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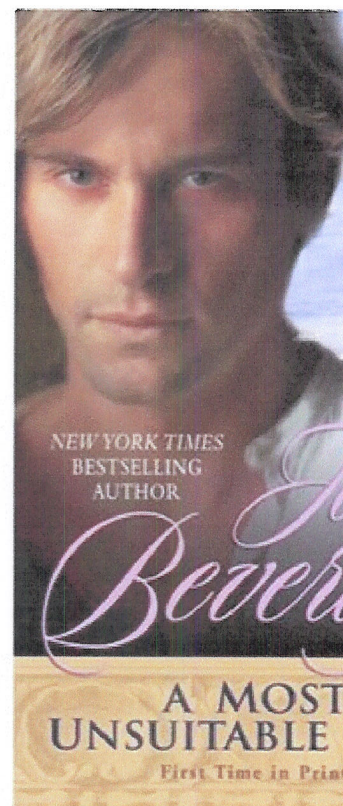
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TOP 100 REVIEWER

Every romance reader deserves to be gifted with a novel like "A Most Unsuitable Man" every novel where the hero is honourable and thrilling, the heroine is intelligent and determined romance is both passionate and poignant. A follow-up of "Winter Fire," this is, for me anyway romance novels that Jo Beverley has written to date.

Damaris Myddleton has just inherited her ruthless father's fortune. And having lived quietly in penury all these years, has decided that what she wants is to belong to the glittering world. But in order to do that she would have to marry a titled gentleman. And after careful consideration she chooses the impoverished Marquess of Ashart. Except that Ashart, having fallen in love with his friend's daughter, Genova Smith, opts to marry Genova instead, much to Damaris' humiliation. Now she must marry an impoverished aristocrat. Definitely she shouldn't waste any time of Ashart's good fortune. An adventurer, with a scandalous past and no money, Mr. Fitzroger is exactly the sort of person she should avoid. Except for the fact that he seems to understand her completely, that he makes her feel safe, she has agreed to stand by his side. Thrown together by unforeseen circumstances, Damaris and Fitzroger find themselves working together to untangle a tantalising secret; and the more they work together the more she begins to wonder about her plan to marry a titled man. After all, shouldn't an heiress marry what she wants? And if she should want an adventurer who fires her blood and whose match is made in heaven, what's to stop her...

I've always preferred Jo Beverley's Georgian romances to her Regency-era ones. Perhaps it's because her Georgian heroes and heroines have different temperaments from her Regency ones. Some of her Georgian heroes usually expect the heroines to be intelligent and independent and courageous, and if the heroine actually has a thought in her head! This was definitely the case in "A Most Unsuitable Man" and Fitzroger were (obviously) a perfectly matched pair: Fitzroger was noble and honourable and determined and courageous. Each appreciated the other's sterling qualities, and worked hard to achieve their goal. And this, more than anything else, raised the passionate romance that they shared to the level of a "once-in-a-lifetime-love." So that all in all, I'd vote this as a romance novel to be missed, and a definite keeper.

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★★★★★ **"What does any lady want, more than a handsome hero?"**, February 10, 2005
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Jo Beverley is a prolific writer and I have read *alot* of her books; I think that "A Most Unsuitable Man" is perhaps my favorite. This story is an off-shoot of the Georgian period Malloren series (although some family members are in this book, everyone except for Rothgar is just wallpaper.) I *loved* the heroine in this book and the plot was definitely a page-turner.

Damaris Myddleton is the daughter of a wealthy merchant who was "little better than a paragon" with a mission--to marry as high up in the aristocracy as her vast fortune will allow. After :

pursuing the cash-strapped Marquess of Ashart, she suffers the humiliation of having Ashart betrothal to his aunt's beautiful but impoverished companion, Genova Smith, at the Ma Christmas celebration. To hide her shame, Damaris tries to flee Rothgar Abbey only to be flight by Ashart's friend, Octavius Fitzroger. Fitzroger is a handsome, penniless adventurer past--"most unsuitable" husband material but sooooo attractive and supportive that Dama to him.

Fitzroger is a first-class hero--honorable, intelligent, brave, and gorgeous. Only barely tole because of a *very* scandalous incident in his youth, Fitz is a loyal friend to Ashart and is bodyguard. Damaris is not your run-of-the-mill heroine. An unabashed social climber who draw up dossiers on eligible, impoverished peers, she goes after what she wants with impr mindedness. When Fitzroger surprises her with a kiss, she surprises him right back by pus kissing him *very* thoroughly. She is a smart, passionate, determined young lady and I lil Charmingly, Damaris and Fitz are attracted to qualities in each other that other people ten unattractive.

The story moves along well with sub-plots of attempted murders and undisclosed royal ma is truly about Damaris coming to realize that what she really should use her fortune to pur desire.

In summary, this is an exceptionally good Georgian period romance with a compelling hero usually don't like pictures of the hero on the cover of my books (because they are nearly a cheesy), but I have to admit the cover model on this one is a hottie.

Highly recommended.

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Hmm well, I really like Ms Beverley's writing style and I treasure several of her books but I

It certainly is cleverly and very prettily written and gives you a good depiction of that famous 'atmosphere' of the 18th century but I found myself utterly uninterested in the romance. D atypical romance characters and I couldn't wait to see what Ms Beverley had in store for them disappointed. I relished all those little details pertaining to the period but couldn't have care happened to the protagonists. I never felt the 'spark' or tension I'm looking for between two romance novel. They had issues: Damaris really wanted to 'buy' herself a title by marrying wouldn't give in to a commoner like Fitz; Fitz felt he was not good enough for her and did for a fortune hunter. I never really cared about those issues; both Damaris and Fitz clung far too long before setting them aside most abruptly and in an unsatisfactory manner.

The Famous Rothgar appeared briefly at the beginning of the novel and ruined the good impression after reading Devilish. The lead couple from Beverley's Winter Fire featured heavily in A Most and burdened an already muddled and unbelievable 'mystery' plot.

I was really prepared to love this book and it pains me to admit that I couldn't. The beautiful (like the rhyming game for example) couldn't make up for the improbable mystery plot or romance unfortunately.

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Just had to ring in with my two cents, because I always enjoy Jo Beverley, and this just m best. I won't recap the plot, but I will say that I think this Damaris and Genova are among protagonists. The pacing is great, too: it was very hard to put down. If you like Jo Beverley romances, you will absolutely love this book.

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★☆☆☆☆ **same old, same old**, March 17, 2005

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If you liked Jo Beverley's previous Malloren books, you'll probably like this one. If not, you they're getting interchangeable. This one lacks life and originality.

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★★★★☆ **very enjoyable**, February 28, 2005

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I didn't expect to like this book. It looked like a same old regency story but I was happily r fresh and the characters are too. Damaris starts out as a not-very-nice lady plotting to get marry her. She is thwarted but is still a brat/ Ash's right hand man, Fitzrogers takes her in surrepticiously tries to prevent Ash's assassination. By the end of the story Damaris becom who is to be admired. Fitz is our super stud hero and a really nice guy to boot. The plots w several areas and does it well. Great book.

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