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when miss banks offers him money to feign romantic interest in her he reluctantly agrees once lucy returns to new york he can pronounce himself brokenhearted and avoid another year of guestions lucy and the duke now only have one problem they must not confuse their hearts with their fake courtship a fun fake engagement romance between an american heiress and a charming duke with a big secret can't buy me love meets taming of the shrew set in london's glittering ballrooms and sumptuous townhouses the duke hunters club series 1 all you need is a duke 2 my favorite duke 3 a duke never forgets 4 the duke before christmas 5 the duke meets his matchmaker 6 the truth about princesses and dukes 7 can t buy me a duke a proud spinster might be the answer to a cursed duke s problems in this regency romance by the usa today bestselling author of the

naked duke welcome to the charming fatefully named village of loves bridge where a woman destined for spinsterhood can live a life of her own choosing or fall unexpectedly madly in love miss isabelle catherine hutting would rather be lounging in the library than circling the ballroom in search of a husband any day so when cat hears that the town s infamous spinster house is open for a new resident she jumps at the chance to put all this marriage business behind her but first she must make arrangements with her prospective landlord marcus the duke of hart the most handsome man she s ever seen and the only man who s ever impressed her in the least marcus can t help but be stirred by cat with her wit independent spirit and not least of all her beauty it s terribly unfortunate he s not looking to marry given the centuries old curse that left his family with the spinster house to begin with no duke shall live to see his heir s birth but is there a chance the curse could be broken in true 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his sister introduced him to abigail a woman with the dignity and determination of a duchess and the courage of a lioness when she accepts his courtship of convenience he also discovers she kisses like his most intimate wish come true for abigail their arrangement is a sham to escape her dangerous enemies for stephen it s his one chance to share a lifetime with the lady of his dreams if only he can convince her his love is real provided by publisher amazing value regency two story collection jam packed with romance love and adventure charming dukes with attitudes and kind hearts lovely ladies who want to find love you II find all of this and much more in this collection the collection includes 1 the duke s reluctant bride jane is talented at many things though being desired as a wife is not one of those talents jane and her sisters are what her parents consider prizes to be won they are eager to marry their daughters off to the highest bidder but jane wants to travel to italy instead though it is a dream jane longs to spend time studying art and improving her drawings she wants to spend her days and nights drawing and watching her work sell across the world however her parents do not approve of her dream and insist that it is far beyond time that she settle down much to her displeasure jane is given an ultimatum she will marry by the end of the season to a man of her choosing or her mother fill find a man for her since birth jane and peggy have been attached at the hip when peggy gets married iane is more than happy though it means that she is losing her favorite sister at the wedding she meets one of the most aggravating men she has ever met the man will not be cowed by the woman with a tongue as sharp as her mind instead he is intrigued by her but at every turn she pushes him further away before long everything has become too much for jane to deal with one fateful sunday after jane discovers that her father has accepted a proposal on her behalf she packs her bags and runs away potentially ruining her future forever 2 governess for the charming duke cora masterson is a governess running from a wealthy past with no family to speak of and a desire to own a little cottage by the lake cora is eager to take on employment with james buckler duke of ellerhouse the pair soon discover that they are like oil and water neither wanting to bend or give though james does not make her life easy cora finds herself completely enthralled with her young charges who need a parent in their life far more than they need a governess life is quickly becoming more unbearable with james challenging her at every turn but cora is not one to be toyed with equal parts intelligent and spirited she is not about to allow the duke to walk all over her without a fight isabella longed to leave poverty behind when she is hired as a lady's maid for lady emilia the duke of northfolk's cousin at his estate she believes her life will change for the better isabella is beautiful and intelligent and catches the eye of the duke for a brief moment jeremy follett has no interest in settling down although his mother the dowager duchess and lady emilia plan to change that and steer him away from the cunning woman who is in love with him lady henrietta but the duke has no need for marriage and prefers many women to be by his side not one forever but as a desperate lady emilia wants jeremy to fall in love and produce heirs she decides to take matters into her own hands when the duke meets the stunning woman that is presented to him at a ball his heart stills but soon the duke is back to his wandering ways willing to have fun with this beautiful woman while keeping his heart detached but lady henrietta has eyes of her own and when she sees the duke with the beautiful stranger she intervenes because if she can t have the duke of northfolk no one will amazing value regency four story collection charming dukes with attitudes and kind hearts lovely ladies who want to find love 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randall next in line to be the earl of daventry is a gambler a rake and a spendthrift his grandfather is on his deathbed and insists that anthony should marry by his twenty fifth birthday which is coming up in sixty days or else be disinherited anthony needs a marriage of convenience but no woman of good character is willing to live under the same roof as him apart from the beautiful regina hopkins will the innocent regina win the earl s heart will this be a marriage of convenience or has the earl gotten more than he asked for could he be falling in love 3 love me forever the earl of north wants to marry his beautiful and reluctant daughter with the baron of winchester at twenty emberly charmingly refused to marry all the men he had carefully picked out for her will embelry marry the charming baron will she understand what love means will they find happiness 4 gamble for love alexander randall the duke of daventry returns from scotland to find that the love of his life has married another when the duke wins her family s estate in a game of cards emma buckland knows she must seek him out and beg its return the duke has other ideas however he will return the estate to her family on one condition emma must become his bride and provide him an heir torn between fear and desire emma allows herself to be wooed by the rakish alexander and soon both parties are in turmoil will this be a marriage of convenience or has the duke gotten more than he gambled for could be be falling in love gamble for love is a historical romance novel off with a guaranteed happily ever after love caught him completely off guard and

