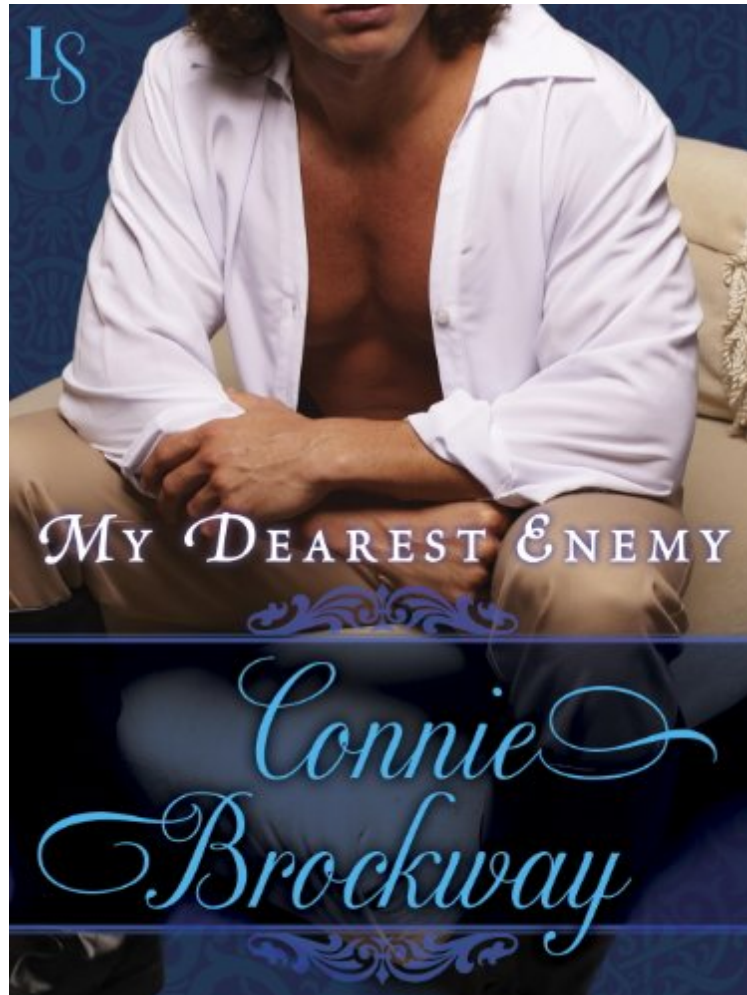


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Wonderful, Truly WonderfulVon Ein KundeI'm slightly disappointed with this book. I loved All Through The Night and As You Desire, rereading them often, and I waited every week in bated breath when this book came out. Then when I read it at first, I groaned. "This isn't as good as the others!" I exclaimed. But I was wrong. This book is not like the others, because it is different. Each Brockway book tells its own story, and this one tells of a love so quaint and sweet I couldn't help but to love the characters.Avery Thorne was my kind of guy. Sensitive, intelligent, shy, yet so dependent on, he is such a wonderful character. His letters and Lily Bede's make me chuckle aloud, and when they finally meet face to face, sparks really fly.This book lacks the sensuality of love scenes typical of Brockway's books,

