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Von Karen Ranney : Upon a Wicked Time (An Avon Romantic Treasure) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Upon a Wicked Time (An Avon Romantic Treasure):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fast-paced romp....pick it up if you canVon Ein KundeI loved our heroine, Tessa, and would give her the Congressional Medal of Honor for putting up with our hero, Jered. Now don't get me wrong, I kind of liked Jered in a warped sort of way, who wouldn't want to reform a rake like that? His nonchalant and depraved attitude towards life, leads to some very interesting sexual scenes. I really did want to hate Jered after all he did, but I suppose even the worst of us are redeemable. His struggle with himself, and the philisophical discussions he engages in with his uncle are enlightening

to read. Truly, the love of a good woman changed this seemingly hopeless specimen. Tessa has a great support system in her family, (whew! 6 brothers!!!) and though Jered could have had similar support, he turned from his family when struck with tragedy. This is one of the instances where I found the story ran flat. We never have any sort of reconciliation with Jered and his sister or his mother's family. He was reaching out towards that at one point in the story, but it was never resumed. I also thought there was a bit too much attempt at using literary license. The scene changes (between chapters) were very abrupt and sometimes uncomfortable. I don't need everything spelled out for me, but there are times when emotions are peaking, then the next thing you know, a week is past. It takes some getting used to where you are supposed to be in the story.

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Autorenkommentar "Sensual and charming" or arrogance meets optimism. I thoroughly enjoyed writing *Upon a Wicked Time*. I've been told that I'm an emotional writer and consider that a compliment. However, *Upon a Wicked Time* is slightly different in that it's a conventional plot with a twist. It has been described by one reviewer as "sensual and charming". What a wonderful and paradoxical description! The characters, as usual, grabbed hold and wouldn't let go. Jered is arrogant and insensitive; Tessa is naive and hopeful. Her parents, especially her mother Helena, insist upon interfering, and Chalmers, the long-suffering valet, made me smile. I hope that you enjoy *Upon a Wicked Time* as much as I enjoyed writing it.