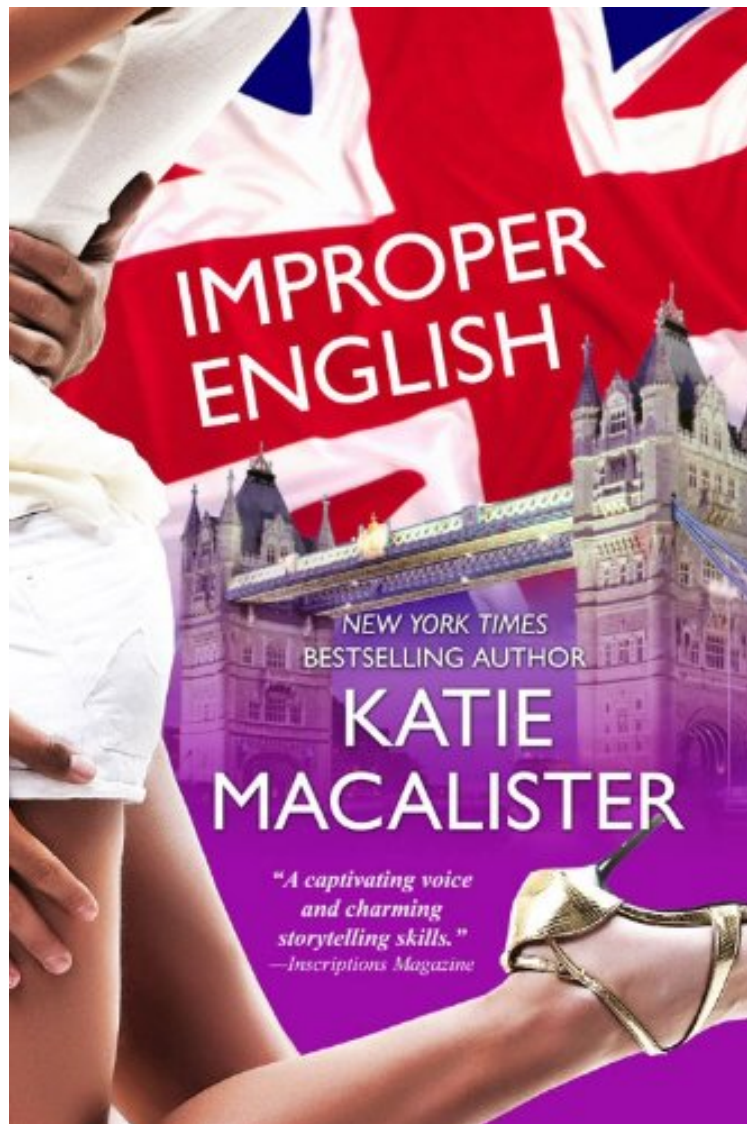


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**Von Katie MacAlister : Improper English (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Improper English (English Edition):

Kurzbeschreibung American versus Englishman will it be a war of wits, or a battle to find their hearts? Alix Freemar hasnt had much luck in her life, but a trip to London, a matchmaking landlady, and the handsome Scotland Yard detective living above her indicate her luck is about to change. Has she truly found her perfect man, or will the disasters that dog her steps destroy everything shes hoped for? Alexander Black is a man with a mission, and no one is going to distract him from that, not even the uninhibited, carefree American who personifies everything he dislikes in a woman. But underneath her sassy mouth and devil-may-care exterior, he senses a wounded woman whos calling out to him, and try as he might, he just cant refuse answering. From Publishers Weekly American Alexandra (Alix) Freemar travels to England to write a romance novel, but she soon discovers romance off the page with her sexy neighbor, Scotland Yard detective Alexander Block. Alix and Alex steam up the pages of this funny yet frustrating tale. Apart from their encounters, readers are also treated to passages from Alix's own work-in-progress, Ravishing Raven. In contrast to the jazzy freshness of Alix and Alex's relationship, purple prose marks Alix's historical romance. While these passages are used to humorous effect at times, it quickly becomes apparent that they reflect not only Alix's poor writing skills, but her skewed perception of love and life. Prone to frequent hysterical crying fits and immature name-calling, Alix is likely to try even the softest heart. Matters come to a head when she receives bad news about her novel and calls Alex to come comfort her. Though sympathetic, he's hot on the trail of a child pornographer and can't rush to her side. She gets mad, he takes it all in stride, and in the end, Alix never really gains any deeper understanding of herself. The novel has its amusing moments--such as when Alex confiscates Alix's pot plant--but readers aren't likely to embrace MacAlister's (Noble Intentions) self-centered heroine. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Alexandra "Alix" Freemar has three months to prove that she is not completely worthless. In return for her mother's paying her rent, Alix must demonstrate that her previous failed marriage, failed careers, and failed relationships are now things of the past by writing a book. Alix intends to spend her time crafting the perfect romance, but when her new landlady offers to set her up with an acquaintance, Alix agrees, thinking a fling with a handsome Englishman might inspire her muse. The only problem is that the perfect man for Alix turns out to be Alexander Black, the exasperatingly stuffy, prim and proper, too handsome for his own good Scotland Yard inspector detective who lives upstairs. Two totally opposite people clash with wonderfully amusing and quite sexy results in MacAlister's sparkling contemporary romance. The snippets of Alix's work in progress, which open many of the book's chapters, are comic gems, and her experiences in writing and trying to get her romance published are priceless. John Charles Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved