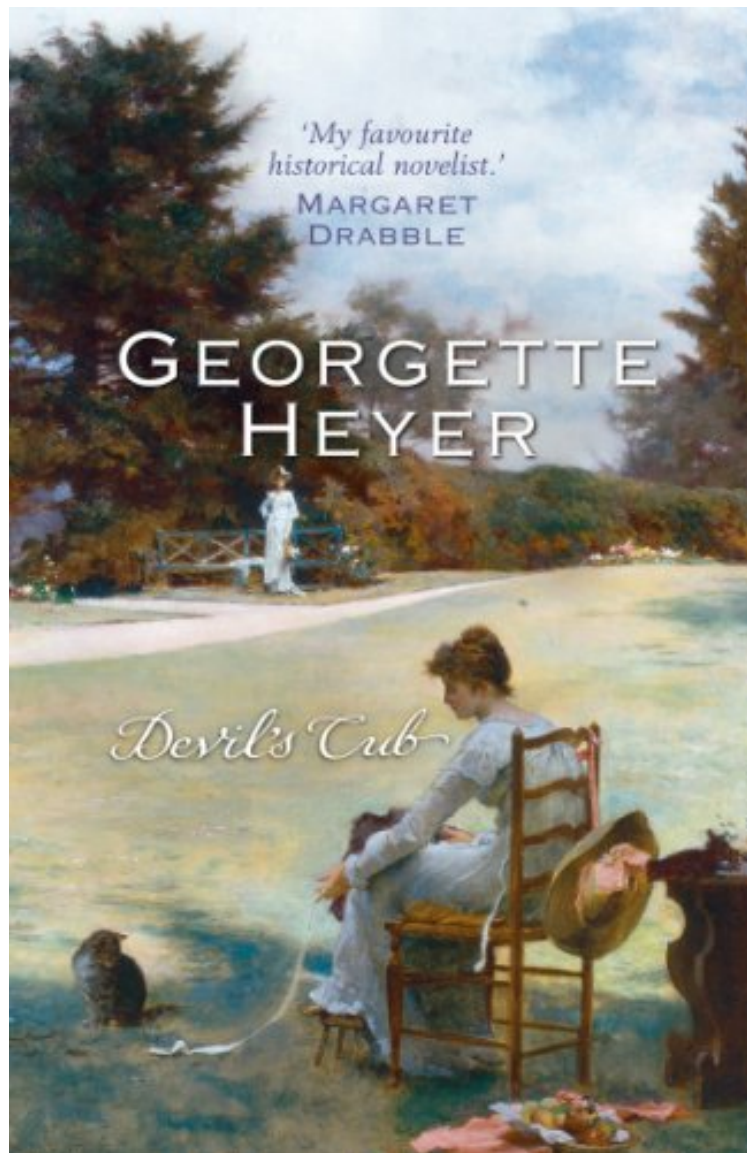


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Von Georgette Heyer : Devil's Cub (Alastair-Audley Book 2) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Devil's Cub (Alastair-Audley Book 2) (English Edition):

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pleasing read ... Von Lala Even though this book has been written 85 years ago, it is still a fresh and entertaining read. The well-known theme of two lovers, who cannot like each other at first is pleasantly exploited - a level-headed, intelligent heroine tames the Devil's cub. And she is intelligent from the beginning, not like some of our modern female protagonists, who are introduced as shy and awkward, only to bowl over every attractive man they meet. The language is witty and appropriate, it has the feeling of the beginning of the 19th century, without being difficult to understand. You can read the book on its own, but it is more fun to start with the prequel "These Old Shades" or even with "The Black Moth" which features some characters though with different names. If you think, from a gender point of view, that the love story is old-fashioned, just imagine it is a fantasy story - today we are coupling humans with vampires, humans with aliens, humans with AI (only recently I read a SF novel which was very inventive in that regard) and that is just fine, but why not enjoy now and then the tale of a woman who falls in love with that strange and alien race, a man. 16 von 17 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mu man gelesen haben !!! Von Ein Kundelch mochte schon das erste Buch aus der Triologie (Der Page und die Herzogin), aber "Eskapaden" (oder Devil's Cub) betrifft es bei weitem. Dieser ironische, sarkastische und teilweise beiende Schreibstil macht einfach Spa. Inzwischen habe ich das Buch an die 30-mal gelesen (und das will was heißen!!!). Jedes mal mu ich auf's neue lachen; die Story ist immer wieder fesselnd. Ich schtze auch die anderen Werke der Autorin, aber "Devil's Cub" ist mein absoluter Favorit. Das dritte Buch der Triologie, "Barbara und die Schlacht von Waterloo" ist auch nicht schlecht, aber wirklich bei weitem nicht so gut wie diese Geschichte. Ein MUSS fr jeden, der Georgette Heyers Bcher liebt.

