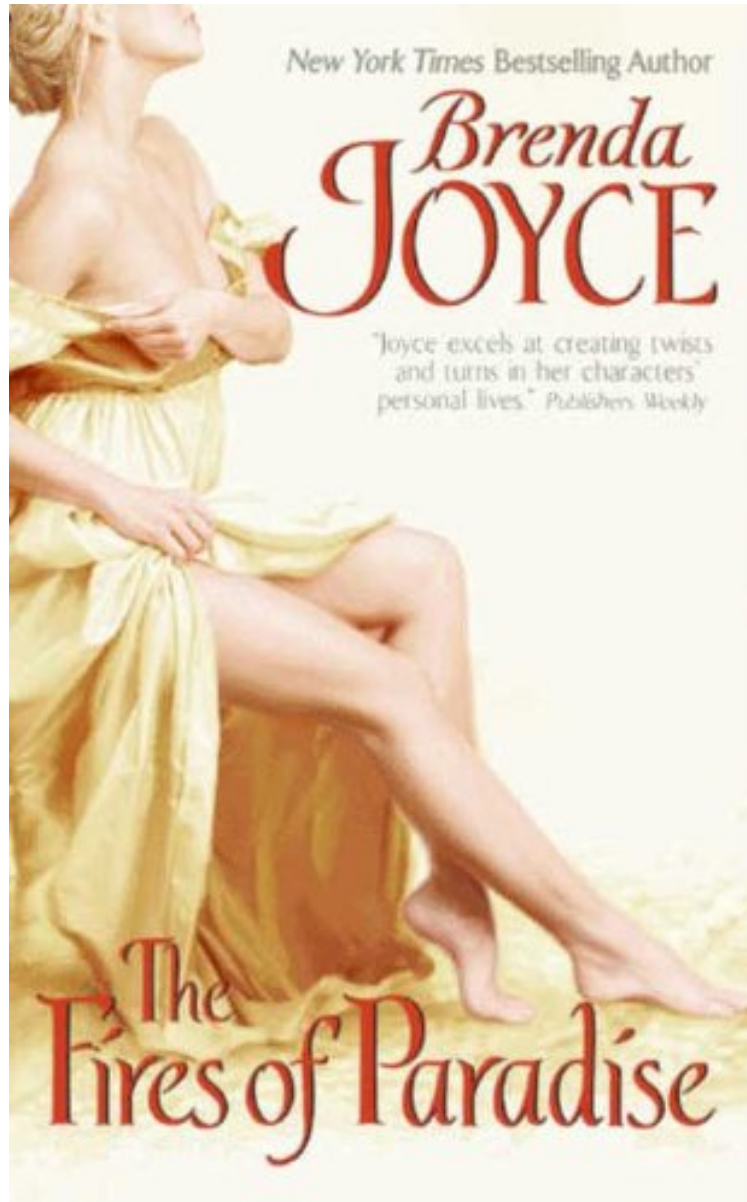


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**Von Brenda Joyce : The Fires of Paradise (The Bragg Saga)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Fires of Paradise (The Bragg Saga):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Fires of ParadiseVon Ein KundeOf all of the Bragg saga novels that Brenda Joyce has written, Fires of Paradise is the

most heartstopping, erotic and sensual. It combines romance, passion and history with flair. As a historian, I was enthralled not only by the settings of the story, but by the accuracy with which Joyce portrayed the Spanish-American War, along with the troubles of Cuba. The characters of Shoz Cooper and Lucy Bragg are two of the most well-rounded of characters Joyce has thus introduced. Their love story is one of pure enjoyment to read over and over. It is the story of the spoiled little rich girl who falls in love with the mysterious stranger with a dubious past. Of course, Shoz was not good enough for Lucy, according to her family. It amazes me that a number of my friends and colleagues who read romances have not enjoyed perusing the works of this extremely talented writer. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Stockholm Syndrome in 1890s America Von Helen Hancox As this book started I felt my heart sinking. Yet another book with unlovely hero and heroine who spend their whole time alternately shouting at each other or having sex. The first quarter of the book I found tedious, putting it down several times to read other books instead. The heroine, Lucy Bragg, was a spoiled, naive girl who appeared to care for nobody except herself, including behaving quite inappropriately and potentially causing great worry to her family. The hero, Shoz Cooper, was shown to be a womaniser who seemed pretty heartless, who was rude to Lucy and her friend when finding them stranded with a broken-down car, and who deflowered our heroine shockingly quickly. I was pretty gloomy about the whole book, really, feeling that it wasn't something I was enjoying reading and that I couldn't care about these two nasty characters at all. And then the story picked up, considerably. Shoz was arrested and taken to the police station in the town of Paradise, where Lucy and her family were staying, and he breaks out of the prison using Lucy as a hostage. He and Lucy travel from Texas to Mexico, suffering through the exhausting journey, followed by bandits, struggling in the appalling heat of Death Valley. And yet something more is going on between them than their initial interactions suggested and both Lucy and Shoz show different sides to their natures. Lucy is installed in Shoz's house in Death Valley and has to deal with harsh treatment from the woman Lucy assumes is Shoz's wife. Lucy learns to clean and cook and serve as well as learning to fight and to stand up for herself against the unpleasant Carmen. When Shoz returns their relationship reaches a new stage but when Lucy's pursuers catch up with them it all seems to be going wrong again. Misunderstandings abound and it's only when becoming involved in the uprising in Cuba under Jos Marti that Lucy and Shoz really begin to understand what is between them. Overall this was an enjoyable book once I was able to plough through the first quarter. Neither main character was ever particularly appealing to me; Shoz because of his morals and attitude towards a naive young girl, Lucy because of her egocentric nature and her lack of care for the feelings of her family. However, like 'real' people, they both had multifaceted characters and there was also some things to like about them - Shoz's skills as a father and Lucy's tenacity. The hostage section of the book was exciting and the description of their journey through Texas and Mexico was excellent, the Cuba section seemed to go past pretty quickly but the latter half of the book was good enough to make me stay up late at night to finish it. This book was originally published in 1992 and sometimes that showed with a rather different attitude towards strong men than in more recent books (heroes threatening to rape heroines doesn't go down too well now really) but the underlying setting of this story was good and it's worth reading for those who like this genre. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2008 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Real HOT! Definitely left the pages burning! Von Ein Kunde Shoz and Lucy were attracted to each other right away. They are so perfect for each other. Lucy was brave, going after what she wanted and the consequences be damned. She follows Shoz from the borders of Mexico to the hot fires of Death Valley, to the turbulence of war in Cuba, to find Paradise in Texas. She throws away all her sophisticated life in New York just for the love of a outlaw with no future. Shoz was the brave half-breed that looked mean, vicious, and dangerous on the outside, but was a kind, soft heart real hero inside that helped liberty for the people. Although he knew Lucy, the rich princess was out of his reach, but he would walk the fires of paradise for her when he risk his life to save the only woman who broke through his tough mean heart and teach him the meaning of love. This one is definitely one of the hottest Bragg series emotionally and physically that will leave your pages going up in flames.

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