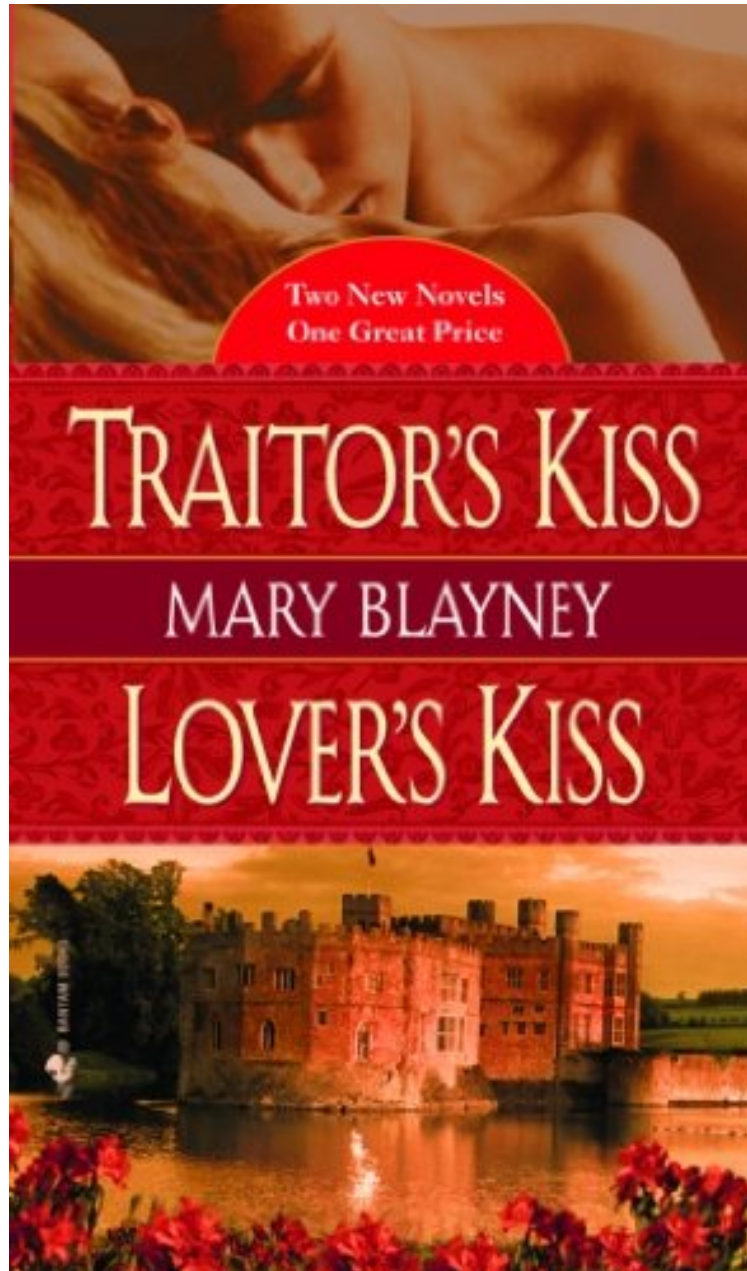


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Two stories of romance and intrigueVon Helen Hancox**TRAITOR'S KISS**"Traitor's Kiss" focuses on Lord Gabriel Pennistan, an English spy who has been imprisoned in France for his spying activities against Napoleon. When the date for his hanging approaches Gabriel is rescued by a woman, Charlotte Parnell, who proceeds to hide him and then smuggle him back to England. Charlotte is something of a mystery, a woman who appears to be a prostitute, who seems remote and untrusting, and yet who needs money for some unknown purpose. When Gabriel discovers that Charlotte is rescuing orphans his attitude towards her changes. Yet Gabriel, once returned to England, still has to clear his name - and has to find the woman who rescued him to try to make a life with her. This story was rather uneven. There were interesting sections, particularly when Gabriel and Charlotte were trying to avoid him being recaptured by the French, but there were also rather dull and complicated parts where I wasn't too sure what was going on. The story moved in fits and starts and the characterisation of Charlotte was never very clear, although Gabriel's nature was well summed up by the end of the book. There were several side characters and it wasn't always clear the part that some of them played in the overall plots. The romance side of the book was also rather a disappointment. Charlotte and Gabriel seemed not to like each other too much and her motives were often unclear. The very end of the book played out rather more as I expected, with Gabriel working hard to try to show Charlotte she could trust him, but in much of the rest of the book the romance was fairly uninteresting. The setting of this book, at the end of the war against Napoleon, was interesting and, despite the occasional Americanisms that slipped into the dialogue and setting, it felt reasonably authentic. However the book felt somewhat unsatisfying and it didn't inspire this reader to search for any other books by this author. **LOVER'S KISS** Lover's Kiss was rather more enjoyable than Traitor's Kiss, interesting from the start and with a slightly unusual plot. When Major Michael Garrett comes across a semi-naked and half-frozen woman as he travels to Manchester after leaving the army, he can't decide initially whether to help her or whether to just carry on. She's probably a prostitute or some other trouble. However he does stop to help her and as she begins to recover he discovers that she's rather more of a lady than he initially thought and that she has escaped from kidnappers. Of course the lady, Lollie, is very suspicious of Michael, assuming he is one of the kidnappers. When she is returned to her home 'her brother is the Duke of Meryon' Michael thinks that he will continue on his journey. But the duke is still concerned for Lady Olivia Pennistan's safety and hires Michael to guard the house - and Olivia is beginning to wish that she had been rather more intimate with Michael; after all, if your reputation is lost, you might as well have had some fun. But Michael's sense of honour might get in their way, along with the kidnappers who are still out there. The first half of this book was really good, where we travelled with Michael and Olivia through difficult situations, adverse weather and constant fear of the motives of the other person. The author did very well to keep the interest as the two spar verbally whilst trying to make sense of their situation. Unfortunately the book went a bit downhill once they returned to the Duke of Meryon's house with a fair amount of time passing and not much happening. There was little doubt as to how the book would end and this reader felt that the actual romance side of the story was a little lacking. However it was an interesting read and better than Traitor's Kiss. There were a few links between these two stories but none of these were particularly significant. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2008

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