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Something Reckless (Albright Sisters Book 2)



Synopsis

Prim, headstrong, and beautiful Penelope is determined to expose the licentious affairs of the ton's randiest rakes. Now one of their powerful number—the unrepentant libertine Jeremy Vaughn, Duke of Kilgrath—has been selected to put an end to the prudish lady's interference. Jeremy's plan is devilishly clever: He will join Penelope's war against immorality, fighting passionately by her side, all the while showering her with anonymous erotic missives designed to titillate even the coldest, most unwilling maid. He will break down her defenses and inflame her repressed desires by escorting her (in the interests of their "noble campaign") to London's most notorious pleasure palaces. And he will visit her boudoir—masked—during the night to school her in the deliciously sinful arts she wishes to abolish. Then he will expose her hypocrisy to the world. But the handsome rogue's scheme is doomed to go awry, even as the lovely Penelope sheds her every inhibition and freely gives in to his every whim. For in this sensuous game of hearts, it's the seducer who becomes seduced . . .

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Customer Reviews

I read quite a lot of historical romances, so when I came across "Something Reckless" I was immediately interested in the plot for this book (the shrewd and rake). Nothing in this story disappointed me and my heart was left on a roller coaster that I never wanted to end. I love how Jess Michaels built a friendship with an underlying tone of smoldering attraction that seeped off the pages. Jeremy and Penelope's relationship builds until it becomes a fire that ignites into a tale of lust, love and betrayal that pulls at your heartstrings. They are two very likable characters that you root for from the beginning, and their interactions don't seem odd or unbelievable; just real, genuine. I loved watching their story unfold, and I could almost see how Jeremy's betrayal played out right before my eyes. My heart raced and fell for both Penelope and Jeremy, as I was rooting for them from the beginning. It's a must read for anyone that enjoys a historical romance set in the backdrop of London. I look forward to reading more of her books in this collection - bravo Ms. Michaels!

This is my third Jess Michaels book to read within a week . I was an avid historical romance novel reader years ago. My life got busy and I put the books down. I started traveling a lot and last month picked up a few to start reading again. At first I was annoyed. It seemed like the same old plot and a few sex scenes that barely caught my attention. And then last week I stumbled on Jess Michaels books. The first book had me roaring and I could not stop from reading the whole thing. In fact I reread the book again the next day. I will spare you the mundane reader description of what happens in the book. This book pales a bit compared to the other two I just read. Nothing Denied and To Pleasure a Lady. The book did start off with a great plot. But with Jess Michael books the ending always seems abrupt and something is amiss. And now I am finding myself skipping through the "villain" part just to get to the end. One example in the ending would be when she wrote him a letter. I think instead of asking him to come over, she should have sent him a letter like the ones he was sending her anonymously.

Loved the author and book.

Here is the premise of the this novel Jeremy Vaughn, Duke of Kilgrath friends are tired of Penelope Norman telling wives that the 'men of TON' should give up their mistress. Penelope feels that why can't the wives be everything for their husband so they don't look elsewhere. Jeremy friends decide that she must be stopped and he get the short straw and decides to seduce her and then she will be a fraud. As with all good romance novels nothing goes as planned. If you enjoy this author I would also suggest; Â Something Reckless (Avon Red), Everything Forbidden (Avon Red) Â and A Red

Hot Valentine's Day Available due out 1/6/09. This author also writes under another name Jenna Petersen; From London With Love] (Lady Spies Book 1), [[ASIN:0061138088 Desire Never Dies (Lady Spies Book 2), Seduction Is Forever (Lady Spies Book 3), Scandalous and Lessons From a Courtesan, Her Notorious Viscount due out April 2009.

I really enjoyed this book. I enjoyed the characters as they had real depth. My only complaint that would keep me from giving it . 5 stars was the ending seemed a little abrupt. I would have very much liked an epilogue to round things out.

I liked the continuation of the sisters' stories in this second one. I was glad to see that Penelope would joy be held to her original marriage either. Typical story similar to Miranda and Ethan's but good over all.

After thoroughly enjoying the first novel in this series, I bought this one. VERY DISAPPOINTING! Penelope is an annoyingly childish hypocrite with not a scintilla of personality or wit to balance it out. The sex was okay, not fantastic just okay.

Quick, good read. It had some romance and naughtiness. Nice to escape the real world for a bit.

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