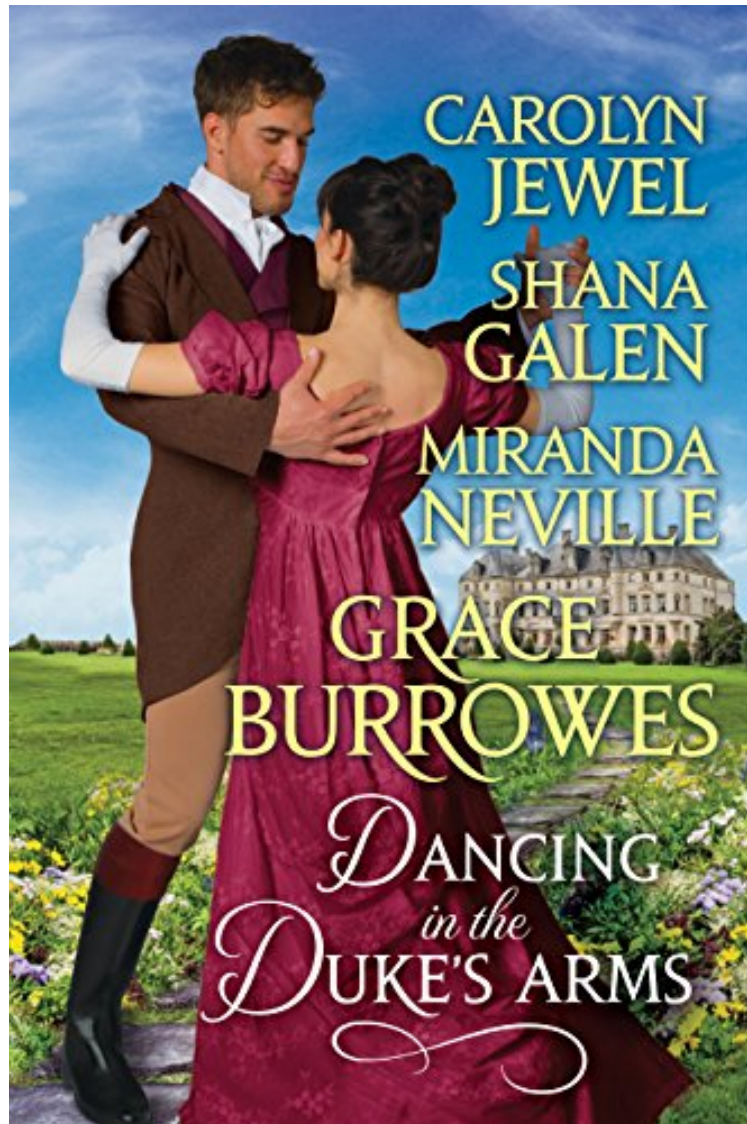


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da sie zur gleichen Zeit stattfinden und man sich zumindest auf er Duke of Sedgemere's house party mal trifft. Die Reihenfolge ist relativ egal, wobei ich aber sagen mu, ich finde es besser, wenn man die 'DUCHESS OF SCANDAL' von Miranda Neville als Starter liest und dann erst die anderen, aber es ist auch eigentlich nicht ganz so wichtig. Lohnt sich, wenn man Kurzgeschichten aus dem Genre mag, 3 von 4 haben mir sehr gut gefallen. Und da sie aller mit einander zu tun haben, aber die nicht von einander abhngig sind, kann man sie auch zwischendurch als Einzelgeschichten lesen. Es werden nur Zeit gleiche Ereignisse erwht. MAY I HAVE THIS DUKE? by Grace Burrowes Gerard Hammersley, Duke of Hardcastle und die Governess, Miss Ellen MacHugh, seines verwaisten Neffen Christopher, nehmen an der Duke of Sedgemere's house party teil. Beide sind zu einander hingezogen, aber er traut sich nicht richtig und sie meint, sie verdient ihn nicht, bzw. sind ihre Umstnde nicht geeignet einen Duchess zu werden. Als er sich dann endlich dazu durchringt, sie zu verfhren und zu heiraten, strubt sie sich aber weiter. Der Grundtenor hat Grace Burrowes wohl bei ihrer Kurzgeschichte 'Jonathan and Amy' aus der Novela der Windham-Reihe kopiert, aber dann doch anderes in im Ablauf gestellt. Eine nette wenn auch leicht langatmige Geschichte und leider Stellenweise etwas holprig im Ablauf, die hnliche Geschichte bei 'Jonathan and Amy' hatte mir viel besser gefallen. 3-4 Sterne WAITING FOR A DUKE LIKE YOU by Shana Galen There's no such thing as the perfect hero Nathan Cauley, 10th Duke of Wyndover findet die Princess Vivienne, die auf der Flucht ist. Ich enthalte mich einer Beurteilung, da mir persnlich der Schreibstil und die damit verbundene Geschichte nicht lag und ich sie nach ein paar Seiten bersprungen habe. Das ist mir bei der Autorin schon mal passiert. Man kann sie halt nicht alle mgen. War mir in dem Zusammenhang zu "Spionage"-mig, aber wie gesagt, ich habe sie nicht zu ende gelesen. DUCHESS OF SCANDAL by Miranda Neville Too Many Scandals Duke of Linton und seine Frau Althea leben seit 5 Jahren getrennt. Kurz nach der Heirat stellt sich heraus, dass beide nicht wissen wie sie sich in einer 'Duchy Ehe' verhalten sollen, noch wie auf den jeweils anderen regieren und ihn/sie kennenlernen. Beide treffen durch ein Miverstndnis zur gleichen Zeit auf dem gleichen Landsitz ein und sofort haben die beiden sich in den Haaren. Sie werden aber mehr oder weniger gezwungen sein, sich endlich mal mit dem jeweils anderen auseinander zusetzen. Diese Ehekrise ist sehr gut und mit viel 'Realismus' beschrieben und hat mir sehr gut gefallen, wie die beiden endlich mal nachdenken und sich ndern. 