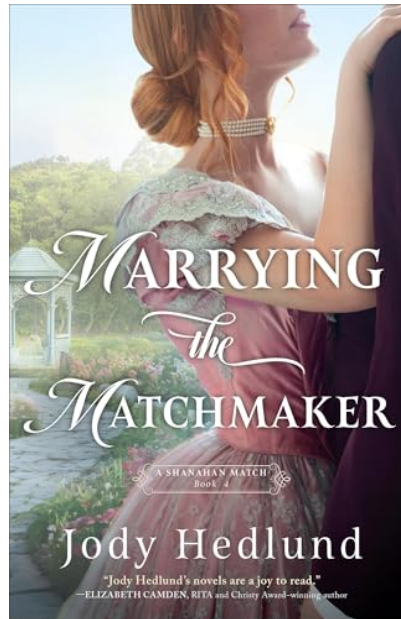


Book Highlight:

Marrying the Matchmaker

From the Writer
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As the middle child of the Shanahan family, Zaira does her best to keep the peace. She doesn't share her dream of becoming a published author with her family to spare herself their disapproval. When she's caught in a scandal involving the local matchmaker, Bellamy McKenna, she must put her storytelling ability to good use and feign a match with him to avoid wagging tongues and her parents' anger. Feeling the growing pressure to marry as a well-known, yet single matchmaker to St. Louis's Irish community, Bellamy reluctantly agrees to a temporary match with Zaira. But even though the... One of the strengths of this book lies in its thoughtful exploration of themes that resonate beyond the story itself. The narrative subtly reflects real-world situations, encouraging readers to consider broader perspectives without becoming overly didactic. The characters are portrayed with emotional depth, making their struggles and decisions feel authentic. As a result, the book not only entertains but also invites reflection long after the final chapter is finished.