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New York Times bestselling romance author Victoria Alexander (Chery Griffin) was an award-winning television reporter for Omaha station KETV until she discovered fiction was much more fun than real life. Since the publication of her first book in 1995, she has written 23 full-length novels and six novellas including one interactive e-book. The second book she wrote—originally published in 1996 and reissued in March 2008—hit #1 on the New York Times list. Her books regularly appear also on the USA Today and Publishers Weekly bestseller lists. With books translated into a dozen different languages, she has readers around the world. She has twice been nominated for the Romance's Writer's of America prestigious RITA award and has won or been nominated for numerous other writing awards. In 2008, she was keynote speaker at the RWA national conference. Victoria credits much of her writing success to her experiences as a reporter. Her work was honored by organizations including the Associated Press, which called a feature about a firefighter's school "story telling genius." Chery is a past-president of the Omaha Press Club and spent more than fifteen years as a cast member and writer in the Omaha Press Club Show. .
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