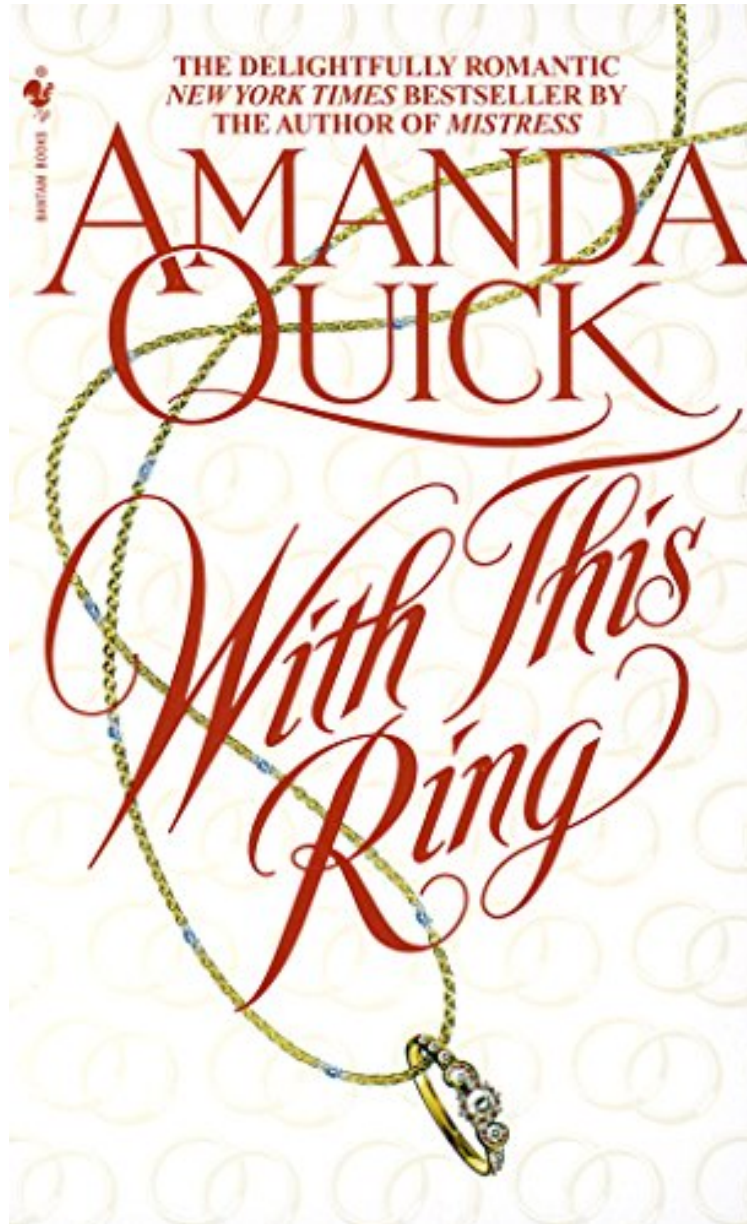


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Von Amanda Quick : With This Ring (Vanza) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised With This Ring (Vanza):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mystery, Intrigue, and Romance....Von S. J. A.This is the second book I've read of Ms. Quick's. I truly enjoyed it. I loved the

