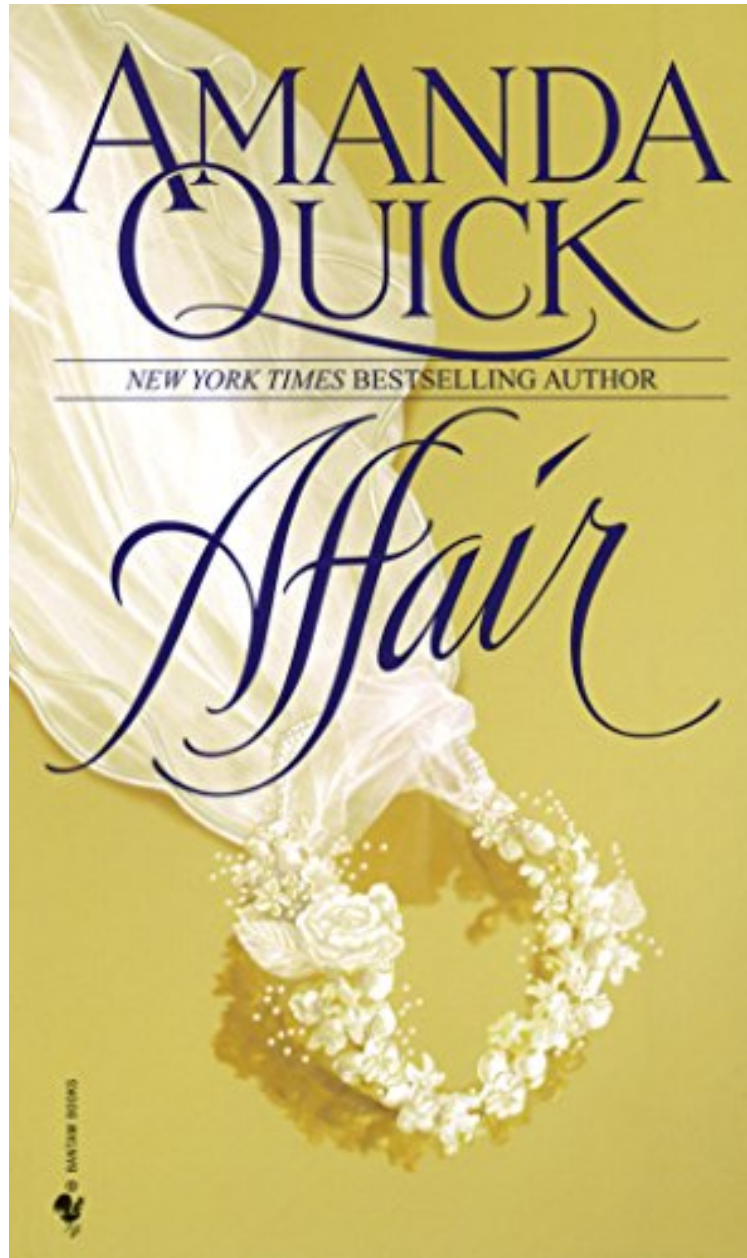


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Von Amanda Quick : Affair before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Affair:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The end of the *__Affair__*... Von Kelly... is just the beginning of a world of wonderful stories by the talented Ms. Quick. If you have yet to read a book by Amanda Quick, I seriously envy you... you have many discoveries yet to make. *__Affair__* is one of my top Amanda Quick books. Yes, it is similar to all of her other books, but that's what makes this author a comfort read. You can read one of her books and be assured to have enjoyment.

The Hero: This time around, our hero is Baxter St. Ives. He is the illegitimate son of the Earl of Esherton. Because of all the gossip that inevitably surrounds him, Baxter learned early on to retreat to his laboratory. In doing this, he became a man of science, thoroughly engrossed with his experiments. During the time of Napoleon, he was with another of his scientist friends. Together, they had created an acid that burned flesh. Baxter's partner, Morgan Judd, wanted to betray England and sell the potion to Napoleon to help him win the war. Baxter wouldn't allow it, and he spilled all of the acid and took the recipe with him as he set the laboratory on fire and fled. Assuming Judd was dead, Baxter went on his way to live peacefully within his laboratory once more. Until his aunt came to him for help. Her best friend had been murdered, and she suspects a woman of being a murderess and a blackmailer. Reluctantly, Baxter agrees to help his aunt. In doing so lead him to...

