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Marcus Sinclair, sixteenth Earl of Sinclair, has lived the last thirteen years as a recluse following an accident that left him heavily scarred. Though a recluse, Marcus has still managed to fall in love. The problem? The woman he's taken with is none other than the sister to the woman he was once betrothed to!

Emma Green has fancied herself in love with Marcus since she was barely out of leading strings and he taught her how to fish. Neither her sister's engagement to him, nor the accident that left him disfigured has altered those feelings. But that matters naught. Why would he ever be interested in the younger sister of the one who ruined his life?

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Cass says

I'd read this before, but in my memory it was a lot more enjoyable than it actually is. While the plot was fine, it really dragged on and the writing got very into specifics (I've never cared about fishing and I never will) where a slight mention would have carried the scene fine. The reader never gets to see or read the couple fall for each other, so it wasn't all that interesting of a read. Had I rated and reviewed this book last time, I would not have reread this time.

Elizabeth Marshall says

What an absolutely beautiful and enchanting story!

For two days I have been embroiled in the delightful romance between Emma and Marcus - two of the strongest and most endearing characters I have ever had the pleasure to come across.

Marcus has terrible injuries, but it is easy to overlook the references to his accident and disfigurement because his personality is so strong. The disfigurement serves to endear him to readers, but not in a way that attracts pity. We see what Emma sees, his strength of character, his mannerisms, his charm. If you don't fall hopelessly in love with Marcus...well, let's just say I can't imagine any woman not adoring the man, he is delicious...and those first few nights when he tends to her cut leg – very, very captivating and beautifully written.

Emma is a brilliantly crafted character. She absolutely melts your heart and is a perfect match for Marcus. The trials that life has thrown at this girl are many, yet despite her challenges she rises with courage and determination to face her problems. For the love of her man she hatches a plan that could go very wrong. I will leave you to find out how it all turns out, but it will have you shouting at your kindle and crying with frustration at her stubbornness and sense of right and wrong.

As much as I adore Emma as a character, I must confess to being rather jealous of her...oh you lucky, stubborn lady (don't throw it all away).

This is a classy book, written by a classy lady. The characters are expertly crafted and the plot is brilliant. If you are looking for a story of love then you will be hard pushed to find better than this book. 'Her Reluctant Groom' is a story that will stay with me for a very long time. My sincere thanks to Rose Gordon for writing this story - it has been an absolute joy to read.

Heidi Meaton says

Rose does it again!

I DO like Rose Gordon. She writes a good tale. Interesting and strong women and not so perfect and vulnerable men mishmashed together to create a sensitive and full of life story.

So Emma, has a vile sister and a degenerate for a brother in law and a penchant for the severely wronged in so many ways Marcus, Lord Sinclair. They've loved each other without each other knowing about it and whilst they are brought together after other's misfortunes they kept apart by Marcus' self-evaluated inadequacies. Will he let her get away? Enjoy!

Susan Stewart says

Rose Gordon is one of the best Regency Romance authors out there and her second book in the Groom Series is a winner. Marcus is a physically and emotionally scarred hero, and Emma Green has loved him since she was a child. Will the problems with how society viewed disfigurement and Marcus' isolation keep them apart? Of course not. What were you thinking? I highly recommend the whole Groom Series.

Carole says

1.5 Stars

Nancy says

I did not like the second half of this book. I wanted someone to smack Marcus and tell him he was an idiot.

Georgina Parkin says

I really, really loved reading this. These books aren't my usual read. I'm never one to really pick up a historical romance, ever. But I enjoy this series so much! It's not written like a normal historical or classic historical I guess. There's proper wording and phrases used for the time period, enough so that it feels authentic, but it's not written in the classic style that I find so hard to read!

Basically, they've known each other since childhood and he was engaged to her sister (he proposed very young and then realised what a horrid person she was) and when the sister runs off to be with her now husband, he's injured racing after her to make her see sense when he's dragged behind his horse after he falls off.

Emma struggles to prove to him that she loves him, and convince him that she'll be happy with someone like him. He however pushes her away because he thinks she deserves better.

Yes it's very predictable, but it was full of emotion and I couldn't put it down. I'm super conflicted as to whether I should go back and read the series that all came before this one and then continue this, or continue this one so I can finally get to Drakely! I'll probably continue hehe. Also very eager to read the American set ones after more talk of there in this one. I really do love the way this author writes!

Cynthia B. Smith says

And the story continues to hold my attention

I recommend this book to anyone who enjoys good old fashion romance. This writer is splendid at keeping the story going.

Bertiepope38 Pope says

This book could have been a good read because the story line was good but I had to flip through all of the silly stuff that went on between Marcus and Emma. What were you thinking Rose???????

Ingrid Spera says

Very sweet

Lisa says

When Emma Green is tossed out of her sisters home one evening for reasons that are beyond her control, she is left with nothing but the clothes on her back and her reticule and the hurtful, snide remark from her cold-hearted sister to go her supposed protector, Marcus Sinclair, Earl of Sinclair. Emma knows that this knowledge is false but her sister sees no reason to believe her so Emma must go to her friend Caroline, who is Marcus' cousin. Emma and Caroline, along with Marcus' sister Olivia, grew up together and Emma has loved Marcus since she was a young girl. But when Marcus became engaged to her sister, she put her feeling aside and put on a brave face. A terrible accident occurs and it leaves Marcus with many disfigurements and it causes her sister to cry off the wedding. However, circumstances make Emma believe that Marcus truly loved her sister and is a bit heartbroken by the whole ordeal so she just keeps all her feeling inside and doesn't see Marcus for a few years. But now, with her current situation looking so bleak, Caroline devises a slightly far fetched plan to send Emma to Marcus' home and Emma gradually starts to realize that maybe those feelings do not need to stay buried, perhaps they are actually returned.

