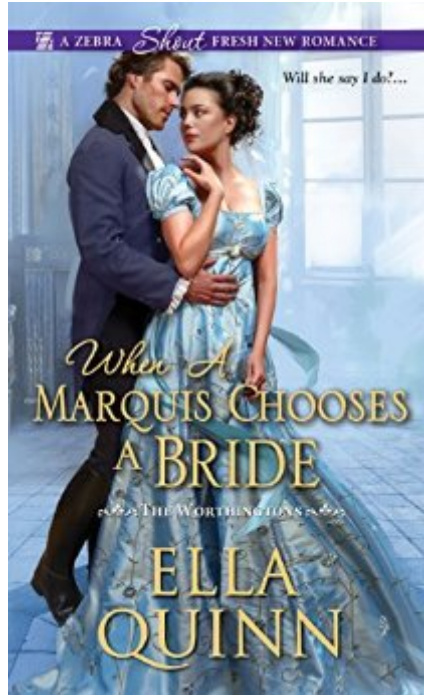


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Synopsis

Thanks to their large extended family and unconventional courtship, the Worthingtons have seen their share of scandal and excitement. But nothing has prepared them for this...The Dowager Lady Worthington isn't quite sure what to make of country-girl Dorothea Stern. As the granddaughter of the Duke of Bristol, Dotty is schooled in the ways and means of the nobility. But her sharp wit and outspoken nature has everyone in a tizzy. Especially their cousin, Dominic, the Marquis of Merton. Prematurely stuffy, Dom was raised by his cheerless uncle to be wary of a host of things, including innovation, waltzing, and most perilous of all: true love. Still, there's something about Dotty, beyond her beauty, that Dom cannot resist. But the odds are against him if he intends to win her as his bride. Will he choose loyalty to his family or risk everything for the one woman he believes is his perfect match? A classic Regency romp! Perfect for fans of Grace Burrowes. --Caroline Linden, USA Today bestselling author

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Customer Reviews

I'm going to get this out here first: I hate this book. I was not entertained by it. I slogged through it the way you'd slog through a swamp. "Well, why didn't you stop reading it?" I've got two reasons:

First, I have stopped reading a total of two books in my life, and this book wasn't worth adding to that list; second, if someone dislikes a book, I want actual reasons, and dag nabbit, I am going to list my reasons. I'll try not to make this a poop sandwich. There was something I liked: This book read like something written in the 19th century. Very rarely was there modern vernacular going on. It was obvious that Ms. Quinn had researched the regency quite a bit and that she knew a lot about it. I would never call her qualifications for writing historical fiction into question. Very good job on that. Not worth two stars, but y'know, at least it's some positive I could pull from this book. That's it. That's the one thing I liked. First: It's too tidy. I could list for you what happened in the book, and it would sound exciting - Dom and his cousin Worthington don't get along, Dom sees Dotty and immediately wants her but needs a proper wife to be his Marchioness, Dom was about to propose to someone else and she knows it, Dotty has Dom take in a boy who won't talk about his past but shows indications of being from a noble family, they find out the boy's mother was kidnapped and forced into a brothel, etc. All of this is resolved within 2 pages of being presented as a problem. Dom and Worthington immediately start getting along when it's convenient. As soon as Dotty talks to the boy who's supposed to not want to talk, suddenly he talks. They go to the brothel and stop the woman who's kidnapping people. There is never anything at stake.

'When a Marquis Chooses a Bride' by Ella Quinn is book two in "The Worthingtons" series. This is the story of Dominic, the Marquis of Merton 'Dom' and Dorothea Stern 'Dotty/Thea'. I have read the previous book 'Three Weeks To Wed' which focused on Lady Grace Carpenter and Matt, Earl of Worthington. Matt is the cousin of Dom and Grace is friends with Dotty (actually Grace's sister and Dotty are best friends) but this book is easily a stand alone book. It does have Matt and Grace (the whole family) in this book but they are secondary characters. Just from personal enjoyment I would say read that book, just so you don't miss a 'good read'. Dom father died at an early age which left his mother grief stricken and also cause her to miscarry so Dom was left for a while in the care of his Uncle (Mother's brother) who had certain ways and beliefs that he force on Dom. One being that he could only marry some one on his level or above, that women were meant to be taken care of and not burden with problems. In addition some of his Uncle political views were against the poor and helpless. So this pretty much made Dom an outside to his friends and family as his Uncle pretty much kept him away from anyone he thought was not Dom equal. Dom has now decided to marry and do his duty. He has made a list which he sent to his mother. His mother realized that she needed to intervene behind the scene to get him with a lady that would turn him into a better man. The man that his father would have wanted him to be. Dotty has come to England to have her

season. Dotty was invited by her friends older sister Grace to stay with them. Dotty has a very soft heart and is always taking in strays and helping the lesser person.

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