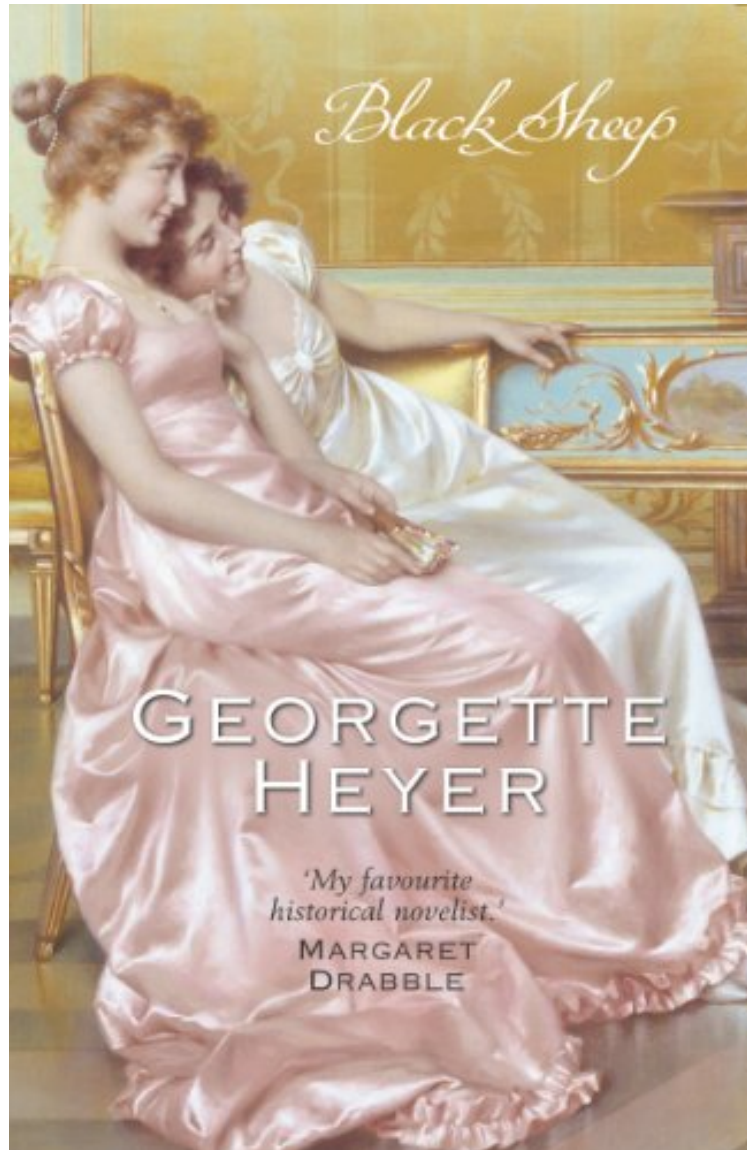


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Begrnderin des Regency novels, bin ich hingerissen von der wunderbaren Neuauflage, die im Design und der Qualitt
vllig berzeugt."Black Sheep" ist eines der schNSTen Bcher Heyers und stand deshalb auch ganz oben auf meiner Liste

und wie erwartet war es wieder einmal ein ganz besonderer Genuss es zu lesen: Die fr Regency-Verhältnisse nicht mehr ganz so junge Abby kehrt nach einer kurzen Reise wieder nach Bath zurück und stellt zu ihrem Entsetzen fest, dass während ihrer Abwesenheit ein Mitgiftjäger ihrer Nichte schöne Augen gemacht hat. Natürlich ist sie entschlossen eine mögliche Heirat der beiden um jeden Preis zu verhindern, doch die Lage verkompliziert sich als der Onkel des jungen Mannes überraschend in Bath eintrifft. Miles Calverleigh hatte nach einem Skandal, in den auch Abbys Schwägerin verwickelt war, England verlassen um sein Glück in den Kolonien zu machen und ist erst jetzt zurückgekehrt. Sein schlechter Ruf, seine zynischen Bemerkungen und recht unkonventionelle Manieren schockieren die High Society von Bath, doch Abby fühlt sich zu ihrer eigenen Bestzung sehr zu dem schwarzen Schaf hingezogen... Wie immer bei Georgette Heyer lebt der Roman nicht nur von der romantischen Liebesgeschichte, sondern auch von zahlreichen skurrilen Nebenfiguren, spritzigen Dialogen und nicht zu vergessen, großer historischer Genauigkeit. 5 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Return of the Black Sheep Von Helen Hancox 'Black Sheep' is one of Georgette Heyer's later Regency novels and shows all her skills as a writer, including her much-praised historical accuracy for this period. The 'Black Sheep' of the title is Mr Miles Calverleigh, a gentleman who was sent to India twenty years before after shaming his family. Unfortunately for Miss Abigail Wendover, the absent Mr Calverleigh's nephew Stacy is apparently trying to beguile her spirited niece Fanny in order to get his hands on her fortune. Abigail and her sister Serena have stood as parents toward Fanny for many years but Abigail begins to discover that Fanny has grown up enough to want to rely less on her aunt and more on her own heart. It is into this situation that Miles Calverleigh steps, having finally returned from India. The first scene between him and Abby, a case of mistaken identity, is a wonderful example of Heyer's skill in writing two spirited and interesting characters. Abigail tries to get Miles to help separate his nephew from her niece but she finds herself thwarted by his apparent lack of interest in the cares of others and his apparent wish to thwart her own strict views on being a support to her own sister which may prevent her from following her heart. There are some similarities between this book and 'Lady of Quality', also written late in Heyer's career, not least in the age of the heroes and heroines who aren't the youngsters of 'Friday's Child' or 'Cotillion' but are mature people who may perhaps feel that the opportunities in life have passed them by. As usual the side characters are excellent in this story, including the very amusing Mrs Clapham and even the straightlaced James Wendover. This book seems to contain less of the cant phrases that can render some characters in other books almost incomprehensible but the overall standard of dialogue is excellent. 'Black Sheep' makes an excellent introduction to Heyer's Regency novels and can be enjoyed again and again. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2008 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great characters - great dialogues Von Alexa S. The black sheep is one of my favourites. It is full of witty dialogues not only between the hero and his heroine but also between the Calverleighs. Of course we know from the beginning that Abby and Miles are going to fall for each other but as in many of Heyer's novels it is the way of getting there which makes her books so nice to read. There are many other characters and their stories woven into the main plot which makes this novel a great one to read.

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