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Jess the Romanceaholic says

I do love me an abused heroine, and throw in a courtroom drama and I'm hooked.

4.5/5 full review to follow

Ermione Pickwick says

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Beautiful story! I enjoyed it quite a lot. The characters are charming and vey well described; the story, which sometimes has a bit intricate plot, is never confused or tedious.

The escape, the disguise, the trial and last but surely not least, Hilary and Eleanor's love story, everything gives a splendid and interesting development to the whole story.

Mrs. Eleanor Enderby is running away from her abusive and possessive husband and, to set him and his men on the wrong track, she has hidden wearing man clothes and walking around the filthier parts of London; unfortunately that means she has been starving and living in the worst conditions. After three vagrant months, she finally decides to seek help and refuge from her beloved sister Harriet and her brother-in-law Roger (Tempting a devil).

It's exactly when she is in font of her sister house that she meets the charming *Sir Hilary St. John*, who she initially things to be one of her devil husband's men but who instead is a dear friend of Roger and Harriet and the man who is looking for her on their behalf.

[...]

Well, the story is definitely intriguing, the crime is quite challenging, the characters are amazing, I loved them. Eleanor is brave but extremely gentle and sweet, sometimes she seems insecure but she never gives up, she has the most beautiful relationship with Hilary, they laugh, they joke and they understand each other deeply; there's a looot of passion here!

I adore Eleanor relationship with Wiley, and I actually love Wiley himself (I really, really hope there will his own book, I'm quite confident).

I found pretty much interesting the all trial and court scenes, there are a lot of tension and they are super thrilling!

I truly enjoyed Samantha Kane style, I'm definitely going to read the other books from this series and something from the Brothers in arms.

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Elaine says

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My Musings:

I have been anxiously waiting for this book since I read *The Devil's Thief*, the first in the series. Hil is introduced as the leader of the Devils and I loved him from the beginning.

I cannot decide if he is uncaring about how his bluntness is perceived by others or just oblivious. He reminds me a little of Sherlock Holmes. Hil solves problems and finds things/people for both friends and strangers. His help is often solicited by the Prince Regent. He knows the secrets of everyone. He is more intelligent than anyone else he knows and no one ever gets the best of him.

And then he meets Eleanor.

It's not that he doesn't like women. He is the original Devil, after all. It's just

"He didn't do well in relationships. Everyone told him so. It wasn't that he didn't want to have some sort of lasting commitment -- a companion to share his life with -- but he was unable to focus solely on the women with whom he was involved, which irritated them. He was a busy man."

Did I mention, and then he meets Eleanor?

Eleanor is the sister of Harriet who is the star of the second book *Tempting a Devil*. She is on the run from her abusive husband and has been missing for months. "Harry" hires Hil to find her sister.

From the very first meeting, Eleanor bests Hil. He doesn't find her. She shows up at her sister's house when she is ready to be found. Her plan is to have her husband declare her dead and she will enter society disguised as another woman.

Hil is fascinated with Eleanor. He expected a timid, downtrodden woman and finds a strong, capable woman who is determined to not be a victim.

She is taking London by storm and does not appear to be impressed by Hil in the least. Even in the most innocent conversation, she manages to top him.

Hil is a busy man and she is taking up far too much of his thoughts. Doesn't she know he has work to do?

Devil in my Arms is primarily a romance. However, it also has a complex plot involving murder and a tense courtroom drama.

Of course, everything works out in the end, but the reader is never quite sure how she is going to get there.

The book is left open for a possible sequel involving a secondary character. I really hope Wiley gets his own book. His character has developed so much since his introduction.

It's not necessary to have read the first two books in the series to enjoy Hil's and Eleanor's story, but I recommend you do so. This book is my favorite, but they are wonderful in their own right.

Ratings:

Overall: 5

Sensuality level: 3

Katie Kofemug says

Third in a series, a review intrigued me and the sample pages hooked me, so of course, I'm reading these out of order. I was easily able to follow the connections but as soon as budget allows, I'll read the other two for sure!

I thoroughly enjoyed this book and the characters. Societal expectations was a quiet backdrop instead of a glittery framework. Conflicts were circumstance and event based, relying on the premise a widow had more freedom but less grace if she fell. I thought the family handled things plausibly as well as compassionately, even if it did feel like a spork in the eye several times. Her instinct to run was not too stupid to live, though a little tardy, but she was living on the assurances of others while trying to re-develop her own.

