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La hermosa Diantha Lucas entiende las reglas de la alta sociedad: una joven soltera debe encontrar un hombre con quien casarse. Pero Diantha tiene un objetivo más ambicioso y no le importa lanzarse de cabeza a una aventura para conseguirlo, y está convencida que Wyn Yale es el hombre que necesita.

Ocurre, sin embargo, que Wyn es un agente del Falcon Club y tiene su propio plan: robar un caballo de gran valor, asesinar a un duque depravado, vengar a una muchacha inocente e impedir que lo cuelguen..., en ese orden. Lo que menos necesita es la distracción de una cara bonita, aunque cuente con unos hoyuelos risueños y unos labios que piden ser besados.

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Ayu says

Me encantan los protagonistas de este libro, ella sobre todo es muy genial, no la típica jovencita de temporada londinense. Es una chica especial y el personaje masculino, pobrecillo, aguanta el acoso y derribo con bastante elegancia xD.

Me está gustando mucho esta saga (quitando el primer libro, por lo que ya comenté en su momento :__D), espero de verdad que la editorial española no nos deje la historia a la mitad, que aún quedan dos miembros del Club Falcon por contarnos sus correrías amorosas (y estoy deseando ver ese enfrentamiento Lady Justice vs Peregrino, tiene pinta de ser muy épico xDD).

Becca says

Wyn Yale has been making appearances in Ashe's books for a while now and I have been looking forward to getting to know the charming, drunk spy. I will warn you, this was not what I expected.

For those that discount the story and believe that everything was cured by love obviously haven't read it. In her Acknowledgments section, Katharine recognizes many doctors and others who prefer to remain anonymous that she spoke to about alcoholism and treatment. In this story, we see Wyn's struggle with alcoholism. We see the guilt and pain that drive him to drink. We see the horrible toll of alcohol detoxification that almost kills him. And we see the daily fight to stay clean thereafter.

Wyn's true character was very real, very damaged, and not at all what he showed to the rest of the world. To be honest, he even had me fooled.

We also meet Diantha in other stories, but she does not really stand out until now. In some respects, she is unbelievably silly. She is unfailingly optimistic and blind to the constrictions of society. This leads to situations where she finds herself in danger, compromising circumstances, and other various scrapes. However, she is also immensely kind, forgiving, and wholesome. In one instance, Wyn compares her to sunshine. And that is why their pairing works. She is light to his dark and he is practical to her dreamer. When the two are together, it is balance, peace, and contentment. It just works.

Most of this tale takes place on the road with Diantha trying to get to Calais and Wyn trying to delay her so he can get her back to her family. They are put in numerous intimate situations, they encounter various interesting people, and they steadily shed the masks they have been wearing and show their true selves to each other.

It was a grueling, but rewarding read. Wyn says some very hurtful things to Diantha to push her away and there is a time when I wonder how they will ever end up together. I probably won't read this again because it was so intense, but I am glad I read it. The themes of alcoholism, abuse, guilt, and self-loathing are all there in abundance. However, slowly the darkness gives way to laughter, joy, unexpected friendships, love, and redemption. This is why I keep reading Ashe's books. She weaves so many things together and creates a tale so riveting it feels real.

Courtney Stasko says

Another book that left me full of emotions. I loved it!

CS says

12% of the way in.

So far, Diantha is TSTL to the nth degree. I do not find über-naive and earnest heroines charming. I find them to be nincompoops. And I wonder why anyone wants to spend their time and/or money reading about their festivals of stupidity. Let's review Diantha's goal as stated so far: she wants to find her long-lost mother, who Diantha believes is running a brothel in Calais. And then have a season in London and settle down to a respectable marriage.

Yeah, because showing up at a brothel in Calais and claiming a relationship with the madame makes one such a hot commodity on the early 19th century marriage market. :rolleyes There isn't even a hint of pretense at making Diantha's motives historically accurate.

Wyn, the hero, is not much better. We are told that he is the best there ever was, etc. etc. etc. A veritable Regency 007. He's introduced as someone who doesn't drink on the job, and then proceeds to do nothing but drink. He apparently has a humdinger of an ulcer that quiets down when he eats, and then he doesn't eat. He's on an urgent mission, yet has time to dicker around with über-naive girls. I have a feeling the book will resolve with Diantha's magical lovin' curing Wyn's propensity for drink (I'm not going to call it alcoholism as that does the disease a disservice as it is depicted here.)

Supposedly Katharine Ashe is the new rising star of Regency Romance.

I...just don't get it.

