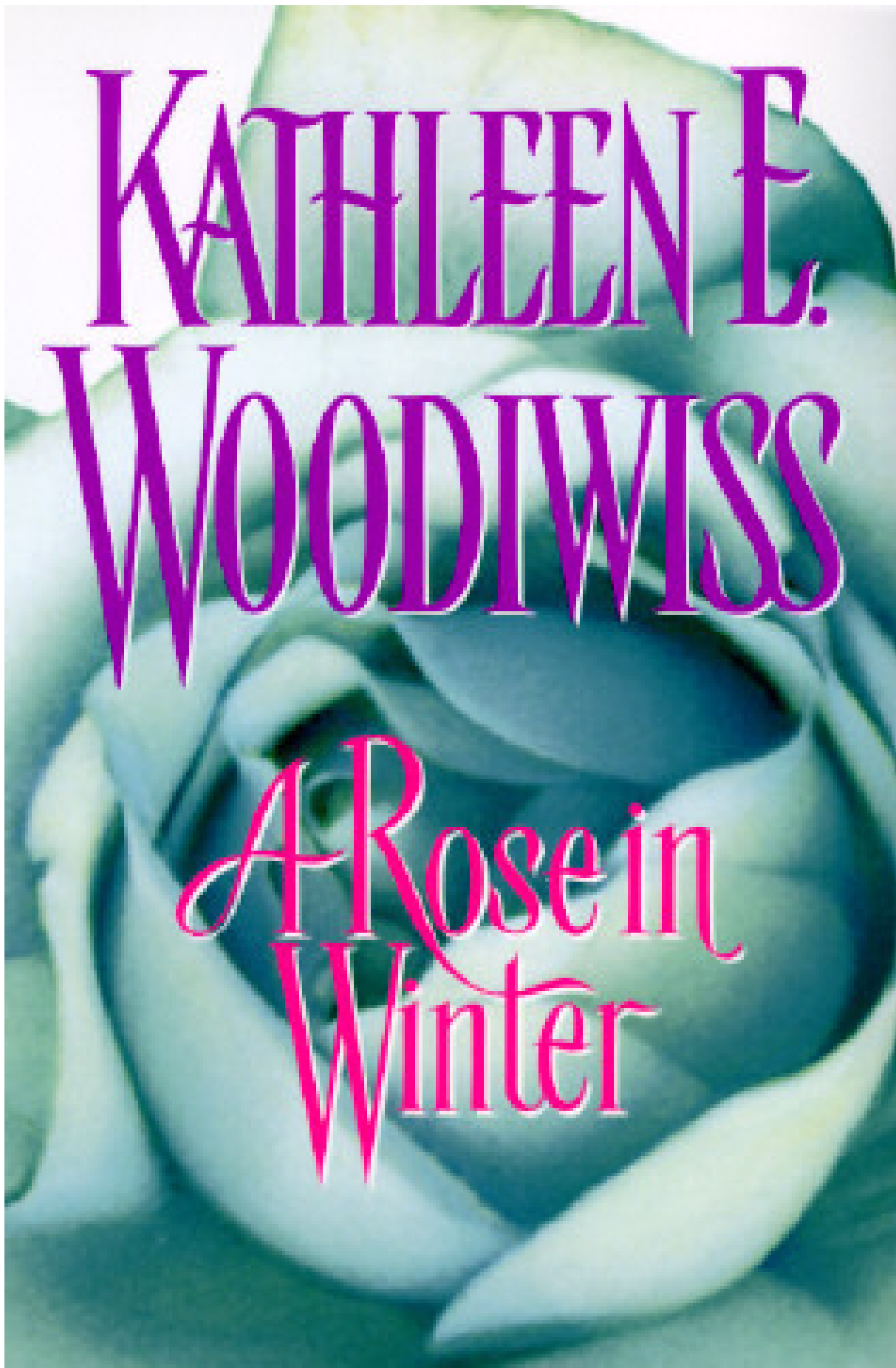


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The fairest flower in Mawbry is Erienne Fleming, the enchanting, raven-haired daughter of the village mayor. Charming, lively and exquisitely lovely, she is beset on each side by way of suitors, anybody of whom might pay a king's fortune for a spot in her heart. yet Erienne has eyes for less than one: the rushing and witty younger Yankee, Christopher Seton. yet marriage for romance isn't really to be, for her irresponsible and unscrupulous father, crippled through playing debts, is motive on auctioning off his appealing daughter to the top bidder. And within the end, Erienne A Rose in Winter is devastated to discover it's the unusual and secretive Lord Saxton who has bought her--a mysterious, tragic determine who wears a masks and a cloak normally to conceal disfiguring scars won in a poor fireplace a few years back. But within the passing days, Saxton's actual nature is printed to her. a gradual and adoring soul, he treats his new bride with heat and abiding tenderness, but looks to her basically through A Rose in Winter daylight. She, in turn, vows to be a superb and dependable spouse to him. after which Christopher Seton reenters Erienne's world Conflicted by way of feelings she can't suppress, Erienne valiantly makes an attempt to stay honorable to her elusive, enigmatic husband yet feels herself irresistibly interested in Seton's passion, his fire, and his secrets. Entangled in intrigues she does not but understand, Erienne Fleming will quickly need to make a devastating choice: among love and honor...between her accountability and her heart.

So. This book...confounds me. I desired to love it so badly. It started out so well. Or, rather, the plot sounded so solid to start with. a set of my favourite romance tropes: attractiveness and the Beast AND a married couple AND rooting for the underdog. whilst a viewers is that this wanting to like a A Rose in Winter novel, what are the possibilities the ebook A Rose in Winter might be able to pass wrong? 1. great to fulfill You, Miss; i am Gary Stu. "Her brain had started to race, A Rose in Winter forming ideas completely counter to what that they had been earlier. the guy used to be approximately perfect! with no seen flaw! but the query persisted. If the guy used to be prepared to wed, how may he achieve a mature age with no being entrapped via not less A Rose in Winter than a dozen women? There has to be a flaw! her logic raged. figuring out Father, there's a flaw!" - A Rose in Winter...There isn't. in the course of the whole