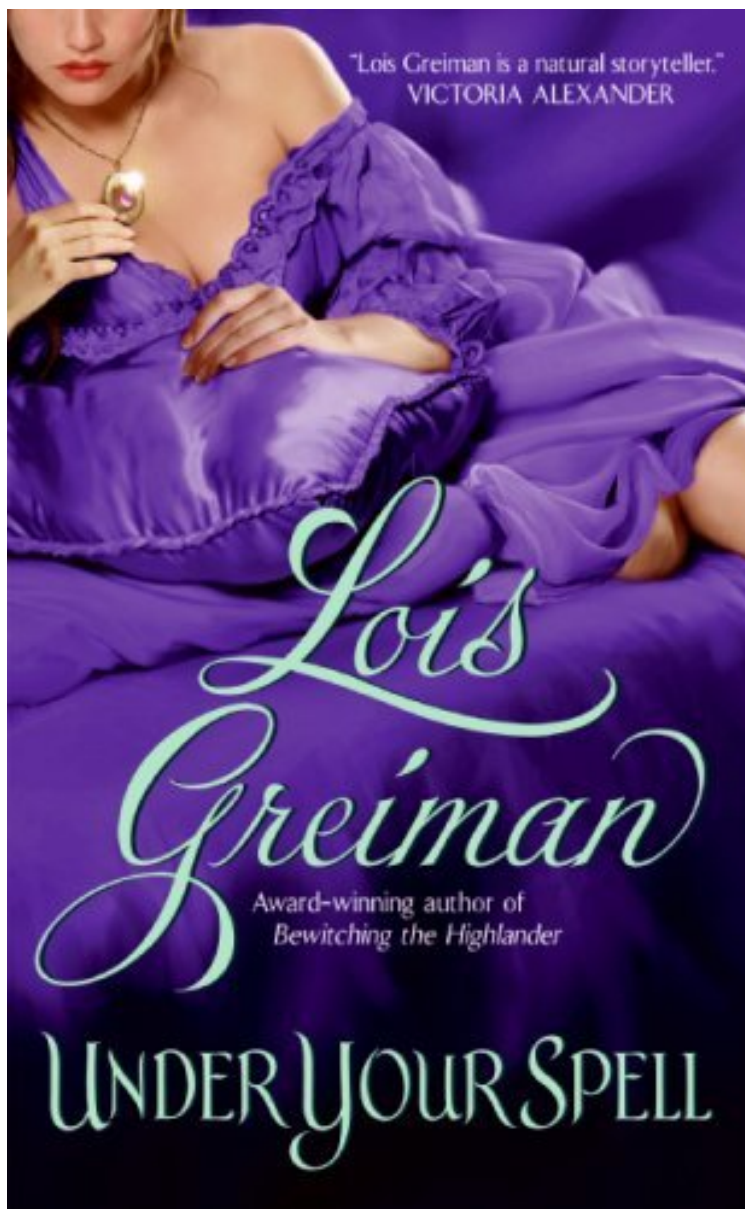


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not particularly spellbindingVon Helen HancoxElla St James, Countess of Lanshire, is a widow who has a secret - she is a

witch and has been working with other witches to help others. However following the death of her friend Sarah she has decided she wants to live a quiet life with a child, she just needs to find a suitable man to provide that child. Ella doesn't want to get married as she doesn't want any man to have power over her as her former husband did - and then put her in an asylum when she told him about her powers. When Ella meets Sir Thomas Drake, a former soldier, she finds him unexpectedly appealing but he doesn't fit her criteria for a liaison and so she tries to ignore him. However he often appears when she's in danger and they spend time together. Does Sir Thomas know anything about Sarah's death? Can she find a man who will accept that she is Gifted? The basic story of this book is rather thin and several aspects which were discussed aren't entirely resolved (such as Ella's time in the asylum). It is mostly made up of interactions between Ella and Sir Thomas where he wants to sleep with her and she tells him he's not suitable. Neither character feels particularly convincing, despite the fact that we follow the story from both of their points of view. Unfortunately the historical accuracy in this book goes vastly awry at times. The author clearly hasn't done thorough research into the period - she has several characters who are referred to as 'count' (the English title is Earl), the hero is called Sir Drake where he would always be called Sir Thomas (Thomas being his first name) or Sir Thomas Drake; and there's a colossal howler two thirds of the way through the book where the adjective 'sophomoric' is used which is unlikely to be understood by modern British people, let alone historical ones. As usual the dialogue is littered with Americanisms but this is very common in this genre of book - but elemental mistakes such as Count for Earl and the correct way to address a Knight are disappointing. This was ultimately a very forgettable book with little to make it in any way special. It's an OK read for a lazy afternoon but it could have been a great deal better. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2008

Kurzbeschreibung She will entrance him with her beauty . . . and entice him to her bed. Kurzbeschreibung She will entrance him with her beauty . . . and entice him to her bed. Synopsis To London Society, they were a group of well-educated ladies who gather to discuss literature, exchange needlework techniques, and gossip about the bachelors of the ton. But, behind closed doors at the Lavender House, these ladies are so much more Ella St. James is worried about her friend who has been having clandestine meetings with a stranger. Then the woman turns up dead, and Ella is determined to discover the truth. But, Sir Thomas Drake seems to be everywhere she turns, and for a woman who believes that love is not only blind but also stupid, Ella's attraction to him is inexplicable. Thomas has secrets of his own and he cannot afford to become distracted by a young beauty no matter what his heart tells him.