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They Met At London's Notorious Cyprian's Ball . . .

Georgiana Escott has one night to find the perfect man to ruin her and leave her with a tattered reputation so she can avoid an arranged marriage to an aging, despicable roue. With a misstep, she tumbles into the arms of the disgraced and dashing Lord Danvers. But Georgie doesn't know that the lover she has enticed to follow her into the night and the stranger she holds responsible for her misfortunes are in the same . . .

When Lord Danvers find himself entangled with a tempting Cyprian, his secret mission to expose a dangerous spy goes awry. Yet once he starts to unmasked this bewitching lady, he realizes the seductress who claims his heart may be the traitor he seeks. Mistrust makes them adversaries in a perilous game—but how can he dismiss his obsession with her when one night of passion entwined their lives forever?

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Rox says

The story is good until Boyle decided to put in some lame love triangle toward the end just to increase the conflict, which is unnecessary.

LemontreeLime says

spy plots, murders, and racing to England. gonzo again.

Anne says

Obviously an earlier book, her more recent books are much better. I was thrown by the ending and the horrible parenting choice of the heroine Georgie to leave her child behind and go on a dangerous mission to spy on the French with her husband. I know that realistically that there were nannys in wealthy homes then, but really. It just upset me. I liked the headstrong Georgie and adorably romantic Colin (he saved her shoes for over a year for Pete's sake! Adorbs) Done in by poor parenting for me in the end, though. C+

Brittany says

I was looking for a good story about a unexpected pregnancy. I decided to give this a shot. The story was pretty well done but I just did not enjoy how much of a jerk the guy was. He was horrible to her. I will have to look into the next one though.

Sarah says

One of the best books that I have read in a while. Georgiana finds her self betrothed to a Lord Harris quite old enough to be her grandfather and whats more a man who has already out lived nine wives. And as Georgi puts it at least King Henry VIII had the good sense to die after 6. In an act of desperation She finds her self attending a less than reputable ball with rumination in mind. Once there she stumbles quite literally into Colin, the most honorable man in the room and most defiantly not the one that she wants. Though he turns out to be just who she needed, if only she hadn't slipped away the morning after.

Colin, Lord Danvers, has just been convicted of treason and had his fiance break their betrothal, all on what should have been his wedding day. And while the charges against him were fake, Lady Diana returning his ring was not. His cousin convinces him to attend a cyprian ball where he meets a certain lady who just doesn't seem to belong. Even as he tries to do the right thing and send her home untouched he cant seem to quite shake how 'right' she feels. Unfortunately after their night together Georgie disappears before he can ask her to marry him, and while he did search for her, with little to go on and wrong assumptions he made no

head way before having to sail out two days later.

Fast forward a year, Georgi is hiding out anywhere but England with her sister and daughter, to avoid Kit's having to marry Lord Harris in Georgi's stead. With the French invading however they are forced to flee, as luck would have it Georgi sees another man escaping and knows that if she follows him she is certain to find an escape as well. And an escape she did find right into Colin's arms (so to speak). And what would have been a happy reunion quickly turns sour when she discovers that that Colin is Lord Danvers, her guardian, a man who had never bothered to check on her and her sister and who had signed the contract for her marriage to Lord Harris.

Accusations and suspicions fly as Georgie hates Lord Danvers but still holds a tender for Colin. And with Colin out to catch a spy and traitor Georgie's assumed name and refusal to answer any questions seems to point suspicion towards her.

And that is all you get from me, thought that may be just about half the book. I really enjoyed this book and the Heroine is quite enjoyable as well. She is rather strong and has quite the devious mind when she needs to put it to use. There were no over-dramatics but plenty of cloak and dagger, I'm eager to read the next in the series! Over all 5 stars for a wonderful story with a good bit of suspense and romance.

Anni says

"One Night of Passion" is the story of Miss Georgiana Escott, a young woman who is about to be forced into an unwanted marriage, and Lord Colin Danvers, a naval officer on a secret mission. Discovering that the horrible man her guardian wants her to marry will only do so if she is proven to be a virgin (by a doctor) she runs off in the middle of the night to find a man to make sure she fails the test. She ends up spending the night in Colin's arms, then rushes out the next morning, leaving Colin a bit shocked and disappointed, as he would have liked to continue their relationship. The story then cuts to a year later, in Italy. Colin is conducting a secret mission against the French. Georgiana, who has a child from the one night she spent with Colin, has fled England and is in Italy with her sister. While fleeing from the French, she finds herself on Colin's ship and eventually accused of being a French spy herself.