The writing was sharp, dialog engaging and intelligence celebrated in a manner that was not "rebellion" or "anti-society" for a refreshing change. I was delighted characters that were supposed to be brilliant actually fulfilled that expectation for the most part. St. John was believable and his gentling, not humbling, came from his own recognition, not at Eleanor's expense or prodding. She wasn't trying to change him; he wasn't trying to fix her or the world. Remarkable! The secondary characters supported the story without taking over. Scenes in the courtroom were fascinating and seemed reflective of the time. The villain and machinations were poignantly believable. The secret St John kept was dark enough to qualify him for the rakehell title without all that messy ex-mistress' swanning about cwap.

Focus was determinedly on the present and future. While that will surely work for most readers; I personally felt disappointed by this. It was not enough to count it a quibble. Enough to wish for a bit - just a wee bit - more of how a woman locked up and deprived of every comfort and many necessities for ten years managed to cope so very well in society with little more than a few months spent in the country. She struggles with closed doors and windows but that is the only lingering difficulty we really see. How her mind wasn't mush from the deprivation of books, friends, even interaction with servants ... and could match wits with a brilliant intellectual wasn't really covered except by the hand wave of determined, valiant and brave spirit. Okay, maybe it is a quibble, but a mini one. There was a great deal packed in to this book and for the respect to time that Ms. Kane gave the couple, allowing friendship and romance to develop, instead of overwhelm, I shall let my mini-quibble go.

Those that prefer a more involved plot can find it here; those that prefer more witty dialog and humor can also find that. It is a very satisfying blend of the two. I recommend this book for an enjoyable afternoon or early evening read. Do Not start this book an hour before bed time and think you won't be roughing it the next day at work!

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Jen (That's What I'm Talking About) says

Rating: B+ -- Liked It A Lot

Originally Posted at [That's What I'm Talking About](#)

Review copy provided by NetGalley

I have been a big fan of Ms. Kane's The Saint's Devils series since the first title, The Devil's Thief. I enjoy her sharp witted heroes, no-nonsense heroines, and the wonderful romances each story imparts. Devil in My Arms is the third entertaining story in the series. This time around, the focus of the story is on Sir Hilary St. John (aka Hil), probably my favorite character in the series. It will take a special woman to match Hil's cleverness and cunning ways, and Eleanor Enderby fits the bill.

The story grabbed my attention from the very start, filled with intrigue as we follow a penniless and hungry Eleanor running from her abusive husband to the home of her sister, Harriet Templeton (from the second

book, *Tempting a Devil*). Quickly we learn of Eleanor's horrible marriage and how she hopes that after hiding for three months, her husband will assume she is dead and move on.

I admire Eleanor and her desire to be a free woman. She has a sense of who she is and won't let society dictate who she will be. When Eleanor first arrives, she is sent off to the country for three months to recover and remain hidden. I appreciate this time for what it is--a chance for Eleanor to get her feet on the ground and for the reader to learn more about the heroine without interference. As Eleanor begins to feel more comfortable that her freedom is real, she embraces all that she has been denied for too many years. As she steps out into society, she gains the attentions of her brother-in-law's good friend, Hil. It is during this time of exploration that Eleanor finds her true self, and it is such a joy to experience.

Hil is a worldly man, perhaps even a rake, who has friends in high places and tours all over the continent. Eleanor is an enigma that he must solve in order to rid himself of thoughts of her. Hil's incredibly rude and blunt words for Eleanor when they first get to know one another had my jaw dropping more than once! But he is obsessed, and he doesn't hide it. Luckily for the pair and the reader alike, Hil begins to see the true beauty of Eleanor and his obsession turns to lust and love.

Together the pair have fabulous chemistry, but it is their frank conversations, double entendres, and sassy duel of words that capture my mind and heart. Ms. Kane pens fantastic dialogue for the couple, allowing greater emotional connection to both characters. There were a few moments in which the raw nature of the discourse brought a few tears to my eyes.

There first coupling was pretty hot - but it was the circumstances and dialogue that made me smile most. After two weeks of no contact, Eleanor sneaks to see Hil in the middle of the night to "have an affair." She is a gem, and I love her deliberate way of thinking and her take-charge action. It may have taken two weeks for Eleanor to decide that her desire for Hil is stronger than it being a bad idea, but at that moment, she charges in without consequence. Their word play after - deciding whether or not to continue on - was equally delightful. I adore this couple.

