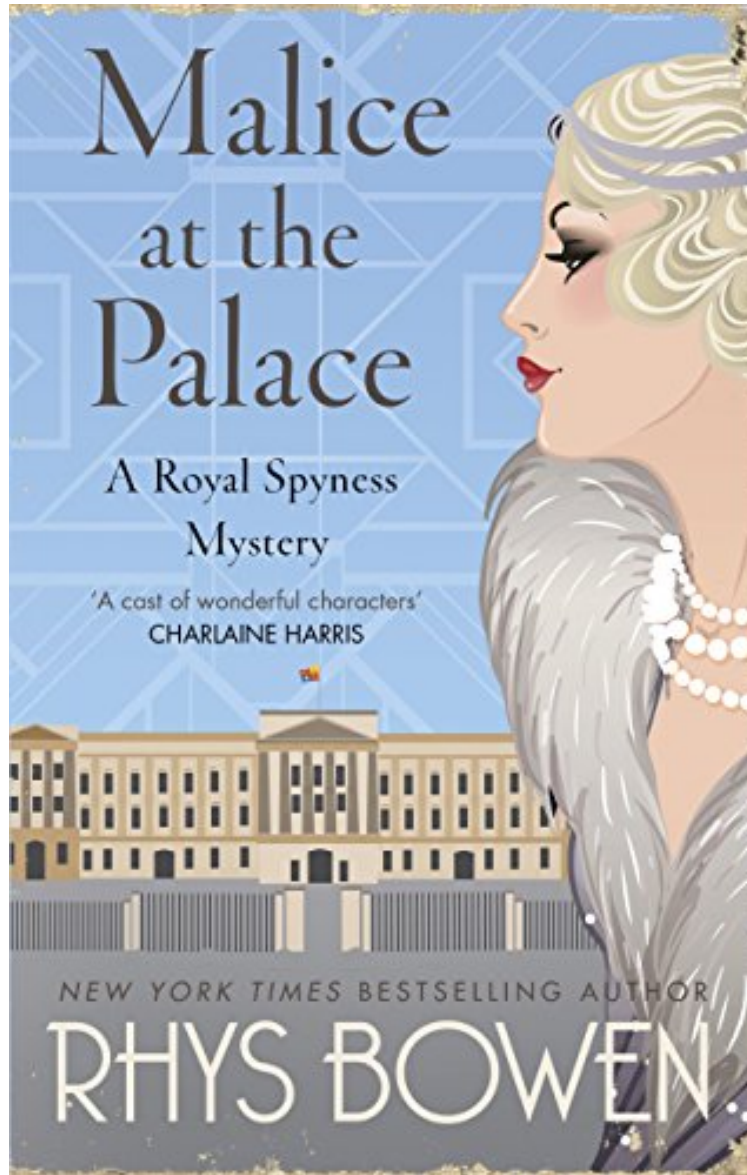


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Von Rhys Bowen : Malice at the Palace (Her Royal Spyness) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Malice at the Palace (Her Royal Spyness):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The whole series is just greatVon John KamesI started a while ago to read books from Rhys Bowen. She has a gret talent to capture suspense but even more to put interesting and funny characters in the book, that just make you smile. The

