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One promise, two pendants love that was destined to be. Lady Christina Kenton's life is turned upside down when her gypsy great-grandmother gives her a pendant, along with a deathbed request Tina must promise to marry only the man wearing its mate. Jay Collings, now the Marquis of Thanet, returns to England after an eighteen-year absence to honor a promise to a gypsy who once aided him, only to discover he must break his vow in order to secure his inheritance. The last thing he wants is a wife chosen by the father he despised. Tina's gentle strength touches Jay in ways no other woman has. Jay and Tina's destinies may be entwined but will they live long enough to fulfill them? Warnings: The title contains mild violence at the hands of pistol-wielding gentlewomen, unmentionables found in public places, a bitter and vindictive old woman, some laugh-out-loud moments, and other situations that may shock women of Victorian sensibilities

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Kelly Aley says

Another free Kindle download that was surprisingly good. A typical Regency romance and I only skipped a few pages of overwritten love scenes. It started out a bit slow, but picked up and was an enjoyable read (if you don't need to engage your brain). I'd probably read other books by this author.

Yvonne Dixon says

Really, really liked the story line, the romance, everything except the "Harlequin Romance" parts. "His odor of horses and sweat mixed with spicy soap engulfed her every fiber" barf, barf, barf.

If there wasn't so much goofy romance, the book would have received a 5 star rating from me. Good thing there just wasn't all that much of the crappy stuff, and it ended up being worth the read.

Brook says

This was free on my Kindle iphone app. I thought it was entertaining but started out slow. Too many names are introduced too quickly and it becomes confusing. It has a few parts that made me blush. I haven't decided if I will read the next book in the series.

Morgan says

I got this, because it was FREE on my Kindle. The main reason it has 4 stars instead of 5 is that it started off a bit clunky. Once you get past the first several chapters, it seems to find its stride.

Predictable? Maybe, but it was an enjoyable ride all the same. It was an enjoyable romance and the characters (at least the main ones) were likeable and entertaining.

Not bad for a free book.

So not bad that I went ahead and purchased the other two in the series. (Which were only around \$4.40 each.)

glitrbug says

Seemed to be written by formula. It finally picked up about 3/4 of the way through, but you could tell the ending from the first page. If book 2 is about the sister Felicia and the ships captain it might be more entertaining. She seemed to show a little spunk and provided the only laugh of the book.

Jude Bown says

The gypsy connection was intriguing. I was absolutely fascinated with the pendant history and destiny. Loved this book and have THE DUKE as well as THE EARL in line to read soon! I must admit, at times I struggle with titles and ranking in historical novels, but Denise made her characters so distinctive, I didn't have my usual difficulty keeping characters straight. Well done. Count me in...I'm a huge Denise Patrick fan.

Debbie says

I'm having a terrible time finding books that appeal to me. This is yet another one that I never got past 25% before I had to put it away. I have never liked historical books so I think that's what I couldn't grasp with this book.

Kc says

I don't generally read romance novels but downloaded this one to my Kindle. I don't think I will read the rest of the series. It was a nice story and of course you already new where it was heading... but I finished it one night when I was tired and didn't feel like moving. It was a happy book that made me feel happy too.

? BookAddict ✒ La Crimson Femme says

Eh - this was okay. There were some rolling of eye moments but it was a cute concept. I have to say, the necklaces reminded me of the BFF necklaces. Those were so popular in the 80s. I bought one with my BFF and then she moved away several years later. When we finally met again, we were night and day. Turns out, she thinks sex is a bad thing as is any type of make up. I wonder what she'd think of me now. O_o I digress.

Heather says

Historical fiction...fun to read about dukes and duchesses. When Nona, a gypsy, tells two people to only marry when they find each other by finding a matching set of necklaces, it sounds absurd. Jay left home at age 16. Tina has been living in abject poverty since her father died and Milton Roderick took over the estate. Now Tina and Jay are each on their own mission to make things right. But when should they do what is fated and when should they make their own decisions? I enjoyed the historical pieces of social etiquette and the timelessness of romance...predictable, but fun.

Kindleclub says

Janet...I loved this one...brought me back to my historical romance days when I used to read a lot of this stuff. It's part of a series and I'd be interested in getting the others if anyone else was interested.

Sara Andrea says

I liked this book a lot and read it very fast. Can't give it more stars because all these books have a handicap and that is that we all know the basics of the plot: good and virtuous girl with a good education (economical situation varies) meets a rich man (usually from the aristocracy), they are strongly attracted to each other and after several difficulties and misunderstandings, they live happily ever after. That said, this book had a couple original elements that I can't tell here not to give away key parts of the story. I would certainly recommend it to the fans of historical romance.

Jenna says

I love regency romance and this book did not disappoint. I also love strong heroines and Tina fit the bill with her shooting abilities and her ability to cope with people's disgust, meanness, etc.

The story is set in England in the mid/late 1800s. Jay, the long lost heir returns home to find that in his father's will, he must marry Tina or she inherits all of his lands. The love scenes were more intense than most regency romance (which is normally just a lot of sexual tension) but all was tastefully done.

Looking forward to reading the rest in this series.

Sarah says

It was a slow start and the relationships were a bit confusing. After things picked up a bit I could enjoy the book. I would have preferred more development of the relationship between the two main characters.

Rachel says

Went a little slow
