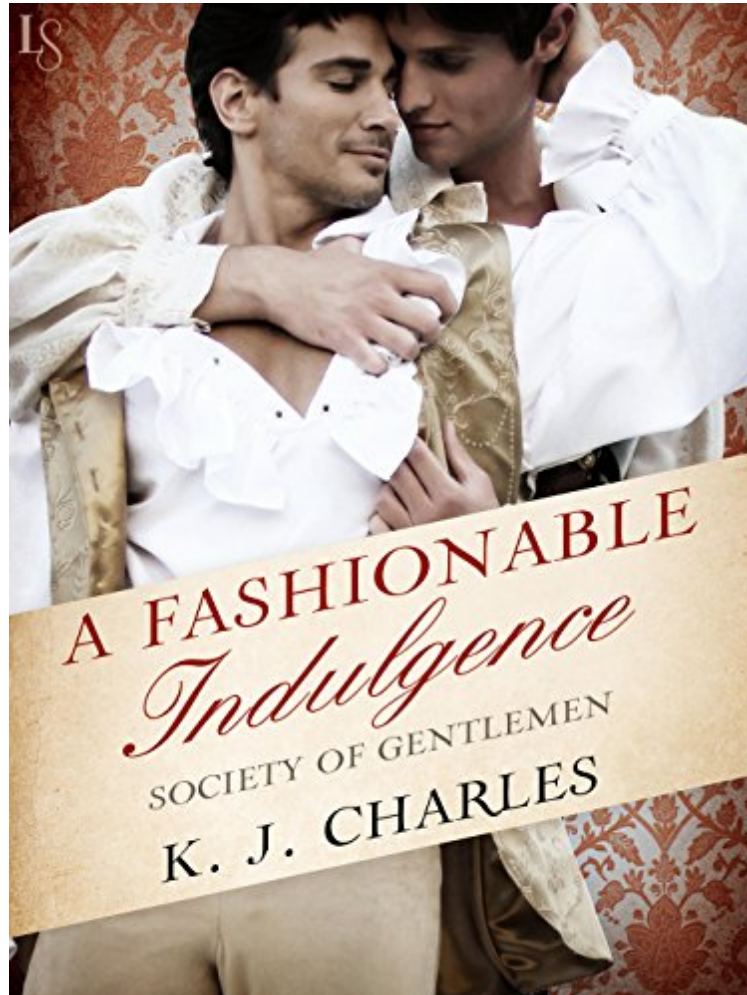


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Fashionable Indulgence: A Society of Gentlemen Novel (Society of Gentlemen Series):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Noch besser als erwartet. Von komorebi Nachdem ich KJ Charles "Sins of the the Cities" Reihe quasi verschlungen hatte, stie ich auf diese Reihe, und konnte mich vor Vorfreude kaum fassen. Und tatsächlich war "A Society of Gentlemen" noch besser als ich zu hoffen gewagt hatte - anders als die Cover erwarten lieen steckt dahinter eine Reihe von groartigen historischen Liebesromanen, die hinter die Fassade der Regencyzeit schaut, die man sonst von Jane Austen und Co.

