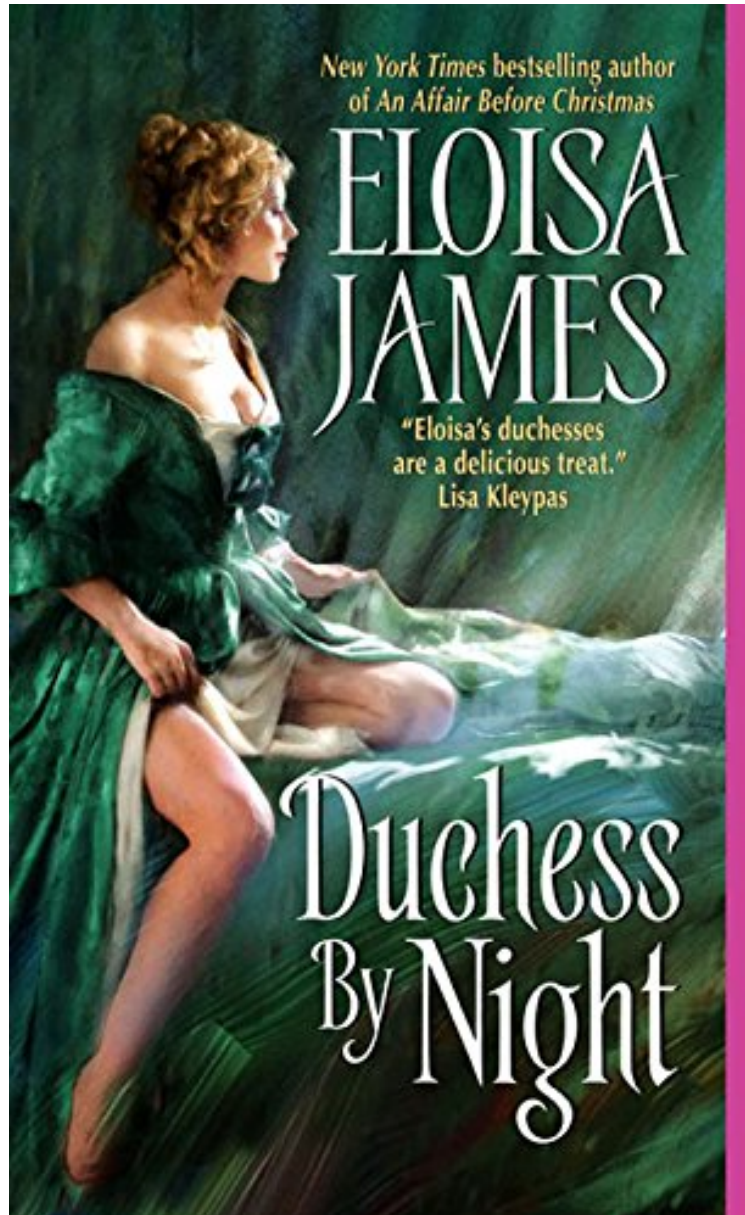


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Von Eloisa James : Duchess By Night (Desperate Duchesses) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Duchess By Night (Desperate Duchesses):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. maskeradeVon emmamal wieder eine sehr schn geschriebene geschichte ber eine junge dame, die sich als mann

