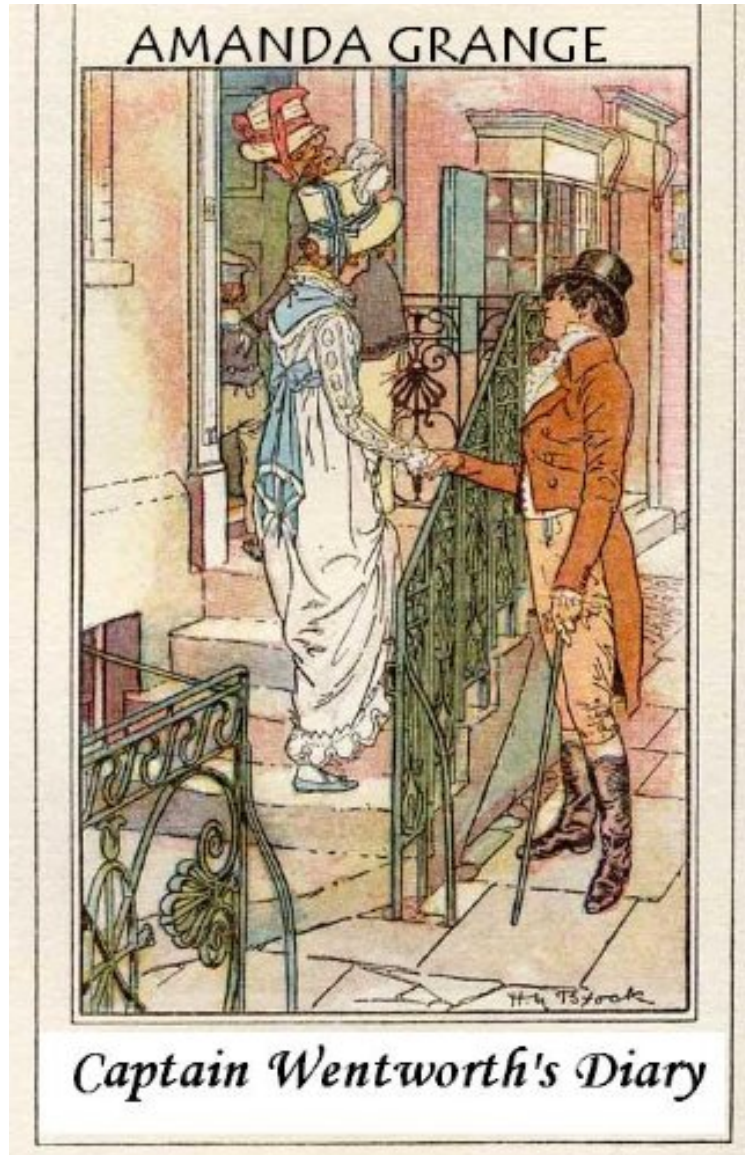


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Von Amanda Grange : Captain Wentworth's Diary (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Captain Wentworth's Diary (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 'Persuasion' from Captain Wentworth's viewpointVon Helen HancoxAmanda Grange's writing style is always very pleasant to read and this book was no different. She continues her theme of writing some of Jane Austen's stories from the hero's point of view, supposedly in diary form (although I doubt any gentlemen of that era would have written

diaries quite like these!) Captain Wentworth is the hero of 'Persuasion', a book which starts eight years after the characters had first met, become engaged, broken the engagement and moved on to separate lives. In Amanda Grange's book almost half of the text is given up to that time in 1806 when Wentworth and Miss Anne Elliot first meet and fall in love. We see how they meet each other, how they get to spend a little time with each other and how Wentworth gradually begins to realise the value of Anne and that she and he have compatible minds and ideas. The second half of the book follows Austen's story from Wentworth's point of view with many scenes and dialogue the same and others extended. Much less attention is paid in this book to some of the other characters (for example the younger Mr Elliot) and in fact the book seems to go by quite quickly. Although we are reading events and feelings written by Captain Wentworth I didn't feel I knew him any better after this book than I had from reading Austen's one, and Anne less so. However the story was very enjoyable to read, even if one knew how it would end, and I didn't feel the author took any liberties with Austen's ideas. There were a few little slips into American English (the verb 'to quit' was used a few times and the concept of 'visiting with' someone used in a non-English way) but mostly this was a very successful read and one that would appeal to most Austen fans, particularly those who would have liked to know how Wentworth and Anne Elliot first got to know each other. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 20082 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tagebuch eines Seemanns Von uli ulrich Das Tagebuch eines jungen Mannes, im ersten Teil erlebt man ihn unbekannt und beseelt, dann die Enttäuschung, im zweiten Teil dann, 8 Jahre später nach dem Krieg, ruhiger geworden, reifer und verantwortungsbewusst. Die Geschichte von Anne und Frederick ist bekannt und die Schriftstellerin folgt der Vorlage Jane Austens. Sehr einfühlsam geschrieben und gut zu lesen 5 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gelungen Von Leider nicht Jane Austen Diese Version der Nacherzählung von Jane Austens Roman "Persuasion" aus der Sicht der männlichen Hauptperson Kapitän Wentworth hat mir sehr viel besser gefallen als die von Susan Kaye ("None but you" bzw. "For you alone"), weil sie näher an Jane Austen dran ist. Ich denke ein gutes Zeichen dafür ist, dass ich das, was in diesem Buch über das Original hinaus geht, jetzt ganz natürlich auch im Kopf habe, wenn ich an "Persuasion" denke. Ich habe diesen Roman von Jane Austen erstmals vor mehr als 30 Jahren gelesen (er war mein erster Austen überhaupt), habe ihn damals für mich ins Deutsche übersetzt (weil es damals keine deutsche Übersetzungen im Buchhandel gab), mich in diesen 3 Jahrzehnten immer wieder damit beschäftigt - und unter diesen Umständen halte ich es schon für etwas ganz besonderes, wenn sich eine moderne Nacherzählung, die ich gerade erst gelesen habe, so wunderbar und einleuchtend einfügt in die bisher bekannte Erzählung.

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