Once Hil and Eleanor have found their way to be together, Eleanor is accused of a horrible crime. With her life on the line and a very short time to prove her innocence, the story ratchets up the intensity and I couldn't put down the book. At this point, I was heavily attached to the couple; therefore, I was "sick with worry" over what would happen. It created a great tempo change within the book and made for an exciting conclusion. I enjoyed reading Hil work through the clues to solve the puzzle, although I was slightly disappointed that there wasn't more of a tie-in to events earlier in the book.

Overall, *Devil in My Arms* is an enjoyable story. I adore Eleanor and Hil together. Their verbal sparring and dancing is as sexy as their mutual attraction. I've always had a thing for Hil, and to see his world turned upside down because of a woman is fabulous. Eleanor is his perfect match... Besting him and meeting him jab for jab, so to speak. Their courtship is entertaining and a joy to follow. I became heavily invested and emotionally connect to the pair. When the story moved to a whodunit mode after Eleanor is arrested, I was on the edge of my seat, trying to figure out how to save Eleanor.

Nina says

I love that Hilary is so honest, to the point of being rude, but he has a great standing in the society and isn't dependant on anyone so he can afford to say whatever and whenever he pleases without censuring himself.

In this day and age when pretty much anything goes I would bite my tongue often, even though I try to be as honest as possible. There is another thing I envy him, his drive, ambition, his strong opinions, nowadays we have too many options and it's hard to pick a path or succeed in a chosen field.

As I didn't like Shakespeare in the first book I don't like poems in this one. I know people like this stuff and it's probably romantic to them when people are quoting plays and poems but I am not one of those people. I find such things boring.

Hilary is by far the best person in the series, best person I have encountered in the books in a while. He is kind and compassionate, if people are unable to pay him for his help he will do it free of charge and he has a penchant for wallflowers, even though he is handsome and could have any woman he would like. Since he is an intellectual he is very self aware and isn't fighting his attraction towards Eleanor. In many books people are always going on about how they're attracted to someone yet they can't or won't be with them because of one thing or the other but still see the person in question on the sly, in this series it happened pretty much with every main character. I believe Hilary is the only person who makes up his mind and sticks with it, he isn't lying to himself (except for the colour of his hair) and this is why he is my favourite.

Loved the book, all the way, I grew to love Hilary even more so, he is such a fantastic character. I also loved the supporting characters and I would like to read their books but it looks like this series has come to a halt. If the author or anyone who can pass this on to her should ever read this I would like her to know that she should've written a book about Wiley and Lyttle as well as the Earl and his sister. I would've liked to read their stories as well but the trilogy is fine on it's own.

Beate says

Me and Ms Kane have a checkered past. At least when it comes to my reading Ms Kane's books. I've been less than happy with her books in the past, but Devil In My Arms blew me away! In a good way, that is. The story of Eleanor and Hilary swept me away, kept me awake at night, and biting my nails trying to figure out how they could be together despite everything working against them.

At first I was skeptical about Hilary. He's not your typical hero. He's a redhead! I'm not too crazy about redheads. Sorry. But the more I got to know his character, the more I fell in love with him. And I loved how he was in love with Eleanor, but so deeply in denial he was sure he could "get her out of his system". Yeah. Right!

Eleanor I fell in love with right away. Mentally abused by her husband for more than a decade, she finally manages to escape. Even though she's been to hell and back, she doesn't complain. She picks herself up, dusts off, and keeps on going. She's strong, she's level headed, she's what all Regency heroines should be like.

Being third book in a series and me not having read the previous ones, I did feel a little lost at times. But the suspense of the story and the lovable characters more than made up for it. More often than not, it seemed like there was no future for Hilary and Eleanor. Whenever it seemed like there was a solution, it got shot down. Even though you know there will be a happily ever after, it's a real nail biter. The ending is in no way rushed, and I was happy with the solution, though the bad guy was a little unexpected. I thought it might have been someone a little more prominent in the story.

Review can also be found at From the Bottom of a Frappe.

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Linda says

Eleanor is finally away from her husbands clutches, she's managed to stay away long enough that he's given up and called back his search party.

Now she can seek shelter with her sister and her new family.

Doind so puts her face to face with the enigmatic Sir Hilary, a man who's searched for her for her sisters sake.

