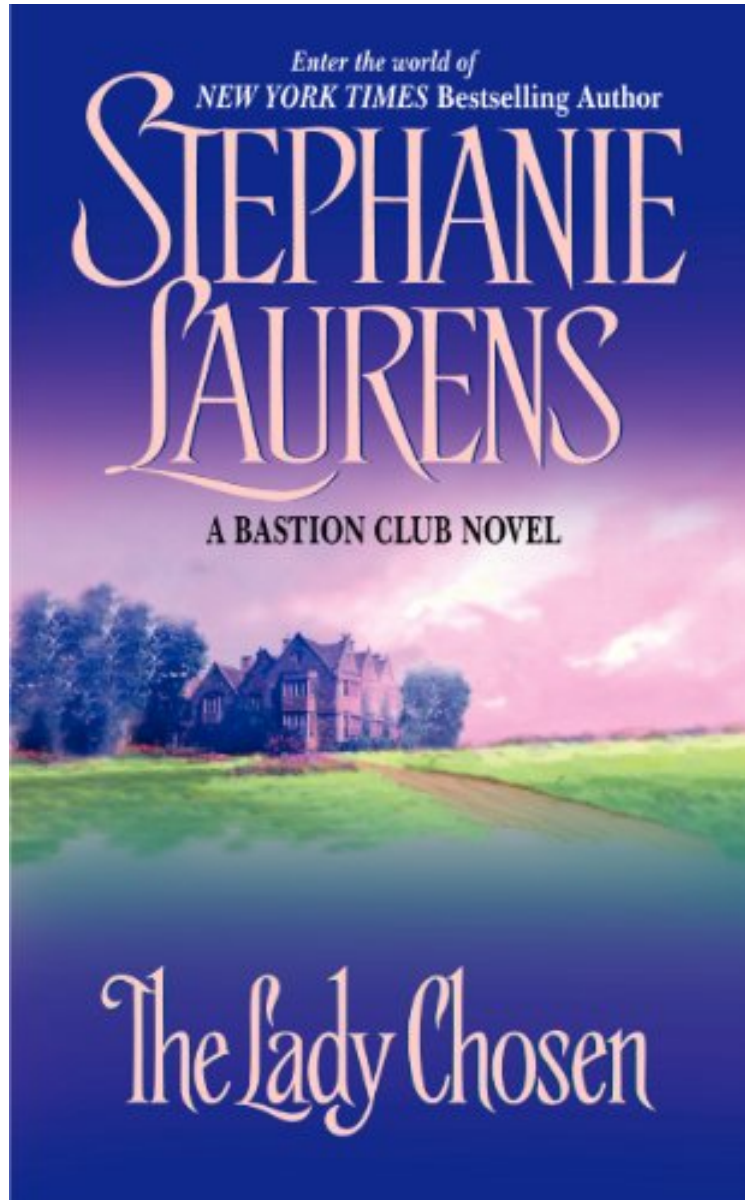


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Von Stephanie Laurens : The Lady Chosen (Bastion Club) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lady Chosen (Bastion Club):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Laurens does it again!Von Valerie BongardsWow, I thought the Cynster stories bristled with sexual tension, but Stephanie Laurens has again given us a new series, with sexy men and feisty heroines. This is the first of the series. Basically,

seven men come home after their service for King and land, to face another kind of battle. All have inherited, become rich and are in the sights of the mothers and daughters of the ton. They have vowed to be free to choose their own wives and have founded their own club. The Bastion Club. Where they can get together in private to plan their strategies. The first member to fall is Tristan. He sets up the new house and meets his neighbours. A lady, her uncle and his nephew. There have been some strange goings on at the house, and Tristan has offered his services to help the young lady and her family find out what is going on. He now has the excuse he needs to spend time with this intriguing beauty. Stephanie Laurens has the plot racing along. Together as they solved this mystery, the passion is rising between our hero and heroine. Laurens writes deliciously sensual love scenes, witty dialogue and a good page turning plot. If you loved her Cynster series, you will not be disappointed in this new one. I'm off now to order the next.....4 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lukewarm start to a new series Von Katja Moser The Lady Chosen is the first book in Stephanie Laurens new series about the Bastion Club, and in my opinion it's not that great a beginning. Yes, all the Laurens trademarks are there: The alpha hero who is used to live dangerously and to get his way (and his woman). The equally strong heroine, who is quite willing to explore sensuality but not ready to get married, just because the sex is good. A good amount of secondary characters, to help the couple and a reasonably believable villain, to bring the couple together and add some suspense. Even the plot isn't half bad, although I had some problems with it. Why one of the allies from the Napoleonic wars would all off a sudden spy on England is not altogether clear to me and the significance of the invention they're all after isn't that convincing either. But then, who cares about the suspense plot in a romance novel? Well, a reader who isn't at all convinced by the love story might. And that really is my main problem with this novel, I could neither care for the hero nor for the heroine. They were nice enough but basically left me cold. And thus all these love scenes were just something to get over with, to get back to the story. And there sure were a lot of love scenes (in the most unlikely places as well), while there were hardly ever any truly romantic, heartwarming moments. And that for me just wasn't enough.

Kurzbeschreibung Tristan Wemyss, Earl of Trentham, never expected he'd need to wed within a year or forfeit his inheritance. But he is not one to bow to the matchmaking mamas of the ton. No, he will marry a lady of his own choosing. And the lady he chooses is the enchanting neighbor living with her family next door. Miss Leonora Carling has beauty, spirit and passion; unfortunately, matrimony is the last thing on her mind . . . To Leonora, Tristan's kisses are oh-so-tempting, but once bitten, forever shy, she has determinedly turned her back on marriage. But Tristan is a seasoned campaigner who will not accept defeat. And when a mysterious man attempts to scare Leonora and her family from their home, Tristan realizes he's been given the perfect excuse to offer his services as protector, seducer and, ultimately, husband. From Publishers Weekly "It's a sad day when, having survived everything the French could throw at us, we, England's heroes, return home-only to face an even greater threat," laments Tristan, fourth Earl of Trentham, to his fellow ex-spies after they return from war with Napoleon to discover the sword of matrimony hanging over their heads. In response, the titled gentlemen set up the Bastion Club, a retreat where they can exchange intelligence about the eager-eyed damsels who are their latest challenge. This first installment in Laurens's new series focuses on Tristan, who must wed within a year or support his 14 maiden aunts without his inheritance. Little does he expect to find his future with Leonora Carling, neighbor to the Bastion Club and the victim of several recent home invasions. Intrigued by both Leonora and the suspicious events, Tristan bends his talents to uncovering the mystery burglar and to charming Leonora. Leonora, who has no use for marriage, may be new to the sexual tension vibrating between her and Tristan, but she's willing to explore further, believing that nothing permanent can come of it. When Tristan insists that she marry him, the battle of wills commences. Fans of Laurens's popular Cynster (The Perfect Lover, etc.) romances will expect the high adventure and steamy, sensual love scenes that are her signature, and they won't be disappointed by this solid, if conventional, offering. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. Werbetext London's most eligible - and adventurous - bachelors have banded together to form the Bastion Club, an elite society of gentleman dedicated to determining their own futures when it comes to marriage!