



## The Heiress

By Deveraux

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 1995. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 168 x 104 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jamie Montgomery, an impoverished Elizabethan knight, is elated when he is assigned to escort Axia, the Lancaster heiress, to the castle of her betrothed. If only she will fall in love with Jamie as Jamie's devoted older sister predicts the family's financial woes will be solved. But Axia, who has spent her life closely guarded by her father's servants, is not the shy, coqueted flower Jamie expects. She's a hoyden, hell-bent on enjoying her precious moments of liberty before her marriage to a man chosen by her remote, eccentric father. After curtly informing Jamie not to bother declaring his love for her -- as all poor, handsome men seem wont to do -- Axia makes his life a misery, sneaking off to the marketplace, nearly breaking her neck on a runaway horse, and doing everything possible to delay the trip. Though she dare not admit it, even to herself, Axia dreads being wed to a stranger. Suddenly Jamie realizes that he savors even her most barbed words like the rarest nectar. that he is falling...



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