kennt. Tolle Charaktere, eine spannende Handlung sowie Liebesgeschichten mit gerade genug herzerreißenden Momenten aber mit Happy End lassen nichts zu wünschen übrig. Ich kann alle Romane der Reihe uneingeschränkt empfehlen, und tatsächlich auch Lesern, die sonst keine M/M Romance lesen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A brilliant read! Von Silvia This book was a joy to read and I will no doubt re-read it very soon, to better appreciate all the beautiful little details. I've read a few of KJ Charles novels (the Magpie series, Think of England) and I liked them all, but I LOVE this one. The opening, well, actually the first chapter right after the prologue oh, I loved it. The detailed, almost reverent description of waistcoat, neckcloth, colour combination, the art of dressing and then the murmuring, slightly bored gentleman with cutting sarcasm and sharp wit ah, this is of Heyeresque quality indeed. I loved and enjoyed every single word! But while KJ Charles tone is light and elegant, it is far from shallow or dwelling too much on appearances. There's a serious undertone there and a message as well, but neither spoils the reading fun. Instead, it's but a reminder that life in the gallant Regency era was no all about choosing the style of one's neckcloth, and whether or not this particular fabric might get frowned upon. There's a world beyond Almack's, and it can be harsh and impolite, and it's both fun and appalling how pulling rank and station can make an official turn a blind eye. Still, it's mostly a romance and while I don't mind a grain of salt with my treat, I certainly don't want to read a horrifying study on social gaps when I pick up a romance there's plenty of non-fiction to choose from (and yes, I do read non-fiction on history, too). I loved the story of Harry and Julius, and I quite enjoyed how KJ Charles treated the wounded hero trope something I thoroughly dislike, only GFY is worse because while Julius is deeply wounded, he's not the brooding type who eventually opens up with a dramatic WHACK. His facade slips bit by bit as he lets Harry's joy and enthusiasm warm him and remind him that he, too, is a human being with desires, needs and a beating heart. I liked him the moment he entered the scene, and I liked Harry just as fiercely. And is it just me or are Sir Richard and his foxy redhead of a valet just a teensy bit like the non-magic versions of Lucien Crane and Stephen Day? I would love to read more about them because I have a feeling there's more to the very stiff-upper-lip and ramrod-straight (pun NOT intended) Richard than meets the eye. As for the smexy scenes: very elegant, too, and very, very erotic. Not a touch of vulgarism here. Five stars for pure reading delight! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Englands Next Top-Dandy! Von Selis Von den rebellierenden Gassen Londons hoch in die obersten Kreise der Gesellschaft - Harrys unerwarteter gesellschaftlicher Aufstieg berrascht wohl niemanden mehr als ihn selber. Zwar hat er sein Leben als Sohn von gesuchten Radikalen immer verabscheut, allerdings ist seine neue Existenz als fragwürdiger Gentleman nicht viel besser, wie er schnell feststellt. Um den ehrwürdigen Namen Vale weiterzutragen, bestimmt sein fanatischer Großvater, der Harry bei aller Mae verabscheut, wie er sich verhalten und wen er heiraten soll. Harry soll seine gesamte Vergangenheit hinter sich lassen, was ihm extrem schwer fällt, vor allem, als die Unruhen in London zunehmen. Der einzige Lichtblick ist der extrem attraktive Julius, der ihm alles bei Stil und Etikette der feinen Gesellschaft beibringen soll. Der eisige Zyniker fasziniert den von Grund auf fröhlichen jungen Mann und nach anfänglichen Startschwierigkeiten beginnen sie eine Affäre, die jedoch mit Harrys Verlobung enden soll. Aber je mehr Zeit sie miteinander verbringen, umso weniger lassen sich die tiefen Gefühle leugnen, die sie freinander empfinden. Als die politische Situation sich zuspitzt, gerät Harry zunehmend in Bedrängnis, denn so leicht lässt sich seine Vergangenheit nicht abschütteln. Aber auch Julius muss gegen seine Dämonen kämpfen, damit sich alles doch noch zum Guten wenden kann. Das Buch blieb spannend bis zur letzten Minute. Am Ende berschlagen sich die Geschehnisse förmlich. Während die erste Hälfte des Buches mehr oder weniger dahin dümpelt und wir die Protagonisten in zig verschiedene Bekleidungsgefächte begleiten, wo wir dank Julius mehr bei Knöpfe und verschiedene Stoffarten erfahren, als wir jemals wissen wollten, war das eine willkommene Wendung. Zwar wird Julius' Obsession mit Klamotten hinterher erklärt, aber nervig war es schon, vor allem weil Harry voll darauf eingestiegen ist. Wirklich interessant hingegen war Harrys Charakterentwicklung, seine innere Zerrissenheit. Am Anfang würde er seine Vergangenheit zwar am liebsten vollständig vergessen, merkt dann aber, dass er doch noch Prinzipien hat, für die er hinterher auch, mit allen Konsequenzen, die Verantwortung trägt. Wirklich großartig! Dahinter bleibt Julius' Charakter auf der Strecke, auch wenn die Dynamik zwischen ihnen als Paar schon war. Insgesamt stand aber eindeutig die Handlung, nicht die Liebesgeschichte im Vordergrund, was für dieses Genre sehr ungewöhnlich ist. Sehr lesenswert!

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