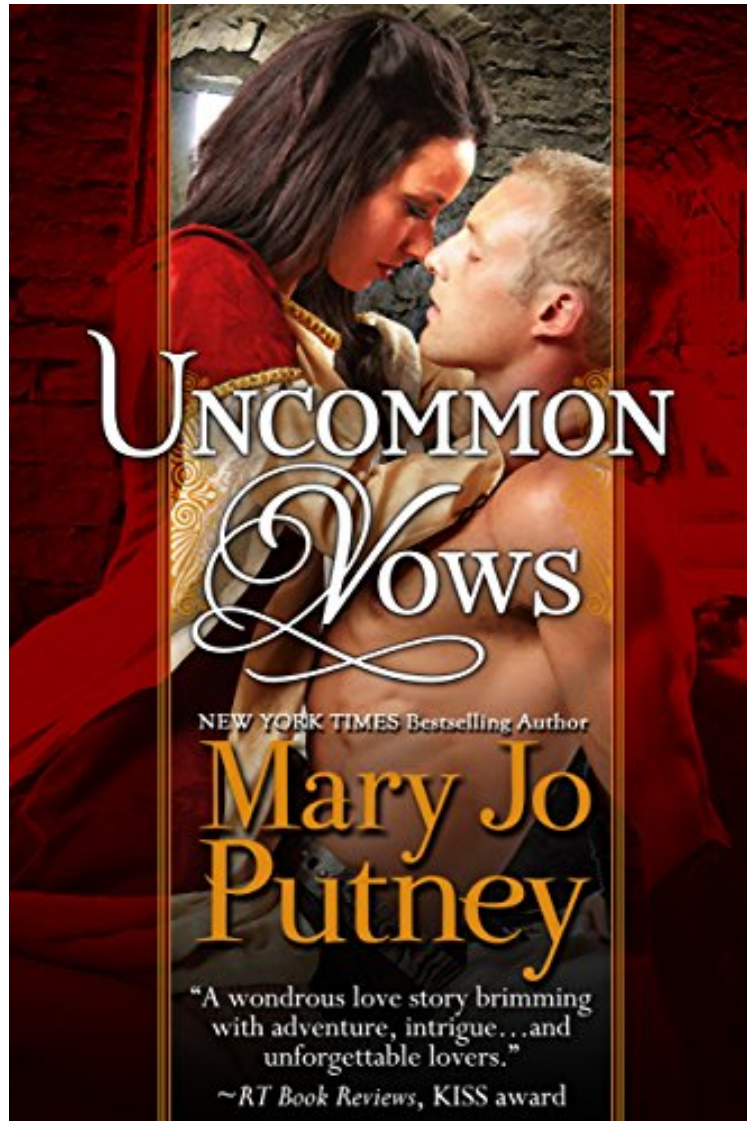


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Von Mary Jo Putney : Uncommon Vows (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Uncommon Vows (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Putney's Best By Far -- Indianapolis Reviewer Missed BoatVon Ein KundeUNCOMMON VOWS is Mary Jo Putney's best novel by a mile. I've read all her books and enjoyed many of them, but none of her others has ever matched the intense emotions in this one. I wish Putney would write more romances set in the medieval era since this, her only medieval, is the also the best medieval I have ever read. It is a story of dark obsessive love, heartrending loss and finally

redemption. I would just like to add that the reviewer from Indianapolis who complained about the improbable amnesia plot twist missed the boat completely. I found the heroine's behavior in character, considering what she had been through. The hero made a prayer pleading for a miracle and made a vow to God of what he would sacrifice if his prayer was granted. The miracle was accompanied by the heroine's memory loss (her first vision was of angels). This memory loss, and the later restoration of her memory, by lighting bolt in a place of spiritual power and magic, showed that the higher force that granted the miracle was now requiring the hero to fulfill his vow. That's why the book is called UNCOMMON VOWS. Duh. And since both times the amnesia was caused by a supernatural event, I felt no improbability, only a sense of destiny. This is Putney's best book. For people who loved this book I also recommend Putney's SHATTERED RAINBOWS and DEARLY BELOVED, Laura Kinsale's FOR MY LADY'S HEART and Patricia Gaffney's TO HAVE TO HOLD. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Silly plot twists damage an otherwise promising book Von Ein Kunde Having read and enjoyed several other MJP books, I looked forward to this one quite a bit. It seemed to have all of the Mary Jo trademarks: an interesting, well-researched historical setting, intriguing plot, and great characters. I began to have doubts when the heroine seemed to react to her captivity by the hero in some rather unlikely ways. She moves quickly from calm determination to survive her captivity to an irrational conviction that her captor intends to torture and kill her, although she has no good reason to think so. Her despair causes her to act in a way that seemed to be convenient plot-wise, but that did not seem believable in light of what we know about her character. But what bothered me most was the silly amnesia plot device the book relies on so heavily. I read lots of romance novels, and I am willing to overlook outrageous plot twists if the story is good enough. I know that in romance novel-land, a blow to the head often induces amnesia, and a second blow to the head restores the victim's memory. But when the second "blow to the head," in this case a lightning bolt, causes the victim to remember everything before the first injury but forget everything after it, including her marriage to her captor, even I have to draw the line of credibility. On the positive side, the book is very well-researched, set in an interesting time period (the struggle for the British throne between Stephen and Matilda), and I admire MJP's attempt to stretch the genre by creating a morally ambiguous hero. I just wish MJP hadn't strained my willingness to suspend disbelief quite so much. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The plot in this book disturbed me greatly. Von Ein Kunde I make it a point to search out novels written by Mary Jo Putney because I find her characters intelligent, the plots compelling and her writing style sensitive and witty. This book not only disappointed me, it disturbed me. I found the obsession that Adrien had with Meriel was not romantic, only disturbing. I kept thinking that she would escape this psycho and meet the REAL hero. She didn't and it left me feeling creepy.

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