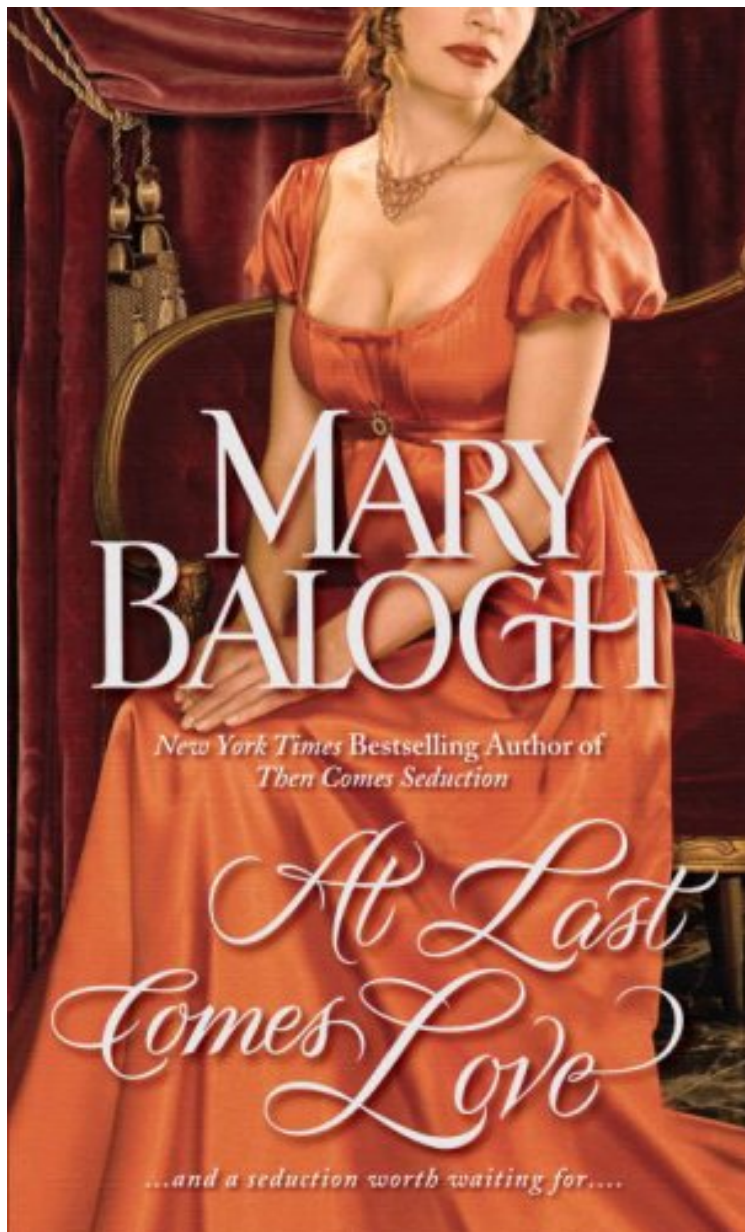


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Von Mary Balogh : At Last Comes Love (Huxtable Quintent) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised At Last Comes Love (Huxtable Quintent):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Book Three, Huxtable Family seriesVon Detra FitchDuncan Pennethorne, the infamous Earl of Sheringford, left London

