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Betrothed? How, without a moment's forethought, could stunning Miss Quinn Peverill be engaged to be married to a man she barely knows? Lord Marcus Northrop is handsome and daring, and doubtless a prize for any willing maid. But all it takes is a small series of mishaps and a whiff of scandal, and suddenly this stranger is her groom-to-be!"Marcus cannot possibly marry!" It would interfere with his life. Still, there is something to be said for this sensuous, headstrong lady -- and the desire she enflames within him simply cannot be ignored. What he doesn't know is that Quinn guards secrets of her own -- and shares with him a lust for perilous adventure. But will this passion be enough to join two dangerous double lives when neither Quinn nor Marcus dares to love?

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Bigbear Woolliscroft says

Another very modern heroine in a regency setting and like the first one in the series, thoroughly enjoyable.

Edwina " I LoveBooks" "Deb" says

Lord Marcus Northrup youngest son of a Duke has been passed the mantel of The Saint of Seven Dials by his predecessor Luke St. Clair and his best friend. The Saint Steals from the Rich and gives to the Poor. Like Robin Hood.

American Heiress Quinn Peverill has come to London with her father Capt. Peverill to be introduced to her mother Aristocratic Family. But Quinn has other things in mind like returning to American. When she sets upon Polly a young girl stealing her jewels she decides then and there to help the poor street urchins of Seven Dials.

Quinn posing as a boy is rounded up by Marcus and taken to his home. Marcus wants help find decent employment for the young boys who are working for flash gangs/thieves. What a surprise when he finds out Quinn is a female and they are both compromised when ladies of the ton sees Quinn leaving Marcus's home. Next step Marriage of course!!

Each is hiding from the other that they are working to help the young girls forced into prostitute and young boys forced to stealing to survive. This leads the reader to a good story but not as good as Scandalous Virtue and Rogues Honor. I gave a 5 star rating to these two stories. I could never quite come to like Quinn. She acted at time younger then 20 maybe she should have been 17 or 18. Her characters description is she looks much younger then 20. Maybe she should have been as young as she acts. Marcus was bland I liked him. He was just Okay!! So overall Noble Deception was Okay!!

Megan says

This is the second book in Ms. Hiatt's The Saint of Seven Dials series. This one is by far better than the first- in my opinion. This felt like a regency to me- with a few love scenes filled in- all the better! This was a story about a heroine-Quinn Peverill (an American), who came to England with her father Captain Peverill to re-establish family connections with Quinn's mother's side of the family (her mother died several years before). But, Quinn being an independent and adventurous American who accidentally broke a few of English Societies' rules and thus finds herself engaged, and a few days later, married to Lord Marcus Northrup. Not knowing each other hardly at all before marriage, the two must now come to know each other. They both think they have figured the other one out, but what they don't know is that they are both living double lives. Quinn decides to help the poor female population who either are or destined to be prostitutes because they have no other choice as: "A Sympathetic Lady." Marcus temporarily takes up the mantel from Luke (from Rogue's Honor and the first of the Saint of Seven Dials books) while he is on his honeymoon to be The Saint of Seven Dials in order to draw suspicion away from his friend. Wonderful adventure and misunderstands ensue making this a fast, fun, and often funny read!

Tracy T. says

3.5 stars! A fun read. I enjoyed this story. Marcus and Quinn had some good chemistry together there are a couple of nicely written sex scenes, one including food LOL. There is lots of dialogue throughout the entire book which is great. I like lots of dialogue. The story line was good and the writing flowed very nicely. I did like the secondary characters, Polly and Gobby, they were fun street kids from Seven Dials.

Marianne Petit says

I enjoy this author's work and picked up this second book in her series. This book, like her first one, was an enjoyable read with action and sexy scenes that keep you turning the pages.

I like that characters from the first book are now getting a chance to tell their story.

While I enjoyed the first book, a little better than this one, since the premise was so new, this book on its own stands up well.

Wealhtheow says

Quinn likes working in her father's shipping company in Boston, but he insists she try to find a husband in England, in honor of her late mother's memory. Given her lack of polish, this could've been a problem--except that a misunderstanding leads her to become almost immediately engaged to a rich English lord named Marcus. They are swiftly married, and then each tries to hide their illegal yet charitable endeavors from the other.

This was a terrible version of the Scarlet Pimpernel and everyone behaves so stupidly that I was furious throughout.

Desi says

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Una historia agradable y entretenida, normal!

NOVIA REBELDE

RESUMEN:

DOS CHISMOSAS DE LA ALTA SOCIEDAD INGLESA SON RESPONSABLES DE ESTE DESASTROSO MATRIMONIO

ELLA ... ESTABA CASADA CON UN CABALLERO INGLES POMPOSO Y ABURRIDO

EL ... HABIA SIDO FORZADO A CASARSE CON UNA HEREDERA NORTEAMERICANA QUE NUNCA SE ADAPTARIA A LA SOCIEDAD INGLESA. Y ESTABA BUSCANDO ALGO QUE TRAJERA UNA NUEVA EXCITACIÓN A SU VIDA.

Quinn Peverill debe buscar un proyecto en la vida que la aparte de su matrimonio con un inglés pomposo y aburrido que continuamente le marca cuan inadaptada está para vivir en la alta sociedad. En su búsqueda Quinn se disfrazará de muchacho, formará parte de un pandilla de ladronzuelos de la calle, visitará un prostíbulo y terminará extorsionando a caballeros de la alta sociedad para poder ayudar a los niños pobres de Londres.

Lord Marcus Northrop ha asumido una tarea que le dejó encargada su mejor amigo Luke. Debe asumir el papel de El Santo , un ladrón de casas que azota a la alta sociedad inglesa. El Santo, al estilo de Robin Hood, roba para darle las ganancias a los pobres. Pero Marcus no cuenta con varios imprevistos que se cruzarán en su misión : un matrimonio inesperado, un investigador especial que trajo la policía, una pandilla de niños de la calle que serán sus ayudantes , perros guardianes y una dama que le solicitará ayuda para fundar una escuela para niños pobres.

Tanto Quinn como Marcus llevará a cabo sus cruzadas por los niños pobres de noche , durante el día, ellos son un lord y una lady que prácticamente no se conocen a pesar de estar casados ...

Imposible adelantarles más de esta novela sin revelar la trama.

Sumerganse en esta novela de aventuras, suspenso y pasión porque Quinn y Marcus llegarán a conocerse muy bien.

En un tono de comedia pero ahondando en toda la gama de emociones Brenda Hiatt nos ofrece este maravilloso libro que está destinado a entretenerlos.

Jody says

This is the second book in the Saint of Seven Dials series. I read this book after enjoying the first book (Rogue's Honor) as a free kindle download. It continues with the same "Robin Hood" theme. However, it is not necessary to have read the first book. A familiar character of the first book is featured here - Lord Marcus Northrup. Miss Quinn Peverill finds herself engaged to him after being caught in an innocent compromising position. Quinn, who is from Virginia and unfamiliar with the rules of the ton, is in London with her Captain father to be presented to society. Her now deceased mother left London for America after a "scandal" 25 years ago and is no longer living. The American captain hopes to find a suitable husband for his daughter. The couple find they have a common compassion for those less fortunate (although not known to each other), after several daring escapades. It is an easy, entertaining read.

Claire Milbrandt says

Very fun second book of the series. The characters are fun to follow, and seem to be fairly well rounded. Exciting adventure for readers who care for the street kids :)

The only thing that I found weird was the way it was wrapped up, didn't seem in line with their characters, but the rest was fabulous!

Arlenis Ralfsdóttir says

Entretenido. Te llegas a encariñar con uno que otro personaje pero ninguno te toca en el fondo. Es una historia bien para pasar una tarde agradable.

Tammy says

I struggled with liking Quinn at first. She came off as willful, stubborn and spoiled. I liked Marcus from the start, but wished he would have been a little more up-front about his true self sooner. The resolution to their secrets was done well and I enjoyed it very much even though it was left until basically the end of the story. As a result I didn't get enough of them as a resolved couple. Still, in the end I enjoyed the story and look forward to the next in the series.