verkleidet. gut geschrieben, flssig zu lesen, sehr empfehlenswert.5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great idea - but weak realization Von margie24 I generally liked the idea of the plot very much. Noble lady disguises herself as a man, enters into a world that she normally wouldn't be able to without ruining her reputation and experiences the liberty a man has compared to a women. What I didn't like in this book was the writing style. The dialogs between the main characters were not very exciting (minus one star). With a plot like that, I really expect to laugh out loud a lot because the heroine is supposed to get in a lot of predicaments when pretending to be a man - but there wasn't any scene in the book that made me do it (minus one star). Even the lovemaking scenes didn't really manage to rope me into the story - I felt as if I was watching all of this from a distance and I couldn't get as close to the characters as I wanted to be (minus one star). And it took the hero forever to find out the disguise of the heroine. That wasn't quite believable, given the fact that he was usually very perceptive and intelligent. Quite ok read to pass time, but not something remarkable.3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enjoyable masquerade Von Helen Hancox This book is dedicated to Georgette Heyer and it becomes apparently fairly quickly why; those who have read Heyer's 'The Masqueraders' will be familiar with the central theme of this book, that of a woman disguised as a man and finding herself befriending a man who eventually sees through her disguise. In this story the disguised woman is the Duchess of Berrow, a widow of 27 whose life has become rather boring and staid. When her friend Isidora wants to create a mini scandal she decides to attend a house party at the home of Lord Justinian Strange, and asks Harriet, Duchess of Berrow, to go with her. They are also accompanied by the Duke of Villiers, a man that Harriet has previously hated but who begins to be revealed as someone rather more likeable than she thought. Of course Harriet can't attend the house party as herself as her reputation will be ruined. Isidora and the Duke of Villiers together help her to dress as a young man and she is introduced as Mr Cope, a relation of Villiers'. As Harriet settles into her new role she begins to find the freedom that men have - not only in terms of less restrictive clothing and the ability to say what they mean without excessive politeness, but also in discovering enjoyment in galloping horses, learning to fence and more. But can she keep her identity secret, can her growing friendship with Lord Strange survive her eventual unmasking? What was particularly good about this book was the focus on Harriet and Strange and the gradual way in which they get to know each other. Most of the book is narrated from Harriet's point of view but we get occasional insights into Jem's thoughts, which are rather perturbed at his apparent attraction to another man. We learn more about both characters and how events in their past have shaped the way in which they live their lives today. What I also appreciated was that this was a romance which actually ran fairly smoothly without lots of awkward misunderstandings to irritate the reader, although the story did have a slight blip to this effect at the end. The author has an excellent writing style with fast pacing but also some depth to the characterisation. The dialogue occasionally let the author down as people spoke in modern American rather than Georgian English but overall it was a very enjoyable story and one that is apparently part of a series about Duchesses. On the strength of this story I will be eagerly looking out for the next one. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2008

Kurzbeschreibung A Mischievous Charade . . . Harriet, Duchess of Berrow, is tired of her title and the responsibilities that come along with it. Enough with proper tea parties and elegant balls; what Harriet really wants is to attend an outrageous soiree where she can unleash her wildest whims and desires. But to attend such an event especially if the event in question is Lord Justinian Strange's rollicking fete, filled with noble rogues and rotters, risqu ladies and illicit lovers would be certain scandal. That's why she must disguise herself . . . Looking forward to a night of uninhibited pleasure, Lord Strange is shocked to discover that beneath the clothes of a no-good rake is the most beautiful woman in the room. Why is a woman like her risking her reputation at his notorious affair? And can he possibly entice her to stay . . . forever? Pressestimmen 'Entertaining and exciting throughout [with] enough seduction, laughter and surprises ... to satisfy even the most demanding fans of historical fiction.' -- Publishers' Weekly, starred review on AN AFFAIR BEFORE CHRISTMAS 'So full of dashing cads in breeches that it's guaranteed to get me hot under the collar ... Bravo for Eloisa' -- Fiona Walker on Much Ado About You 'Romance writing does not get much better than this.' -- People Magazine on Eloisa James 'I found myself devouring the book like a dieter with a Hershey bar' -- USA Today on Eloisa James 'Great fun. I couldn't put it down!' -- Daisy Waugh on Much Ado About Nothing 'Hurrah! Romance is back in fashion. No grisly body count, no lurking serial killer. The only four-letter word is love. Choc-full of romantic heroes that would give Darcy a run for his money. Sheer joy from beginning to end.' -- Carole Matthews on Much Ado About You Kurzbeschreibung A Mischievous Charade . . . Harriet, Duchess of Berrow, is tired of her title and the responsibilities that come along with it. Enough with proper tea parties and elegant balls; what Harriet really wants is to attend an outrageous soiree where she can unleash her wildest whims and desires. But to attend such an event especially if the event in question is Lord Justinian Strange's rollicking fete, filled with noble rogues and rotters, risqu ladies and illicit lovers would be certain scandal. That's why she must disguise herself . . . Looking forward to a night of uninhibited pleasure, Lord Strange is shocked to discover that beneath the clothes of a no-good rake is the most beautiful woman in the room. Why is a woman like her risking her reputation at his notorious affair? And can he

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