forced him to guestion everything when brody evans duke of corwin goes incognito at a printing press he doesn t anticipate meeting mr michaels a charming young man with whom he shares an instant connection soon he s questioning everything he believed to be true of himself while losing his heart in the process accepting the way he feels is not only hard it s also illegal and downright dangerous until he learns the truth and is forced to wonder whether or not the person he fell for is real or just an illusion dressed as a boy harriet michaels acquires a job at a printing press so she can support herself and her younger sister it seems like a good idea until she meets mr evans the new assistant editor her attraction toward him cannot be denied but it must be concealed if she s to avoid detection and the risk of losing her job the more time she spends with him however the closer she comes to heartache and ruin for as it turns out mr evans is not who he claims to be either vols include the shorthorn society s grading register for beef shorthorn cattle v include the society s herd book of poll shorthorns they call him the doomed duke phineas duncombe ninth duke of mayne should not be the duke after all he had four count them four older brothers phin never wanted the dukedom and the suspicious circumstances of the eighth duke s death lead phin to guestion the countess of longstowe the beautiful widow isn t at all what phin expected he s intrigued by her and determined to seduce her the countess is not interested in phin romantically but when she comes to him with another request he can't deny it a few days in the country with lady longstowe reveal two truths to the new duke one he cares for the countess much more than any other woman he s ever known two phin either has very bad luck or someone is trying to kill him they call her the wanton widow annabel was barely eighteen when she was married to the elderly earl of longstowe a harsh sadistic man the earl s death was not something annabel mourned now in her mid forties annabel enjoys her widowhood and has no desire to ever be under a man s thumb again not even a handsome duke like mayne who is far too young for her anyway annabel s one desire is to find the daughter who was taken away from her for that she needs a man with power and status she needs the duke of mayne when the two are thrust together annabel struggles to fight her attraction to the charming phin she s losing the battle but can she ever trust another man especially with the one part of herself she s never given away her heart this version has been revised and updated a wary widow is befriended by a charming duke who s determined not only to win her trust but convince her that she is the one woman for him at christmas and for all seasons original a duke by any other name touted as honourable and a sterling example for all young bucks to emulate this author has it on the highest authority that a certain duke is nothing but a libertine grab your weekly feature to keep abreast with the duke of disgrace christopher worth the duke of carlyle has a carefully cultivated reputation of respectability but he possesses a dark lustful heart which he reins in rather well except someone is out to reveal him as a wicked reque in the tongue in cheek articles written about him by a notorious gossip columnist determined to unmask this meddler in his life he finds his heart shockingly captivated by miss pippa cavanaugh the hopes of marriage or the charming attractiveness of the duke of carlyle didn to drive pippa to pursue the most elusive catch of the season she was out to avenge her dear friend whose heart had been callously injured pippa desires to reveal to society that their perfect duke is a wicked unprincipled seducer the last thing she expects is for the dratted man to turn the tables on her engaging her in a dance of wits soul stealing kisses and unexpected sensual adventures soon she must decide if he is her path to ruin or her promise of a happy ending award winning author iillian hunter spins a captivating tale of sweet mystery reckless temptation and scandalous desire adrian ruxley may be a ruggedly charming roque but he s not a man to stand idly by while a lady is accosted even at a wedding organized by the lady herself emma boscastle instructress in the social graces at her london academy for young gentlewomen adrian confronts the offender a scuffle ensues and now this smooth talking heir is left to recuperate under emma s very roof delighted to see the deep concern in her lovely face she has a charm no scoundrel can resist emma is scandalized by her own behavior seduced by a handsome stranger indeed how will she be able to hide her indiscretion from the perceptive boscastle siblings the divine passion that adrian has unleashed and the sensual delights he has shown her have suddenly turned emma s days at the fledgling academy into a display of impropriety and her nights into a velvet abyss of sensual abandon but as their intimacy reveals adrian s turbulent secrets emma is inspired to her most ambitious endeavor redeeming a rake digical presents to you a collection of the greatest mystery cases and puzzles for you to solve and relax with during christmas and winter holidays agatha christie the mysterious affair at styles the murder on the links the kidnapped prime minister the million dollar bond robbery the secret adversary r austin freeman dr thorndyke s cases the adventures of dr thorndyke dr thorndyke s casebook arthur conan dovle the adventures of sherlock holmes the memoirs of sherlock holmes a study in scarlet the sign of four the hound of the baskervilles the valley of fear a ew mason at the villa rose the affair at the semiramis hotel mary roberts rinehart the circular staircase the amazing adventures of letitia carberry tish the chronicle of her escapades and excursions more tish edgar allan poe the murders in the rue morgue the mystery of marie rogêt the purloined letter 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mystery of the hidden room grace livingston hill the mystery of mary a young lady a too charming lord and elegant duke an infatuation a dramatic revelation of dishonourable behavior a chance for real love lady cordelia branley daughter of baron tillingford in london for the first time is captivated by the charming and talented lord edward fitzhugh son of the earl of bolton but her chaperone miss millpost is not so convinced of the young lord s character lord edward fitzhugh makes a point of charming everyone especially young ladies with sizable dowries and of winning at cards with remarkable frequency he also makes a point of not answering questions about his life with a degree of secrecy that raises questions in the minds of many philip canterwood duke of rother hither is set in his ways as a widower until the request of his dying friend baron tillingford for help to ensure that the man with whom his daughter is infatuated is not a cad once he begins to look into it everything changes is lord edward as charming and pleasant as he seems or does something more sinister hide behind his carefully presented polish will lady cordelia find true love in the end or will she be blinded by charm with no substance and will the duke allow himself to love again what s a lady to do when the man standing in her way might also be the man of her dreams henry deeping and kate meacham seem to clash every time they meet kate is frustrated by the change in her status following the death of her grandfather a legendary figure in diplomatic circles as a lone single woman she is now effectively nobody even though she knows everyone and has made important contributions to diplomacy in the past henry just joining the foreign office is wondering how to make his mark they agree to an exchange henry will serve as kate s escort to important events to which she is no longer invited and kate will introduce him to the important people she knows so well but when they spot a foreign agent they thought had been apprehended they decide to investigate on their own enlisting a motley group of friends and relying on each other to uncover the truth praise for a duke too far an effervescent regency romantic mystery kirkus reviews superbly executed a daringly different kind of regency historical booklist complex characters subtle romance and all the sparkling wit and flirtatious banter of a georgette hever novel publishers weekly a broken duke an unexpected arrival can her presence heal the man who swore never to love again matthew danvers the duke of devonshire

