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Von Helen Williams : Overlooked (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Overlooked (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good for an afternoon read but not moreVon GT25The book had many new ideas so kudos to the author for a new plotline but everything is always a matter of taste. It did not satisfy mine but maybe you'll like it.Spoiler Alert!!!There were various changes I just didn't understand why they were even necessary. Elizabeth is significantly younger here than all

the characters we know of the original novel. She only has Jane as a sister but she is as said older and married when Elizabeth was only 11. Darcy could be her father which is not so bad but he has already two children who could be her siblings and not her future children through marriage. That's just awkward. She's also very interested in him right from the beginning even if it doesn't make sense. Almost everyone has a title for a reason that doesn't exist. Lady Bingley and Sir Charles.... I just couldn't warm to this change. Jane was very different here but I can't say I liked it either. The same with Georgiana. Instead of being a handsome girl who is nice but shy and a very good piano player, she is older than Lizzy, strikingly beautiful and confident. And of course they are instantly friends which I never liked and just found unrealistic. Why not give them time to get to know each other? The worst is that Georgiana is married to her cousin, her titled cousin Richard Fitzwilliam. While it may have been normal to marry your cousin at that time I can't see the appeal in making them a couple. Jane Austen made him one of her guardians and implied that he was close to the Darcy's, like another brother. Is it really so hard to let Georgiana marry some new character instead of pairing her with her cousin? If she would have stayed her true age there wouldn't have been a problem as to whom to marry her off to. She would have still needed a few years to grow up. Then there is Elizabeth herself. She's not the mature young woman we all know and love. This Elizabeth is full of energy, always smiling and teasing, always wanting to meet new people. You think this sounds like the real Elizabeth but the real Elizabeth was more subtle. This Elizabeth suddenly decides to ignore her sister while visiting her and look for the children of the Duke whom she just met and who also came to play with Jane's son. This might be charming nowadays but then it would be plain rude and inappropriate. She's an adult and should act like one. The real Lizzy is playful and teasing but in an "adult" way. She has a charm that is hard to resist that's why no one could be mad at her when she would mock someone to their face. Not once did she break any social rule or was rude to someone even if they deserved it. Even to Darcy during his proposal, she hurt him back with her words only after he insisted to know why she refused him. Think to the words she said to Catherine de Bourgh. Though her words were confident and cutting she did not raise her voice once. This is the maturity I miss in this Elizabeth who seems to always smile and skip around. Now it seems as if I let not one good hair to this book but it's not so bad as it sounds. I am rather critical, that doesn't mean it's the worst kind of book in this category. I'm sure there will be enough people who will like this changes but I personally didn't. The grammar is good, I only found a few mistakes and they didn't disturb my reading. Wickham is not made more villainous as he was created and that's something I really appreciate. It moves rather slow which leaves time to develop a relationship even if it didn't matter to me because I just don't like the changes. I hope this helps to decide if this might be to your taste or not.

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