Christine Seybolt says

Review: *Just place Katharine Ashe's name on the cover of a book and you know that there is going to be magic between the pages.*

I believe that Katharine Ashe has a magical wand where she sits like the fairy godmother in **CINDERELLA** and waves it over her keyboards. To believe that Katharine doesn't poses super powers when she writes is like saying the earth doesn't rotate around the sun. Do you rember when you were a child and you were asked, "When you grow up who would you like to be like?" I'm a grown adult, four teenage daughters and a budding writing career, but to answer that question...when I grow up—in the literary world—I want to write like Katharine Ashe.

With each new book released Katharine Ashe keeps getting better bring her audience a magical love story,

rich prose and protagonist that simply steal your heart while taking you on their emotional charged journey. Ashe addresses some hot-button issues in her latest Falcon Club installment **HOW A LADY WEDS A ROGUE** being released from Avon Romance in just a few days.

Reader you may recall the classic fairy tale about an ugly duckling that turns into a beautiful swan written by the incomparable Danish writer **Hans Christian Andersen** ...**THE UGLY DUCKLING**. **HOW A LADY WEDS A ROGUE** is very reminiscent of this story. Meet Diantha... who once was an ugly duckling in her youth, but as time does tell we grow into our beauty... a swan. Thing about our Diantha is that now that she is a swan she doesn't have a clue that not only is she beautiful on the inside but also on the outside. For this alone, is what makes Diantha Lucas—in my opinion—a stand-out character. Many will recall Diantha Lucas as an awkward, pimpled face and chubby sixteen year old step sister of Serena Carlyle(**CAPTURED BY A ROGUE LORD**) and Viola Carlyle(**HOW TO BE A PROPER LADY**) Now she is all grown up, still head strong and on a mission to find and speak to the mother who abandoned her. Things do not go according to plan when she meets the dangerously hands and brandy-brained Wyn Yale. Yale plays an intimate part in her girlish daydreams of being rescued and whisked away by an adoring hero. Three years ago Wyn intervened and rescued her from a group of youngling cut-ups harassing her at her sister's wedding. From that moment on Diantha has harbored a slight crush for the Welsh anointing him the honor of hero.

During his time of finding and rescuing kidnapped and runaway girls for the elite and secret Falcon Club agent Wyn Yale has never considered himself a hero. Pickled yes, but never a hero. Yale is fighting his own demons and is on his very own mission to deliver a horse and kill a duke when their paths intercede. His protective hackles are up and decide to make Diantha Lucas believe he will help her with her hair brain scheme to find her mother. Time is not on Yale's side but he cannot leave Diantha to her own devices. Left on her own god only knows what this beautiful hellion could get up to.

HOW A LADY WEDS A ROGUE was so much fun to read. I hate to admit that I did not read **CAPTURED BY A ROGUE LORD** and get the honor to meet the young Diantha. I would have enjoyed reading the scene where Wyn puts those harassing near-do-wells in their place. I absolutely adore Diantha Lucas. I could relate to Ashe's characters on so many levels. For the last three years Diantha has dealt with the pain of a mother's abandonment, an involved step-father and quite not knowing where she fits in. From early on, Diantha's mother was straight up horrible to her. Another item I could whole heartedly relate to. In desperation to find and talk to her mother Diantha makes a plan...ever the big planner she is...to take two weeks to find her mother and rescue her from the life of iniquity. I had to give Diantha credit for her powerful convictions. The way Ashe writes this extraordinary complicated character was intricately and uniquely Katharine Ashe. Where everyone sees Diantha as scattered brain, fly-by-the-seat-of-her-pants where trouble finds her Ashe shows readers a woman who is straight forward, speaks her mind and will do anything for people she loves. This is the woman that Wyn sees. And for her, Wyn decides she deserves a better man than one who is continually in the bottle. Diantha has been groomed to believe no man will ever want her because of her ways. Ironically, Ashe created the exact duplicate in male for as Wyn Yale. Where Diantha was never a good enough daughter, or pretty enough or graceful enough for her mother the same was said about Yale. At a tender age Wyn learned to hide his intellect and his love for education. His father and brothers beat it out of him until he left home at the tender age of sixteen. He grew-up with his admired aunt who nurtured his love for learning. I love the parallel between Diantha and Wyn's lives. Ashe is brilliant at showing connections and why these two protagonists are drawn together.

As to **HOW A LADY WEDS A ROGUE**'s cast of character, you can be certain that Ashe delvers with her

trade mark eccentric loveable crew. From Mrs. Pooley, who is hired on to be Diantha's chaperone on their way to find Dianthas's mother. I would describe Mrs. Pooley as a loveable bull dog who is fiercely devoted to her charge. Lord and Lady Alex Savege (**CAPTURED BY A ROGUE LORD**)(**WHEN A SCOT LOVES A LADY**) make an appearance. And readers will be quite thrilled to see them, too.

When I first opened turned the page of **HOW A LADY WEDS A ROGUE** I knew that a magical story waited inside. There were many moments that Dianthia and Wyn had me pulling my hair out. Then in the next breath I felt my eyes tearing for the emotional struggle the couple had just went through.

