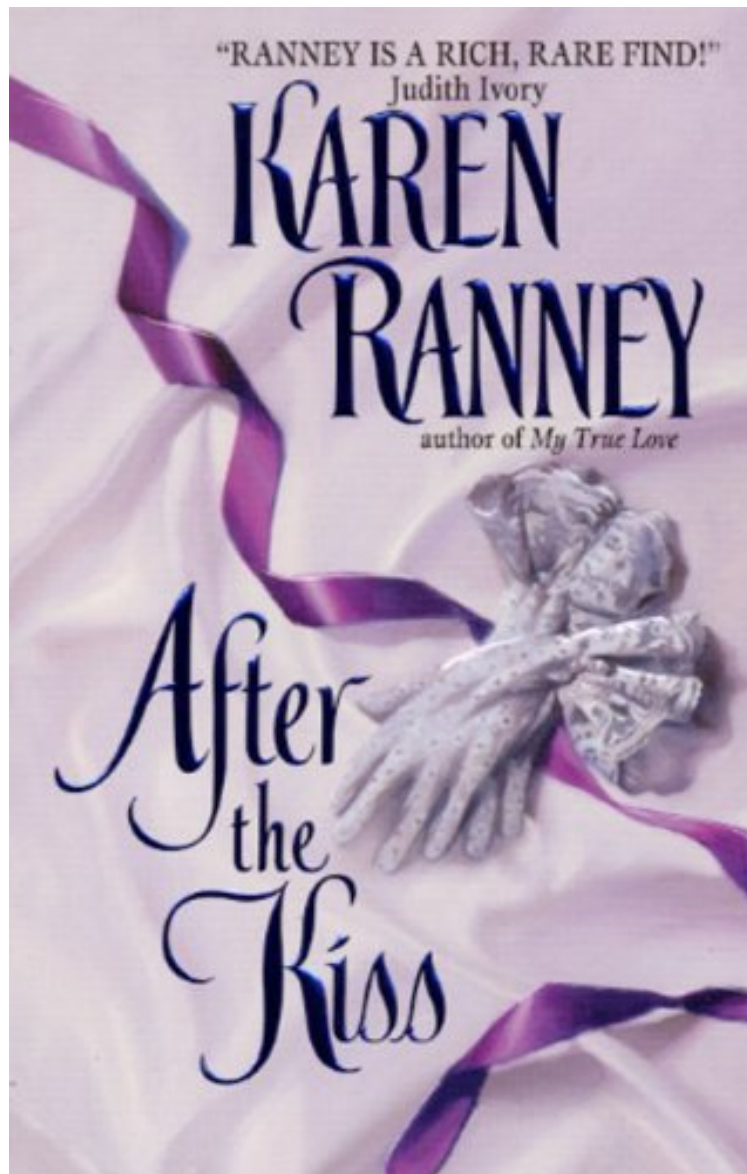


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen11 von 11 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A hot read, just right for the beachVon Ein KundeMargaret Esterly was married to a Duke's bastard son and lost her husband when their London bookshop burnt down two years ago. Now she lives in the country side with a maid as her only

companion. She makes her living by teaching the children of the village and growing her own. Financially in dire straits she makes up her mind to sell one of the three books she found in a strongbox which is the only remaining thing from the former bookshop. She delivers the book to the Earl of Babidge on an evening while he is entertaining guests. The deal is done quickly and she leaves the house but gets attracted by the music coming out of the garden. Through an open gate she sneaks in - just for looking at the dancing people - and meets Michael Hawthorne, Earl of Montraine, who is enchanted by her immediately. He dances with her on the terrace but she flees when acquaintances of his approach the moonlit scene. Michael is a very reasonable man, who thinks everything in life can be explained by and handled with logic. Emotions are not part of his sober life. His nickname "Code Master" is meant in a dual sense, on the one side because he is successful in deciphering codes for the Foreign Office and developing a mathematical machine for these purposes, on the other side because his behaviour is always correct. Due to the fact that his mother and sisters are running through their quarterly allowances within a month and expecting him to take care of the remaining unpaid bills, Michael is doomed to marry a heiress. No wonder he has only minimal expectations for his future bride-to-be - she should be quiet and reasonable. But after the interlude in the garden he looks at bridal candidates on his list from an other point of view. He can't get Margaret out of his head and nags the Earl of Babidge for her address. When some time later the Earl of Babidge gets Margaret's offer for the second book, he informs Michael about her expected arrival and Michael grabs his chance ...I won't tell more. You should find out for yourself about an abduction, how a man can change his circumstances in order to get what he wants, about an evil brother-in-law, about arson and treason and why erotic books can turn out to be dangerous.

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