This book is somewhat ridiculous and complicated. I never did entirely understand Colin's secret mission, and the whole premise of Georgiana having to ruin herself in order to save herself from a horrible marriage was a bit of a stretch. Why didn't she just run away? She was obviously willing to do it later... or just refuse to marry the guy?? She didn't HAVE to say "I do." I was also a bit distraught by the fact that she was carrying her daughter around in her luggage. WTF? Why wasn't she carrying the child in her arms like a decent mother? As I've found to be the case in Elizabeth Boyle's novels, she lets the complicated, somewhat silly plot run away with the story. This book is no exception.

kris says

Georgie, in an attempt to not get married, goes to a ball and meets Colin who (eventually) (after much haranguing) ruins her. FAST FORWARD ONE YEAR: Georgie, now in Italy, attempts to escape the French and ends up on Colin's boat!! He thinks she might be a spy! She realizes (belatedly) that he's her guardian! OH HORRORS.

1. AHAHAHA. Perfect companion to The Proposal because NO ONE IN THIS BOOK IS A FREAKING ADULT!!!

2. So Georgie attends this scandalous ball in order to get herself ruined. This ONE EVENING of her life takes up SIX CHAPTERS. 40% OF THE BOOK. And it's tedious and boring and Colin tries to get rid of George like seventy-bajillion times (I counted) and instead of feeling like the culmination of sexual tension and emotional connection, the actual sex was like "FINA-OH IS THAT IT??"

3. So Georgie has a kid, right? (Because of course she got pregnant!! FAF!!) But WOW talk about a prop-poppet! The last half of the book is centered around spies and sailing and WHY IS THERE A BABY THERE.

4. I thought I had more? But I can't remember it?

sh(e)reader says

Your basic romance filled with mistaken identity, extreme coincidences, misunderstandings, danger and a little steamy sex.

When I started reading, I had to ask myself if perhaps I'd already read this? It just sounded a little familiar. Seriously, with these romances, often they do all seem very similar. ONE of the reasons I am recording them here on GR (so I can say DUH, I've already read that one!). They usually aren't super memorable, I actually need a record!

But it may have sounded familiar for a different reason. My library has this set listed in a different order (Once Tempted as #1, This as #2, Stealing the Bride as #3) ... although it says this is #2 in the title, if you click on the series (<http://www.goodreads.com/series/84017...>) it then shows this was as #1.

I believe these are all basically stand alone books with some overlap of characters. I had read "Once Tempted" last summer, and I do believe the main characters made an appearance in it, and I do think they were together in that book (if I remember correctly), so logically (chronologically at least) it does seem this one should be "first" ...

Jessica Grogan says

So I actually enjoyed the first part of the book and was looking forward to seeing Georgie escape the clutches of Lord Harris and then...we flash forward a year and are told instead of shown what has happened to Georgie in the past year, including how she evaded Lord Harris's lecherous old clutches. And it just got boring to me because at that point it started to feel like a second chance romance and I'm pretty sure if they had just talked to each other there wouldn't be a second half. I'm not going to read the next book because Diana and Temple have HISTORY and that makes for a boring read for me.

Tressa says

One Night of Passion was like a screwball comedy and I did find it amusing. But, I stopped reading the book near the end as I became frustrated with the lack of communication.

Jo says

4.5 stars. Pretty much because Georgie is an awesome character and the storyline is different.

Robin says

Ridiculous and fun, but a little uneven.

Belletab says

So far this is my least favorite Boyle book - i don't care for characters that are ridiculous and in this book there were several issues. ignoring all the coincidences of the main characters meeting up, you have a part where they argue about a recipe that will save everyone and the guy didn't want to give up the recipe because it was his mothers? Sorry i sincerely doubt that someone would argue about providing the necessary information to free everyone from prison.

Sara G says

I really enjoyed this historical romance. It's escapism at its finest. Our heroine is being forced to marry an elderly lord with 9 previous wives, but the marriage is contingent on a "virginity examination." She decides to go to the Cyprian Ball and get herself ruined. Our hero is also sort of ruined - he has recently been kicked out of His Majesty's Navy for being an overall bad dude, but not all is what it seems. He rescues her from some idiots at the ball, and she convinces him to what needs to be done, to put it delicately. The only complaint I have about this one is that it's rather disjointed. It skips ahead a year after the ball, and hero/heroine are in Italy with Admiral Nelson. There's spying, pirates, Penzance (I had to rewatch bits of the Gilbert and Sullivan musical), historical figures not acting anachronistically, and a heroine who is mostly pretty self sufficient and not stupid. I could definitely see myself rereading this one someday, which is a rarity for me with these sort of romance books.

Shoshana G says

Too many coincidences.
