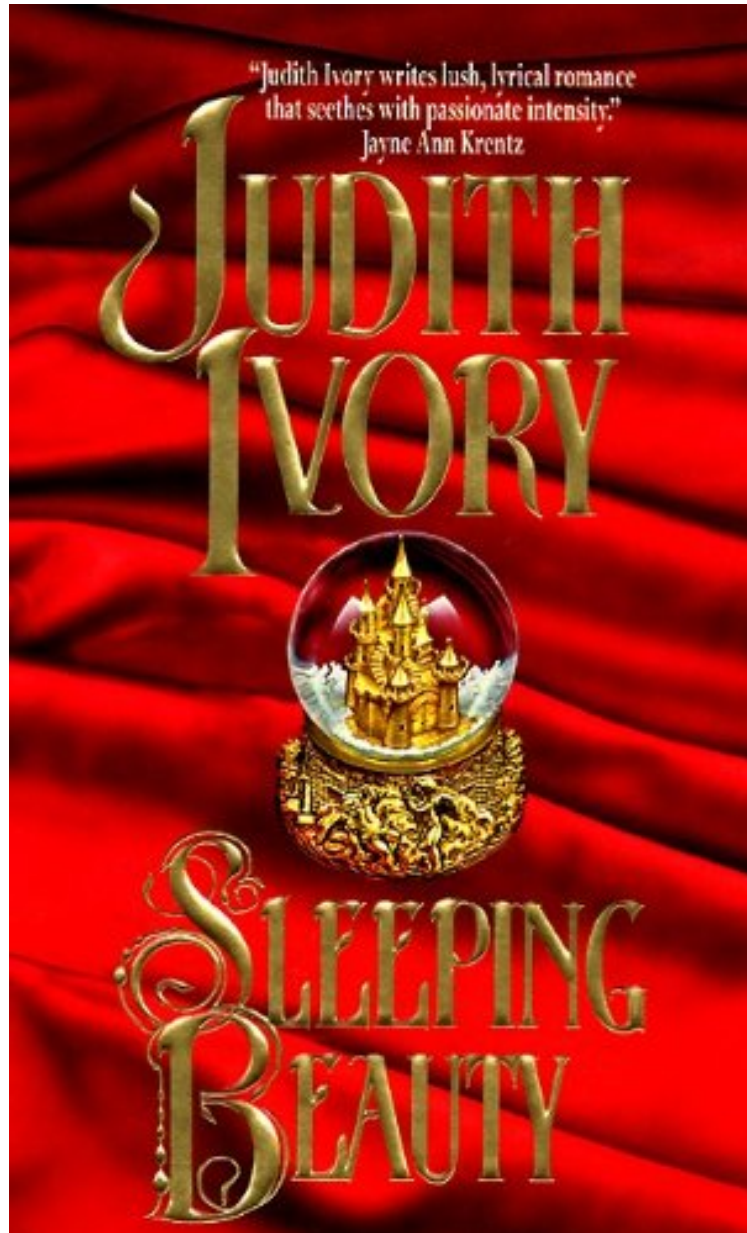


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Von Judith Ivory : Sleeping Beauty (Avon Romantic Treasure) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sleeping Beauty (Avon Romantic Treasure):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Wonderful romanceVon Bonnie GilbertAfter returning from an archeological expedition in Africa and coming back a

