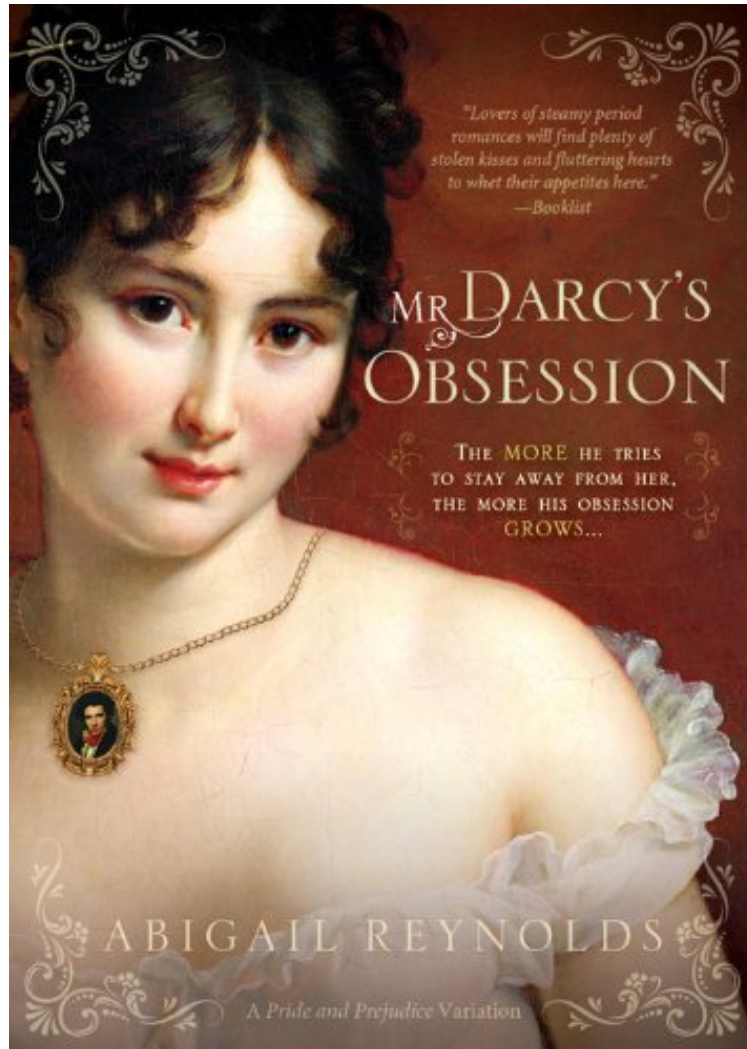


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Von Abigail Reynolds : Mr. Darcy's Obsession (A Pride Prejudice Variation) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mr. Darcy's Obsession (A Pride Prejudice Variation):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

"Pemberley Variations" continuedVon AvveryMr.Darcy's Obsession by Abigail Reynolds is, I think, the sixth book in the series "The Pemberley Variations". Each of these stories starts from a different premise, exploring another path that could have been taken in PP . Mr. Darcy's Obsession follows the following premise: what if Elizabeth Bennet is called home earlier to care for her ailing father and leaves Hunsford before Mr. Darcy's proposal(while he still debates with himself whether he should, could, would propose marriage to her). And what if her father dies, the family has to leave Longbourn because of the entail, in an attempt to help Jane sacrifices herself in a marriage with an elderly