Kurzbeschreibung A historical novel brimming with adventure, romance and passion, featuring the son of a character that readers will remember from *These Old Shades*. The excesses of the young Marquis of Vidal are even wilder than his father's before him. Not for nothing is the reckless duellist and gamester called 'the Devil's Cub'. But when he is forced to leave the country, Mary Challoner discovers his fiendish plan to abduct her sister. And only by daring to impersonate her can Mary save her sibling from certain ruin. Georgette Heyer's wonderful characters and stories made her the undisputed queen of the historical romance, and an international bestseller, still loved today by a huge readership. From *Library Journal* The Marquis of Vidal is a bad lot a rake and seducer, reckless, heedless, and possessed of a murderous temper. He is known by friend and foe alike as the "Devil's Cub." Yet as the handsome and wealthy heir to a Dukedom, he is considered a good prospect on the marriage market. Vidal currently has his eye on the young, lovely, and unintelligent Sophia Challoner, and Sophia's greedy mother is more than happy to encourage his dubious attentions. The colorful and eccentric characters fall over each other's plots, get involved in very peculiar coincidences, engage in colorful derring-do, and generally make life difficult for each other. Narrator Michael Drew manages to distinguish one character from another without the verbal gymnastics that the plot would seem to require, allowing the listener to concentrate on the Shakespearian plot and priceless dialog. Enthusiastically recommended for libraries where romance and/or Heyer are popular. Barbara Rhodes, Northeast Texas Lib. Syst., Garland Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. **Pressestimmen** The words are like poetry, easily flowing from one page to another. -- Amy Jacobs "My Overstuffed Bookshelf" (12/01/2009) The Grand Dame of this genre... -- Elizabeth Bogardus "Thoughts from an Evil Overlord" (12/02/2009) As humorous as it is romantic, Devil's Cub builds to a merry madness of misunderstandings that threaten the hopes of hero, heroine and assorted friends and relatives before all is happily resolved. -- Margaret Donsbach "HistoricalNovel.info" (12/07/2009) A very fun book that perfect for an afternoon of relaxation. -- Bridget Hopper "Readaholic" (12/10/2009) Hooray for another fun-tabulous Georgette Heyer novel! -- Marie Burton "The Burton " (12/14/2009) An exciting and entertaining adventure complete with confusion, flaring tempers, a copious amount of chasing, and many misadventures. -- Meredith Esaprza "Austenescque s" (12/21/2009) A wonderful read for those who love historical fiction, comedies of manners, and stories where it's all about the banter that brings a pair of opposites together. -- Maya Missani "Apprentice Writer" (12/21/2009) "The Grand Dame of this genre... " - Thoughts from an Evil Overlord "The words are like poetry, easily flowing from one page to another." - My Overstuffed Bookshelf "As humorous as it is romantic, Devil's Cub builds to a merry madness of misunderstandings that threaten the hopes of hero, heroine and assorted friends and relatives before all is happily resolved." - HistoricalNovel.info "An exciting and entertaining adventure complete with confusion, flaring tempers, a copious amount of chasing, and many misadventures." - Austenesque s "A wonderful read for those who love historical fiction, comedies of manners, and stories where it's all about the banter that brings a pair of opposites together." - Apprentice Writer "The plot, an intricate maze, comes to a beautiful climax and leaves the reader SO SATISFIED." - The Long and Short of It "Hooray for another fun-tabulous Georgette Heyer novel!" - The Burton "A very fun book that perfect for an afternoon of relaxation." - Readaholic