Marcus Sinclair has turned into a bit of a recluse since his rash decision led to his accident but with the beautiful Emma now in his household to tutor his friends young daughters, he finds it hard to resist her. When Emma gets a deep gash he goes into overprotective mode and makes her stay in his room so he can tend her as he is unable to go up and down the stairs due to his injuries. Emma naturally balks at this but finally relents and discovers quite a startling little book called Lady Bird's Ladybird Memoir and it gives Emma quite a few spicy ideas! As Emma and Marcus spend more and more time together, the sparks keep flying as do the heated flirtations. But Marcus is keeping something from Emma that may ruin their chance at happiness and when he confesses to her and forces her to leave and return to London to find a proper husband, Emma is sure he will come to his senses. However, the days just keep on passing with no sign of Marcus and Emma reluctantly arrives at the altar with another man and a broken heart. Naturally, Marcus

arrives, barely, in time but how it finally concludes is up to you to discover!

This was my first Rose Gordon book and I had heard good things about her writing from a few of my goodreads friends and I have to say I really enjoyed Her Reluctant Groom. I thought Emma was bold but shy at the same time but she stood her ground when it mattered the most. Now Marcus I did want to smack upside the head a few times for all the added grief he caused Emma when it was obvious to everyone how much she loved him, and him her, and how she was willing to overlook the past to move on with the future. Together these two were a delightful couple with loads of sexual tension and sexy innuendos all while trying to remain proper. I enjoyed all the fun they shared during their fishing excursions! I thought the secondary characters added a good balance and I look forward to going back and reading Her Sudden Groom to read Carolines story and the next book, Her Secondhand Groom, features Marcus' best friend Drake who was a delight with his three daughters. And it was interesting how both Marcus and Emma have uncaring, selfish sisters as it added a bit more depth to their relationship. Overall, I thought this was a good story and the writing was well done, if a bit modern in some places, and I look forward to reading Rose Gordon's backlist and her future books. I would recommend this book for fans of sexy bedside manners and fun ideas born from naughty books and fans of redemption and knowing that you are good enough and deserve true love. 4 stars

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? Irena ? says

This is a *beauty and the beast* type of story. Marcus played a very important role in Her Sudden Groom saving Alex from his horrible sister. His problem is he can see everything perfectly fine only not when it comes to him. When he was eighteen he had a horrible accident (the details are told later) and Emma's sister left him and married another man. Marcus lives as a recluse because he can't stand people staring at him, whispering and gossiping.

After reading the very beginning of the book, I was furious. You get to see just how horrible Emma's sister is.

What I like about Emma is her openness. On one side we have a stubborn, scarred Marcus and on the other beautiful Emma who has to convince Marcus that even with all the obstacles he is imagining she won't stop loving him (with a little help from *Lady Bird's Ladybird Memoir*).

Judy says

Her Reluctant Groom by Rose Gordon Book 2 in the Groom Series

If you enjoy series you will want to read the Scandalous Sisters Series first and than the Grooms Series.

Emma Green has loved Marcus Sinclair since they first met as young tikes. Being four years younger than him, it was her older sister, Louise, that Marcus asked to marry when he was seventeen. After an accident

that scarred Marcus badly, Louise ran off with a Duke. Emma felt that Marcus would never care for her after her sisters cruel treatment but she would often visit her friend Caroline or grit her teeth and spend time with Olivia, Marcus's sister, just so she could see him. Now that Caroline was married and Olivia off to the Americas, she rarely glimpsed the man she loved.

Marcus Sinclair was a recluse for the past thirteen years. If only he had waited until finishing school to propose to Louise he would have seen that Emma was the beauty, both inside and out. He also would not be the scarred and hollow man he had become. Even though he loved Emma he would never have her. That did not stop him from finding a way for her to stay with him for a few weeks. For some reason Emma was not staying with her sister but with Caroline and Alex, they were having a house party and Caroline had asked him to allow Emma to stay with him.

Emma discovered a book Alex had that helped her in her pursuit of her love. Lady Bird's Ladybird Memoirs, pictures included. A naughty little book that helped her understand things between a man and woman, and she tried to use what she learned to help her snag her man. Only Marcus did not feel worthy of her.

Rose will have you both laughing in crying in her stories. And you always get to visit old friends and meet new ones. In this book we get a chance to know Patrick Drakely better, his tale in in the next book. And we also meet Sir Wallace, Drake's cousin. A unique sort of fellow that you quickly fall in love with, even with his quirky ways.. such as counting anything he can when he's nervous. His story will be in the 4th book.

More on the series at;
<http://justjudysjumbles.blogspot.com/...>

**Sexual situations within marriage.

Michelle Connolly says

Not bad, just not as good as I'd hoped...

Martha says

2.5 Stars
