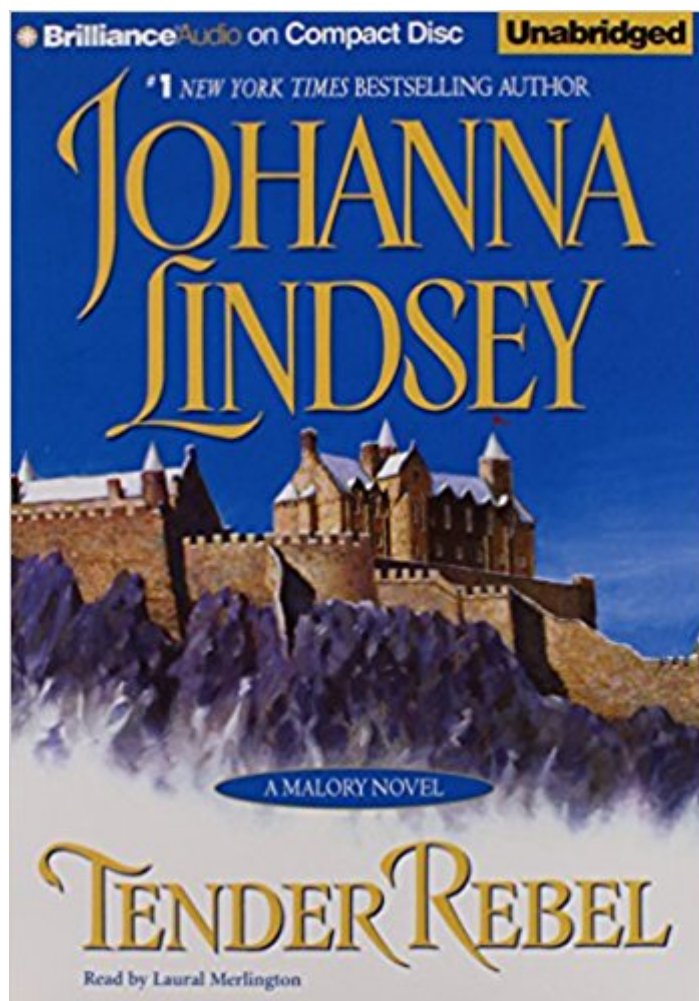


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# Tender Rebel (Malory Family Series)



## Synopsis

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TENDER REBEL is the second book in the Malory Family series. It is the story of the youngest Malory son Anthony Malory. Readers were introduced to Anthony in LOVE ONLY ONCE. Anthony is a cheerful rake and when he firsts sees Roslynn Chadwick he is determined to have her. Roslynn, however, is looking for marriage to save her from the evil plans of her cousin who is planning to force her into marriage to steal her fortune. When Anthony and Roslynn end up married to save her, a misunderstanding harms the chance they have at a loving marriage. The two have to overcome the cousin and the misunderstanding on the way to happiness. I love this book. The Malory books are passionate and bold and full of humor. This book is no different. My only complaint is that Roslynn's immediate assumption that causes the misunderstanding between the two grates on my nerves a little, but because Anthony already has lied to her, I can forgive her. The Malory men are rakes but become passionately loving husbands when they find the right women. The strong well-defined characters are ones that I have never forgotten even after reading this in the 1980s. This was the first book that I read in the series and I was compelled to read the others and I have re-read them multiple times in the intervening years. The book is not about historical details or intricate plots but rather a bold passionate romance between memorable characters.

I fell in love with Anthony "Tony" Malory in the first book of this series Love Only Once and I was over the moon excited when I found it on Kindle. I have read most of these books in paperback and I am thrilled to have them all on my kindle. Tony is just deliciously adorable and Roslyn is just what he needs to settle him down. This is in my honest opinion a wonderfully written romance. I loved it!!!