Could she finally get her chance to live her life for herself, without the angst of her husband, is this her chance to shine?

While endeavouring on her new path, with an alias as her own cousin, and a budding romance with Sir Hilary, life couldn't seem brighter.

But that's when troubles comes trolling.

Historical Romance, smutty fluff and suspense in a great combo. Can't wait to read the first two books in this series.

Vanessa theJeepDiva says

Hil has been my favorite of Samantha Kane's Devils from the beginning of her The Saint's Devils series. He is witty and sharp and has a unique way with words. He is one of those people that can say something and unless you are as equally clever you'll never catch it. Out of all of Sir Hilary St John's attributes that was my favorite.

In Devil In My Arms Sam has given Hil a perfect match. Eleanor is quite the clever lady. The word sparring alone is reason enough to go buy this book right now. The whole initial courtship is a series of amazing word spars. Eleanor's personality does not match my thoughts to historical genteel lady. Nor does her personality reflect the hardships life has thrown at her. Eleanor speaks her mind, she gains a freedom women of her time do not seek out much less acquire, and she is just overall an amazingly strong woman.

All the characters in this series are easily likeable. The situations they face match the time they are set in. Eleanor and Hil have some large obstacles to overcome to get to their happily ever after. They worked for both the story and the setting. All these things combined made for an amazing read that you'll not want to miss out on.

Having read all the books in this series I believe they each easily work as a stand-alone.

Favorite quote: Hil to Eleanor. "How boring life would be with an ordinary woman when I could have someone extraordinary like you."

Nightwitch says

Highly enjoyable book; definitely a Regency-set tribute to Sherlock Holmes, which I feel the author could perhaps have done more with. Surprisingly heavy on plot, which did drag a bit during all the courtroom

scenes, and meant that the denouement seemed a little overdone.

Yazmin says

In *Devil in My Arms* by Samantha Kane, Eleanor Enderby is on the run, she has been hiding for the past three months and is hopeful that enough time has passed that her husband will have given up looking for her so she can reach her sister. She has lived a horrible life, but with the help of her sister she hopes that she will be able to run somewhere else or hide long enough for her husband to declare her dead.

Sir Hilary St. John has been looking for Lady Harriet Templeton's sister since his good friend Roger Templeton and her were made aware of her disappearance. Especially since the thugs looking for Lady Eleanor didn't look trustworthy and made it seem like Eleanor was having mental problems. So when he finally finds her on Harriet and Roger's doorstep her beauty surprises him, he expected the woman he was looking for to be skittish and plain, not confront him with a knife.

With the help of her sister and her husband's friends, Eleanor is taken out to the country to hide while her husband gives up and finds a way to declare her dead. Six months later, Eleanor believes she is finally free and safe to return to society with an assumed identity. Only when she returns she once again meets with Hil and can't help but feel attracted to him and well as him to her. But how can she give him anything when she has no real identity and is thought to be dead?

The temptation will be great, and so will the seduction, but even as love blooms between Hil and Eleanor there is danger on the horizon seeking her true death. And with the society ladies not happy with Eleanor taking such a great catch off the market from the debutantes, there will be many rumors that will put Eleanor in the path of her ex-husband once again.

Devil in My Arms is a hot, sweet and fun read. Not only did I enjoy the chemistry between Hil and Eleanor, I loved how Eleanor took charge and went for what she wanted, even when Hil was too much of gentleman to pursue her. And the way he defended and was willing to risk everything in his life for her was just so swoon worthy. I can't wait to read more about the Saint's Devils and find out who will be next.

If you like a good historical romance with a great story line, some hot scenes and hero that will make you swoon, don't miss *Devil in My Arms* by Samantha Kane.

Farrah says

I LOVE this series and this book was a wonderful addition. *Devil in My Arms* was a fantastic historical romance that had thrills, mystery, and, of course, some steamy romance. I loved this book!

Eleanor was a lovely heroine. She has been through a lot because of her marriage, enough that it would have broken a weaker woman. But, she fought to escape and built herself a new life beyond the shackles of her marriage. I loved that she managed to match wits and cleverness with Hil, which is quite a feat considering how smart this man is. I only had one complaint about her and it was that she was kind of rude to Hil, considering he's the one who aided her rescue. A little more gratitude rather than defiance wouldn't have gone amiss. But, otherwise, I thought she was great. She was strong, clever, and very likable.

