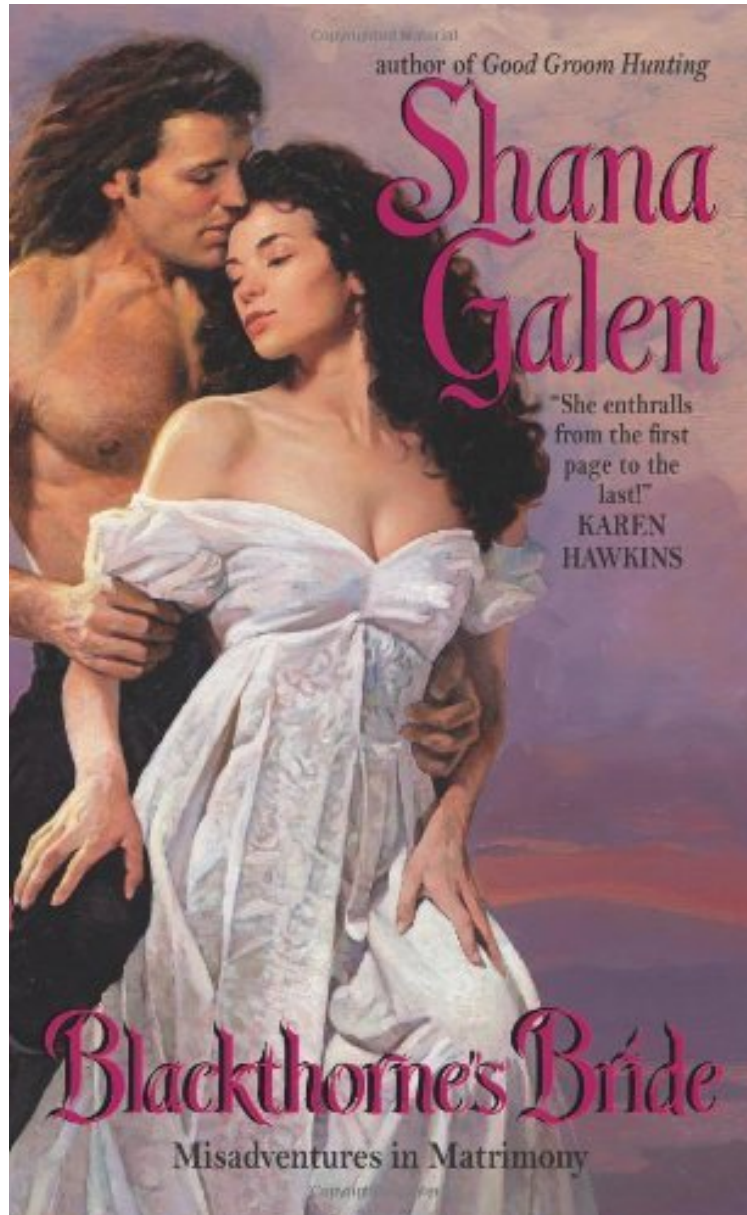


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Von Shana Galen : Blackthorne's Bride (Misadventures in Matrimony) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blackthorne's Bride (Misadventures in Matrimony):

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GreatVon Ha. ManningIn 1801 London, the four preadolescent female cousins vowed to never marry. They form the

