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Von Barbara Samuel : The Black Angel (The St. Ives Family series Book 1) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Black Angel (The St. Ives Family series Book 1) (English Edition):

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by Barbara Samuel - especially as some as so reasonable on Kindle. Adriana is a complex and passionate character, shamed by the consequences of her youthful indiscretion on her family - especially on her brothers, who had to flee after a duel. She tries to hide behind ill-fitting, unflattering clothes, deflecting any attention. Her family urgently need finances and her father (now deceased) arranges her marriage to the Irish Black Angel, Tynan Spenser, Earl of Glencove. His reputation is that of a handsome rake who needs access to society in London. Adriana cannot understand why her father insisted on her rather than one of her sisters as a match for Tynan and fails to see how her scandalous past will help him in gaining access to society. Tynan held Adriana's father in very high regard and honours his promise, despite his initial disappointment at the apparent dowdiness of his new bride. Adriana is determined to do her duty, but wants to keep her distance emotionally, frightened to open herself to the possible turmoil that she has suffered in the past. Their initial impressions of each other are wrong and the book is a voyage of discovery in their relationship. Adriana is a woman of many faces with great courage and passion. Tynan is a man of honour with a sense of purpose and the desire to achieve very unselfish goals. They balance each other and that realisation is the thread of the story, ultimately making it clear that Adriana's father made a perfect choice. The backdrop to the story is also very interesting, touching on many social and political topics: the colonies and unfair treatment of those considered inferior, religious freedom, the station of women and the hypocrisy in so-called polite society. The characters around Adriana and Tynan are very real and command attention - from her brothers and their adventures since fleeing England to the plight of Tynan's twin brother. The pace of the plot is fast with many twists and turns, suspense and drama, paralleled by the emotional drama of Adriana and Tynan right through to the last page.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Post-Regency-Drama mit politischen Ambitionen Von Merle Das Setting ist Regency und spielt im Victorianischen Zeitalter vorwiegend in London. Gesellschaftliche Unruhen werden angetnt, sei es das unterdrückte Irland mit dem Vorwand der Spaltung in katholisch und anglikanisch, beides Christen, die Sklaverei in den Kolonien oder die Unterdrückung der Frauen mit der Suffragetten-Bewegung. Aber alles sehr oberflächlich, nur angetnt, so dass wir irgendwie im Leeren stehen. Das Buch ist zwar recht gut geschrieben, macht aber nicht wirklich Spass. Die 23-jährige Lady Adriana St. Ives ist seit fünf Jahre eine gefallene Frau, seit sie mit dem unehelichen Neffen des Königs (Victoria regiert hier schon lange) eine öffentliche Affaire hatte. Ihre Brüder haben im Duell den Mann gettet und mussten fliehen, der Vater, ein Earl, ist vor einem Jahr gestorben. Aus Pflichtbewusstsein lässt sie sich auf die Ehe mit einem minderen irischen Earl ein, wehrt sich aber gegen eine emotionale Bindung mit ihm. Nun muss sich ihr zurückgekehrter Bruder vor Gericht wegen des Mordes verteidigen, der Galgen droht. Drama im Trippelpack, alles geht schief, die Stimmung ist sehr unerfreulich, und ich konnte mich mit den Protagonisten nicht anfreunden, sie blieben mir fremd. Eher 2 1/2 Punkte.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. At Last. Real Drama in a Regency Setting Von Verse Miller At Last. Adult Drama in a Regency Setting Romance Niggling points do not distract enough from the penetrating writing in BLACK ANGEL to warrant more than a passing mention: too many themes, plot that occasionally steers off course, hero who does not quite live up to his name and somewhat dark and unsatisfying ending. The prologue and insightful first two chapters deftly bring the succinctly drawn Tynan Spenser and Adriana St. Ives together, set up the situation, and launch the impetus for the story. The one-hundred kisses motif threads sensuously through the couples' relationship as they learn to trust and accept each other and find love in their marriage of convenience. Their sexual attraction lures them one scintillating step ahead of their cautious emotions. Dialogue rings true with beautiful subtext and tags, and author Barbara Samuel shows adept restraint in her use of point of view... no head-hopping here. Understated Regency settings create an unobtrusive background. Well matched in their beautiful appearance, intellect and spirit, Tynan and Adriana invite the reader to follow them anywhere. No doubt we'll feel the same about Adriana's sisters and their lovers in future romances.

