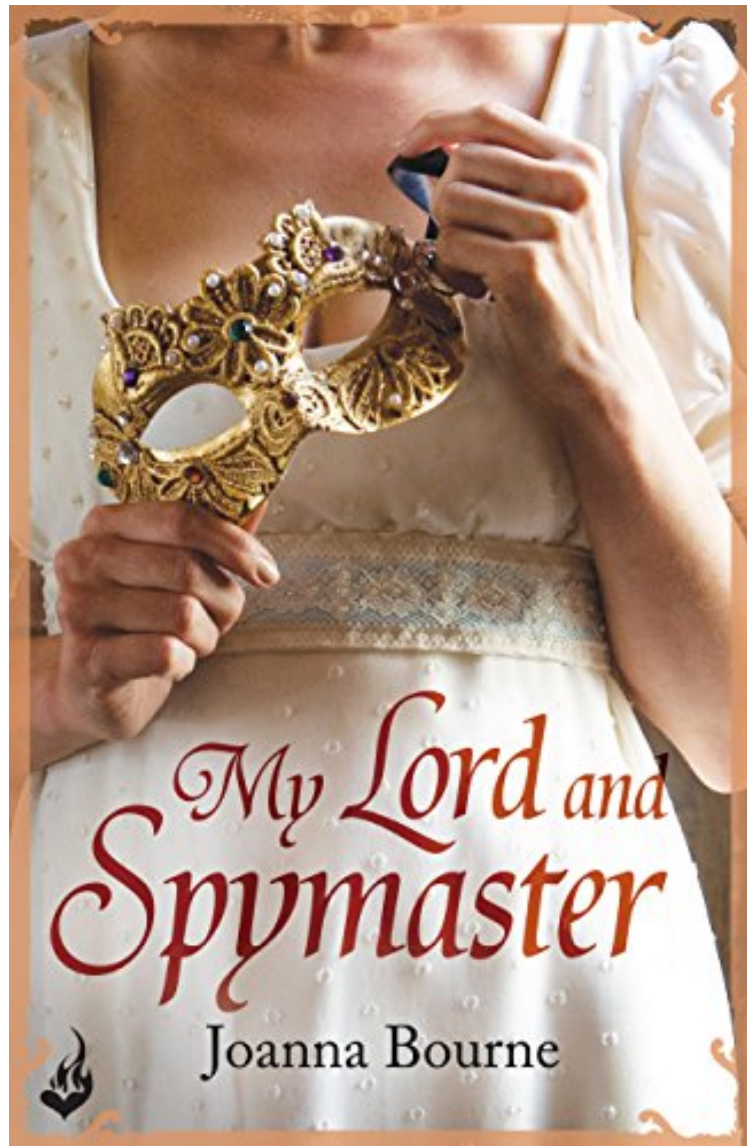


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Von Joanna Bourne : My Lord and Spymaster: Spymaster 3 (A series of sweeping, passionate historical romance) (The Spymaster Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Lord and Spymaster: Spymaster 3 (A series of sweeping, passionate historical romance) (The Spymaster Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining, but not a keeperVon SusiBJess Whitby's father, a wealthy tradesman, has been wrongly accused of selling secrets to Napoleon. To save him, Jess has to use her connections to London's underworld to find the real traitor. She suspects Captain Sebastian Kennett, who believes her father is guilty - but it is really him? The book has an interesting premise. I don't mean the fact that a romance novel heroine does everything to save her beloved father from a horrible fate; this has been done countless times before. But Jess is a bit different: she used to be a burglar as well as a kind of pet to the king of London's underworld. After that, she became a master tradeswoman and devised an impressively efficient accounting method for her father's trading company when she was only 16 (this, by the way, seems to be much too far-fetched even for a romance novel). Considering the fact that Jess is supposed to be this smart, experienced woman, her attempts at proving her father's innocence remain remarkably inefficient. Also, Sebastian very soon decides that Jess is his responsibility and never lets her do anything on her own. In the end, the solution to who is the real traitor comes very unexpectedly - there are no hints before, the author just tells us who it was and that's that. I think Ms Bourne needs to work a little harder on her plotting.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good but not greatVon Helen HancoxJoanna Bourne's "The Spymaster's Lady" was a fantastic book, a fresh tale in a crowded genre with brilliant dialogue and plot. I eagerly awaited the next book by this author, "My Lord and Spymaster", but was unfortunately rather disappointed.Jess Whitby is a pickpocket turned wealthy young woman whose father's shipping empire is well respected. However her father has been arrested for treason as the British authorities believe that he is a traitor known as Cinq who has been selling secrets to Napoleon. Jess is trying to prove his innocence by showing that someone else is guilty and she believes that Captain Sebastian Kennett is actually Cinq. When she is rescued from some thugs by Kennett she finds herself beginning to question whether he really is Cinq. He believes in her father's guilt but is helpless to prevent her from undertaking dangerous assignments to try to discover proof her father is innocent. As Kennett tries to keep up with Jess and as various nefarious characters try to silence her, Jess has to come to terms with her feelings for Sebastian and the possibility that the traitor is indeed one of the people close to her. There was plenty of action in this story and the setting, in the murky underbelly of Regency London, was good. The dialogue in this book, however, regularly slipped into Americanisms which wasn't something I'd noticed in her previous novel and that was grating in this story. Jess was also a rather difficult character to get to know or even to like, although Kennett was cast in the usual heroic mould. The identity of Cinq wasn't a surprise to me when it was unveiled and I felt there were some rather annoying loose threads (what happened to Colonel Reams and why did he have such a minor part to play when he was discussed so frequently). The fact that Jess could avoid dozens of different spies trying to catch her seemed a little unrealistic at times but I suppose it was necessary to the plot. In summary, taken on its own this is a reasonable book and deserving four stars. However, compared to her previous book it's a real disappointment - and it's not going on the keeper shelf for me.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Romantisches AbenteuerVon MerleEin schnes abenteuerlich-romantisches Lesevergnngen mit dem bereits dritten Band ber englische Regency-Spione. Die Bcher knnen unabhngig voneinander gelesen werden. In diesem Buch sucht die 21-jhrige Jess verzweifelt nach Beweisen fr die Unschuld ihres Vaters, eines reichen Handelsmannes, welcher des Landesverrats angeklagt wird. Dummerweise schlg der Versuch, den verdchtigen Sebastian Kennett zu bestehlen, fehl und sie landet als Gast in seinem Haus. Mit der Zeit erfhrt er die schwierige Vergangenheit der hochintelligenten Jess und versucht ihr zu helfen. Die Geschichte wird sehr schn aufgebaut, die Charaktere wachsen einem ans Herz und man leidet mit ihnen. Romantisch, direkt und berhend ohne allzu viel Realittssinn.