Hil was also wonderful. I already liked him from his appearances in the previous books in the series, but this book made me adore him. He's not a very conventional gentleman. For one, social niceties go right over his head. He might be able to find the missing link in a critical investigation, but he can't seem to figure out when a question he asks for the sake of his ever curious mind might be construed as rude. For another, he has no problem doing anything to get what he wants, be it the woman he loves or a chance to solve an investigation. But, he could also be sweet and kind and there is no denying how smart he is. I thought he was wonderful and I adored him.

The romance was super hot. The sparks between these two were on fire and they weren't shy about letting their desires known. It was definitely spicy. But, they were also very sweet together. I really liked the progression of how they fell in love, despite doing their best not to. It was sweet. I thought these two were a lovely couple.

Wiley played a bigger role in this book and I still adore him. He's just so awesome and adorable and I think he's amazing. I really hope he gets his own book because I would love to read more about him.

The plot was fast paced. I was hooked the entire way through. There were thrills, mystery, and I was riveted. The courtroom scene, which was about the last quarter of the book, was amazingly done. It had me on the edge of my seat, full of anxiety, needing to know what happens. That was undoubtedly the best part of the book. I really enjoyed the story and the ending was perfect. I think it's safe to say that this series is officially one of my favorite romance series. I can't wait to read more from this series and this author.

Devil in My Arms was a brilliant historical romance. I absolutely loved every part of it, from the hot romance, to the thrilling mystery. Lovers of romance, this is a book you definitely have to read.

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Landslide says

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The third book of the series brings us finally the story of Sir Hilary St. John, a kind of Sherlock Holmes, who is the most mysterious of the Devils and also their leader. Mysterious because not even his closest friends, Alasdair and Roger, know much about his past and his origins. In the previous books it was plain that he has a mysterious past and powerful connections, but only now do we get to see how far his connections spread and why.

The story begins with Harry's sister arrival at hers and Roger's place. Similarly to her sister, Eleanor Enderby has also not had a happy marriage and, having escaped his husband at last, disguised as a boy, and her sister is her last hope. Her plan is a simple one, even though perhaps maybe too hopeful... Eleanor intends to keep hidden until her husband, a powerful man in the region and desperate to produce an heir (that Eleanor cannot bear), declares her dead and remarries. Only then can Eleanor live a semi-normal life, under a false identity.

Her plan works faster than expected for, not only did her husband declare her dead only a few months after her disappearing, he also recognized a body as being hers. Since he has remarried and his new wife is pregnant, Eleanor assumes the identity of a supposed widow cousin of Harry and is introduced into London

society.

Eleanor is a very intelligent woman whose spirit has not been broken even after all she's been through at the hands of her husband, and she is the only woman who is capable of intellectually challenge Hil which, of course, makes her extremely attractive at his eyes. The scenes when they both quote Shakespeare by heart are fantastic! But Eleanor is also not indifferent to the amateur detective and they both give in to the desire they feel for each other. After all, what do they have to lose? To all effects, Eleanor is a widow, so the scandal cannot be that grand...

But the past always catches up with us and when Eleanor's husband gets back in the scene, all the characters' lives are irrevocably altered. I don't want to give too much away, so I'll only mention there is a trial, a life on the line, Hil's past is revealed, Roger reveals himself to be an excellent attorney, Willey proves his value once more, this time as a detective, and the value of friendship is proven yet again.

Of all the Devils, Hil is the one who changes the most for love. Always reserved (possibly because of living with a secret past) and the first to consider appearances and the consequences in the previous books, Hil reveals himself a passionate man, desperate and incapable of considering what other people will think... Luckily his friends are there to help!

I am going to miss these characters and I would love it if the author continued the series. Wiley could have his book. Or Alasdair's cousin, the Count of Throckton. Or his sister, Lady Anne, because if there ever was a woman deserving of being a Devil, it was her. Or even Roger's colleague, Edward Little, several times referred as having also been one of the Devils in their school days...

A series that really surprised me in a positive way and that yielded me a few hours of delighting and compulsive reading.

I would just like to refer that the cover, unlike the previous ones, doesn't represent the main couple, since Hil has red hair (or auburn according to himself) and Eleanor should have short hair, since she maintained the cut throughout the story...

Kimberly Rocha~ Book Obsessed Chicks says

Appearing on her sister's doorstep in London after three months on the run, Eleanor is confronted by Hillary St. John who has spent those months searching for his friend and fellow Devil, Roger's sister-in-law, to no avail. How did this lady, dressed as a street urchin evade his expertise?

