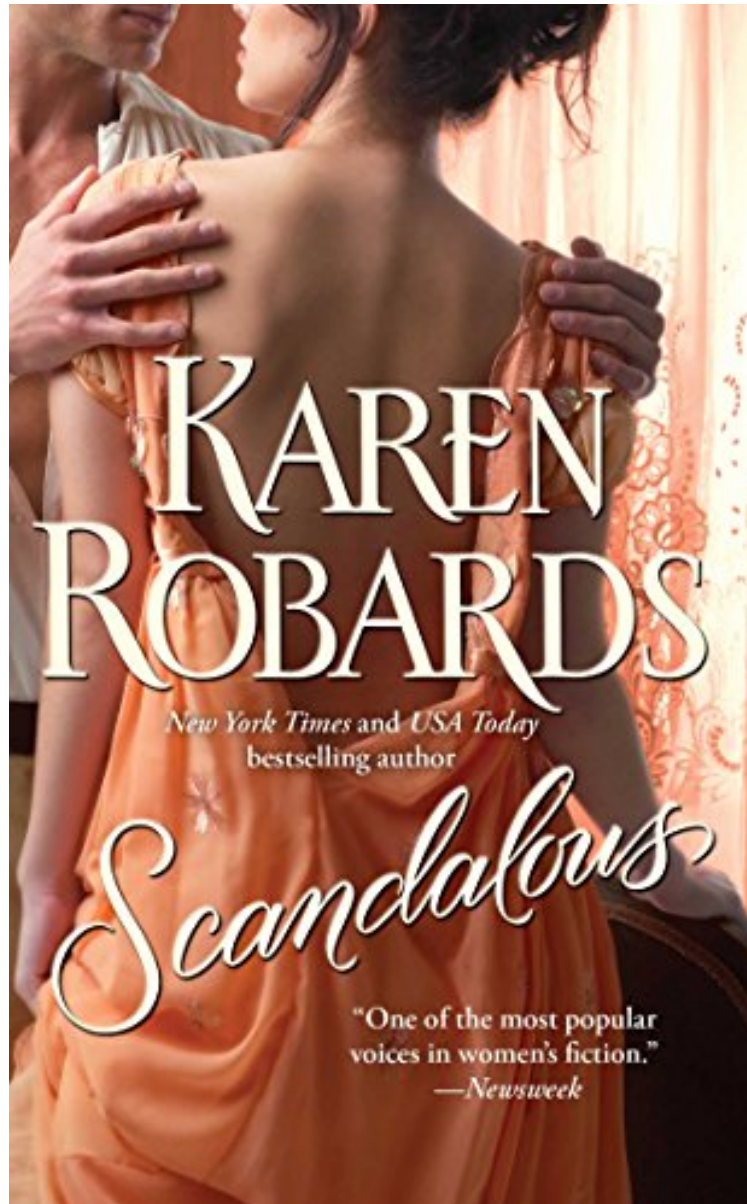


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Von Karen Robards : Scandalous (Banning Sisters Trilogy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scandalous (Banning Sisters Trilogy):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. spannende Unterhaltung mit etwas AnlaufVon leseratteLady Gabriella lebt mit ihren beiden jngeren Schwestern und

einer Gouvernante auf dem Land. Als sie erfährt, da ihr Bruder Marcus in Ceylon ums Leben gekommen ist und dieses sie und ihre Schwestern praktisch mittellos und obdachlos macht, beschließt sie, den Tod ihres Bruders vorerst geheim zu halten, nach London zu reisen und einen Ehemann für ihre schöne Schwester Claire zu suchen. In London wartet jedoch eine Überraschung auf sie - der Totgeglaubte erwartet die drei Schwestern in ihrem Stadthaus. Nur Lady Gabriella und ihr treuer aber etwas vorlauter Diener Jem wissen, da dieser Mann nicht der Earl of Wickham sein kann. Doch das kann sie niemandem sagen, weil der Fremde ihr droht, dann den Tod des Bruders verlautbaren zu lassen, was Gabriellas schönen Plan zunichte machen würde. Die Anziehung zwischen den beiden "Geschwistern" macht die Sache noch weiter kompliziert. Anders als bei anderen Büchern von Karen Robards dauert es etwas länger bis die Geschichte Fahrt aufnimmt. Doch dann wartet spannende und gute Unterhaltung. Am Ende wartet eine richtige Überraschung, die nicht vorhersehbar ist.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A bit slow in the beginning but a satisfying end. Von Cassandra This book could have been a real winner if not for the first quarter. It starts really slow with lots of descriptions. The language is old-fashioned and the sentences are often long and complicated which keeps the story from moving forward. Truthfully there wasn't enough in the first quarter of the book to pick my interest. I was beginning to skip pages, debating whether to keep reading or not when - finally! - things got interesting. After that it was a pleasant read, though it's a mainly character-driven story without much of a plot to speak of. But KR did a good enough job of depicting Gabby and Marcus/Nick to keep me glued to the pages. What really stood out, though, was the ending. In one word: heart wrenching! I almost cried. I don't know if it makes up for the slow first quarter, but it left me with a glow and a smile on my face for the rest of the day.

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