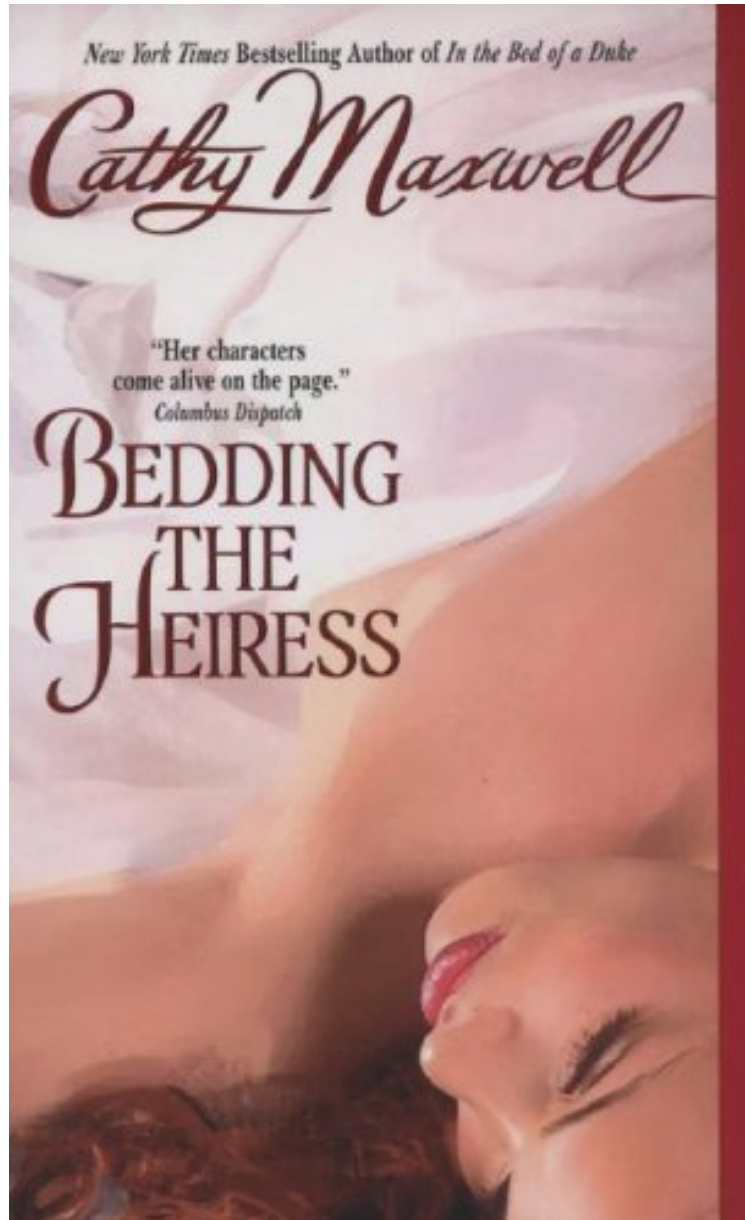


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**Von Cathy Maxwell : Bedding the Heiress (Cameron Sisters)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bedding the Heiress (Cameron Sisters):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining and quick read.Von KiwiI actually read this one in under 24 hours, so this was in my opinion a light and

easy and - of course, otherwise what's the point in reading it - a good one. Besides the salacious cover picture (why on earth do they think we need those embarrassing pics?) and the misleading title (if any title ever was), the rest of the cover text seems to fit. Here's the details: Exhausted of being ignored by her father, who instead of mourning for his late wife and our heroine's mother, married a silly woman one year younger than Francesca, she does the one foolish thing and trusts (that's somewhat of an epilogue, as we are only confronted with this deed's consequences, not with it actually happening) a rogue, who tries to lure her openly, without much of a prelude, and she joins in, somehow satisfied to pay her father back. But when she doesn't accept this man's proposal, she escapes rape pretty near, losing her mother's necklace instead of her virtue. This detail is important, because it is what pushes Francesca through the first half of the book (and even a bit into the second half) - she has to get the heirloom back, because she never takes it off, her father gets suspicious, and even more disgusting to her, wants it for his greedy wife. It was a gift from him to his wife, who gave it to her daughter on her deathbed. When at a ball, given in Francesca's honour, she attempts to persuade the infamous man to return her necklace by pretending lovesickness, she realizes only in the very last second, that she encouraged the wrong man. "She realized his shoulders really were broader than she remembered. And he WAS taller. And even smelled differently. This man WASN'T Penthorpe." His answer in a rolling Scots brogue to her thoughts being "If I'd known you were waiting for me, lass, I'd have been here sooner." The ensuing kiss is nothing either of them can resist, and she learns too late, that he is not only a complete stranger, who obviously believes she is a beauty without virtue, waiting on the terrace for her lover, but that he is this new duke. The one who had been kidnapped as a baby and raised by a Scottish clan, was recently found by his brother, a thoroughly English nobleman who returned to him his rightful title to the dukedom, and whom every single person in the ton is curious about. The plot develops quite quickly from here. Penthorpe finally finds her, blackmailing her by claiming a nice amount of money for the necklace. When in the course of the evening the two main characters are officially introduced in the ballroom (the only necessary link to the book title is, Justin did not accept his brother Philip's money, only the title, and Philip suggests he should marry their host's daughter, as she calls her own an immense inheritance that would solve all his financial problems - which is nothing remotely interesting for the hero, which is why I found the book title a bit amiss), everything takes a turn to the wrong. He tries to take liberties, which she won't allow (he is quite convinced she's Penthorpe's castaway lover, she knows it's different, but won't enlighten him, as he has no right to ask such a question), and the logical consequence is that she slaps his face in front of a fine audience, with her running off to her room and him to get properly drunk in whiskey. They meet again after only a few hours though, as Francesca (in breeches) breaks into Penthorpe's apartment the same night to retrieve what is rightfully hers. And of course (!) this apartment is exactly on the same floor as the one of Justin, the Duke of Colster. He tries to catch the thief (Penthorpe's out gambling, which she overheard), which he does. After a lot of fighting the inevitable happens (we're in a romance novel here after all) and the Justin seduces Francesca. But - oops! - of course not expecting of by the way ruining a proper virgin. The next morning he helps her get into her own house's garden, still disguised as a boy, but they get caught by her father. After Francesca has so stubbornly refused to marry him because she doesn't love him (which he respects after having been married unhappily himself), the circumstances still force an official union of them, the marriage being planned within the week. There is more to this Scot-English-Thingy too, of course. Justin holds a sword, hiding it from his brother, the English government, clansmen who claim it rightfully and his former clan chief, who is a traitor. The latter even sends Justin's ex-wife, a dark beauty (of course vain and selfish and the opposite of the heroine), to seduce him into returning it to them, but he won't give in. It is a powerful symbol, that could be used in a Scottish rebellion, which again would lead to the death of many innocents. With all these sideplots weaving in nicely, the two main characters find out, that they must at some point have fallen in love. I won't tell too many details from here, but there is some excitement during the wedding ceremony, and the end is rather a glimpse on what will happen in part 3 (this book is obviously part 2 of a trilogy). And, yes, of course, there is a happy ending for these two lonely hearts - which is why we keep reading this kinda stuff, aren't we? Enjoy! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Loved it! Von Customer I just finished the book. I liked it. A lot. This is the second to the trilogy. I've placed an order for the third book and looking forward to it.

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