five years ago after jilting his fiancé on their wedding day and running off with a married woman, Mrs. Laura Turner. Now Laura has been dead several months. Duncan plans to move into Woodpine Park in Warwickshire. Duncan has no doubts that his son, Toby, will love growing up there as much as he did. However, Duncan is cut off from his grandfather, the Marquess of Claverbrook, and Duncan returns to London to discover why. It seems Duncan has forgotten that he had promised he would wed before his grandfather's eightieth birthday. Unless Duncan weds a respectable lady within fifteen days, Woodpine Park would go to his cousin instead. Margaret Huxtable is the sister of the young Earl of Merton. Margaret had only been a girl herself when their father died and she promised to take over the care of two younger sisters and one younger brother. Now the sisters have grown and are happily married. The brother has grown too and will soon be searching for a bride. Thirty-year-old Margaret has fulfilled her promise, but is now considered a spinster. While at the Tindell's ball, Margaret meets up with Crispin Dew, the man who had betrayed her and wed another. Now a widow, Crispin believes Margaret will jump at the chance to still wed him. Unfortunately for him, Fate steps in. Margaret collides with Duncan in the doorway, where he asks her to dance and to marry him - all in one sentence. A lie to Crispin has Margaret accept Duncan's offers for the dance and the proposal, on one condition: Duncan must woo her.***** This is the third story of the Huxtable Family series. It is terrific to finally see the responsible sister get her own story told. (The brother's story will be next.) Over half the book deals with the fifteen days between Duncan and Margaret. The rest of the story is set at Woodpine Park, where a subplot that is read about in London takes off to become the main focus. This deals with the newly wed couple settling in and with Toby. I cannot say anything about that without major spoilers though. However, in my opinion, it is even more interesting than the time spent in London. The main characters from the previous titles of the series appear as secondary characters in this one, so if you have read those stories you will get to see how they are doing. This makes the story even more believable. I look forward to the brother's story! *****3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Third in series Von Helen Hancox Mary Balogh's three stories focusing on the three Huxtable sisters finishes with 'At Last Comes Love', the story of the elder sister, Margaret. Each of these stories has looked at how people manage to make a success out of a marriage of convenience, approaching the topic slightly differently. Margaret's story relies on a rather unlikely set of circumstances to work, although Mary Balogh is such a good writer that generally it is easy to go along with the plot. Margaret finds herself the subject of gossip after it is revealed she is betrothed to the Earl of Sheringford, Duncan Pennethorne, an infamous rake who ran off five years before with another man's wife, leaving his fiancée at the altar. Margaret's touch of obstinacy means that she doesn't immediately repudiate the rumours but instead begins to try to learn more about Duncan, whether he really is the amoral man he has been made out to be, and whether he in fact offers a chance for her to have a home and family as she had wished. Duncan needs to marry, very quickly indeed. Margaret isn't the sort of lady he was planning to wed but she's possibly his only option. Can these two people, one with many secrets, possibly make a future together? Can a tendency to dislike each other turn to love? This story focused more on the initial meetings and wooings of Margaret and Duncan rather than their life after marriage. In fact, the big event in the latter part of the book, up to which many events had been leading, felt rather abruptly handled to this reader. In some ways this story felt less polished and the characters less believable than Mary Balogh usually produces but I did still enjoy it and she is still able to write far more effectively than almost anyone else in this genre. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2009 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Netter Zeitvertreib Von Melis_andis Margaret Huxtable ist die lteste der vier Huxtable-Geschwister und hat nach dem Tod der Eltern quasi deren Position eingenommen - und auf ihr eigenes Glck zugunsten der kleineren Geschwister verzichtet. Nun droht sie als alte Jungfer zu enden. Um einem alten Verehrer eins auszuwischen, gibt sie vor, mit dem berechtigten Earl of Sheringford verlobt zu sein. Der Earl wiederum braucht dringend eine respektable Braut, um von seinem Grovater nicht finanziell im Stich gelassen zu werden. Mir persnlich gefallen die gezeichneten Charaktere, die weibliche Hauptfigur ist nicht zickig oder prde, der mnliche Protagonist nicht zu sehr vom Schicksal gebeutelt. Ich wrde es erneut kaufen und werde es sicherlich mit etwas zeitl. Abstand noch einmal lesen.

Kurzbeschreibung BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Mary Balogh's *The Secret Mistress*. Step into a world of scandal, intrigue, and enthralling passion as New York Times bestselling author Mary Balogh sweeps us into the lives of an extraordinary family: the Huxtables. Margaret, the eldest, embarks on the most risqu adventure of her life and agrees to marry the most notorious man in London. Only desperation could bring Duncan Pennethorne, the infamous Earl of Sheringford, back home after the spectacular scandal that had shocked even the jaded ton. Forced to wed in fifteen days or be cut off without a penny, Duncan chooses the one woman in London in frantic need of a husband. A lie to an old flame forces Margaret Huxtable to accept the irresistible stranger's offer. But once she discovers who he really is, it's too late; she's already betrothed to the wickedly sensual rake hell. Quickly she issues an ultimatum: If Duncan wants her, he must woo her. And as passion slowly ignites, two people marrying for all the wrong reasons are discovering the joys of seduction and awaiting the exquisite pleasure of what comes

after. Pressestimmen Sparkling with sharp wit, lively repartee, and delicious sensuality, the emotionally rewarding *At Last Comes Love* metes out both justice and compassion (LIBRARY JOURNAL) Werbetext Step into a world of scandal, intrigue, and enthralling passion as NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Mary Balogh sweeps us into the lives of an extraordinary family - the fiery and passionate Huxtables.