series Royal Spyness and this book have become favourites of mine. I'm waiting for the new books to come out. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The girl with the silver syringe. Von Isabelle Klein Georgie hat es wie so oft schwer im Leben. Zurück aus Amerika, logiert sie in Belindas kleinem Domizil, Essen ist mal wieder Mangelware und gute Arbeit teuer ... Zudem nervt Fig mit ihren kleinen fiesigen Gemeinheiten ungemein. Doch das Glück findet den, der es verdient und Georgie erhält von der Queen einen Auftrag, der sich diesmal jedoch als erstaunlich unproblematisch und verheißungsvoll herausstellt. Sie soll der griechischen Braut, Prinzessin Marina, des Herzogs von Kent unter die Arme greifen und ihr London und dessen Verheirathungen näher bringen. Erinnert an den Fall mit der bayerischen Prinzessin? Genau, irgendwie nichts Neues ... und doch hat Kensington Palace mit seinen düsteren Ecken, den alten Tanten und den fies-hilfsbereiten Ahnen etwas erstaunlich Entzückendes. Zudem viel Londoner Flair, samt Nebel und Geistern. Dass Georgie diesmal per bersinnlicher Erscheinung über eine Tote stolpert, Darcy sich als Fremdgänger erweist, eine deutsche Cousine Marinas sich als miesepetriges Trampel entpuppt, all das mag stereotyp sein, und doch ist es in all seiner Bezeichnung schon wieder eben nicht als rassistisch oder englandverliebt abzutun, sondern mehr als Farce auf die englische Klassengesellschaft mit all ihren Tiefen und Höhen zu sehen. Auch wenn Georgiana wie so oft mit ihrer penetrant jungfrulichen Ader und ihrer Erziehung mitunter leicht nerven kann. Fazit: An heißen Sommertagen hat das düster neblige London mit seinem Glitter Glamour, nebst moralischen Untiefen, etwas ungemein atmosphärisch reizvolles. Richtig für entspannte Lesestunden, auch wenn das Ende mal wieder so richtig typisch ist und der nächste Band genau sort anfangt wo dieser aufhört (ghn...). 4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Well ... Von Michou When I discovered this series and read the first 3 books I was enchanted: an easy read with a lot of flair mixed with history although I found the tendency to describe people in black and white annoying - take Mrs Simpson for example: it is just too simple to paint her as bitch/witch. And the maid Queenie just got on my nerves with every following book. Now I guess I am through: I found Georgiana to be more and more arrogant and unfriendly - she is just a bit too - let's be honest here - racist? Everyone outside Great Britain is shown as stupid, not understanding or else somehow less worthy of her attention or politeness. It is subtle, it is meant to be funny but for me it didn't work. Of course with the setting in the 30ies and Georgie being an aristocrat one doesn't expect her to be too open minded. Also there isn't much of a development for the main characters Georgie and Darcy. As I did not like the last 2 books too much, this was my last try. Makes me a bit sad, but there will be other books in this genre to discover. It is still nicely written and easy to understand and everyone who wants to feel cozy while reading a mystery will be happy. As long as they don't mind the slightly strange ending ...

Kurzbeschreibung Lady Georgiana Rannoch won't deny that being thirty-fifth in line for the British throne has its advantages. Unfortunately, money isn't one of them. And sometimes making ends meet requires her to investigate a little royal wrongdoing. While my beau Darcy is off on a mysterious mission, I am once again caught between my high birth and empty purse. I am therefore relieved to receive a new assignment from the Queen - especially one that includes lodging. The King's youngest son, George, is to wed Princess Marina of Greece, and I shall be her companion at the supposedly haunted Kensington Palace. My duties are simple: help Marina acclimate to English life, show her the best of London and, above all, dispel any rumours about George's libertine history. Perhaps that last bit isn't so simple. George is known for his many affairs with women as well as men - including the great songwriter Noel Coward. But things truly get complicated when I search the Palace for a supposed ghost only to encounter an actual dead person: a society beauty said to have been one of Prince George's mistresses. Nothing spoils a royal wedding more than murder, and the Queen wants the whole matter hushed. But as the investigation unfolds - and Darcy, as always, turns up in the most unlikely of places - the investigation brings us precariously close to the prince himself. Pressestimmen Praise for the Royal Spyness Mysteries Wonderful characters... A delight. #1 New York Times bestselling author Charlaine Harris An insightful blend of old-fashioned whodunnit, clever satire and drawing room comedy of errors. New York Times bestselling author Jacqueline Winspear Brilliant... This is so much more than a murder mystery. Its part love story, part social commentary, part fun and part downright terrifying. And completely riveting. #1 New York Times bestselling author Louise Penny The perfect fix between seasons for Downton Abbey addicts. New York Times bestselling author Deborah Crombie Fans of P.G. Wodehouse looking for laughs mingled with some amateur sleuthing will be quite pleased. Publishers Weekly (starred review) Georgies high spirits and the authors frothy prose are utterly captivating. The Denver Post A smashing romp. Booklist (starred review) Werbetext A mix of Wodehousian farce and whodunit that is sure to appeal to Downton Abbey fans, Lady Georgie - 35th in line to the throne, flat broke and struggling to survive in the Great Depression - is embroiled in a mystery.