shopkeeper and Elizabeth comes to London to live in Cheapside with the Gardiner family? The story begins a year later, when Mr. Bingley tells Mr. Darcy how he had met Miss Elizabeth at the Kew Gardens and learned about the fate of his "angel", now married with an older man after her abandonment by the man she had loved, who had left one day and had never returned and how he had realized that his sisters have deceived him and not informed him about Jane's presence in London last winter. Mr. Darcy decides that he would meet with Elizabeth just one time, to reassure himself of her well being and maybe discover that her magnetism had faded and that he could now forget her. A Mr. Darcy, who has not run the whole gamut of rejection and the introspection that occurs in the original story as a result of his failed proposal, and who even now is not entirely convinced of the wisdom of marrying her, because now more than before, her status and connections are so much lower. In this turmoil throw Mr. Darcy's family with the jaundiced views of the aristocracy over marriage, wealth, duty, honor and relationships in general and their expectations regarding his future wife. Moreover Mr. Bingley, disappointed by the cynical world where Darcy has tried to get him entrance, is bitter and alone and full of regrets because of his failed relationship with Jane Bennet (where Darcy had played a leading role, but Bingley doesn't know it yet); he decides to give up the notion of becoming a gentleman and all the privileges earned earlier and retreats to perform his trade in his hometown. Other misfortunes thicken the plot. In this atmosphere of debauchery and high expectations our heroes are isolated oases of proper behavior that conspires to keep them apart. But Mr. Darcy is a man obsessed and he is drawn continuously to Elizabeth like a moth to the flame. How will they achieve happiness in view of their mutual attraction while holding on their notions of self respect and their principles is for the reader to discover by reading the book. Comparing this book with the other "Variations" we can say that in this one the heroes are respectable from start to finish, there is no anticipation of the vows before marriage, not even wedding night scenes. Readers used from the other books with liberal descriptions of carnal pleasures, who are expecting the same here will be disappointed. However this should satisfy the Purists. The language is not exactly Jane Austen, but it reads easily and is generally adequate to the period depicted. While devoted fans of Abigail Reynolds may grumble over this proper heroes, others will be happy to get to know them, because we should not forget Jane Austen's PP heroes where rather staid.

2 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What If Story teilweise mit anderen Charakteren Von Stolz und Vorurteil Darcy und Bingley sind auf der Jagd und sprechen über Lizzy, deren Vater letzten Herbst starb, was zur Folge hatte, dass den Nachlass ein Cousin, der Geistlicher ist, erhielt. Mrs. Bennet und ihre Töchter zogen darauf nach Meryton. Da dort nicht genug Platz war, zog Elizabeth zu Onkel und Tante nach Cheapside. Eine Woche bevor ihr Vater starb, akzeptierte Jane einen Antrag eines ihrer Verehrer aus Meryton, einem Schneider, der so alt war, dass er ihr Vater sein konnte. Aber auf diese Weise war Jane in der Lage, für ihre Mutter zu sorgen, sobald sie alt ist. Mr. Darcy benutzt Charlie, einen Jungen aus der Unterschicht Londons als Spion, um an Informationen zu gelangen, wo sich Elizabeth aufhält und in welchem Umfeld sie mittlerweile lebt. Darcy und Lizzy treffen sich gelegentlich bei Spaziergängen auf den Feldern. Lydia trifft ihr "Verhängnis" Lieutenant Ralston in Meryton und wird von ihm schwanger. Als Darcy Lizzy einen Heiratsantrag machen will, gesteht diese ihm, dass, wegen Lydia, Schande über ihre Familie gekommen sei. Sir Ralston bereut später und heiratet Lydia doch noch. Georgiana wird wieder von Wickham entführt, zwar findet sie Darcy noch, doch ist sie zu dem Zeitpunkt bereits schwanger. Auch Mary wird von Henry (Darcys Cousin) sexuell belästigt, kann sich dann aber losreißen und weint sich schließlich bei Darcy aus. Später heiratet sie Richard. Darcy meinte es gut mit Bingley, als sie nach London abreisten. Da Bingley annahm, dass Janes Interesse an ihm gering sei, heiratete Jane einen anderen Herrn, den sie aber nicht liebte. Bingley nach wie vor verliebt in Jane, erfährt später von Janes Zuneigung zu ihm und Bingley erfährt, dass Jane schon ein Kind bekommt. Nachdem Jane Witwe wird, dauert es 4 Monate, dann heiratet sie Bingley. Letztendlich heiratet Darcy wieder seine Elizabeth. Fazit: Das Buch hat ein paar nette Anregungen, z.B. necken Mr. Darcy seine Standesgenossen und wollen wissen, wer denn seine Angebetete sei, da sie ihn in letzter Zeit oft auf den Feldern spazieren gehen und viele Liebesromane lesen sehen, was nur Verliebte tun würden. Die letzten ca. 100 Seiten kann man sich getrost sparen, da wird es wieder langweilig, schade eigentlich. Insgesamt 3 Sterne dafür.

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