novel, there isn't a unmarried flaw within the hero. (view spoiler)[Especially when it comes to looks. quite defeats the aim of the "beast" part. (hide spoiler)] See, I comprehend there's relatively a move of Gary Stus and Mary Sues in romances. However, A Rose in iciness takes this to the EXTREME. those humans usually are not people. they're caricatures of people. Seriously. whilst the heroine does not anything yet rail in regards to the perfection of the hero in accordance with his looks, and the hero has no spare time activities (other than possibly (view spoiler)[inexplicably dressing up just like the Phantom of the Opera minus the panache issue (hide spoiler)]), no weaknesses, no quirks, not anything during the whole freaking novel, well...unfortunately, the hero is left as flat as Flat Finn. (And the heroine is not any better, yet we will get there.) 2. As his small boat scudded earlier than a brisk breeze less than a sapphire sky dappled with cerulean clouds with indigo bases, via cobalt seas that deepened A Rose in Winter to military closer the boat and pale to azure on the horizon, Ian used to be at a loss as to why he felt blue. "How deeply has this wench entrapped me?" he mused. "She has snared my spirit

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and my soul. Like a hawk, she has snatched them in complete flight." He shook his head. "But in contrast to the wild bird, she harmed them not. Nay, fairly took them to her breast and breathed new existence into them, and so they were so blissfully refreshed, my middle is nigh to bursting. prior to I got here to those shores, i'd have sworn my ships could ever be my love, for no maid had so captivated me because the thrill of skimming the seas underneath billowing sails." - A Rose in Winter

It's no longer that I dislike dense prose. i will be able to care for description; Meredith Duran's Duke of Shadows is considered one of my favourite romances of all time. Sherry Thomas tugs on my heartstrings nearly each book. Departing from Romancelandia, a few of my favourite novels are A story of 2 towns and the count number of Monte Cristo....But while description is used with out the slightest proposal for occasion, thesaurus turn into the recent human brain, the act of creating pancakes is sensationalized to a lifestyles and dying experience, metaphors are totally abused, and every tree in a wooded area is given a person sentence of description - even if likening it to darkish and A Rose in Winter gloomy skeletons or enforcing statues - I draw the line. Basically, it is a tragedy miracle I made it in the course of the book.