The Heroine: Who happens to be Charlotte Arkendale, the woman whom Baxter's aunt suspects of killing her best friend. Five years ago, Charlotte and her sister, Ariel, were sleeping in their house. Charlotte was awakened when their stepfather came home drunk. She heard some confusion outside her sister's door. Grabbing her father's unloaded pistol, she went out to investigate. It turned out that her father owed the man that was with him a lot of money, and to pay off his debts, he was selling Ariel's virginity to the man. Charlotte forces them out of the house with the pistol. The next morning, their stepfather is found dead. Charlotte is forced to make a job for herself, and makes an unusual career. She investigates the pasts of gentlemen who are thinking to marry women. Her last client was Baxter's aunt's best friend, and she feels it is her duty to find out what happened to her last client. When she and Baxter meet, sparks fly, and it leads to...

The Affair: Charlotte and Baxter decide to join forces to find out who the murderer was. As they get closer and closer to the murderer, a love forms between the two. But, can they stay alive long enough to be truly happy? I truly enjoyed *__Affair__*. Because it is a romance novel, the end is never in doubt, but that is one reason I enjoy romance so much. Baxter and Charlotte were wonderful to read about, and I do believe Quick was at her wittiest in this book. Baxter often unknowingly said some amazingly romantic things. My favorite quote is as follows: *Charlotte* Baxter, are you ill? *Baxter* Very likely. If I am, one thing is certain. You are the only one who can supply the elixir I require to cure the fever. The only thing that disappointed me in this book is that I found the mystery to be quite easy to solve. In all of Quick's other books, I was guessing until the end. But, with *__Affair__* I had a suspect in my mind right away. Don't get me wrong, I still wanted to keep reading, if only to see if my guess was right. So, if you are a book fan, I highly recommend this book to you. It is guaranteed to give you hours of enjoyment while supplying you with a nice lite story.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. *Affair* is a Grand Story Von Ein Kunde Amanda Quick has once again managed to enthrall readers with her own unique style for historical romances. The characters in *Affair* are perfect and the plot is breathtaking. I can't remember the last time I enjoyed a story this much. Charlotte Arkendale is a young woman who is making her own way in the world. She supports her younger sister, Ariel, and provides a service for women. Charlotte investigates possible suitors for women to ensure they are not rakes and wastrels. Baxter St. Ives is a man that lives through his work, science. Baxter is a true scientist who conducts experiments with objects and people. Baxter applies for a job as Charlotte's man of affairs in search of a blackmailer. Charlotte also insists upon looking for evidence in the murder of Drusilla Heskett. Through a series of events Baxter and Charlotte team up to investigate the death of Drusilla and try to stay one step ahead of the murderer. The story is funny and innovatively written. The supporting characters are also delightful. The ailing butler Lambert and Baxter's extended family are a source of comic relief in the story.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Refreshing! Von Mandy In a genre filled with identical plots, Amanda Quick's *__Affair__* is an invigorating change from the same-old run-of-the-mill romance. She teams up an unlikely hero (though Baxter is wildly sexy in a boy-next-door sort of way!) and a heroine who is not only brave, courageous and incredibly sure of herself but who is also in need of a love that will pull her from her jaded views of men. Another break from the usual is in Ms. Quick's use of two very mature and level-headed main characters. A nice switch to romances involving younger women and flighty men. I absolutely adored the added depth of the murder investigation. It advances the plot and gives you great insight into the character's minds. I can't say enough good things about this book. My first by Amanda Quick and *certainly* not my last! Definitely one to be added to your personal library for repeated readings.

Kurzbeschreibung Charlotte Arkendale knew all there was to know about men. After all, she'd made a career out of steering marriage-minded women away from untrustworthy members of the opposite sex. Yet nothing could have prepared her for Baxter St. Ives--an arresting stranger too daring, too determined, too dangerous to be her new man-of-affairs. Still, perhaps he was the perfect person to help Charlotte investigate the recent murder of one of her clients. So she gave him a chance, never realizing that Baxter, a gifted scientist, would soon conduct a risky exploration into the

alchemy of desire, with Charlotte as his subject. But even as he sets out to seduce Charlotte, a twisted killer lies in wait, ready to part the lovers...or see them joined together forever--in death. From the Paperback edition..deRegency writer Amanda Quick is one of romance's greatest authors for a reason: she can manipulate even the most discerning reader. In *Affair*, she takes the most unlikely hero, a nondescript, scientific nerd, and a bastard, and turns him into one of the most desirable "to-die-for heroes" ever. Of course, as the reader, you feel that you (and the heroine) are the only ones in on this fabulous secret. Of course, there's a great plot, great sex, and a happy ending, too! Don't miss this one!.com Regency writer Amanda Quick is one of romance's greatest authors for a reason: she can manipulate even the most discerning reader. In *Affair*, she takes the most unlikely hero, a nondescript, scientific nerd, and a bastard, and turns him into one of the most desirable "to-die-for heroes" ever. Of course, as the reader, you feel that you (and the heroine) are the only ones in on this fabulous secret. Of course, there's a great plot, great sex, and a happy ending, too! Don't miss this one!