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buried his hopes with his beloved wife so although he accepts a childhood friend's dying wish and takes guardianship of his daughter a joyless manor is no place to raise a young child but when the orphaned girl steps out of her carriage he is stunned to discover she is actually a beautiful woman isabella thornton is alone in the world though the imposing duke has graciously taken her in his cold distant manner tells her she should better not overstay her welcome resolved to wed the first suitor who will have her she struggles to reject her budding feelings for her strikingly handsome host with each moment spent with his charge matthew feels the ice melting around his heart but with courting season approaching and a secret from isabella's past threatening her prospects he fears he will fail in his obligation as a ward and even if he could help her he cannot deny she may be everything he needs can a heavy hearted duke and a sunny young woman find their way to a future of love an orphan for the duke is a standalone sweet regency romance if you like charming love stories honourable heroes and lush period settings then you II adore audrey ashwood's touching tale read an orphan for the duke to experience unexpected passion today lady isabelle milborne had innocently played a part in her late husband's wager which brought about the ruin of justin duke of westmore gone is the charming young man she had once known because justin now has a ruthless plan of his own she must agree to become his mistress for the season the duke schildren by anthony trollope published by good press good press good press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre from well known classics literary fiction and non fiction to forgotten or yet undiscovered gems of world literature we issue the books that need to be read each good press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e readers and devices our goal is to produce ebooks that are user friendly and accessible to everyone in a high qua