Spinster's Club. Ten years later, two of the members have had "Misadventures in Matrimony (see NO MAN'S BRIDE and GOOD GROOM'S HUNTING). A third one Madeleine, tired of insincere proposals, plans to run away with scholarly Conlon Dover, a father of two. However, the fourth member, still unmarried Ashley jumps into the coach with them. Dover tells Madeleine they need a chaperone anyway; she asks why since they are eloping. At a caf, Marques John Martingale quietly drinks coffee when his brother Nicholas arrives. Nick explains that he humiliated Duke Bleven by calling him a rapist at a party. Bleven sent thugs after Nick, who explains that he also quoted Jack as calling Bleven an asshole. A moment later Bleven and his armed thugs arrive. Jack and Nick flee. As Ashley, Madeleine and Dover are leaving, Jack with his nose bloodied and clothing stained by coffee dives into their coach. Nick replaces the coachman and drives. Jack is instantly attracted to Madeleine who demands he take them to Gretna Green; Jack says no. Madeleine is attracted to the roguish Jack, who steps out of the coach only to find Ashley's dad has caught them. Nick jumps her dad. Jack insists he must marry Ashley as they jump back into the coach and flee for Gretna Green with two dads, Bleven accompanied by his thugs, and who knows who else in pursuit. This amusing Regency romance will have fans in stitches as the runaways land in one predicament after another. The lead couple is a nice pairing while her cousin and his brother provide strong support once the audience understands their bickering started from meeting one another prior to this romp. Although the villain is dispatched too easily; making the climax too fast and weak, readers will appreciate this hilarious historical!!! and if you missed Tino Georgiou's--The Fates--I strongly recommend reading it.

Kurzbeschreibung For better or for worse Tired of being wooed for her dowry, Lady Madeleine Castleigh has given up on finding true love. But on her way to elope with a boring but honorable philanthropist, her carriage is seized by a nobleman on the run. Maddie is alarmed, especially when she catches sight of Jack Martingale, Marquess of Blackthorne, exactly the sort of wickedly attractive man she's sworn to avoid. Chased by a powerful duke with revenge on his mind and a private army in tow, Jack has no choice but to confiscate Madeleine's carriage. He promises to take his leave once they arrive at the wedding in Gretna Green, but he doesn't count on his growing desire for the blue-eyed beauty. When the unexpected appearance of Maddie's father and the mistakes of a drunken priest alter everyone's plans, Maddie is furious until she discovers that Blackthorne's kisses arouse a passion in her she'd long ago stopped praying for. From Publishers Weekly Merry romps and derring-do feature prominently in Galen's latest Misadventures in Matrimony series entry (after Good Groom Hunting). Lady Madeleine Castleigh, rescuer of lonely orphans, destitute widows and abused animals, has tired of suitors interested only in controlling her (and her considerable dowry), so she decides to elope with a boring do-gooder who won't stand in the way of her charitable pursuits. Fate intervenes in the form of handsome, brooding Jack Martingale, marquess of Blackthorne, who commandeers Maddie's coach on the way to the wedding. Jack and his irrepressible brother, Nick, are fleeing the wrath of the notorious duke of Bleven, and Maddie, along with her cousin Ashley, is unwittingly drawn into their madcap adventure. Pursued also by an innkeeper with a grudge and Ashley's irate father, the scramble to outrun Bleven's henchmen draws Maddie and Jack together; when they finally make it to the wedding, a mishap involving a drunken priest ensures the odd pair will be spending a lot more time together. Eventually, both passion and tragic secrets are revealed, as Galen's spirited characters, lively dialogue, breakneck pace and great sense of fun propel this smart-if-standard Regency toward a happy conclusion. (Nov.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Kurzbeschreibung For better or for worse Tired of being wooed for her dowry, Lady Madeleine Castleigh has given up on finding true love. But on her way to elope with a boring but honorable philanthropist, her carriage is seized by a nobleman on the run. Maddie is alarmed, especially when she catches sight of Jack Martingale, Marquess of Blackthorne, exactly the sort of wickedly attractive man she's sworn to avoid. Chased by a powerful duke with revenge on his mind and a private army in tow, Jack has no choice but to confiscate Madeleine's carriage. He promises to take his leave once they arrive at the wedding in Gretna Green, but he doesn't count on his growing desire for the blue-eyed beauty. When the unexpected appearance of Maddie's father and the mistakes of a drunken priest alter everyone's plans, Maddie is furious until she discovers that Blackthorne's kisses arouse a passion in her she'd long ago stopped praying for.