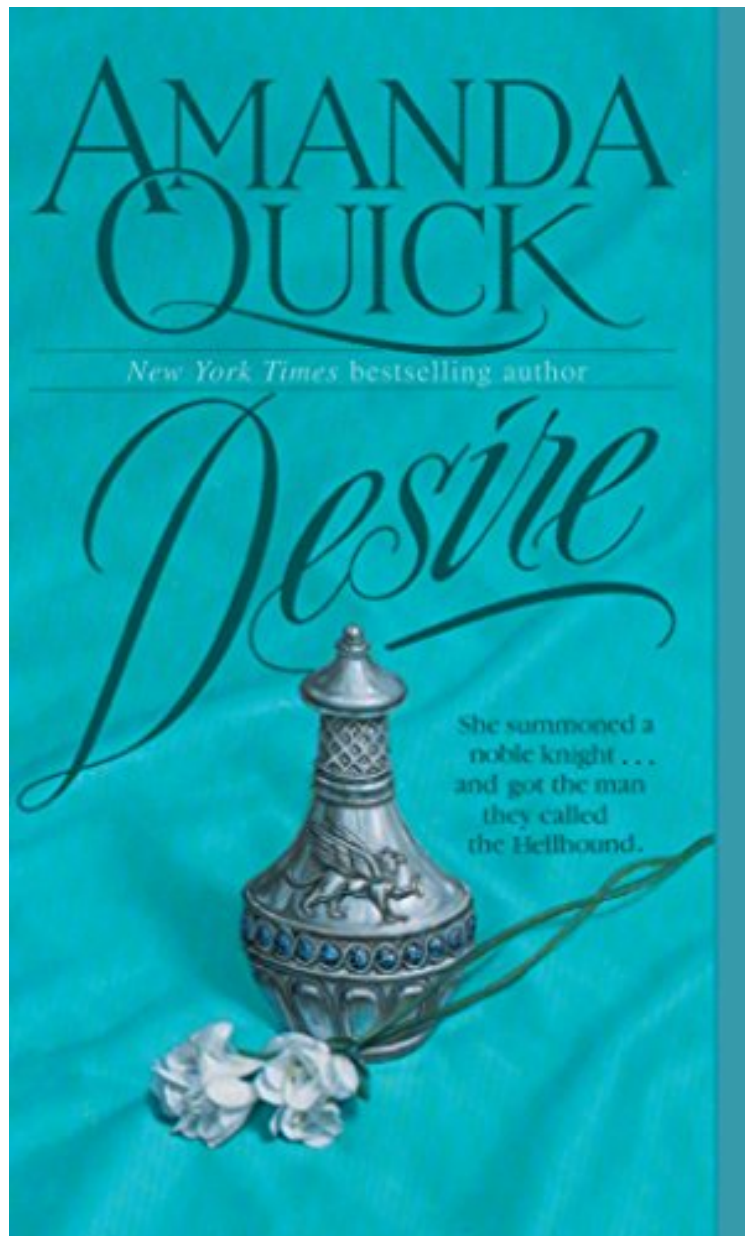


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Von Amanda Quick : Desire before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Desire:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ah, for

the good old Quick days Von Claudia Terrones After reading some of her recent (very) idiotic books, I went back to the book that got me started on AQ. I swear, it does not compare. THIS is a wonderful story. But lately, all her books are THE SAME: Bluestocking/spinster obsessed with unfashionable stuff (metaphysics, ancient cultures, godawful precious stone, unsolved something or other, etc) hires man of affairs (I swear, if AQ uses that phrase ONE MORE TIME) and even though she has kept herself pure, she has sex with him at the first opportunity. Then, there will be a sex scene in some bizarre setting (cave, dusty museum, etc) and some run of the mill complication, but, aided by their nutball relatives/house staff/friends, the mystery is solved/treasure found/murder solved, etc, and there you have it. In the godforsaken case Ms. Quick reads this. Please please, stop assembly-line-ing your books. I have a computer program that does better, and I want a hero and heroine I have not met before, for god's sakes.³ von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Wonderful Romance With Lots of Laughter Von Ein Kundel If you love to laugh, you'll love this book. I have read all of Amanda Quick's books and am anxiously awaiting her next. This one is definitely a favorite of mine and quite unique. We begin with an illegitimate, landless, although still honorable knight. While quite the expert with his sword, he, unbeknownst to others, wishes to be a scholar. He loves to learn but has never discovered how to laugh. His father and liege lord receives a recipe for a husband from our fair heroine, the Lady Clare. In her recipe, she requests a knight who is of medium size (Gareth is extremely large), of even temperment and good sense of humor (what's humor?), and intelligent (he CAN read). She wishes to choose between 3 or 4 knights, just not Sir Nicholas. The lord sends his son to compete with only one other, Sir Nicholas. The fun really begins when you picture this great, masculine warrior in the midst of an island of flowers (Lady Clare makes perfumes and is quite talented). He is amazed to find that Clare is surprisingly cunning (he likens her to a lawyer) as she points out how he doesn't match her recipe. But since she has only a choice between Gareth and Sir Nicholas . . . The laughs begin on the eve of her wedding when everyone, including a couple of nuns, her best friend, and her old nurse, question her virtue and supply her with what seems to be a gallon of chicken blood. Through this and other hilarious episodes, Gareth learns about love and laughter. Clare learns that maybe bigger is better. My only wish would have been to see Clare pregnant or ready to give birth before the end of the book. I love to see grown men (especially macho, grown men) get all panicky when the big moment arrives. A great read full of light-hearted romance.⁰ von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ah good old Amanda Quick at her best Von Miss HI read Amanda Quick when I was in high school. I always liked her books a lot, though sometimes I get a little wary of some of her accident-prone heroins. This book, thank God, has the other kind of heroin in true Amanda Quick fashion. She is kind and soft-hearted. She is strong but does not throw fits. She is sometimes a little annoying.....but it is her tenderness that makes her a great heroin. Gareth the hero is the typical knight in the shining armor, with a frozen and battle-wary heart. They come together in marriage without knowing much to each other and of course they have great sex. But really it is not the sex scenes that matter, even though Amanda Quick writes her sex scenes well. It is the story, about 2 people starting in doubt and coming together in love. A little mystery. Some great sex. Some fears of loss. And a lot of tenderness. Now that is Amanda Quick's formula for a great romance. I know people sometimes criticize her for writing stories using the formula. But seriously, she's got a great formula. Her great writing is not to be taken lightly. After so many years, I still find her books a joy to read. Desire, the story of Clare and Gareth, is one of her gems. A romance story of all times.

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