5 Sterne. AN UNSUITABLE DUCHESS by Carolyn Jewel Stoke, the Duke of Stoke Teversault ist seit Jahren in die nun verwitwete Georgina 'Georg' Lark verliebt. Doch der Stoke ist ein 100% kontrollierter und nicht gerade im Umgang mit anderen Menschen angenehmer Mann. Das Georgina 'Georg', wie sie ihre Freunde und Familie nennen, hegt aber gerade fr ihn Gefhle, was er sich aber nicht vorstellen, kann, da er auch wei, was fr ein 'unangenehmer' Mann er eben ist. Es ist eine schne lang erzhlte Kurzgeschichte wie die beiden zusammen kommen knnten, und was mir besonders gefiel, Stoke wird nicht zum Schmus Kater, nur weil er Georg in seiner nhe hat. Der Charakter bleibt sich treu und ich mochte ihn einfach, diesen 'Brocken' von einem Mann. 4-5 Sterne, da es manchmal etwas holprig in den bergngen ist, weil eben alles in die Krze rein passen mute. Aber diese beiden unterschiedlichen Charaktere gefielen mir ausgesprochen gut.

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**ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende** Grace Burrowes started writing romances as an antidote to empty nest and soon found it an antidote to life in general. She is the sixth out of seven children, and grew up reading voraciously when she wasn't enjoying the company of her horse. Grace is a practicing child welfare attorney in western Maryland, and loves to hear from her readers. Shana Galen is the bestselling author of passionate Regency romps, including the RTers' Choice *The Making of a Gentleman*. Kirkus says of her books, "The road to happily-ever-after is intense, conflicted, suspenseful and fun," and RT Bookreviews calls her books "lighthearted yet poignant, humorous yet touching." She taught English at the middle and high school level off and on for eleven years. Most of those years were spent working in Houston's inner city. Now she writes full time. She's happily married and has a daughter who is most definitely a romance heroine in the making. Miranda Neville grew up in England, loving the books of Georgette Heyer and other Regency romances. Her historical romances include the Burgundy Club series, about Regency book collectors, and *The Wild Quartet*. She lives in Vermont with her daughter, her cat, and a ridiculously large collection of Christmas tree ornaments. Carolyn Jewel was born on a moonless night. That darkness was seared into her soul and she became an award-winning and USA Today bestselling author of historical and paranormal romance. She has a very dusty car and a Master's degree in English that proves useful at the oddest times. An avid fan of fine chocolate, finer heroines, Bollywood films, and

heroism in all forms, she has two cats and two dogs. Also a son. One of the cats is his.