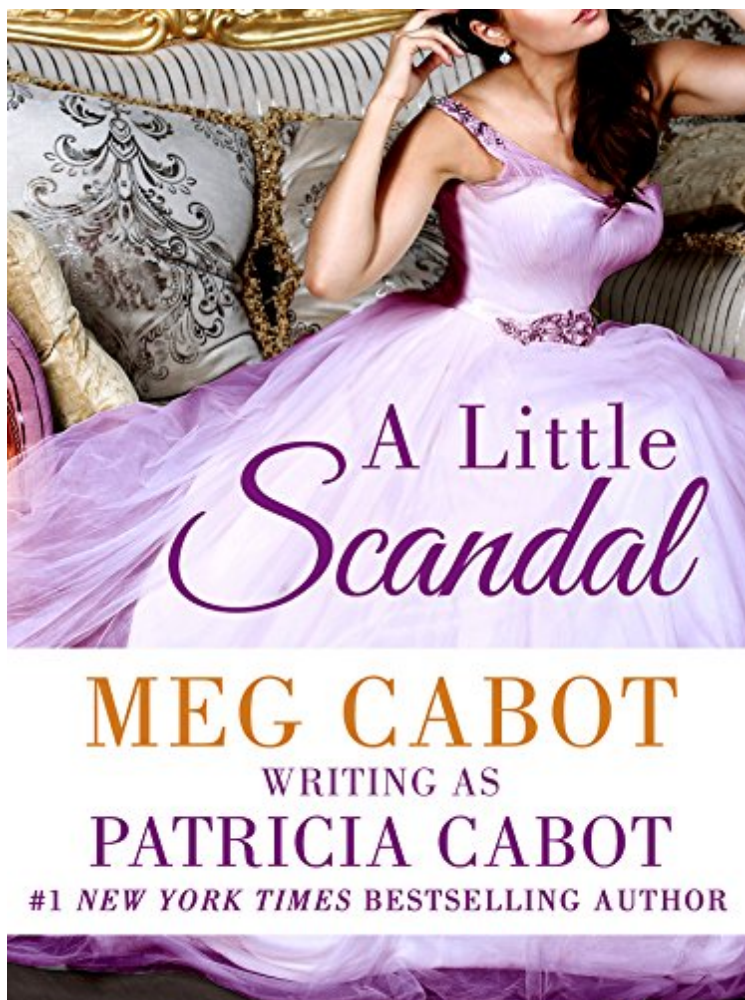


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Von Patricia Cabot, Meg Cabot : A Little Scandal before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Little Scandal:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sweet and sexyVon Ein KundeAfter reading a couple of early reviews of this book on , I almost didn't order it. I'm so glad I had faith enough in Patricia Cabot's writing to go ahead and read it, because it is a charming love story about two souls ravaged by society's gossip. Kate's family was destroyed by scandal, leaving her alone and penniless and forced to make her living as a governess and chaperone. Burke, the Marquis of Wingate, has also been living as an outcast from the 'polite world', but has rejoined it in order to find a husband for his daughter. Though this story could have been dark and depressing, the characters have such humor and individuality, that it is a charming tale throughout. Watching Kate discover her sexuality and Burke trying to overcome his temper is very funny and poignant.The plot is tightly

written, although the mystery is somewhat easy to figure out. The charm of the book is not only in the dialog, but also in being privy to the character's thoughts. I found Burke an especially endearing hero, who is constantly trying to keep himself from smashing something in anger and is human enough to feel vain about his approaching middle age. Kate is intelligent and courageous in spite of her vulnerability in the face of her past. The love scenes are tender and well written. This book is a keeper, and I look forward to Ms. Cabot's next book. I have read all her novels to date, and I think this one is her best yet.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I must be reading in a parallel universe

Von Ein Kunde I specifically called up this book to write a review and was really surprised by the first two that were written. Personally, I think the author has gotten better with her last two books. The plotting was tighter in this one than in the previous one, which had a plot twist added right on to the end of the story that kind of left me scratching my head. The story opens with our hero picking up his thoroughly aggravating 18 year old daughter and carrying her, screeching, out to his coach to convey her to an evening in society. He is stopped by the diminutive heroine, who holds him up at umbrella point under the mistaken impression he is carrying off a young lady for immoral purposes. As one might expect, especially after reading a few romances, our hero ends up compelled to hire our heroine to act as chaperone for his rambunctious daughter. As the only member of Society who pays not a whit of attention to gossip, he makes no effort to investigate her, and so all sorts of surprising secrets come out later, at the worst possible time. The hero is a fellow with a terrible temper, it's true, but he seems far more restrained than many a hero in romance I've seen. Yes, he tossed a man out a window, but he'd just caught the fellow under the hero's wife's skirts. Until recently, juries have forgiven men for even murder in such instances, not just mayhem. As for the book he tossed out the window, it was 17 years later, and the heroine had just beamed him on the head with it. As for not abusing women, I have met many a man who will cheerfully pummel another man and would never lift a finger to hurt a woman or a child. Frankly, I think they're conditioned that way. It's certainly better than those who will only take their temper out on things that are too weak to strike back. I absolutely loved it that the hero's major obsession is reading, an interest that is beginning to edge ahead of sex until he comes across our heroine. Of course, the heroine is an avid reader, as well, which gives them common ground in their relationship. I found the hero and heroine believable and their relationship believable, as well. In fact, the only part I had trouble with was the hero's daughter. She looked promising in the opening scene, but then never developed much. I'd recommend giving this book a try. For me, it's a keeper and who knows? It might be a keeper for you, too.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hey Marquess, don't toss me out the window!

Von Ein Kunde The first half of the book started out promising enough in a pleasant-I-know-I've-read-this before-type-of-way. But after a while I began to think that something was wrong and that something turned out to be the "hero". The hero is a psychotic alpha type bordering on abusive: throwing people out windows and resorting to violence is his way of dealing with his stress and anger. Of course these people are annoying and make him angry: he would never, ever, treat the heroine or his precious daughter that way, right? (major spoiler: they all live happily ever after in a castle in the sky) Yeah, and pigs really do fly! This is another example of what's wrong with our society: the "love is all we need" solution to our problems. Gimme a break, even without the "hero", the antiquated plot devices (blah, blah, blah "tragic" {dare I say it} Scandals! that come back to haunt them) and the emotionless sex scenes at the end of the novel used to convey the "love" the two main characters felt for each other instead of developing their relationship further via a little something called communication: all made this book something that I would like to forget as soon as possible.

Kurzbeschreibung A steamy novel by Meg Cabot, originally writing under the name Patricia Cabot released as an e-book for the first time! A woman of uncommon spirit... When beautiful Kate Mayhew is hired as chaperone to Marquis of Wingate Burke Traherne's headstrong daughter Isabel, the Marquis finds himself in an impossible predicament. Torn between the knowledge that she is exactly what Isabel needs but also, for him, the worst possible temptation, he finds himself in constant proximity with someone who threatens his independence. A most notorious gentleman. Known for his steely self-control since the day he caught his wife with a lover, Lord Wingate has vowed never to risk marriage again. In accepting his lordship's offer of employment, the feisty Kate faces two perils; her wild attraction to a man who has sworn off love, and a date with her own scandalous past... which she cannot keep secret forever. A Little Scandal. Pressestimmen "It is a true joy to listen to Patricia Cabot's unique voice." --Romantic Times