I have yet to pick up a Katharine Ashe book that I did not find myself completely engrossed in the love story. Her characters are full of life with quick and snappy dialogue that places readers into the heart of the story. Diantha and Wyn's love story isn't unique but their journey and how they get to their happily ever after is nonpareil.

Suzanne (Under the Covers Book blog) says

Miss Diantha Lucas has set upon a quest to find the mother that abandoned her when she was a child, she has two weeks to get to France before her family realise she has gone and come after her. However, it soon becomes apparent on the road that she needs a hero, someone to protect her from untoward advances and to guide her safely on her journey and when she recognises Mr Wyn Yale, she knows she has found her hero. But Wyn is no ones hero, drowning his guilt over a past deed in drink, when he sees the much changed and beautiful Diantha, he has some rather ungentlemanly and unheroic feelings indeed...

I admit after the rather lacklustre opinion I had of *How to be a Proper Lady* I wasn't really that eager to start this book. Boy, was I wrong, if I had known how much I was going to enjoy this book I would have dived right in the second after I had finished the previous book!

The main this I loved about this book was the heroine, Diantha Lucas, there are two main reasons for this:

1. She was charming. Funny, spirited and very direct, I immediately fell under her spell. Ms Ashe seems to excel at writing really likable heroines, giving them great inner strength and vivacious personalities, it is hardly surprising the heroes fall in love with them.
2. She has been through an ugly duckling transformation, going from an over weight, spotty teen to a beautiful young lady BUT rather then her suddenly having a perfect body with nipple pointing to the ceiling and smooth unmarked skin, she instead still held a normal woman's body, stretch marks and all. It may seem a little shallow to like her more for this reason but I did, it made her more relatable, and although she may have had a few faint scars from her spots and stretch marks like a normal woman, that don't make her any less beautiful.

But what is a great heroine without her hero? I really liked Wyn, I wasn't sure what I expected from him, as although he has popped up in previous books he still remains rather mysterious. He won me over though, beneath his dashing and gentlemanly exterior and underneath the constant alcohol he drowned himself with

he had a tortured past and what girl can resist that?

The mixture of two fantastic characters, a bucketful of wit and humour as well as some self discovery and a little anguish created a fabulous read and I can't wait to read the next one in the series

Ella Quinn says

Loved, loved, loved this book. I devored it on one night. The hero and heroine were perfect foils for one another. Their challenges were believable. How could one not fall for Wyn? I can't wait for Ms. Ashe's next book.

Mayu says

Reto 2015 reading challenge: #44 Un libro que haya sido escrito originalmente en otro idioma.

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Hoy me toca hablar de un libro que publicó en edición de bolsillo Ediciones B, en el mes de marzo. En colaboración con ellos, me embarqué en esta nueva aventura literaria.

(...)

Yo he leído este libro sin haber leído los libros anteriores. Y más o menos he seguido el hilo de la historia. Pero al principio me vi muy perdida porque había muchas subtramas que no entendía, muchos personajes que no conocía, y sobre todo, todos esos matices que unían a unos personajes con otros.

(...)

No sentí nada leyendo *Como casarse con un granuja*. Así que, no hay forma de que pueda decir que este libro o ella misma me gustaron. Todo me dejó vacía, sin sentimiento alguno. Fue como si las palabras se enredaran unas con otras y nada de ello penetrara en mi piel. Me sentí muy decepcionada. ¡Yo que tenía tantas ganas de conocer a Katharine para esto! ¡Para este vacío, para esta frialdad, para este corazón congelado, el mío!

MI RESEÑA COMPLETA EN:

<http://mayuamoraprimavista.blogspot...>

¡Os espero!

Belinda says

Sexy Rogue, December 5, 2012

This review is from: How a Lady Weds a Rogue: A Falcon Club Novel (Mass Market Paperback)
When reading How a Lady Weds a Rogue, I was astonished with the witty and seductive writing by the author. She has done it again with her Falcon Club series. I like reading about fellow club members who have made love matches. Now it's Wyn Yale's turn and he doesn't disappoint. I remember him from the recent books and was so glad to read about him again. Wyn has been a secret agent of the crown for many years and has done very bad things in doing his job. Even though others have tried to him help, he refuses to let his guard down. His only comfort is drinking to numb the pain that he wakes up to everyday. Wyn is a gentleman in all ways in dealing with the opposite sex. He will do any and all to protect the weak who can't. Then one day Wyn is tempted in his duty by a pretty face with dimples.

