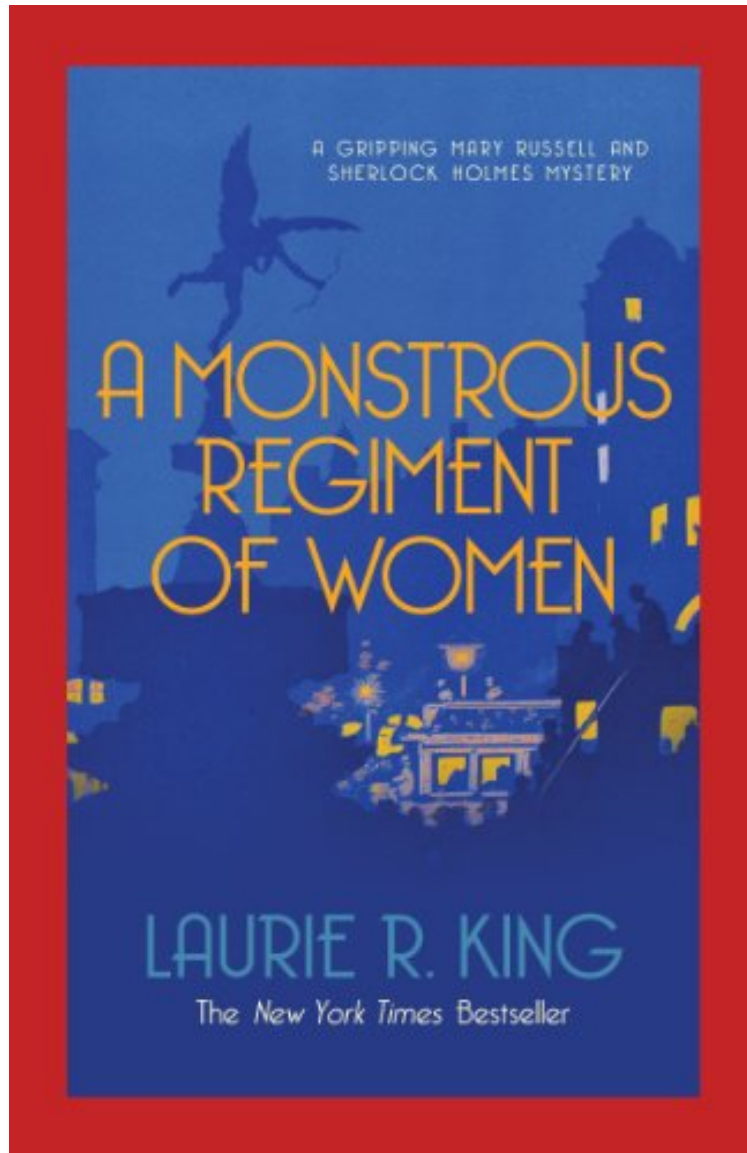


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Von Laurie R. King : A Monstrous Regiment of Women (A Mary Russell Sherlock Holmes Mystery) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Monstrous Regiment of Women (A Mary Russell Sherlock Holmes Mystery):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Monstrous Regiment A Fit Successor To Beekeeper's Von Ein Kunde I, as an avid reader of all Victoriana, was enchanted by Laurie King's Beekeeper's Apprentice. Her grasp of the Victorian world is quite remarkable. Upon reading the next in the series, A Monstrous Regiment of Women, I was, once again, transported into the world of Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes. A reader of Holmesian fiction, but not an absolute purist, I was engaged by seeing Holmes in situations not entirely of his own making. The age difference between Holmes and Russell was not uncommon for the Victorian period and, so, was not as uncomfortable for me as it has been for some readers. Their involvement with aspects of the women's Suffrage Movement was interesting in that Holmes's views on women have always been somewhat misogynistic. To plunk him down in the middle of the Movement presented some interesting moments. Some of the plot devices were predictable but it was still a book with enough twists to make me keep turning pages long after I should have been asleep. I recommend it to anyone interested in the Victorian period as well as those who can take their Holmes with a grain of salt. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sherlock Holmes and Mary Russell together again Von Ein Kunde I loved the first book in this new Sherlock Holmes series, "The Beekeeper's Apprentice". This second book is not only as good as the first one, it is even better. The surprise twist at the end left me gasping for breath (I didn't realize I had been holding it!) and I may go mad before the next book in the series ("A Book of Mary", due in January 97) is released. Laurie King has captured the essence of Sherlock Holmes and developed the character of Holmes and all the wonderful supporting characters (Mrs. Hudson, Mycroft, Dr. Watson) beyond the narrow limits of Doyle's stories. These two books have developed such a following as to spawn an internet newsletter, The Beekeeper's Holmes Page, and a weekly digest, RUSS-L. DON'T MISS THIS BOOK! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An enjoyable and exciting heroine equal to Holmes. Von Ein Kunde In a genre dominated by heroes it is nice to find a heroine who is equal to her male counterparts. Laurie R. King's Mary Russell, in "A Monstrous Regiment of Women", is one such heroine. This novel is both very enjoyable and exciting. This novel is enjoyable because its main character Mary Russell is portrayed as an intelligent, headstrong, human individual who just happens to be a female. The excitement is generated on two levels. On one level there is Mary Russell herself and the situations with which she is confronted. Her handling of the various situations she finds herself in, in this novel, demonstrates her intelligence, independence and human nature. The other level of excitement comes from Laurie King's pairing of Mary Russell with Sherlock Holmes. This pairing is true to the expected character of Sherlock Holmes while not detracting from the character of Mary Russell. The pairing of Russell and Holmes also offers the reader the comforting thought that it is probable Holmes did exist beyond the imagination of Conan Doyle. It is nice when one finds a novel which is able to engross the reader to the point of feeling a part of the world of Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes. I hope there will be more in the series beyond "The Moor".

Kurzbeschreibung It is 1921 and Mary Russell--Sherlock Holmes's brilliant apprentice, now an Oxford graduate with a degree in theology - is on the verge of acquiring a sizable inheritance. Independent at last, with a passion for divinity and detective work, her most baffling mystery may now involve Holmes and the burgeoning of a deeper affection between herself and the retired detective. Russell's attentions turn to the New Temple of God and its leader, Margery Childe, a charismatic suffragette and a mystic, whose draw on the young theology scholar is irresistible. But when four bluestockings from the Temple turn up dead shortly after changing their wills, could sins of a capital nature be afoot? Holmes and Russell investigate, as their partnership takes a surprising turn. de In The Beekeeper's Apprentice, Laurie R. King came up with a completely original story that had Sherlock Holmes as one of its principal characters but was in no way part of the Holmes canon. The focus of that book was a young woman, Mary Russell. Now in A Monstrous Regiment of Women, Mary Russell's adventures as a student of the famous detective continue. A series of murders claims members of a strange suffrage organization's wealthy young female volunteers, and Mary, with Holmes in the background, investigates, little knowing what danger she personally faces. Laurie R. King is also the author of the Edgar Award-winning novel A Grave Talent. com In The Beekeeper's Apprentice, Laurie R. King came up with a completely original story that had Sherlock Holmes as one of its principal characters but was in no way part of the Holmes canon. The focus of that book was a young woman, Mary Russell. Now in A Monstrous Regiment of Women, Mary Russell's adventures as a student of the famous detective continue. A series of murders claims members of a strange suffrage organization's wealthy young female volunteers, and Mary, with Holmes in the background, investigates, little knowing what danger she personally faces. Laurie R. King is also the author of the Edgar Award-winning novel A Grave Talent.