3. mind potential of Heroine. I really don't believe i've got met a whinier, extra A Rose in Winter vapid, dull heroine. Erienne is A Rose in Winter shallow as hell. She ranks each of her suitors on seems - in fact, it's Christopher who enlightens her in their characters after she has brushed aside them. She despises her husband, who has been not anything yet sort to her, for approximately pages for no cause other than that he is scarred. Is it moderate to be not-attracted to a scarred man? Yes. Is it moderate to regard him like a monster, name him the 'embodiment of [her] worst nightmares,' and act as though touching his sleeve is completely disgusting, even if he a) treats her like an equivalent b) is thoughtful of all her emotions and c) basically provides her each whim? No. She is additionally silly no longer very smart; she rides during the road in large sunlight to "escape" from her father (who can absolutely see her...), can't remedy the obvious conundrum within the world, and acts like a foolish little girl: she actually stomps her feet, tosses her hair, and kicks the hero within the shin. She can also be thoroughly powerless within the tale and calls for a tremendous robust guy to avoid wasting her from everything. In summary, Erienne is a faux-feisty beautiful attractiveness (think the face that introduced one thousand ships, or at least, 10000 pounds) with the intensity of a puddle and the mind of a poodle. it might be great if the wonder had anything to suggest her except her, you know, beauty.

4. The Plot First: immensely predictable. now not that that is bad, inevitably - i do know romances are typically assured a HEA - yet really, while the total clash (because (view spoiler)[the factor with the Saxon relatives doesn't deserve the characterization of "conflict" (hide spoiler)]) hinges at the heroine being tempted among men, it really is minorly tricky for those who work out the large mystery in the first fifty pages. Second: the hero's cause of why he does what he does is stupid. (view spoiler)[The manner I learn the marriage scene, either the barrister AND Erienne's father have been only witnesses. that suggests his consent isn't really necessary. Which then implies that Christopher can have acknowledged a number A Rose in Winter of great phrases rather than being all macho-insulting and eloped A Rose in Winter with her. i am getting he proposal she hated him, yet seriously, you think that she'd hate a guy who tricked her into marrying him any less? Why did he imagine pretending to be a crippled 'monster' could support his case? or even if it used to be completely worthwhile for him to marry her less than the guise of "Lord Saxton," why no longer ship a proxy (which used to be universal perform these days) instead of going to all of the difficulty of that silly scheme (aka dressing up as Darth A Rose in Winter Vader)? (hide spoiler)] Third: I nonetheless do not comprehend Erienne's fascination with Christopher. Saxon

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is sort to her, yes. Is Christopher? no longer really. And, yet, earlier than she connects the 2 personalities, she's swooning over Christopher. i discovered their "love" extra of:Chris: Holy cow, what a babel!Eri: Golly, he is smokin'!...I did not purchase it. Fourth: The 'mystery' and the 'grand reveal.' specially the evening rider. adequate said.Basically, this e-book made me are looking to chuck it at a wall a number of times. Plot, characterization, writing type have been all loopy annoying. It destroyed a scheme that i assumed will be a definite luck given what i admire to read. But, STILL, for no matter what reason, i stopped the book.And simply because somehow, A Rose in Winter this ebook did have A Rose in Winter the capacity to grip me sufficient that I slugged via it (reading at 1 / 4 of the speed I frequently do), I presented it an additional megastar for a grand overall of 2 STARS.

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