Lady Diantha Lucas is traveling by mail coach with no chaperone. She's going to see her estranged Mother who lives out on the continent. She wants to face her parent and find out why she left her family. Diantha is determined that no one will distract her from her goal. Until she is rescued by one handsome man who has eyes of silver and body of apollo. Wyn and Diantha have an instant attraction and can't keep their hands off each other. How can a hardened spy and a country miss come together when things like secrets might tear their love apart.

Ang says

This is the 4th book in the Falcon Club series and also the start of it's own series, The Devil's Duke. As the beginning book in a series, it is an exciting start and I'm eager to read the next one. As the 4th book in the Falcon Club series, it is confusing and frustrating as it does not offer the reader any opportunity for recall but jumps right in as if the last book in that series was published months ago instead of over three years ago. Due to this fact, I not only found myself completely lost in the first half of the book but also due to the complexity of Ashe's writing, which if you aren't paying attention to every paragraph, you can miss an important detail that can be referenced throughout the book. I must have done this, as I had a hard time understanding what happened between Saint and Constance six years ago and it's mentioned briefly in the earlier part of the book and then revealed in sprinkles as the story enfolds. When I went back and re-read the first half and found myself less lost at least. There were too many themes which were not connected well, so this contributed to it being hard to follow as well.

The story has a darker element to it as well that is a bit of a surprise as readers who have been reading the Falcon Club have seen Constance as a strong and solid character and eagerly awaiting her story. I won't spoil the storyline but it does add an edge to an already edgy story. I think Ashe treats this storyline very well, however, it makes the already complex relationship between Constance and Saint even more complex and I think this element did not need to be included in the story.

All that being said, this is a good story with a very compelling, mysterious and hot hero who just smolders off the page. He is an enigma yet his desire and love for Constance cannot be denied. He wants to protect her and others who come into his life and that makes him the perfect hero in my mind. Plus, he fences which makes him even sexier. I enjoyed the chemistry between Constance and Saint in the fencing lesson scenes.

Definitely a good read and enjoyable, just know that you should be alert when reading it and expect a darker story than that from Ashe's earlier works. Ashe writes so beautifully and I so prefer eloquent prose over elementary. I am eager for the next in the series and reading more from one of my favorite authors.

Thank you to Netgalley for the ARC.

Daniella says

I'm not even going to cover up the fact that **I'm here for the bearded hero. #FreeTheBeard** (Maybe this should be a legitimate petition? Haha!)

Mariloli says

Pse, entretenida y poco mas. Me ha gustado Wyn y como deja de beber por ella.

Michele Summers says

Delightful and very well-written. Couldn't stop thinking about hero after I finished the book which for me is always a good sign. A different spin on Regency romance and very refreshing. Highly recommend, and of course, the lovely Katharine Ashe makes it all worthwhile.

Pepa says

Se ha quedado en entretenido, de la trilogía me quedo, sin dudarlos con el segundo.

Este empieza muy bien, aunque luego se ralentiza y hay una parte que se me ha hecho algo lenta. El problema del alcoholismo de él resulta bastante interesante y la protagonista es, cuando menos, inusual... quizás demasiado inocente, para luego espabilarse rápidamente.

La historia en general resulta un tanto absurda... pero eso no es algo que me disguste realmente... he leído historias mucho más absurdas que me han gustado mucho,

Al final la cosa se vuelve a animar bastante, pero hay una escena en concreto, que no me ha gustado... y le ha restado puntos

Hay una pareja que me ha llamado la atención que tiene una historia corta.. quizás la lea.

Y ahora queda esperara que la autora acabe la serie... porque hay personajes que dan mucho de juego, igual que Sabrina Jeffries, unas cartas entre Peregrino y Lady Justice que prometen mucho

Janga says

Ashe has given readers two completely engaging characters in Diantha and Wyn. Most readers will recognize that the innocent beauty with a kind heart, and an underappreciated intelligence whose naïveté adds to her charm as a romance heroine who perhaps made her first appearance in novels by Georgette

Heyer. Diantha is a delightful example, true to type and yet appealing as an individual. Despite some grim elements in her history, she possesses a contagious joy that lightens Wyn's darkness and touches the reader. The silver-eyed Wyn with his formidable intelligence is a tortured hero par excellence, and his Welsh background is a bonus. My favorite part of the book was the time they spent in Wyn's home in Wales.

For all its lightness (and there are some deliciously humorous moments), the story deals with substantive issues such as alcoholism, the nature of heroism, and the self-sacrificial element in love.

How a Lady Weds a Rogue can be read as a standalone. Readers new to Ashe should have no difficulty following Diantha and Wyn's story, but fans of the series will be pleased to see characters from earlier books make brief appearances. The continued exchange of letters between Lady Justice and Peregrine is almost interesting enough to distract one from the main plot, and Lady Constance grows more intriguing in this book. I'm eager to see where Ashe goes next with this series.

See full review at Just Janga:
<http://justjanga.blogspot.com/2012/09...>