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A Bride for the Charming Duke 2018-05-01

a proud spinster might be the answer to a cursed duke s problems in this regency romance by the usa today bestselling author of the naked duke welcome to the charming fatefully named village of loves bridge where a woman destined for spinsterhood can live a life of her own choosing or fall unexpectedly madly in love miss isabelle catherine hutting would rather be lounging in the library than circling the ballroom in search of a husband any day so when cat hears that the town s infamous spinster house is open for a new resident she jumps at the chance to put all this marriage business behind her but first she must make arrangements with her prospective landlord marcus the duke of hart the most handsome man she s ever seen and the only man who s ever impressed her in the least marcus can t help but be stirred by cat with her wit independent spirit and not least of all her beauty it s terribly unfortunate he s not looking to marry given the centuries old curse that left his family with the spinster house to begin with no duke shall live to see his heir s birth but is there a chance the curse could be broken in true fairy tale fashion by an act of true love the race to happily ever after is about to begin praise for what to do with a duke a masterful mélange of regency romance pleasures the small english town setting of loves bridge vibrates with heritable curses tension between social castes and the insatiable longings of its beguiling inhabitants bookpage

Christmas with the Charming Duke 2020-12-02

satisfying ashford s knack for expressing modern feeling relationship dynamics while never stepping out of period makes this story especially easy to enjoy publishers weekly starred review a pink of the ton and a bluestocking can have nothing in common except an incendiary attraction a sinister enemy and a determination to discover why they can t resist each other lord robert gresham has given up all hope that the beautiful and independent flora jennings will ever take him seriously he heads to an exclusive country house party to forget about the beauty haunting his thoughts too bad the lady in question has no intention of being forgotten the duke s sons series heir to the duke book 1 what the duke doesn t know book 2 lord sebastian s secret book 3 nothing like a duke book 4 the duke knows best book 5 praise for jane ashford fabulous romance with wonderful characters i couldn t

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Can't Buy Me a Duke 2015-09-01

miss abigail abbott desperately needs to disappear permanently and the only person she trusts to help her do that is lord stephen wentworth heir to the duke of walden stephen is brilliant charming and when he needs to be absolutely ruthless so ruthless that he proposes marriage instead of murder to keep abigail safe stephen was smitten the instant his sister introduced him to abigail a woman with the dignity and determination of a duchess and the courage of a lioness when she accepts his courtship of convenience he also discovers she kisses like his most intimate wish come true for abigail their arrangement is a sham to escape her dangerous enemies for stephen it s his one chance to share a lifetime with the lady of his dreams if only he can convince her his love is real provided by publisher

