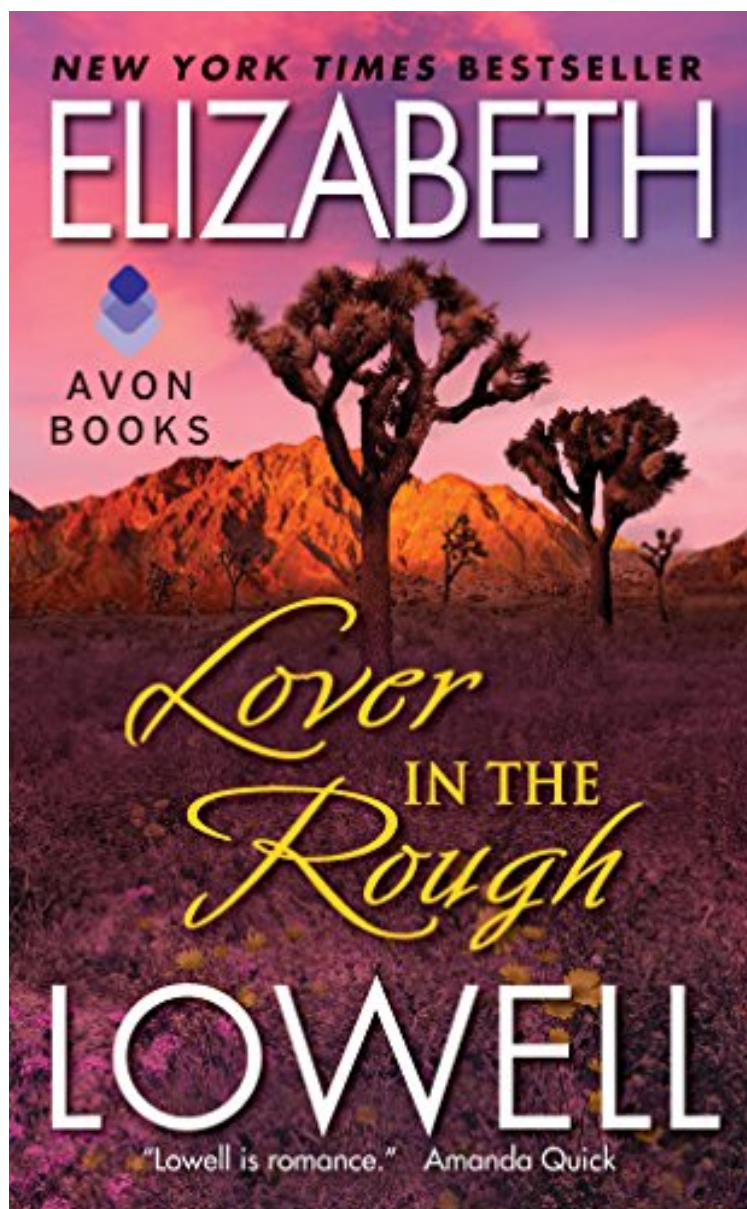


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Von Elizabeth Lowell : Lover in the Rough before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lover in the Rough:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great disappointmentVon Natasha AbedI bought this book because I am an avid fan of EL. However, the personality traits

and characteristics that work so well in her historical novels DO NOT work in a contemporary novel. Women have changed in the last century, and we definitely have more gumption, independence, assertiveness and self-reliance. Tragic occurrences do not weigh the average woman down - instead we are able to rise above it, and emerge stronger than ever. Reba and Chance do not come across as 20th century people. She is clinging, weak, teary and totally willing to submit to Chance's overbearing, arrogant, chauvinistic, "I'll take care of everything" attitude. Give this one a miss, and stick to her later novels. They're much, much better. 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolutely pitiful Von Tina Ferguson Lowell's Amber Beach, Jade Island, and Tell Me No Lies were wonderful books. Lover in the Rough is an earlier work and it is evident in every sophomoric bit of dialogue. The characters are cardboard cutouts--the winsome (and, though previously-married, curiously innocent) heroine; the rugged, yet tender, hero; the malevolent, drunken, would-be rapist bad-guy. The dialogue and sex scenes have you rolling your eyes in disbelief. The hero and heroine fall into each other's arms (literally) and into each other's bed for no discernable reason, other than they are both, of course, intensely attractive. This is dressed up as love, of course. (I don't have a problem with sex scenes. In fact, I really rather like well-written, hot and sexy love scenes. These, however, are ridiculously contrived, poorly written, and appear to only exist because she felt it was time for the obligatory sex scene.) Too, if I had to read one more comparison between driving on the freeway and the dangers of mining, I think I would scream. All in all, this book is a waste of time, money, and paper. The only thing I can think when I look at it is the fact that the time I spent on it is time I will never have again. Forget this one and stick with her newer books. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The diamond-dealer in the rough. Von Ein Kunde This was the first Elizabeth Lowell book I ever read and have become an avid fan since then. Reba owns and runs her own jewelry and precious stone shop. She meets Chance Walker when her mentor's grandson tries to accost her while she's trying to supervise the photography of his collection for his memorial book. Chance defends her against Todd "Loverboy" Sinclair. The characters get caught up in a web of lies by omission over a near worthless tourmaline mine. Lover in the Rough describes two people trying to get to know each other while trying to get over past scars at the same time. Another masterpiece. Well done, Lowell!

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