Another Johanna Lindsey and another mixed bag. This is the second in the Malory series (see list below for the rest). I read it out of order but that didn't ruin it for me. Actually, I was intrigued enough by the Malory family to order more in the series even though I'm only giving this 3 and 1/2 stars. You could tell from this one there had been a prior story (Reggie and Nick) and there was a clear set up for the next one with James, the "pirate." As always, Lindsey had some fairly good dialog and some funny episodes in this Regency set in England in 1818. But there were some issues. It was fairly typical of what we're offered in the historical romance genre: Boy meets girl and falls in lust (or, falls in love but thinks it's lust); boy and girl argue and girl finds a reason (in this case it was a stretch) to mistrust the boy and they argue some more; boy saves girl and boy and girl come together. If I hadn't thought the reason for the disagreement was a bit unbelievable, and if the girl hadn't come

across like a shrew, I might have rated this one higher. Certainly it would have garnered 4 stars. One of the things that bothered me, and it remains to be seen if it continues to do so as I read more: the Malory men are, for the most part, self-admitted rakes who will sleep with any willing woman yet are immune from consequences (save for their many illegitimate children). It's a bit unreal, but oh well, this is romance. The story (in more descriptive terms): Roslynn Chadwick is a Scottish heiress from the Highlands who is being pursued by her cousin Geordie who wants to force her to marry him so, she believes, he can have her wealth. Her grandfather didn't like the man and so left all his money to her. When her grandfather dies, Roslynn flees to England to look for a husband to block her cousin's plan. At her first ball, she meets Anthony Malory, the ebony haired blue eyed rake that she cannot resist. Anthony informs her she will become his mistress but she is looking for a husband, so she resists him. At least for a while. The secondary characters (other brothers, his sister, Reggie, etc.) are quite interesting and make an otherwise formulaic romance enjoyable. Johanna Lindsey's Malory Series: 1. Love Only Once (Reggie and Nick) 2. Tender Rebel (Roslynn and Anthony) 3. Gentle Rogue (James and Georgina) 4. The Magic of You (Amy and Warren) 5. Say You Love Me (Kelsey and Derek) 6. The Present: The Malory Holiday Novel 7. A Loving Scoundrel (Danny and Jeremy, James's son) 8. Captive of My Desires (Gabrielle and Drew) 9. No Choice But Seduction (Boyd and Katey) 10. That Perfect Someone (Richard and Julia) FYI, #s 4, 5 and 8-10 have mediocre ratings on .

Tender Rebel was a good book but unfortunately it was just that....good. The story lacked substance compared to her other books and I felt if the beginning and middle were expanded more on, then there would have been no need to lengthen what happened from the middle to the end. That said, I enjoyed reading about Anthony Malory. She stayed true to him and what I really loved was the build up for Gentle Rogue. That was a pleasant surprise (I read Gentle Rogue before I realized I had it out of order but I was toooo engrossed to put it down and start Tender Rebel). Overall, recommendable but after reading the 1st and 3rd book, it's simply didn't hold on its own.

I love Johanna Lindsey, even reading it a second and third times. The Malory series is one of the best.

I was excited to read the story about anthony (i had actually read james atory before ans LOVED it) and since id met both anthony and roselyn before i thought their story would be amazing too. It

wasnt. It wasnt that it was bad i just felt as if something was missing from it. It started out too fast, with little depth and then when the two main characters get together its frustrating how bull headed both of them are. The majority of the book they spend fighting and then the last two chapters theyre happy. It needed more love i think. It had potential to be great.. Ill go back and re-read gentle rogue now

I love this series of books. Johanna Lindsay is an excellent writer. I love all the twists and turns in the story

I read this book years ago, so for me in part I love how nostalgic it is. I am an avid reader and my one vice is the occasional smut book. However, with these books I don't feel as bad about it, because the sex scenes are not overpowering, and the story and build up is excellent. The characters are thought out and individual. I enjoy that each book in the series is from a different point of view yet still represents the characters perfectly.

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