What to Do with a Duke 2017-05-02

amazing value regency two story collection jam packed with romance love and adventure charming dukes with attitudes and kind hearts lovely ladies who want to find love you II find all of this and much more in this collection the collection includes 1 the duke s reluctant bride jane is talented at many things though being desired as a wife is not one of those talents jane and her sisters are what her parents consider prizes to be won they are eager to marry their daughters off to the highest bidder but jane wants to travel to italy instead though it is a dream jane longs to spend time studying art and improving her drawings she wants to spend her days and nights drawing and watching her work sell across the world however her parents do not approve of her dream and insist that it is far beyond time that she settle down much to her displeasure jane is given an ultimatum she will marry by the end of the season to a man of her choosing or her mother fill find a man for her since birth jane and peggy have been attached at the hip when peggy gets married jane is more than happy though it means that she is losing her favorite sister at the wedding she meets one of the most aggravating men she has ever met the man will not be cowed by the woman with a tongue as sharp as her mind instead he is intrigued by her but at every turn she pushes him further away before long everything has become too much for jane to deal with one fateful sunday after jane discovers that her father has accepted a proposal on her behalf she packs her bags and runs away potentially ruining her future forever 2 governess for the charming duke cora masterson is a governess running from a wealthy past with no family to speak of and a desire to own a little cottage by the lake cora is eager to take on employment with james buckler duke of ellerhouse the pair soon discover that they are like oil and water neither wanting to bend or give though james does not make her life easy cora finds herself completely enthralled with her young charges who need a p

Nothing Like a Duke 1901

isabella longed to leave poverty behind when she is hired as a lady s maid for lady emilia the duke of northfolk s cousin at his estate she believes her life will change for the better isabella is beautiful and intelligent and catches the eye of the duke for a brief moment jeremy follett has no interest in settling down although his mother the dowager duchess and lady emilia plan to change that and steer him away from the cunning woman who is in love with him lady henrietta but the duke has no need for marriage and prefers many women to be by his side not one forever but as a desperate lady emilia wants jeremy to fall in love and produce heirs she decides to take matters into her own hands when the duke meets the stunning woman that is presented to him at a ball his heart stills but soon the duke is back to his wandering ways willing to have fun with this beautiful woman while keeping his heart detached but lady henrietta has eyes of her own and when she sees the duke with the beautiful stranger she intervenes because if she can t have the duke of northfolk no one will

Reluctant Bride for the Charming Duke 2021-04-13

amazing value regency four story collection charming dukes with attitudes and kind hearts lovely ladies who want to find love you II find all of this and much more in this collection this regency romance collection is a sweet read with a guaranteed happily ever after the collection includes 1 a bride for the charming duke having just emerged from mourning following her father s death rebecca harrington is exactly where she wishes to be an unofficial companion to her aunt unfortunately her ambitious uncle has other plans for her future he lays down an ultimatum either rebecca marries the man of his choosing or he II force her sixteen year old sister to do so instead to save herself from an unwanted marriage rebecca ventures into robert sterling the duke of pembroke s bedroom and into his power now her reputation hangs by a thread and only a hurried marriage can rescue her is the duke of pembroke the heartless libertine the world believes or will rebecca discover unexpected honor in a man notorious for his wild ways will their encounter spark a passion that lasts a lifetime 2 the rogue s bride lord anthony randall next in line to be the earl of daventry is a gambler a rake and a spendthrift his grandfather is on his deathbed and insists that anthony should marry by his twenty fifth birthday which is coming up in sixty days or else be disinherited anthony needs a marriage of convenience but no woman of good character is willing to live under the same roof as him apart from the beautiful regina hopkins will the innocent regina win the earl s heart will this be a marriage of convenience or has the earl gotten more than he asked for could he be falling in love 3 love me forever the earl of north wants to marry his beautiful and reluctant daughter with the baron of

winchester at twenty emberly charmingly refused to marry all the men he had carefully picked out for her will embelry marry the charming baron will she understand what love means will they find happiness 4 gamble for love alexander randall the duke of daventry returns from scotland to find that the love of his life has married another when the duke wins her family s estate in a game of cards emma buckland knows she must seek him out and beg its return the duke has other ideas however he will return the estate to her family on one condition emma must become his bride and provide him an heir torn between fear and desire emma allows herself to be wooed by the rakish alexander and soon both parties are in turmoil will this be a marriage of convenience or has the duke gotten more than he gambled for could he be falling in love gamble for love is a historical romance novel off with a guaranteed happily ever after

