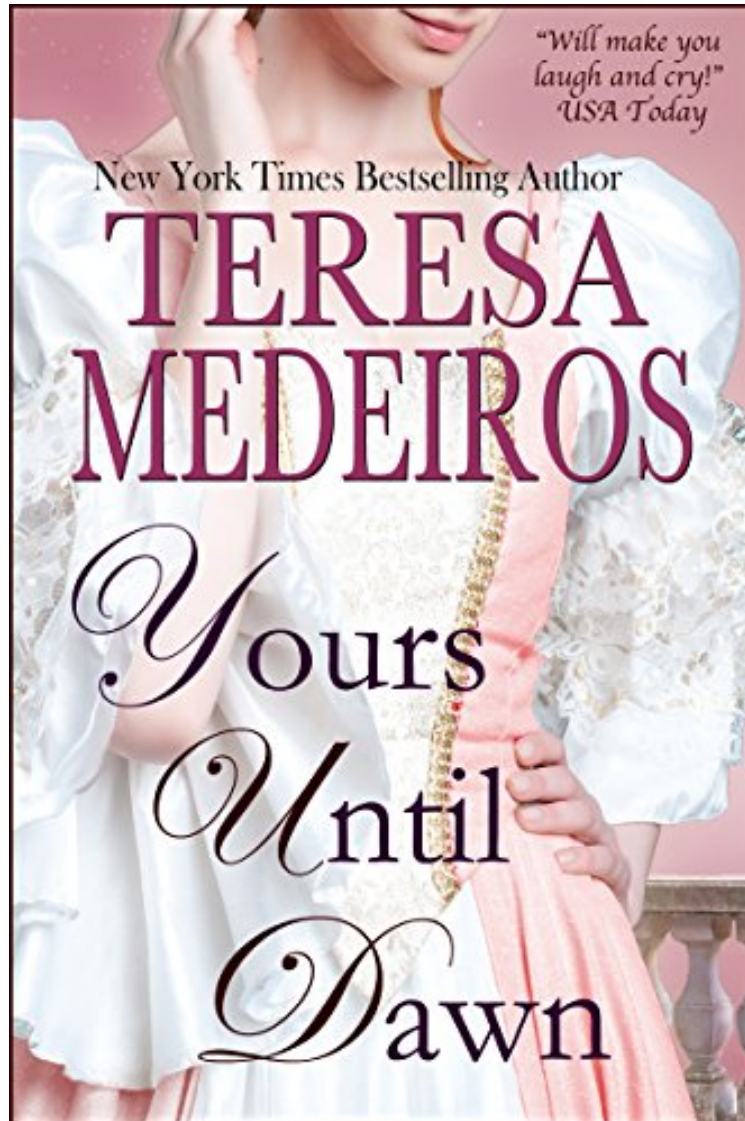


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Von Teresa Medeiros : Yours Until Dawn (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Yours Until Dawn (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A somewhat unusual romanceVon Vivien LubojanskyThis was definitely one of the most interesting books published in 1994 that I have I read so far. The heroine, Samantha, becomes the nurse of a very bitter, tormented war hero who went blind after the battle of Trafalgar. He lives in near seclusion, confined in his mansion all day, lashing out at everyone who approaches him. Samantha, plucky and determined, manages to coax him out of his shell and show him

that life is worth living after all. It wasn't as complex as early Medeiros books, but very readable and entertaining, with some wonderfully portrayed characters who managed to be more than stock characters despite being archetypes. I know this book has been criticised for a particular plot twist in the last third (which I don't want to give away), but I found the resolution of the story very unique - it actually pushed the book into the five heart range for me. It started out as a rather run-of-the-mill beauty and the beast story, where the staunch, brave heroine nurses the blind, tortured war hero back to life, but it was precisely the plot twist at the end that made the heroine appear in a completely different light and set her apart from all the virtuous bluestocking heroines we often read about. I saw this as a redemption story most of all, and as such it worked very well for me.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. *****Wonderful from beginning to the end*****Von Steffi A. "Yours until Dawn" was my first book by Teresa Medeiros but certainly not my last. It is one of the sweetest historical romances I've ever read - and I've read quite a lot - and it has already found its place on my "keeper" shelf. **Gabriel Fairchild went off to war in order to prove to the woman he loved that he was indeed able to find his own way in this world. But while he comes back publicly called a hero he lost his eyesight and with it his life as he knew it. Pitied by his family and friends and abandoned by the women he loved, Gabriel secludes himself at his country estate, living a life full of darkness and bitterness. Frustrated, he's taking out his anger on both his servants and his furniture, behaving more like a beast than a man. But all that changes when Samantha Wickersham enters his life, a nurse who should help him cope with his blindness. Prim Miss Wickersham, with her sharp tongue and unfailing patience, does everything within her power to make Gabriel see that there are indeed a lot of things in his life which are worth living for... **This book is a wonderful love-story, that'll make your heart melt - I promise you! Both Gabriel and Samantha are great and profound characters and it was so easy to feel with them. Though "the Beauty and the Beast" storyline is actually a much used one Ms Medeiros altered it with an interesting and unexpected turn at the end of the book. Go and get yourself a real keeper! ;-)

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr empfehlenswert Von Anna D. Gabriel Fairchild ist in den Krieg gezogen, um sich der Frau, die er liebt als würdig zu erweisen. Dabei hat er beinahe sein Leben gelassen und kehrt blind aus dem Krieg zurück. Die Frau, für die er alles auf sich genommen hat, hat ihn verlassen. Er lebt einsam und zurückgezogen auf seinem Landgut und brütet und wartet vor sich hin. Genau der richtige Moment für eine kompetente Krankenschwester einzuschreiten. Samantha Wickersham lässt sich nicht von Gabriels Launen oder Benehmen einschüchtern. Selbst nicht auf den Mund gefallen bietet sie ihm die Stirn und versucht ihm zu helfen. Doch Samantha muss bald feststellen, dass unter der bestigen Hülle ein äußerst anziehender Mann steckt. Und auch Gabriel muss feststellen, dass noch nicht alle Hoffnung verloren ist. 'Yours until dawn' ist ein sehr schnelles Buch zu dem ich gerne immer wieder greife. Ich war begeistert von der Geschichte und auch Medeiros Stil ist sehr überzeugend. Die Geschichte erinnert entfernt an 'Die Schöne und das Biest'. Das Buch hält einige völlig unerwartete Überraschungen bereit, die die Geschichte einzigartig machen. Die Charaktere sind sehr sympathisch. Ich mochte vor allem Samanthas entschlossene Art. Sie weiß was sie will und ist auch im alten England in der Lage ihre Pläne umzusetzen und sich auch gegen ein 'Biest' durchzusetzen. Die Figuren beweisen mehr Tiefgang als man vermutet und die Geschichte ist einfach sehr schön. Auch das Wortspiel im Titel hat mir gut gefallen. Ich kann dieses Buch nur wärmstens empfehlen!

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