Kurzbeschreibung A full length historical romance from six-time RITA winner Barbara Samuel. Fans of Jo Beverley, Eloisa James, and Stephanie Laurens will enjoy this passionate and romantic historical romance by seven-time RITA award winner and RWA Hall of Fame member Barbara Samuel. A Taste Of Heaven Ardor once foolishly led Lady Adriana St. Ives into the arms of a rake, an affair that cost her everything she held dear. Though that was five years ago, this golden English beauty still vows that no man will ever again ignite the sensual passion hidden deep in her soul--not even her new husband, Tynan Spenser, Earl of Glencove, a darkly handsome and rich Irish rogue. Known as "The Black Angel" for his wild and lascivious ways, Tynan is as determined to melt his icy bride as she is to resist his seductive charms. Vowing that she will be his in just one hundred kisses, Tynan sets out to win her with a kiss each day--a challenge Riana is sure she can withstand. But the willful beauty has no idea of the power of a single kiss... About the author When she was 15, Barbara Samuel wrote in her diary that she wanted to "write books, see the world, and be happy." She's delighted to be still working on all three. The beloved romance and women's fiction writer has won the highly prestigious RITA award from Romance Writers of America 7 times and has been recently inducted into the RWA Hall of Fame. In the tradition of Kristin Hannah, Susan Wiggs, Maeve Binchy, and Barbara Freethy, she writes a highly emotional stories about families, food, dogs, and love. Many of her novels include recipes, and she has

been known to cook in response to any stressful situation, learning that cooking is like life--sometimes things go wrong, but if you keep trying, eventually you'll get it right. She also writes as Barbara O'Neal for Bantam books, where she has penned the award-winning *The Lost Recipe For Happiness* and *How To Bake A Perfect Life*, which was a Target Book Club Pick in 2011. She also wrote five titles of romantic women's fiction for Ballantine Books, including *No Place Like Home*, *The Goddesses of Kitchen Avenue* and *Lady Luck's Map of Vegas*. Her books have been translated into many languages and published widely around the world, including France, England, Poland, Australia, Italy, Germany, Brazil, and many others. Barbara lives in the stunningly beautiful city of Colorado Springs with her beloved, a British endurance athlete who vows he'll never lose his accent, and a houseful of rescue animals, including a pair of tuxedo sibling cats, a muscular cross-eyed lilac-point Siamese (found wandering! Really!) and a chow-newfoundland mix who knows he is the most gloriously beautiful dog on earth, because he is told this is true many times a day. She loves gardening, even if gardens and mountain living are an uneasy mix, hiking, Zumba, reading and reading and reading, and loves travel partly because it gives her more time to stick her nose in a book. She's managed to make it to eight countries so far, and hundreds of cities, but hopes to get that number a LOT higher. She loves to talk with readers. Find her around the web in these avenues: Facebook:

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<https://twitter.com/barbaraoneal> Autorenkommentar Whee! It's finally out! I'm so happy to finally be able to share *THE BLACK ANGEL* with readers. I had a blast writing this book, and even made a research trip to England and Ireland to better understand it. (Well, okay, I wanted to go to the UK and this book was a good excuse.) It's zesty and passionate and I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. This is also the beginning of a family series....look for Cassandra's story next summer. **BACK COVER COPY** *A Taste of Heaven* Ardor once foolishly led Lady Adriana St. Ives into the arms of a rake, an affair that cost her everything she held dear. Though that was five years ago, this golden English beauty still vows that no man will ever again ignite the sensual passion hidden deep in her soul--not even her new husband, Tynan Spenser, Earl of Glencove, a darkly handsome and rich Irish rogue. Known as the "Black Angel" for his wild and notorious past, Tynan is as determined to melt his icy bride as she is to resist his seductive charms. Vowing that she will be his in just one hundred kisses, Tynan sets out to win her with a kiss each day--a challenge Riana is sure she can withstand. But the willful beauty has no idea of the power of a single kiss..."Barbara Samuel is a sorceress, wielding her pen like a magic wand." --Romance and Women's Fiction Exchange "A dazzling, sensual tapestry...Barbara Samuel proves once again that she is one of the most gifted romance writers." --Mary Jo Putney **FROM EARLY REVIEWS:** "There's plenty of underlying, potent sexuality and intense emotions in the *Black Angel*. Ms. Samuel skillfully draws the reader into the story. Her indelible characters and powerful plot are enhanced by the well drawn backdrop and hint

of suspense. This is a must read for anyone craving a hard to put down, moving romance." --Romantic Times "The Black Angel is one of the very best historical romances I have read this year. I do not hesitate to recommend it to any and all. It is a superb book - simply superb." --Ellen D. Micheletti, All About Books