How to Catch a Duke 2020-10-20

love caught him completely off guard and forced him to question everything when brody evans duke of corwin goes incognito at a printing press he doesn t anticipate meeting mr michaels a charming young man with whom he shares an instant connection soon he s questioning everything he believed to be true of himself while losing his heart in the process accepting the way he feels is not only hard it s also illegal and downright dangerous until he learns the truth and is forced to wonder whether or not the person he fell for is real or just an illusion dressed as a boy harriet michaels acquires a job at a printing press so she can support herself and her younger sister it seems like a good idea until she meets mr evans the new assistant editor her attraction toward him cannot be denied but it must be concealed if she s to avoid detection and the risk of losing her job the more time she spends with him however the closer she comes to heartache and ruin for as it turns out mr evans is not who he claims to be either

Capturing the Duke's Heart 2018-07-03

vols include the shorthorn society s grading register for beef shorthorn cattle v include the society s herd book of poll shorthorns

Charming the Duke (Regency Romance) 2019-10-07

they call him the doomed duke phineas duncombe ninth duke of mayne should not be the duke after all he had four count them four older brothers phin never wanted the dukedom and the suspicious circumstances of the eighth duke s death lead phin to question the countess of longstowe the beautiful widow isn t at all what phin expected he s intrigued by her and determined to seduce her the countess is not interested in phin romantically but when she comes to him with another request he can t deny it a few days in the country with lady longstowe reveal two truths to the new duke one he cares for the countess much more than any other woman he s ever known two phin either has very bad luck or someone is trying to kill him they call her the wanton widow annabel was barely eighteen when she was married to the elderly earl of longstowe a harsh sadistic man the earl s death was not something annabel mourned now in her mid forties annabel enjoys her widowhood and has no desire to ever be under a man s thumb again not even a handsome duke like mayne who is far too young for her anyway annabel s one desire is to find the daughter who was taken away from her for that she needs a man with power and status she needs the duke of mayne when the two are thrust together annabel struggles to fight her attraction to the charming phin she s losing the battle but can she ever trust another man especially with the one part of herself she s never given away her heart this version has been revised and updated

The Duke's Reluctant Bride 2023-09-26

a wary widow is befriended by a charming duke who s determined not only to win her trust but convince her that she is the one woman for him at christmas and for all seasons original

A Duke's Introduction to Courtship 1887

a duke by any other name touted as honourable and a sterling example for all young bucks to emulate this author has it on the highest authority that a certain duke is nothing but a libertine grab your weekly feature to keep abreast with the duke of disgrace christopher worth the duke of carlyle has a carefully cultivated reputation of respectability but he possesses a dark lustful heart which he reins in rather well except someone is out to reveal him as a wicked rogue in the tongue in cheek articles written about him by a notorious gossip columnist determined to unmask this meddler in his life he finds his heart shockingly captivated by miss pippa cavanaugh the hopes of marriage or the charming attractiveness of the duke of carlyle didn t drive pippa to pursue the most elusive catch of the season she was out to avenge her dear friend whose heart had been callously injured pippa desires to reveal to society that their perfect duke is a wicked unprincipled seducer the last thing she expects is for the dratted man to turn the tables on her engaging her in a dance of wits soul stealing kisses and unexpected sensual adventures soon she must decide if he is her path to ruin or her promise of a happy ending

Herdbook Containing the Pedigree of Improved Short-horn Cattle 2019

award winning author jillian hunter spins a captivating tale of sweet mystery reckless temptation and scandalous desire adrian ruxley may be a ruggedly charming rogue but he s not a man to stand idly by while a lady is accosted even at a wedding organized by the lady herself emma boscastle instructress in the social graces at her london academy for young gentlewomen adrian confronts the offender a scuffle ensues and now this smooth talking heir is left to recuperate under emma s very roof delighted to see the deep concern in her lovely face she has a charm no scoundrel can resist emma is scandalized by her own behavior seduced by a handsome stranger indeed how will she be able to hide her indiscretion from the perceptive boscastle siblings the divine passion that adrian has unleashed and the sensual delights he has shown her have suddenly turned emma s days at the fledgling academy into a display of impropriety and her nights into a velvet abyss of sensual abandon but as their intimacy reveals adrian s turbulent secrets emma is inspired to her most ambitious endeavor redeeming a rake