hero, Sir James Stoker is on top of the world. His life is great. Then he meets Coco Wild, a beautiful woman almost eight years his senior. Coco discourages James every step of the way, but the determined young man does not take no for an answer. Coco and James fall in love, but she's a woman with a past. Rumored to be the woman who was The Prince of Wales 16th birthday present, Coco has entertained gentlemen and made a life for herself. Now she's fallen in love. I found this book to be wonderful. Coco was a charming character and I applaud Ms. Ivory for her ability to bring the reader to love a woman with a sordid past. James melted my heart with his love for Coco. Highly recommended. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Had some good moments, but not enough to warrant purchasing. Von Ein Kunde The book started out good enough with a young, handsome explorer returning to his homeland and receiving lots of praises and a attractively older woman who was once a high paid 'professional'. I decided to purchase this book based on other reviewers comments. It is probably me, but I just couldn't feel for Coco in this story. Her descriptions were okay, but it did not convey sympathy for her situation. Her vagueness throughout the story got to me quite annoying after a while with her being so aloof. James was a nice enough fellow, I suppose... but he came across young and silly at times. There were certainly scenes of nicely written sexual tension, but the story got so slow in the middle and second half, I had to skip through to flow through the plot. I again realize that for a Romance novel to capture me, there needs to be a certain amount of humor and witty dialouge is definitely a requirement. I did not find either in this story. The ending was a pretty quick wrap up for the long drawn out relationship struggle. If you like slow moving relationship story with detailed descriptions of the characters thought process (lots of thinking in the head stuff), then this is the book for you. Although I must commend the author for pairing up a younger man with an older woman. You don't see/read that every day. It could have been more fun using Coco's charm and experience, but she came across sounding pathetic, sad, depressed, and no fun at all. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A refreshingly down to earth tale.... Von Ein Kunde I think what struck me the most about this story, was the way that something so...whimsical, can be written so solidly. Our hero, the dashing James, is such a character, I'm almost affraid to believe in him. His struggles thru Africa, in a time when it was thought to be "the White Man's Burden" to civilize these barbarous wilds. He "goes native" and really learns how to appreciate life much like we do today, (but never would have in Victorian England). This sets the stage nicely for him to fall in love with our heroine. Coco has had to do whatever she can to raise her son, alone in a world none to friendly to women. She makes no appologies for having to sleep her way through the world and James must come to grips with this. The story was quite romantic and I loved following our characters through their path to love. Unlike in Conrad's Heart of Darkness, Ms. Ivory has our African explorer make it back, though profoundly changed. I have to say, I loved this book.

Kurzbeschreibung Once, a long time ago, Coco Wild learned to never allow a man's kiss to move her, for that way led to downfall. A slender beauty with alluring eyes, she built impregnable defenses around her emotions. The men who came to adore her, fought to conquer her and learn her mysteries, made her the toast of London, but none were able to rouse her passions. Beauty Awakens But that hard-taught lesson is about to unravel because of Sir James Stoker. Back in England with a treasure of gold from his adventures, newly knighted by Queen Victoria herself, and feted everywhere, the handsome explorer has the world at his feet. He's exactly the man Coco might have dreamed about when she was young: a tall, fair hero with a charming smile. Now he's turned his energy toward winning her, the most desirable and the least attainable woman he knows; and Coco's aft-aid James may just find his way past the thorns that have so long protected her from the world, and awaken her slumbering heart...with just one kiss. Kurzbeschreibung Once, a long time ago, Coco Wild learned to never allow a man's kiss to move her, for that way led to downfall. A slender beauty with alluring eyes, she built impregnable defenses around her emotions. The men who came to adore her, fought to conquer her and learn her mysteries, made her the toast of London, but none were able to rouse her passions. Beauty Awakens But that hard-taught lesson is about to unravel because of Sir James Stoker. Back in England with a treasure of gold from his adventures, newly knighted by Queen Victoria herself, and feted everywhere, the handsome explorer has the world at his feet. He's exactly the man Coco might have dreamed about when she was young: a tall, fair hero with a charming smile. Now he's turned his energy toward winning her, the most desirable and the least attainable woman he knows; and Coco's aft-aid James may just find his way past the thorns that have so long protected her from the world, and awaken her slumbering heart...with just one kiss. Synopsis The toast of London after his latest geological expedition to Africa, Sir James Stoker chooses for his next conquest the slender beauty Coco Wild, the least attainable woman in the city, whose desire for men has long lain dormant.