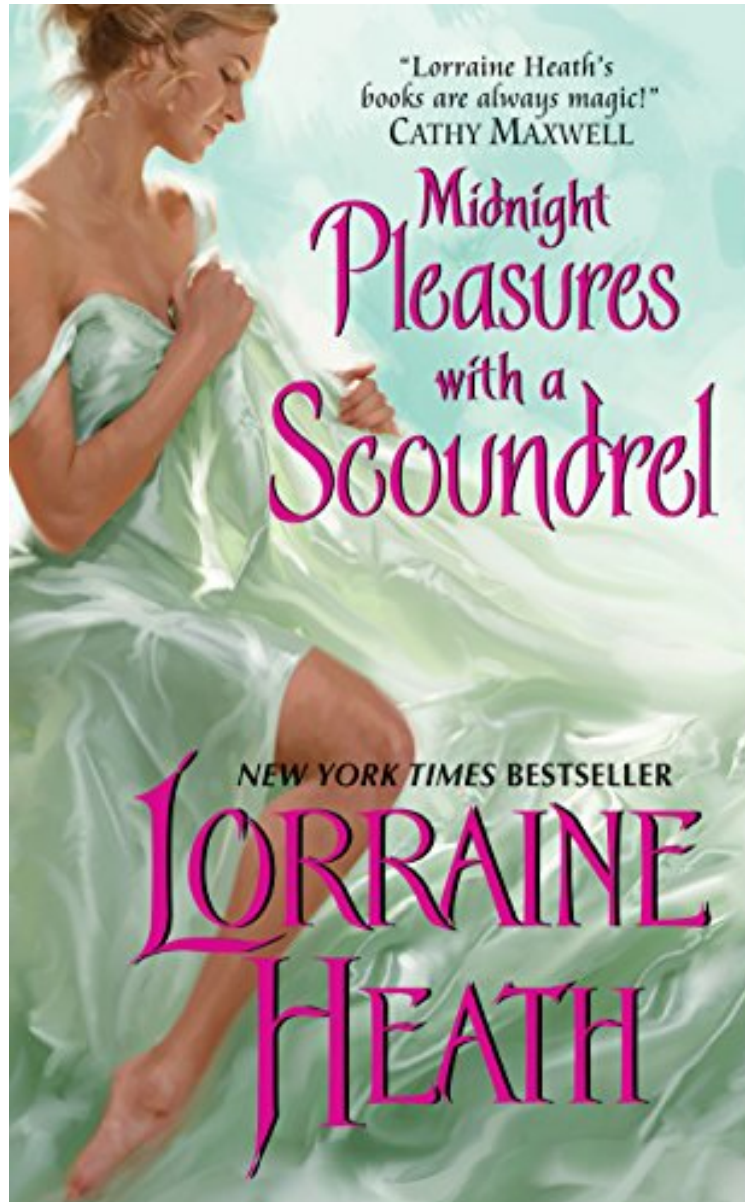


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**Von Lorraine Heath : Midnight Pleasures With a Scoundrel (Scoundrels of St. James)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Midnight Pleasures With a Scoundrel (Scoundrels of St. James):