A Duke a Dozen 1879

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British Farmer's Magazine 1932

a young lady a too charming lord and elegant duke an infatuation a dramatic revelation of dishonourable behavior a chance for real love lady cordelia branley daughter of baron tillingford in london for the first time is captivated by the charming and talented lord edward fitzhugh son of the earl of bolton but her chaperone miss millpost is not so convinced of the young lord s character lord edward fitzhugh makes a point of charming everyone especially young ladies with sizable dowries and of winning at cards with remarkable frequency he also makes a point of not answering questions about his life with a degree of secrecy that raises questions in the minds of many philip canterwood duke of rotherhithe is set in his ways as a widower until the request of his dying friend baron tillingford for help to ensure that the man with whom his daughter is infatuated is not a cad once he begins to look into it everything changes is lord edward as charming and pleasant as he seems or does something more sinister hide behind his carefully presented polish will lady cordelia find true love in the end or will she be blinded by charm with no substance and will the duke allow himself to love again

The American Shorthorn Herd Book 2004

what s a lady to do when the man standing in her way might also be the man of her dreams henry deeping and kate meacham seem to clash every time they meet kate is frustrated by the change in her status following the death of her grandfather a legendary figure in diplomatic circles as a lone single woman she is now effectively nobody even though she knows everyone and has made important contributions to diplomacy in the past henry just joining the foreign office is wondering how to make his mark they agree to an exchange henry will serve as kate s escort to important events to which she is no longer invited and kate will introduce him to the important people she knows so well but when they spot a foreign agent they thought had been apprehended they decide to investigate on their own enlisting a motley group of friends and relying on each other to uncover the truth praise for a duke too far an effervescent regency romantic mystery kirkus reviews superbly executed a daringly different kind of regency historical booklist complex characters subtle romance and all the sparkling wit and flirtatious banter of a georgette heyer novel publishers weekly

A Duke for Christmas 2019-01-02

a broken duke an unexpected arrival can her presence heal the man who swore never to love again matthew danvers the duke of devonshire buried his hopes with his beloved wife so although he accepts a childhood friend s dying wish and takes guardianship of his daughter a joyless manor is no place to raise a young child but when the orphaned girl steps out of her carriage he is stunned to discover she is actually a beautiful woman isabella

thornton is alone in the world though the imposing duke has graciously taken her in his cold distant manner tells her she should better not overstay her welcome resolved to wed the first suitor who will have her she struggles to reject her budding feelings for her strikingly handsome host with each moment spent with his charge matthew feels the ice melting around his heart but with courting season approaching and a secret from isabella s past threatening her prospects he fears he will fail in his obligation as a ward and even if he could help her he cannot deny she may be everything he needs can a heavy hearted duke and a sunny young woman find their way to a future of love an orphan for the duke is a standalone sweet regency romance if you like charming love stories honourable heroes and lush period settings then you Il adore audrey ashwood s touching tale read an orphan for the duke to experience unexpected passion today

Misadventures with the Duke 1880

lady isabelle milborne had innocently played a part in her late husband s wager which brought about the ruin of justin duke of westmore gone is the charming young man she had once known because justin now has a ruthless plan of his own she must agree to become his mistress for the season

The Farmer's Magazine 1910

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The Devilish Pleasures of a Duke 2023-11-14

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Enchanting the Duke 2020-12-30

A Diamond for a Duke 2023-09-05

The Duke's Best Friend 1875

Her own choice, a comedy [by C.F.Coghlan. Sir John Hare's copy, interleaved and with producer's directions in MS. The title has been

altered in MS. to Lady Flora.]. 1874

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An Orphan for the Duke 1874

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