fact that Beatrice is nearly 30 and not a raving beauty. I agree with other readers when they say it's nice to see a heroine that has a good head on her shoulders and is very intelligent and self-sufficient. Both characters are strong and that's makes for interesting dialogue. I loved Beatrice's "horrid novels". It was clever the way Ms. Quick had a passage for each chapter of "With This Ring" from Beatrice's book "The Ruin". Well worth reading.2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Quick does it again!Von MandyDon't be fooled by bland reviews, *With This Ring* is classic Amanda Quick. Teeming with the usual mystery, romance, adventure and passion readers have grown to love, *With This Ring* is right on par with all of Ms. Quick's earlier works. I'd even go so far as to say it has become one of my favorites by her. In *Beatrice and Leo* Ms. Quick has created two strong minded, mature and well rounded characters. Beatrice is lively, funny and intelligent. I really enjoyed reading about a heroine who was nearing thirty years old and who'd been wed and bed before. It was a nice, refreshing change of pace to see an older heroine who had a sensible head on her shoulders be swept away by desire. So many times romance authors inundate you with simpering beauties whose only attribute worth mentioning is their looks. Ms. Quick continually sets forth heroines who make you proud to be a woman and Beatrice does just that. Leo is exciting, sensual and has a magnetism that the reader feels right along with Beatrice. Watching him fall in love with Beatrice is a beautiful experience and when he gave her the legendary 'Mad Monk' token of love I cried. As always, the plot was engaging and full of twists and turns that kept me absorbed right from the first. Another thing I really enjoyed about *With This Ring* is the fact that Ms. Quick alludes to a character from one of her previous books. It was nice to see a name I recognized and be able to recall another extraordinary book of her's that I'd read. Anyone who has read this book and didn't like it should give it a second read through, surely you must have missed something the first time! Anyone who hasn't read this book -- what are you waiting for? Buy it now and be prepared for a marvelous read courtesy of Amanda Quick.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Loved it loved it loved it loved itVon Ein KundeThis is the best Amanda Quick book that I've ever read. The characters are outstanding! I mean, the Mad Monk of Monkcrest? I LOVE that name! I especially found the "oblivious" things hilarious- Mad Monks only marry once, to their one, true, passionate soulmate. They know everything. It was also good to have a heroine who was NOT a virgin- one of Ms. Quick's obsessions. The characters were great- strong-minded Mrs. Poole who could almost be termed mule-headed, but is lovable anyway. Really, if you want to try Amanda Quick, this is the book to read first. it is excellent, witty, romantic, passionate, and over all great.

KurzbeschreibungLeo Drake, the "Mad Monk of Monkcrest," is notoriously eccentric and unquestionably reclusive. But he is also a noted antiques expert, which is why Beatrice Poole has demanded his reluctant assistance. The freethinking authoress of "horrid novels," Beatrice is searching for the Forbidden Rings of Aphrodite, a mythic treasure she suspects played a role in her uncle's death. Beatrice finds Leo every bit as fascinating as one of the heroes in her novels--and she's convinced he's the only one who can help her. But after only five minutes in her company, Leo is sure he's never met a woman more infuriating...and more likely to rescue him from boredom. Yet the alliance may well prove to be the biggest mistake of their lives. For a villain lurks in London, waiting for the pair to unearth the Forbidden Rings--knowing that when they do, that day will be their last....From the Paperback edition. From Publishers Weekly "An author must decide early on whether to write for the readers or the critics, because there is generally no way to please both." So says the heroine of Quick's latest Regency romance, an "authoress" of "horrid" novels (gothic precursors of our pulp romances) who finds herself starring in a horrid of her own. Beatrice Poole, a young widow writing under the alias Amelia York, suspects her uncle of being murdered for his role in the search for a fabled treasure, the Forbidden Rings of Aphrodite. Seeking out an antiques expert, Beatrice finds herself allied with Leo Drake, a mysterious, sexy widower who may be her perfect match. The swiftly moving plot holds interest, and Quick (Surrender) gets her leading couple into bed with alacrity if, perhaps, with less panache than her readers expect. At one point Beatrice warns that "critics who accuse her of writing overwrought and overheated prose had not seen anything yet." The same is too true of Quick, whose camp sensibility goes only so far to excuse a tale in which "Pain and bad temper had fused into a dangerous flame in his eyes," and an aroused woman "dissolves into a warm puddle" and has eyes that "were wide, limpid pools." Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Because this is the fourteenth Regency romance written by Quick (a pseudonym for Jayne Ann Krentz), the only question to ask is, Is it as good as her others? The answer is an unequivocal yes. Beatrice Poole, a widow and the author of gothic-style popular fiction, needs help. Her uncle spent his fortune on an ancient artifact called the Rings of Aphrodite, then died under mysterious circumstances. She must find the rings because the money spent for them was earmarked for her cousin's dowry. Beatrice seeks out Leo, the reclusive earl of Monkcrest, because he is an antiques expert, deliberately ignoring his reputation for delving into the supernatural. Leo is intrigued by Beatrice and decides to participate in the search. As they try to solve the mystery of the rings, their personal lives become entwined and start resembling one of Beatrice's wild novels. Once again, Quick has given her

readers a witty, sexy, and sophisticated treat. Patty Engelmann