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**Von Karey White : My Own Mr. Darcy (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Own Mr. Darcy (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Literary soul foodVon Gerd Drner\*\*\*Disclaimer: I got this eBook in exchange for a honest review (Thanks to Inspired Kathy from Im a reader)\*\*\*\*\*Contains minor spoilers (but actually nothing you couldnt work out from reading the blurb)\*\*\*I truly enjoyed reading this story.Its a nice, simple, sweet romance bordering on Chick Lit at times. The

premise is naturally somewhat over the top but only somewhat, looking at some personal ads. Yes, Elizabeth's idea of perfection strikes one as extremely shallow, yet I found her determination to find similarities between Matt Dawson and Mr. Darcy ("Matt Dawson. Matt. Matthew. Like Matthew Macfadyen. Dawson. It was pretty close to Darcy. The only way it could be better is if his name was Fitzwilliam but I never met a Fitzwilliam in my life.") at times quite endearing. Foolish, too, yeah but also relatable as such, I'm pretty sure I acted no less foolish whenever I crushed on somebody; you know, looking for signs and good omens and all. How any sane person can think Dawson to be close to Darcy, apart from sharing the same first letter, is of course one of those things that must remain a mystery to any but a character in love who are by definition not sane. I think Karey does a great job taking a simple idea and playing it without much lengths over a course of close to 250 pages. There was a point around the end of the first third where I actually wondered if she'd be able to pull it off to sell it to us that Elizabeth sticks with Matt, who hasn't much of a winning personality at first. But truth be told, he changes, he shows a willingness to better himself for Elizabeth, and yes, I think he really does love her in his way, so that I actually started to feel sorry for him, because it's clear from the start that he can't win against Chad, to whom nice, gentle and caring comes naturally, effortlessly Matt opposed to that has to fight his way up against his upbringing, against parents that probably couldn't find the word love in a dictionary much less pass it on to their child. Another selling factor is that Karey manages at times a perfect realism that easily reminds one of similar situations in one's own life, there's the awkwardness of two strangers trying to get a conversation (over coconut milk!) going when Chad chats up Elizabeth at the grocery store, and there's this all too familiar scene when we finally get to meet Matt's family and the first thing his mother starts off on is slandering the people in Matt's life that scene read like every family gathering I've been on ever! Which may be why I tend to share a little more sympathy for Matt than most seem to. Loved Elizabeth, she's girlish but determined, foolish but goal oriented, I really enjoyed the fact that she worked on building a career and not just on landing a man which unfortunately often seems to be the only activity a female character in a romance is allowed. As for criticism: Editing could have been more thorough in places, there are few format changes in text, some missing words, we have a sentence end in both a full stop and a comma, but this is mostly minor stuff, nothing to distract and nothing missing that couldn't be inferred from context. As others mentioned, I thought the end came a bit rushed and felt too neat. All of a sudden everything falling in place. Rating: As I stated above, personally I loved it. I found it to be a compelling, sweet, carefree read with a wonderful cast of characters (really, Chad is a Darcy). It has undeniable its slow moments, but there was never a time when I didn't want to return to these characters, or where I would have stopped caring for them. In short it is, in my opinion, literary soul food. It didn't leave me quite as giddy, quite as filled with this sense of Gosh, I want to fall in love again, but I enjoyed myself and could easily immerse myself in Karey's world, if not always suspend my disbelief, and it has a bunch of sigh worthy moments. So all in all I'd say it's worth a 4 Star rating because it really, really delivers on its promise. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Easy reading for non native english speakers and a lovely story Von Kindle-Kunde This book is such an easy and nice entertainment. It's perfect for non native english speakers to improve their english. Even I'm far away from being a teenager, this book puts you refreshingly back to those years. I highly recommend this book for all daydreamers.

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