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**Von Patricia Potter : The Black Knave (The Scottish Trilogy) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Black Knave (The Scottish Trilogy) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. EnthralingVon Ein KundeHis father and his older brother thought he was a wastrel. His father openly hated him for walking away from the wholesale slaughter of innocent women and children at Culloden. However, not long afterward

his brother trips and dies on his own blade and a low lying tree branch kills his father. Rory Forbes becomes the Marquis of Braemoor, a position he does not want. Cumberland forces Bethia MacDonnell to marry Rory, who she feels is pathetic. He dresses like a wimp and she heard he cowardly fled the battlefield even if he fought for her enemy. She needs the help of the brave Black Knave to rescue her brother held hostage by Cumberland. The Black Knave has saved numerous Jacobites from the wrath of the victors sending them to safety in France. As Rory and Bethia find reasons to distrust and loathe one another, they still fall in love. However, she needs a champion not a loser like Rory, even if at times he seems so heroic. THE BLACK KNAVE is a retelling of the classic Scarlet Pimpernel that makes Patricia Potter either a raving lunatic or an intrepid, confident author. After reading the historical romance, readers will realize that the awesome author pulls off a coup as she freshens up both the Pimpernel premise and the overwritten post-Culloden novel. Rory and Bethia are a wonderful couple who fall in love amidst the ruins of war and its aftermath. The story line is action packed and never allows the reader to sit back as Ms. Potter provides her audience with a thriller. Harriet Klausner 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beautifully written.... Von Ein Kunde Ms Potter, as always, serves up a beautifully told story of loss and love. Unlike many other readers, I am NOT a fan of Gabaldon. (I'll always think fondly of Jamie, but prefer scenes of brutality to remain asexual.) Ms Potter painstakingly shows the reality of war and loyalty issues, complete with base villains, with no distasteful scenes of sexual torment. The research is impeccable, the characters three-dimensional, and the tenderness heartwarming. In Ms Potter's books, a reader is allowed--encouraged--to root for the heroes and be assured of justice in the end. Bless you, Ms Potter, for giving us yet another splendid book! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Buy one of her reprints instead! Von Customer What has happened to Patricia Potter? How did an honored writer of historical romance get trapped into penning this lukewarm rehash of The Scarlet Pimpernel? Man-masquerades-as-fop-even-from-his-wife-who-coincidentally-needs-his-rescue-services. Ho hum. If she had added any value or research to this I would have rejoiced. But no post-Gabaldon author can be allowed to think that she has written a Scottish romance just by using the words "plaid", "kilt" and "no" instead of "not"? I have read every Potter every published. I wish I had stopped before this one.

Kurzbeschreibung A nobleman living a dangerous double life weds a rebellious Jacobite beauty the first in a Scottish romance trilogy by a USA Today bestselling author. Some call him the devil. Few have ever seen him. He is the Black Knave. Named for the playing card he leaves behind, he risks his life to smuggle Jacobite insurgents out of Scotland right under the noses of the British. And Bethia MacDonell is determined to find him. She needs the legendary freedom fighter to rescue her imprisoned brother. Instead, she is forced into an arranged marriage of political expediency. Her bridegroom is Rory Forbes, an aristocrat loyal to the crown. A coward at the Battle of Culloden. A traitor to his own people. To the world he is a fop and wastrel who lives solely for his own pleasure. But the new Marquis of Braemoor harbors a dangerous secret he must keep hidden at all costs. Bethia is the wild card, arousing treacherous desire that could doom Rory's mission and imperil her life. Sworn to protect her, the most wanted man in Scotland must fight his greatest battle to win the heart of the one woman he desires above all others: his wife. Named Storyteller of the Year by the Romantic Times, Patricia Potter introduces one of her most irresistible heroes, and offers well-drawn, memorable characters [and] compelling action, in the first book in her enthralling Scottish trilogy that continues with The Heart Queen and The Diamond King (Library Journal).