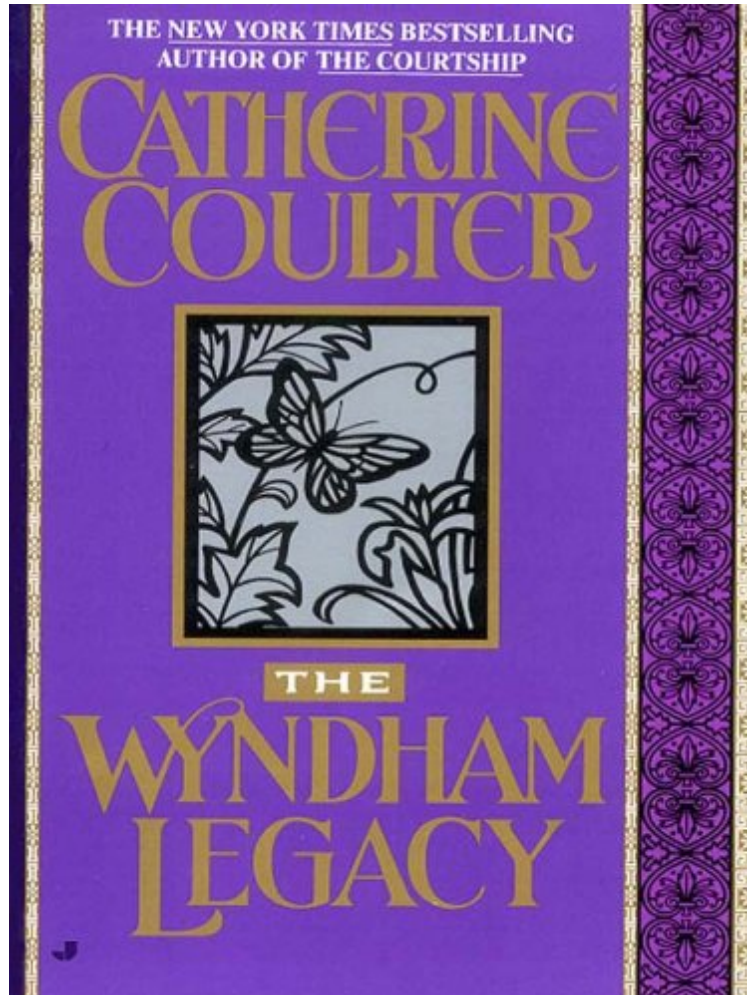


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Von Catherine Coulter : The Wyndham Legacy (Legacy Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Wyndham Legacy (Legacy Series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ugh!Von Ein KundeI cannot believe I actually finished this book! I struggled through it. Marcus, Earl of Chase, is demeaning in character. He is cruel and say the most hurtful things to someone who does not deserve to be hurt in such a manner. Duchess, an independent woman (and made to be believed an intelligent person)accepts this form of verbal abuse. She keeps the hurtful words within herself until she's fed up and resorts to physical violence. (Oh, that's rich for a romance novel). This story was so disappointing that the mystery of the "legacy" is lost within the plot. Three-quarters into the book is when the romance (if one could call it that) begins. But lets not forget a forced marriage, a marriage to a first cousin, a man who HATES his wife, and a man who hates that his wife is pregnant to

his child. But the man does get his way when his wife miscarries. Nothing is mentioned in the book if she conceives again, but even if its mentioned in the other books, I don't think I'd really care. This book does not strike me as romantic...I believe it struck me more of a book of depression or hatred. Oh and to think I bought the complete trilogy. Dare I start on the next book?0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I loved this story ,its characters had so much personalityVon shepac55@aol.com 1998 novI have read all three legacys and I loved the first one and the third one , the story of North and Caroline was not as exciting as Marcus and The Duchess. The butlers and maid were hysterical.But the Duchesses fiery temper along with Marcus's really spiced things up. In the second ,story it lacked excitement , But the Valentine legacy was also great as Wilhemina Wyndham appears again and was just too much with her little sayings to the Duchess.I loved that Marcus straightened her our for a bit, she was a great character.Jessie and James were also exciting characters.I loved the strong spirit and the strong wills of the women. Caroline was not all that exciting. I also loved the epilogue at the end . It actually made me cry and laugh . I would love to read a story about young Anthony Wyndham and Norths daughter.Any sequels of the children would be great!!! I love Catherine Coulter as a writer. She makes you feel that your are there with the characters. A big fan!!!! keep writing Catherine!!!!I am now starting the bride trilogy and then the earth song trilogy and am looking foward to both !!! Catherine Coulter s novels are a delight!!!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Coulter can really tell a storyVon R. K. SmithTongue planted firmly in cheek, Ms Coulter has written a gem. The lively characters, particularly the servants and Wilhelmina, would have been excellent even without the incredible word plays. With the word play, this book became a romp, funny, sad, romantic--it's all there. First one wants to bop Marcus on the head, next to crawl into bed with him. The Duchess, when she finally lets her temper loose, is more than a match for Marcus. Wilhelmina? How does one describe her? One can't. You'll have to read the book to meet her. She's a toot. I read the entire book aloud to a bedridden friend, and she nearly fell off it laughing. This is the best of her legacy trilogy, definitely a keeper, in both written and the unabridged audio version.

KurzbeschreibungA classic Regency romance from the #1 New York Times bestselling author. The first novel in Catherine Coulter's acclaimed Legacy trilogy.From Publishers WeeklyUnexpected plot twists, witty dialogue and an engaging cast of secondary characters contribute to the charm of a new Regency romance by the author of The Heiress Bride . The Earl of Chase's illegitimate daughter Josephina Cochrain, nicknamed "the Duchess" by her antagonistic cousin Marcus Wyndham because of her precocious self-possession, unexpectedly becomes both legitimate and an heiress upon her father's death. His nephew Marcus receives the title but little else; Josephina inherits most of the money but will lose it all unless she weds her obnoxious cousin. The two protagonists are quite predictable, although Josephina at one point embarks on a course of action completely out of character, but Coulter surrounds them with memorable eccentrics, and the action never slows. Attempted murders, hidden treasure and a special secret of Josephina's known only to her faithful manservant Badger all ensure that this first volume in a planned trilogy creates plenty of situations for subsequent novels to explore. Doubleday Book Club main selection; Literary Guild alternate. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.From BooklistThe earl of Chase finds a way, despite the strictures of entailment and primogeniture, to leave nearly his entire inheritance to his illegitimate daughter, Josephina. The will leaves his nephew Marcus all of the entailed lands and residences with an allowance of only 200 pounds per year; Josephina inherits almost everything else. If the two marry, the estate can run smoothly. However, the earl's will also stipulates that if the pair do not marry, the estate will be passed on to distant American relations. The "colonials" hear the news and dash over; meanwhile, Josephina has traveled to Paris (where the earl is helping to restore a monarchy to France) and maneuvers her cousin Marcus into marriage. Their return home is tumultuous because of the interloping Americans, who wish to break up the marriage and search for buried treasure--the Wyndham legacy. Lots of wordplay and other frolicking fill the pages of Coulter's pleasant, sure-to-be-popular historical fiction. Denise Perry Donavin