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Like an irresistible siren, the veiled dancer with the bewitching green eyes lures dukes and earls down into London's underworld to see her dance--and succumb to her spell. Some say she's a princess, but only one man knows her darkest secret.

She is Amy Peel, an orphan from the city's rookeries, and she believes the bold rogue who unmask her to be nothing but a scoundrel --- albeit a dangerously handsome one. He may have rescued her from an attempted kidnapping, but she will not give in to his sensual seduction or to the wicked desire she begins to feel ...

He is Edmund Hawkins, swashbuckling pirate turned reluctant gentleman, and he will not let the lovely Amy slip through his grasp, especially when he learns she's in greater peril than she could possibly know. He will do everything in his power to protect her --- for this notorious scoundrel has truly, unbelievably, lost his heart ...

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From Reader Review The Notorious Scoundrel for online ebook

Lisa says

[Amy is a foundling working as a (priiiivate) dancer (a dancer for money) in the Pleasure Palace, a gentleman's club run by a mean former Queen of Madagascar (!) Madame Rafara

Melissa says

Ni?ema - Levné knihy

A.G.R. Goff says

Lovely romantic novel keeping the reader occupied until the end with some fine twists to the story but no real surprises. Of course, it's clear from the beginning who ends up with whom. However, this does not compromise this romantic story about a veiled dancer who has some secrets to hide when she meets equally mysterious Edmund.

The Nooker says

Enjoyable melodrama of reformed pirates and London's underworld as well as Englands nauhty aristocracy.

Kbee says

Very good book. Had me wondering till the end. Didn't see it. Loved how Amy got her backbone at the end when she tells her father off.

Would of like to see how her mother really reacted to all what Amy had gone through.

Pamela says

Rated 3.5

Becky says

An ok story, but the writing was less than desirable. The author must have slept with a thesaurus that had only denotations, not connotations. Words used in a jarring fashion, some stilted dialogue, and jerky transitions. I'd read another, but there are other authors I'd read first.

Jane says

This was just the type of pick up, put down book I needed. I liked the initial storyline, but it probably won't win any awards. However, if you take it for what it is I'm sure you'll enjoy it, like I did.

Lover of Romance says

Amy Peel, remembering little of her childhood, only knows that she grew up as an orphan. Amy is a mysterious dancer at one of London's underworld's clubs, Amy only dancing out of necessity and very few people know of her true identity. Forced into a life to survive, Amy hopes that she may find a way to escape such a life but has no idea how it could be done. Edmund Hawkins is looking for some excitement, and when he hears of a notorious club that is being rumored to being the "most wicked" in all of London. So stealing into the notorious club, he is stunned by a certain stunning woman, and he yearns to know her more, and not just for the desires she rises up in him. So when he saves her life, he finds out her secret, being Zarsitti, the sensual dancer of the club. Now through a twist of fate, they are thrown together, when Amy's life is put in danger. Now Edmund is determined more than ever to protect her, but the rising passion between them will turn into a powerful love story. The Notorious Scoundrel is the second in the Hawkins Brothers series, and this is Edmund's story, which was a pure delight for me to read, better than James' story in my personal opinion. It was definitely more exciting and the character more engaging throughout the whole story. There was also a consistency of flow throughout the book, that had me turning the pages as fast as I could. I also found the two characters Amy and Edmund, and I found these two to just have such a connection, and another plus was that it was portrayed so well. Although I would have to say my only problem would be with the heroine's characters. I found that until the end, that she was a bit selfish, and Edmund was willing to sacrifice so much for her happiness, but gratefully she came to her senses before it was too late. However overall it was an enjoyable read and I am looking forward to reading the rest of the series, especially if they are as good as "The Notorious Scoundrel".

SylviaV says

I really wanted to like this story. It was ok.

Alex says

Chemistry wasn't there for me

Amanda says

I so wanted to like this book but I didn't feel the chemistry between Amy and Edmund.

Normal says

#N/A

Fairyposs says

Did not get past Chapter 5. Gave up when it became a chore.

Claudine says

The dark brewing Hawkins brothers are a delight to read about, who don't like a reformed pirate(s). Edmund was to be the saviour to Amy but could never quite be the hero it seemed he was always a little late to her rescue or finding himself in trouble while attempting to protect her. I wasn't expecting the story leading up to the HEA ending, it was quite the dark twist of fate. I really enjoyed reading Edmund Hawkins' story and look forward to reading Quincy and William's story.
