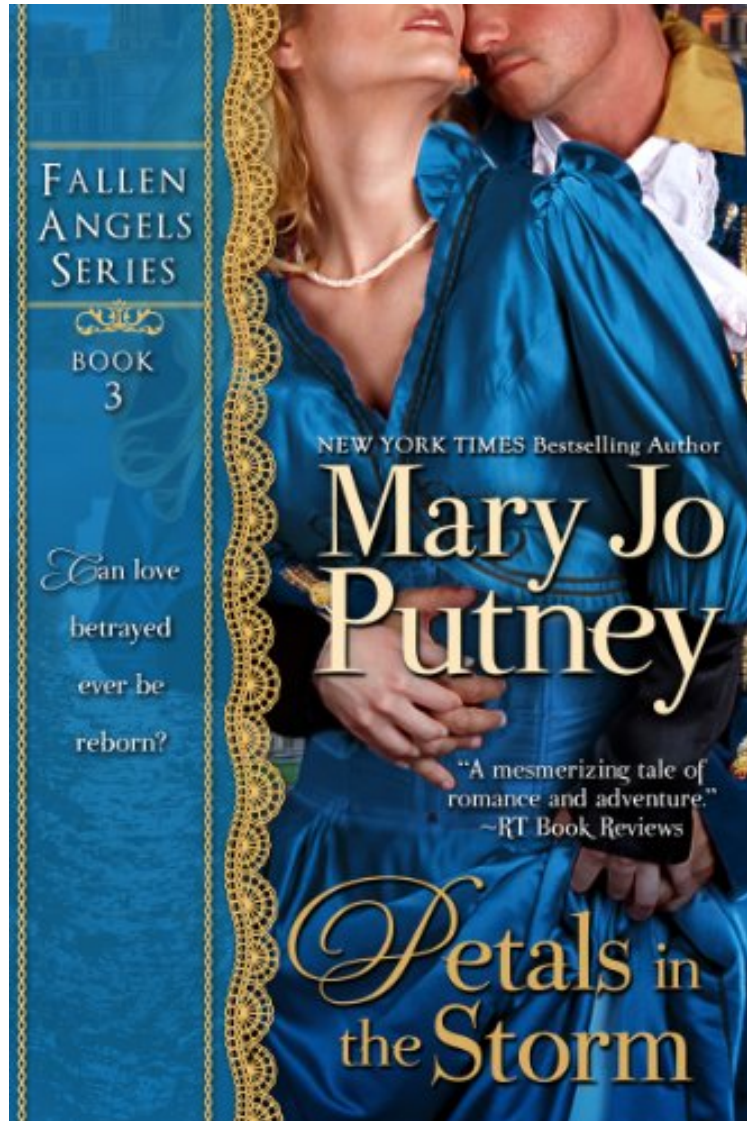


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Von Mary Jo Putney : *Petals in the Storm* (Fallen Angels Book 3) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Petals in the Storm* (Fallen Angels Book 3) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good, but not quite what I'd hoped forVon Dr W. RichardsThis is the second of the Fallen Angels series in order of writing, though chronologically it occurs later than a couple of its successors. This is Rafe's story, and it is a book I've been