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unterhaltsam Von Anna D. 'Midnight Pleasures with a scoundrel' ist eine leichte, aber trotzdem sehr unterhaltsame Romanze. Die Autorin versucht tiefgründige Charaktere zu erschaffen und Einblicke in ihre Motive und Gefühle zu geben. Trotzdem fand ich die Charaktere eher seicht, was den Lesespaß für mich aber keineswegs gemindert hat. Gerade als ich dachte an diesem Punkt seien alle Geheimnisse, die bis dahin im Laufe der Handlung entstanden waren aufgeklärt und die Handlung würde sich tot laufen, nahm die Geschichte eine zuerst überraschende Wendung. Das hat mir sehr gut gefallen, vor allem auch, weil diese Wendung sehr glaubwürdig war und nicht krampfhaft konstruiert wirkte. Auch im späteren Teil des Buches gibt es erneut eine überraschende unerwartete Wendung. Ein ansanfter Lesespaß, vor allem für Liebhaber unerwarteter Wendungen und eingeflochtener Detektivgeschichten. 5 von 6 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. \*\*\*\*\*Great Romance With a Great Story\*\*\*\*\* Von Steffi A. "Midnight Pleasures with a Scoundrel" is Book #4 in Lorraine Heath's new series called "The Scoundrels of St. James" - a group of friends raised as child thieves in the streets of London under the supervision of a kidsman. Yet they all worked hard to find a way out of the gutter.....so also James Swindler - once a thief and known for setting up swindles he is now one of Scotland Yard's most talented inspectors with not a single crime unresolved. His newest task is to keep an eye on a certain Miss Eleanor Watkins because the Marquess of Rockberry claims that she wants to kill him. Secretly James is watching Miss Watkins until, one night, when she is again following the Marquess of Rockberry she is assaulted by ruffians and James has to step in and rescue her. Now that they are more or less acquainted James decides to charm and seduce Miss Watkins into revealing what exactly she wants from Rockberry. But as James gets to know Eleanor better he has to admit that there has never been another woman who touched him as deeply as Eleanor Watkins did. He sometimes even forgets that she is only a "task" for him...Eleanor Watkins is in London for only one purpose: avenging her twin sister Elisabeth who has killed herself because of the horrible things the Marquess of Rockberry has done to her and there is only one goal for Eleanor: to destroy the Marquess as well. But Eleanor had not bargained for the Inspector following her every move and so there is no other way than to deceive him into befriending her, into wanting her until he would do anything to protect her...only that Eleanor starts to like him and lying to him gets harder with every passing day. She cares for James, even so much that she is willing to spend a night with him, knowing that their time is limited and knowing that once she had seen to Rockberry James would forever hate her...After their night of passion James has to find Eleanor gone and Rockberry murdered. To his confusion he soon has to learn that it was indeed Eleanor Watkins who killed Rockberry. But who then, was the woman with whom he spent the night??? I really don't want to tell you any more because it would be mean to spoil the fun for you. Only so much: 5 STARS for a great romance and a really great story with a lot of turns and twists ;-) Again a great book by Lorraine Heath - Go for it!! 2 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enjoyable Victorian romance Von Helen Hancox Despite the rather misleading title (our hero isn't a scoundrel and there aren't that many midnight pleasures), I found this a very enjoyable book. What I liked was that the romance wasn't spoiled by big misunderstandings or other awkward plot devices to keep hero and heroine apart; instead hero and heroine are together, although they both know there may not be a future for them. Our heroine, Eleanor Watkins, is planning to avenge her sister's death by killing the man who shamed her sister, causing her to commit suicide. However Eleanor needs to stalk Lord Rockberry to find the opportune time to kill him - but she senses that she is being stalked too. The man following her turns out to be Inspector James Swindler, an honourable and successful police detective. James is surprised he's been given such an unimportant job, that of shadowing the young woman, but once he meets her properly his interest is piqued. When Rockberry is killed it seems that more secrets are being revealed, secrets that both of them have and that explain their actions, but can their love survive? Hero and heroine in this book are both very appealing characters. I liked the way the author gradually revealed James's history so we began to understand him more. I also liked the clever plot twist in the middle of the story which was quite unexpected but worked well. There were a few other twists in the storyline which kept it an interesting read and the characterisation of the grieving sister and of James was believable. This is a very worthwhile book for those who like light romances. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2009

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Strong, compassionate, and utterly irresistible, James is all she desires. But can she trust him enough to let herself succumb to all the pleasures that midnight allows? James Swindler has worked hard to atone for his unsavory past. He is now as at home in London's glittering salons as he is in the roughest streets. But when the inspector is tasked with keeping watch on a mysterious lady suspected of nefarious deeds, he is determined to use his skills at seduction to lure Eleanor into revealing her plans. Instead, he is the one seduced, turning away from everything he holds dear in order to protect her no matter the cost to his heart.