



Shades of Milk and Honey

By Mary Robinette Kowal

Tor Books, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This is a fantasy novel you wish Jane Austen had written. Shades of Milk and Honey is an intimate portrait of Jane Ellsworth of Dorchester, a woman ahead of her time in a version of Regency England where the manipulation of glamour is considered an essential skill for a lady of quality. Despite the prevalence of magic in everyday life, other aspects of Dorchester's society are not that different: Jane and her sister Melody's lives still revolve around vying for the attentions of eligible men. While Jane s skill with glamour is remarkable, it is her sister who is fair of face, and therefore wins the lion s share of the attention. At the ripe old age of twenty-eight, Jane has resigned herself to being invisible forever. But when her family s honour is threatened, she finds that she must push her skills to the limit in order to set things right - and, in the process, accidentally wanders into a love story of her own.



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