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Ravishing but tough riverboat gambler Amanda Sites wants to be a proper lady and her newly won half of a Kentucky horse farm seems the answer to her prayers with a magnificently handsome partner thrown in to sweeten the pot!

## Temperamental

First his fool brother loses half of the family estate in a poker game and now Grant Gardner has to put up with a brazen hussy who thinks she has the right to run things turning his house upside-down, his servants against him and worst yet, driving him crazy with desire!

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Come hell or high water, Grant is determined to get the lovely, willful wildcat off his back and out of his life if only he can resist her scandalously lush body and the soul-searing fire that blazes in her eyes!

## Temptation Details

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# From Reader Review Temptation for online ebook

## Katie says

A quintessential romance novel set in a lavish, historical setting of Kentucky's blue blood horse racing world. It's hard to find but worth the effort!

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## Lisa says

A good read! Interesting characters, sweet and funny story, and a predictable, happy ending. I love when the bad guys/girls get their comeuppance!

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## Janelle says

This is one of my favorite romance novels and I don't really have a reason other than it always puts a smile on my face and that it involves horses. There are a couple of scenes that actually make me laugh out loud which is always enjoyable. :)

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## Mar says

I really enjoyed this book. There were aspects which were predictable. You knew the moment Amanda encountered Grant there would be some heated nights and tangled sheets in their future. However, Ms. Hart took us on a wonderfully written adventure.

Amanda is a card sharp who's never had a real home. She wins half the horse farm from Grants younger brother Tad in a poker game. She arrives gaudily dressed and is naturally met with disbelief and disdain. Grant is practically engaged to another woman. Through the course of the book we deal with Grant having to accept that his brother did gamble away his half of the farm to Amanda. Then, there's the true, duplicitous nature of Grants fiancée. Along the way there are some uncanny accidents and mishaps on the horse farm which place Amanda in danger and Grant plays the dashing, if not, willing hero.

Fighting his attraction for Amanda, Grant can't help but appreciate her business acumen. She demands to know the business as she's unwilling to give up the only 'real' home she's ever had an opportunity to have. A grudging respect develops between the two. Amanda's rough edges begin to smooth out and Grant realizes he's not as all knowing as he thought he was.

There are some wonderful interactions and steamy scenes along the way of their journey of discovery and love. By the end of the book you're wishing you could slap Grant on the back of the head and get him to admit his feelings. And vice versa with Amanda. Still, the story was beautifully written. The characters were vivid and believable.

I first read this book in the early 90's and recently re read it. I enjoyed it just as much if not more the 2nd

time around.

Well done!

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### **April says**

I like strong-willed characters and this book has them!! The female character, Amanda, is a former riverboat gambler who wins the best prize of all--half of a horse farm in KY. The only problem is that the other half belongs to an arrogant man who tries to rule Amanda the same way he does his farm. I loved this story because it was steamy, but had plenty of humor as well.

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