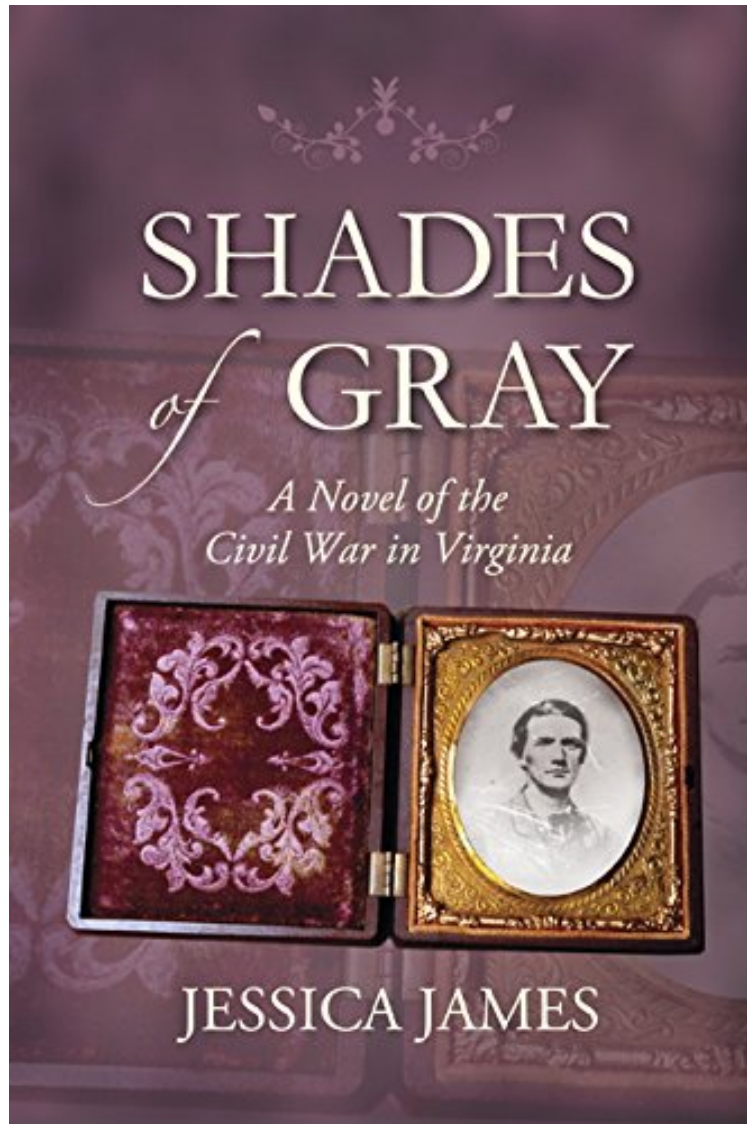


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des Krieges und die unglaubliche Tapferkeit der Nord- und Sdstaatler whrend des Brgerkriegs (1861-1865). Die beiden Protagonisten sind hervorragend getroffen, sie sind ehrenhaft, stolz und sie verbindet eine Liebe, die alle Grenzen berschreitet und sie bis in alle Ewigkeit verbinden wird. Sie stehen auf verschiedenen Seiten, sind Feinde durch ihre berzeugungen und treffen mehr als einmal in Situationen aufeinander, die lebensgefhrlich sind. Es gibt viele Missverstndnisse und die beiden tun einander immer wieder weh (emotional). Es scheint, dass zwei so stolze und ehrenhafte Menschen niemals zueinander finden knnen. Doch die Liebe berwindet auch diese Schranken... Sogar die allerletzte. Whrend ich das Buch las sind mir sehr oft die Trnen gekommen. Das Buch ist sehr, sehr einfhlsam geschrieben ohne auch ur annhrend gefhlsduselig oder gar schnulzig zu werden. Der Autorin ist es gelungen, ohne zu sehr ins Detail zu gehen, smtliche Gefhle und Situationen derart glaubhaft darzustellen, dass der Leser glaubt, mitten im Geschehen zu sein und die beiden Protagonisten sehr gut zu kennen. Fr beide kann man nur Bewunderung empfinden. Ich bin eine regelrechte Leseratte, aber so ein wuderschnes Buch ist mir selten begegnet!!! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Inaccurate, but entertaining Von Gerd Drner Shades of Gray opens as a wild adventure novel featuring a headstrong young girl fighting for her country in the American Civil War. And on that level, read as a light "War is an adventure" YA oriented novel it works great. It falters at being a "historical" novel, though; I won't go into speculation about the authors background on that end but hazard a guess that her "research" wasn't worth the mention. The romance part, on the other hand, worked a lot of the time perfectly for me - not the least because Jessica James doesn't care much for accuracy and rather presents us a very modern romance heroine. The greatest drawback however for the story is in my opinion its highly episodic build-up, often months pass between chapters and there's not much of a plot to make out over all besides "they meet, they lose sight of each other, they meet again, they lose sight..." One or the other gets hurt, captured, missing... If you are looking for more than light reading fare with some wonderful playful, romantic banter between reluctant lovers seperated by differing loyalties, you will be disappointed for sure. If some clean, fun romance, albeit at times gruesome in its descriptions of harsh war realities, is what you are looking for, then Shades of Gray might be just the right book for you.

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