but the tenderness and warmth are intact. The characters are vivid and fully drawn. Lily and Avery are so funny, so happy, so alive together it is hard not to succumb to smile and laugh! After seeing them fall in love. My only complaint is that Lily took too long to realise who she was in love with, but all in all, with beautiful prose, wonderful characters, humour, and love - this book is a keeper. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A true storytelling genius. Von Ein Kunde. In 1887, Horatio Thorne sends a letter to his only living adult male relative, Avery, a world traveler. Horatio writes in the letter that he is dying, but Avery will not be named as guardian to his younger cousin. Instead Lily Bede will manage the estate for the next five years unless Avery shows up to take charge. Lily only has to send Avery money from the estate. If he never shows up and the estate is run in a profitable manner, Lily takes over permanently. For the next five years, Lily has managed Mill House and sends Avery money with a letter explaining the role of women in modern English society. Just before the estate is hers to manage forever, Avery, arrives on the scene. Apparently her letters have inspired the man, who quickly falls in love with the independent Lily. Now all he has to do is convince her that marriage to him is not slavery. Instead, it will be a glorious partnership. Even if it is all through the night, readers will sit down and peruse Connie Brockway's newest historical romance, MY DEAREST ENEMY, in one sensual sitting. Lily is a great role model, who shows how far an intrepid woman can go even in the confines of the late nineteenth century. The alienated Avery is clearly a dangerous man to Lily's plans, thereby turning this story line into a intelligent, passionate, and crisp tale that substantiates how good a writer Ms. Brockway is. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. True Love. Von Buttercup. This is without doubt one of the best historical romances I have ever read. I laughed and I cried and I couldn't put the book until I had finished. As his uncle's will cheats Avery Thorne out of the one thing he loved, the family's mansion, he leaves England to travel the world. Mill House is instead given to Lily Bede for a period of five years at the end of which she may become the legal owner if she succeeds to earn a profit off the estate. If not the mansion is returned to Avery. They both know that this scheme is supposed to force the sickly Avery to grow into what his uncle considers a "real man" and the suffragette Lily into admitting that women indeed are not equal to men, but they do accept the challenge anyway. Lily, determined to fulfill every last condition of the will in order to finally make herself a home and possibly a family, continues to find ways to deliver Avery's established allowance to whatever part of the world he ventures to and so they start to exchange letters until they finally meet in person for the showdown. The characters are well developed and complex and there are several equally well presented secondary characters that add to the story. Both Avery, the wimp turned adventurer, and Lily, the militant fighter for women's rights who desires nothing as much as to belong, have not yet realized just how much they have changed during, and because of, their almost five years of correspondence. And so they both find themselves struggling to reconcile their original goals with their hearts' desire when Avery shows up at Mill House shortly before the five years are up. What I liked best about this novel is that for once there is a previous relationship between the hero and heroine that does not have anything to do with passion. Through the hilariously funny letters they already know (and supposedly dislike) each other, before they meet and the strong physical attraction only adds to their problems. This book is about true love with a little added lust, and not the other way round.

Kurzbeschreibung. Connie Brockway's novel of unexpected love begins with a series of letters between a world-weary adventurer and the beautiful suffragette whose passion calls him home. Dear Mr. Thorne, For the next five years, I will profitably manage this estate. I will deliver to you an allowance and I will prove that women are just as capable as men. Lillian Bede is shocked when she is tapped to run the affairs of an exquisite country manor. But she accepts the challenge, taking the opportunity to put her politics into practice. There's only one snag: Lily's ward, the infuriating, incorrigible globe-trotter Avery Thorne. My Dear Miss Bede, Forgive me if I fail to shudder. Pray, do whatever you bloody well want, can, or must. Avery's inheritance is on hiatus after his uncle dies and his childhood home is in the hands of some domineering usurper. But when he finally returns, Avery finds that his antagonist is not at all what he expected. In fact, Lily Bede is stunning, exotic, provocative and impossible to resist. Includes a special message from the editor, as well as excerpts from other Loveswept titles. .de The terms of an irascible uncle's will robs Avery Thorne of the home he loves, and throws him into contact with the new owner, an argumentative suffragette named Lily Bede, whose letters follow Avery on his adventures around the globe. Now Avery is returning home, hoping that Lily will have failed to make the manor house profitable, thereby ensuring that it reverts to him. When they finally meet, she finds him just as arrogant and domineering as in his letters. He finds her just as tart-tongued and provoking. They're each beset by an attraction that leaves them sleepless, restless, and burning with desire. Avery, who considers himself a gentleman above all else, finds the self-control required to resist Lily increasingly hard to come by, while Lily chafes under a self-imposed restriction against marriage, which she deems "legalized slavery." In showing how these two come to terms with their hopes for the future--and their feelings for each other--Connie Brockway amply displays her well-known wit, charm, and humor. --Ellen Edwards.com The terms of an irascible uncle's will robs Avery Thorne of the home he loves, and throws him into contact with the new owner, an argumentative suffragette named Lily Bede,

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