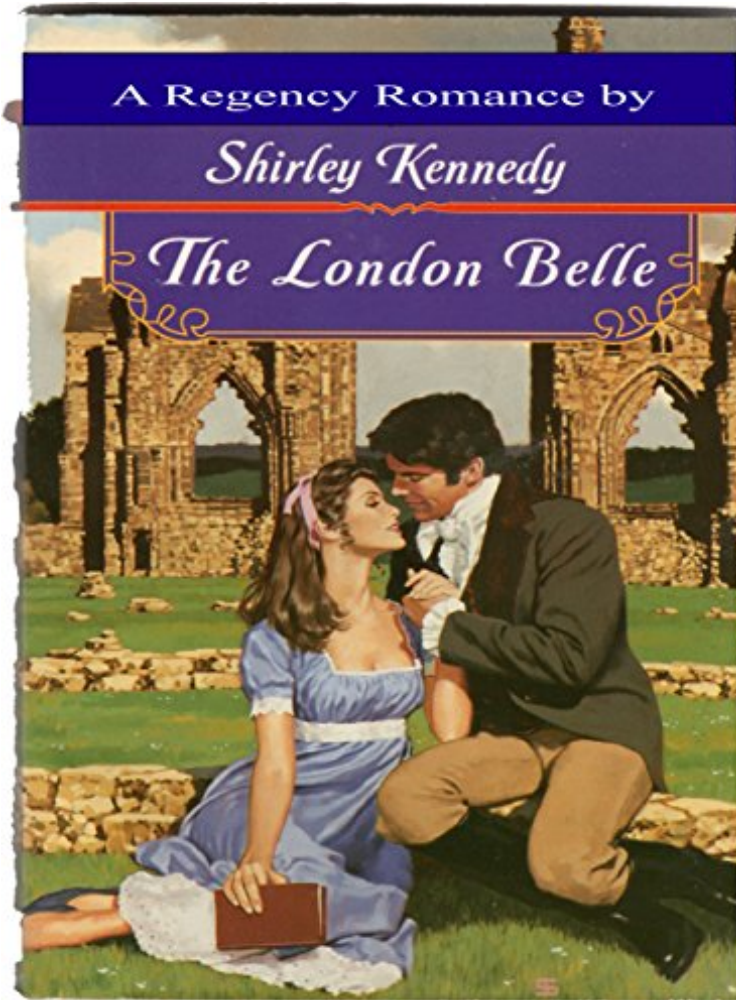


[E-BOOK] The London Belle (English Edition)

## The London Belle (English Edition)

Von Shirley Kennedy

DOC | \*audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



 Download

 Read Online

Produktinformation Veröffentlicht am: 2012-04-05 Erscheinungsdatum: 2012-04-05 File Name: B007RSGZPW | File size: 59.Mb

**Von Shirley Kennedy : The London Belle (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The London Belle (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kennedy captures the era with flair Von Ein Kunde London Belle is fast paced, emotional, and captures the era to a tee. Shirley's characters are well drawn and she has a knack for surprising her reader. I enjoyed her first book "Lady Semple's Secret" and loved "London Belle" even more. Who could resist a story of fortunes lost, family secrets, castle ruins, a jeweled chalice that brings out the best and the worst in those who possess it, and a rogue hero to die for? With each book, Shirley becomes a stronger writer and more engrossing storyteller. If you like Regency, "London Belle" is a must read. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The London Belle rings true and clear! Von Ein Kunde The author of The London Belle is to be commended for her skillful recreation of the Regency era. I felt

transported in time, as if I were living alongside her characters. Ah, and such marvelous characters they were. . . Shirley Kennedy treats her readers to a wonderful blend of wit and wickedness, all the while pulling the heartstrings with a passion not to be denied! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Shirley Kennedy is the BEST! Von z. Marie Coburn I didn't know a Regency Romance could be so riveting until I started reading Shirley Kennedy's books. Her writing has depth, her characters are real, and her stories are awesome. I'm looking forward to the next one!

**Kurzbeschreibung** This book is a Regency historical romance originally published by Signet. For three London Seasons, Lady Jane Sperling has been the belle of the ball. With her beauty, charm, impeccable background and handsome dowry, she can have her pick of the dandies who hover around, but so far she's having none of them. Although when she meets Anthony, Lord Dashmont, at a ball, she's immediately attracted, as he is to her. Her family is appalled. Lord Dashmont is a widower with a bad reputation, a rake of the worst order. She must stay away! Disaster strikes when Jane's father gambles the family fortune away, down to the last farthing, and flees to America. Jane's world changes overnight. She, her mother, and younger brothers and sisters are homeless, penniless, and ostracized by high society. Jane has no one to turn to. She's now the strong one in the family. Their survival depends on her. Her only choice, or so it seems, is to marry rich, dour-faced Percy, Lord Bradbourne, a man she cannot abide. Lord Dashmont offers Jane an alternative. He needs a companion for his young son. Not a governess, he assures her. Although by now Jane now has good reason to detest him, she accepts, little knowing her choice will take her into a cruel, harsh world she must endure in order to save her family. She still detests Dashmont, but why can't she stop thinking about him, imagining herself in his arms? In turn, Dashmont, whose first marriage was a disaster, has vowed never to marry another empty-headed London belle. Why, then, can't he stop thinking about Lady Jane? And why, in the end, does he risk much of what he holds dear to try and save her?

**Kurzbeschreibung** This book is a Regency historical romance originally published by Signet. For three London Seasons, Lady Jane Sperling has been the belle of the ball. With her beauty, charm, impeccable background and handsome dowry, she can have her pick of the dandies who hover around, but so far she's having none of them. Although when she meets Anthony, Lord Dashmont, at a ball, she's immediately attracted, as he is to her. Her family is appalled. Lord Dashmont is a widower with a bad reputation, a rake of the worst order. She must stay away! Disaster strikes when Jane's father gambles the family fortune away, down to the last farthing, and flees to America. Jane's world changes overnight. She, her mother, and younger brothers and sisters are homeless, penniless, and ostracized by high society. Jane has no one to turn to. She's now the strong one in the family. Their survival depends on her. Her only choice, or so it seems, is to marry rich, dour-faced Percy, Lord Bradbourne, a man she cannot abide. Lord Dashmont offers Jane an alternative. He needs a companion for his young son. Not a governess, he assures her. Although by now Jane now has good reason to detest him, she accepts, little knowing her choice will take her into a cruel, harsh world she must endure in order to save her family. She still detests Dashmont, but why can't she stop thinking about him, imagining herself in his arms? In turn, Dashmont, whose first marriage was a disaster, has vowed never to marry another empty-headed London belle. Why, then, can't he stop thinking about Lady Jane? And why, in the end, does he risk much of what he holds dear to try and save her?

**Autorenkommentar** A Regency with hidden treasure... A warm 'hello' to all Regency Romance fans. I thoroughly enjoyed writing *The London Belle*, especially researching those intriguing old monastery ruins that dot England's landscape. Although the hidden treasure in "Belle" was purely fiction, I would like to think that even in 1999 such a treasure really could exist, still buried in those old ruins. I enjoy hearing from fellow Regency fans.