vampyre starts where Pride and Prejudice ends and introduces a dark family curse so perfectly that the result is a delightfully thrilling, spine-chilling, breathtaking read. A dark, poignant and visionary continuation of Austen's beloved story, this tale is full of danger, darkness and immortal love.

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