KurzbeschreibungJoanna Bourne returns to the French Revolution, pairing espionage and burning romance to create an unforgettable love story. For fans of Stephanie Laurens, Elizabeth Hoyt and Poldark, this is a must-read. A daring beauty, she's infamous for taking chances... Now she'll risk everything for love. Raised as a poor but cunning pickpocket, Jess Whitby has grown into a wealthy young woman. But when her father is wrongly accused of selling secrets to Napoleon, she must rely on her guile to save him. She never dreamed her search for the real traitor would begin by waking up naked in a captain's bed. Or how little she'd mind... Captain Sebastian Kennett finds himself infatuated with the courageous spirit of the kidnap victim he saves. She's equally enthralled by his commanding strength - until she discovers that this spellbinding seaman could be traitor she's hunting, and the man to determine her both her father's fate and her future too. For more spellbinding Spymasters romance, look for the other titles by Joanna Bourne: The Forbidden Rose, The Spymaster's Lady, The Black Hawk and Rogue Spy. From Publishers Weekly Bourne's latest espionage-based series historical (following The Spymaster's Lady) entices with subtle subterfuge and heated romance. Jess Whitby, daughter of suspected spy Josiah Whitby, is doing everything in her power to exonerate her imprisoned father. In order to free him, she must prove that someone other than her father is the Cinq, a notorious mole. But Jess has met her match in Capt. Sebastian Kennett, wealthy bastard son of an English nobleman, equally as clever at keeping tabs on Jess as she is at tracking him. Sebastian is responsible for Josiah's

arrest; Jess believes that Sebastian may be the Cinq; their mutual attraction proves a lovely foil for their suspicious minds. Glimpses of the leads' sordid pasts add depth, and Bourne's consummate way with a story line and an explosive denouement do the rest. (July) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen Praise for Joanna Bourne and My Lord and Spymaster Joanna Bourne's voice is distinct, fresh, and engaging. Madeline Hunter, New York Times bestselling author Bourne is a magnificent writer. If she were a chef, you'd eat slowly to enjoy each bite. With her books, you savor every word. Salon.com A very, very good historical romance featuring complex and flawed characters far out of the typical wallpaper mode Bourne is an undeniably powerful new voice in historical romance. All About Romance Ms. Bourne proves to be an excellent storyteller. [Jess is] one of the most complex and interesting heroines I've seen in a long time. Fresh Fiction A fantastically clever tale with twists and turns aplenty. The setting and characters will have you quickly entrenched in the time period, and the witty dialogue and steaming sexual tension will keep you happily wrapped in Ms. Bourne's world. Romance Junkies This tale drenches itself in sexual tension so taut that there are times you can hardly catch your breath. Steeped in rich historical atmosphere and superbly written. Romance Reader at Heart Another notch in Joanna Bourne's belt for a job well done. No, not just well but excellently well. Romance s Today