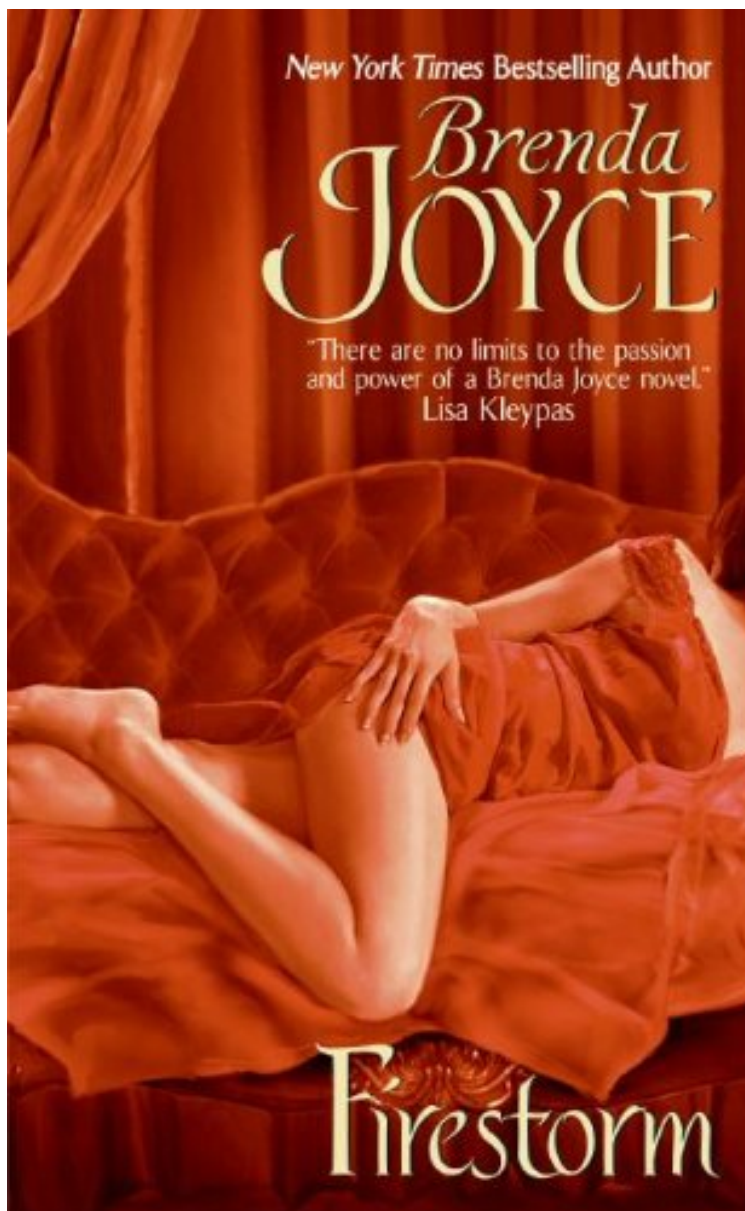


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Von Brenda Joyce : Firestorm (The Bragg Saga) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Firestorm (The Bragg Saga):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Storm in a teacupVon Helen HancoxIn this historical romance, set in America in the 18th century, the improbably-named Storm

Bragg is sent by her family from their ranch in Texas to San Francisco to become a lady and, hopefully, marry a well-to-do man. Unfortunately Storm's entire upbringing has been in the rough and tumble of the ranch, wrestling and brawling with her brothers, riding horses with tight breeches and generally having a whale of a time far away from afternoon tea and polite evening entertainments. Her introduction to society in San Francisco isn't very successful because of her inappropriate behaviour, especially with eligible bachelor Brett D'Archand. Brett isn't in the market for a wife and he knows that when he is he will find someone elevated in society to attempt to mitigate his status as an illegitimate child of a Mexican landowner. His instant attraction to Storm rather scuppers his plans and when they are forced to wed he finds himself struggling with an unwilling bride and one who doesn't provide the social status that he needs. He and Storm have a very stormy marriage but when the chance comes for him to make some sort of peace with his father Storm comes along for support. Brett's family are almost pantomime villains in their behaviour and Storm and Brett stumble from one misunderstanding to the next. Can they ever really understand each other and admit their true feelings to each other? The characterisation in this story was rather novel as both hero and heroine weren't at all appealing. The hero seems promising initially but his decision to visit his mistress on his wedding night is hardly heroic. He also threatens violence occasionally, spansks Storm from time to time, gets rather close to raping her and seems bad tempered much of the time. Storm seems to waft along in a world of egocentricity, having no respect for those around her and their wishes, trampling all over her host and hostess's efforts to help her, vacillating as to what she feels for Brett and generally behaving like a spoiled child. Perhaps her relative youth, she's aged just 17, is some mitigation but overall she appeared to have nothing to her credit apart from her looks and skills at horsemanship. This book was originally published twenty years ago and unfortunately it shows its age in terms of the interactions between hero and heroine. The threats of violence, rakishness and other behaviours that appeared to be acceptable in books published in the 1980s tend to leave a nasty taste in the mouths of modern readers and there wasn't enough plot or other characterisation in this book to overcome this problem. The setting and overall concept were interesting but reading a whole book consisting of arguments and other spats between two selfish and egocentric people became very tiresome. Originally published for *Curl'd Up With A Good Book* Helen Hancox 2008
1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great! Von Ein Kunde I loved this sotry. Storm, was a firestorm, she was full of life and took on more that she could handle. Brett was sexy, rough and tough, yet Storm could reach a part of his heart that was buried. Another great book about the Bragg family. This couple was like a firecracker bursting to be free. I loved it.
0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mediocre Von Ein Kunde I was disappointed! I was excited to discover that the heroine's family were related to charcters in a later book written by Joyce, but I was very disgruntled with the hero's family and their lust for each other. This family possessed no code of ethics, no morals and definitely not an ounce of love for one another. Sickening to say the least!

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