Eleanor Enderby has spent the last decade of her married life hidden away in her malicious husband's home being sorely mistreated partly because she is unable to bear the poor excuse of a man an heir. Unable to take it anymore, Eleanor leaves him. Her plan is to conceal herself long enough that he declares her dead. Once that is done, he would remarry and conceive an heir with someone else. Then she would come out of hiding with a new identity and live her life without fear. In a perfect world that might be possible.

Hillary St. John has been rather adept at eluding the marriage mart. The man has no desire to wed, he has more interesting pursuits, such as keeping the Prince Regent out of trouble and having his misdeeds exposed among other investigative allures. He finds most women rather dull in comparison to himself and until

Eleanor appears in his path, he wouldn't give a woman a second thought. At first he is fascinated with Eleanor because she so successfully hid from him, then he finds there is much more than meets the eye with this female. Can she possibly have as much intelligence and wit as himself?

Using the new identity of widow, Elizabeth Fairchild, Eleanor returns to London to her sister Harry's home as her cousin. Making her debut in public, Hillary can't stay away from the captivating woman. Seeing no recourse but to quench his thirst for her, Hillary begins an affair with Eleanor, and unwittingly falls for her.

When Eleanor's husband ends up murdered and she is arrested as the prime suspect, Hillary and everyone who has grown to love Eleanor sets out to save her from the hangman's noose. Can Hillary save the only woman he has ever loved from her demise?

Once again Samantha Kane's brilliance shines. Each and every one of the books in the Saint's Devils series is a winner and each one so delectably different. Hillary St. John has been with the series from the beginning and his evolution has been an enlightening one. The beaten down Eleanor flourishes once she transforms into the widow Fairchild. My favorite character, Wiley, has evolved from a down trodden street urchin to an intelligent man with a purpose and I eagerly await his chapter in the Saint's Devils series. Devil in My Arms by Samantha Kane, is a winner, a story that definitely belongs on my keeper shelf. I thoroughly recommend it and I hope you will enjoy it as much as I have.

~KIMBERLY~

Shauni says

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We tend to romanticize the past. Give it a glorious history, share the glitz and the glitter of the ton but we forget that history was filled with people. Sure there was romance, intrigue, fame and glory but there was also poverty, greed, avarice, abuse, treachery and betrayal. Really aside from technology mankind really hasn't changed all that much, sad to say. It's up to us to find the light in the darkness, to bring joy to those around us.. to find our way so to speak. Yes, we as a species have always had our darkness but we have also always found a way into the light. Samantha Kane does a wonderful job of discovering that light and making it shine in Devil in My Arms. In book three of her Saint's Devils Series, Saint (Hilary St John) has finally met his match and of course, there is a catch.

Eleanor Enderby is a desperate woman literally sold into marriage twelve years previously she has endured years of abuse. A husband who "married up" who wanted to create a dynasty but instead was given a barren bride. No way was he going to accept that, so for years he hid her away.. mentally abused her and almost destroyed who she was. Finally able to escape Eleanor has been living on fear and desperation for three long months.. but at last she deems it ok to attempt to contact her sister and maybe start her life again. Except on the very doorstep to freedom she is accosted and forced to fight, or so she thinks.. instead she finds a man who is willing to do anything to save her, Sir Hilary St. John. Man of law, man of mystery and protector of innocents.

Hilary St. John appeared at school at the age of 12. No one, not even his closest friends have any idea where

he came from before that. They just know that he is their friend. A Brilliant man who believes in doing the right thing, who has connections to the king and always has some mysterious job to do. So when one of his best friends calls him in to help find his wife's sister and a childhood friend. Hil does all he can to find her but she even managed to escape him, that is until he found her on her sister's doorstep. Intrigued, interested and determined to protect her, Hilary has met his match.

These two have a quirky yet almost desperate relationship.. after all Eleanor is technically still married.. they can't just fall in love or can they? Choices have to be made. Is it right to love in spite of the lies that are being lived? Is Eleanor free to live as she pleases or must she forever remain in hiding?

When darkness once again threatens Eleanore's life, will she fight or flee? Can she trust Hil to protect her or should she even allow him to be involved.

An intricate dance of Love and Redemption, Ms Kane does a very good job of keeping us routing for these two. No matter how dark it gets!

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