waiting to read ever since I read *The Bargain* (the end of *The Bargain* is reprised from Rafe's point of view at the beginning of this book). In *The Bargain*, Rafe was presented as a cynical rake with shadows in his past, and I was really looking forward to learning more about him, particularly after meeting him again in *Thunder and Roses*. I was a little disappointed in this book, however. Rafe shares the limelight here with Robin, the hero of *Angel Rogue*, and as such we don't learn as much about him as we would like. Minor characters also occupy far more of a centre-stage role in this book than in other Putney novels, to the point of having entire scenes written from their point of view, for example. Maggie, or Margot, is a fascinating heroine, and I enjoyed her relationship with both Robin and Rafe - and yes, she did choose the right man! But I had wanted so much to get to know Rafe properly, and - particularly after reading *Thunder and Roses*, which is just *so* good - I found this book ultimately a bit unsatisfying. I will no doubt read it again, but by no means as often as I'd re-read *Thunder and Roses* and *The Rake*.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This book was GOOD. Von Ein Kunde Contrary to what the person below said, this book had a lot "of intrigue and suspense, and of course, passion and tension and humour." Saying there was a lack of all of the above makes me want to ask, "Did you READ THE BOOK?" The book was really good, and it kept me interested all the way through. Rafe, the main character had to share the spotlight with another handsome, dashing fellow.. Robin Andreville (who has his own story in *Angel Rogue*). I liked Robin a lot. Very honorable, amiable guy. And I felt closer to him than Rafe... which is the wrinkle I find with *Petals in the Storm*. Though I love this book, and I would have to say is one of the better *Fallen Angel Series* (and trust me, all were exceptional!), I walked away from it not truly knowing Rafe as well as I feel I know the other *Fallen Angels*. I don't know.. was it because Rafe had the least demons among all of them? He makes appearances here and there in the other books, but he's not as distinct as Nicholas, Michael, or Lucien. The most distinguishing factor about him is his "Duke stare" and that's it. I want to know MORE of him, but alas, his story is over.. and a good story at that.. very suspenseful. Highly recommended! Hopefully it gets back on print so I could get a copy! Suggestion: Have Rafe make a larger appearance in some new book...like Nicholas' role in *Shattered Rainbows*... something that would give more windows into Rafe's character.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 3 - 3,5 Sterne: Spannendes Spionageabenteuer, mige Liebesgeschichte Von Erinome Paris, 1815: Rafael Whitbourne, Duke of Candover, nimmt an den Friedensverhandlungen nach Napoleons endgltigem Exil auf Bitte von Lucien Fairchild teil. Lucien hat von einem geplanten Attentat auf hochrangige Mitglieder der verhandelnden Staaten erfahren und Rafe soll mithilfe der britischen Spionin Maggie die Verschwrrer dingfest machen. Die erste Begegnung mit Maggie ist jedoch ein gewaltiger Schock fr Rafe: Maggie ist niemand anderer als seine frhere Verlobte Margot Ashton. Rafe und Maggie haben sich einst leidenschaftlich geliebt, aber nach einem Vorfall nicht im Guten getrennt, was ihre Zusammenarbeit nicht einfacher macht. Fr ihre komplizierten Gefhle bleibt allerdings wenig Zeit, denn die Verschwrrer haben tatschlich einen tdlichen Plan. PETALS IN THE STORM ist der dritte Band der FALLEN ANGELS-Serie, man muss die Vorgnger allerdings nicht kennen, um das Buch zu genieen. Alle Bnde der Serie sind nur recht lose miteinander verbunden. PETALS IN THE STORM ist fr mich mit Abstand der schwchste Teil der Serie, was hauptschlich an Rafe liegt. Von allen Helden in Mary Jo Putneys Bchern sagt er mir am wenigsten zu und ber weite Teile der Handlung war er mir beinahe unsympathisch. Nicht nur, dass Rafe einfach langweilig ist, er ist arrogant und selbstgerecht und ich finde nur wenig ansprechend, wie er sich Maggie gegenber auffhrt. Der Bruch zwischen ihnen ist durch ein Missverstndnis entstanden und Rafe hat sich fr mein Dafrhalten wie ein kompletter Idiot verhalten. Aber auch whrend der Zeit in Paris bekleckert er sich nicht gerade mit Ruhm, und dass Maggie alles vergisst und verzeiht und ihn zurcknimmt, macht wohl nur im Kontext einer Romance mit verpflichtendem "Happily Ever After" Sinn. Ich sehe hier keine Romantik, keinerlei Gefhl und keine Leidenschaft. Maggie htte etwas Besseres verdient. Maggie ist eine fantastische Heldin. Sie hat schon sehr viel mitgemacht und sich mithilfe ihres treuen Freundes Robin ein neues Leben aufgebaut. Sie ist selbstbewusst, clever und sympathisch und konnte als Spionin schon den einen oder anderen Erfolg einfahren. Rafe's Ankunft wirft sie vllig aus der Bahn und alte Gefhle kommen bei ihr hoch. Auch die Nebenfiguren in PETALS IN THE STORM gefallen mir. Es gibt ein Wiedersehen mit Lucien, aber auch die anderen Figuren knnen mich berzeugen. Besonders Helene Sorel, eine Freundin Maggies, und Robin haben es mir angetan. Die Handlung in PETALS IN THE STORM ist von der Liebesgeschichte abgesehen toll. Die Spannung kommt auf keinen Fall zu kurz und vor allem das Finale ist sehr mitreierend. Die Liebesgeschichte hat fr mich einfach nicht funktioniert, aber wenigstens waren die Spionageabenteuer interessant. Alles in allem bin ich von PETALS IN THE STORM leider etwas enttuscht, was sehr schade ist, denn Maggie, Robin und die nicht-romantische Handlung haben mir sehr gut gefallen. Aber ich freue mich schon sehr auf Band vier, ANGEL ROGUE, der einen vielversprechenderen Helden hat. Nur bedingt empfehlenswert.

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