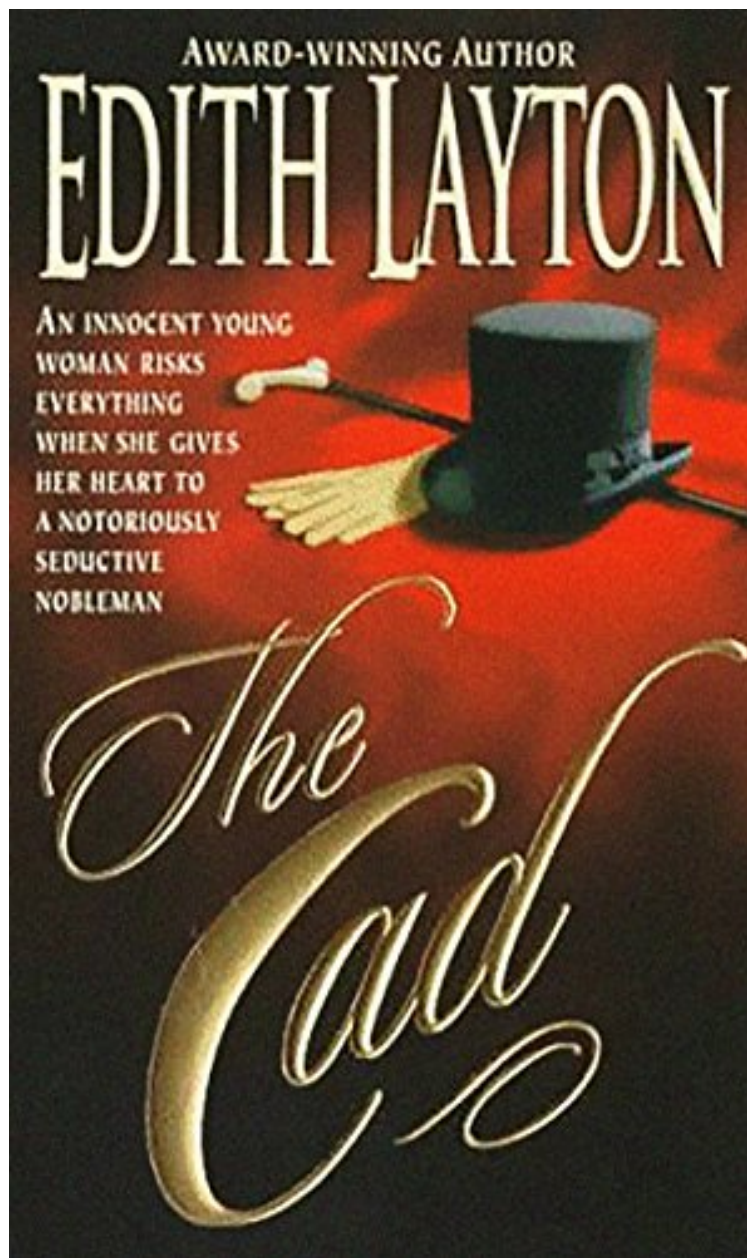


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Von Edith Layton : The Cad before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Cad:

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that makes me feel and makes me think. Von Ein Kunde I fell in love with Edith Layton's books when I read "The Duke's Wager." I'm still in love. It's good to see some things stay constant in this changing world. Bridget has a defect -- a scar, an insurmountable handicap in many people's Regency Whirl. But Edith knows that what people often most love about us are our very faults and she reminds us of this. Her characters jump off the page and into our room. They're right there, behind us, just over our shoulder, if we could ever take our eyes off our book long enough to look. "I have a confession," he said. "Sometimes I yearn to kiss that scar, did you know that? Yes, look shocked. I've wanted to put my lips on it -- trace it with my tongue, even -- to acknowledge it for you and for me. I've been tempted to do that so many times but was afraid of what you'd think. It's not because I'm perverse -- or that perverse." He grinned. "Or because I feel sorry for you, or because I'm trying to heal the hurt, or any of that muck. But because if it weren't for that scar, we'd never have met. Have you ever thought of that?" "No!" she said, tilting her head to the side as she considered it. "That's the nicest compliment you've ever paid me, I think." "Then I'll have to do better in the future," he said, and went back to his beef. "Thank you, Edith, for giving just the nicest flavor to my daily beef, too. You not only entertain, you make me think. What a gift!" Paula Kosinski

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Disappointing Von Ein Kunde Edith Layton is one of my favorite Regency authors, unfortunately this is not one of her better novels. The main characters were uninteresting and the plot was absurd. By the end of the book I simply could have cared less. I am giving this book two stars only because Layton is stylistically a very good writer. The story on its own merits 0 to 1 star. If you want to read some excellent Regencies by this author I highly recommend the Signet Regencies and Super Regencies published in the late 80's and early 90's. Her early novellas in the Signet anthologies are also excellent!! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. My heart belongs to the CAD. Von Ein Kunde I recently read THE CAD by Edith Layton and fell head over heels in love with both the hero and the book. Being a Layton fan, I am always in awe of the way she crafts language and her keen use of humor, but in addition, THE CAD has completely original, fascinating, and three dimensional characters drawn so vividly that they spring to life after a few lines of reading. THE CAD is chock full of unexpected plot thrills and chills that had me in a constant state of surprise and delight. I am a Layton fan, but I'd have to say that this is definitely one of my favorites!

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