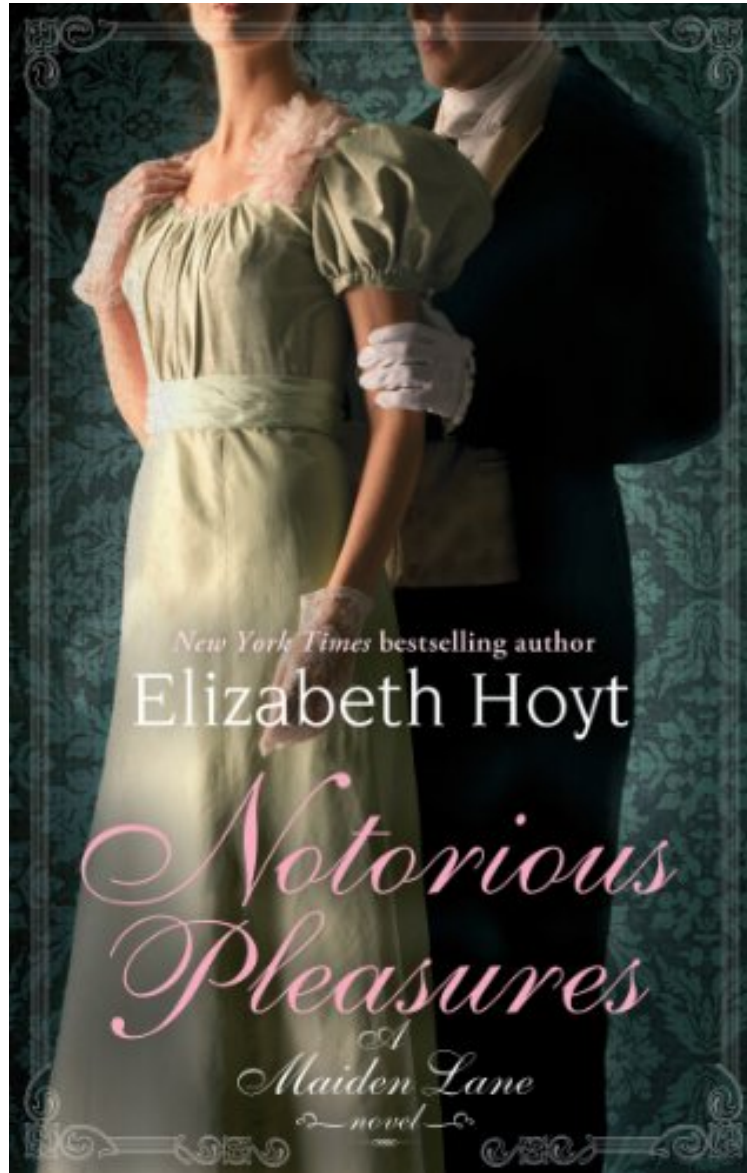


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Von Elizabeth Hoyt : Notorious Pleasures: Number 2 in series (Maiden Lane) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Notorious Pleasures: Number 2 in series (Maiden Lane) (English Edition):

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Lane, Book Two  
Von Detra Fitch  
Set late in the year 1737, London, England. Lady Hero Batten is the lovely sister of the Duke of Wakefield. She has recently become the fiancé of Thomas Remmington, the Marquess of Mandeville. Wakefield and Mandeville are friends, as well as parliamentary allies, who are actively fighting against the scourge of gin drinking among the poor of London. Many babies become orphans due to gin; therefore, Hero is a patroness of the Home for Unfortunate Infants Foundling Children. Hero does not love Mandeville, but does like him and is content. But then she meets his notorious brother, Griffin Remmington, Lord Reading, enjoys his rakish ways. His brother never had a head for business, so when their father died ten years ago, Griffin took over the financial dealing for the family. Mandeville knows that their late father left them penniless; however, he has no idea that Griffin saved them from financial ruin by becoming the biggest gin distiller in St. Giles. Though the family no longer has serious debts, Griffin feels he cannot give up the still until his family funds are stable. Things would be a lot easier if his nasty gin competitor would quit attacking his distillery and/or killing the employees. Hero takes an instant dislike to Griffin. Due to the way she first met him, Hero calls him Lord Shameless. Griffin believes Hero is too serious and calls her Lady Perfect. Yet their battle of wills quickly sparks into the flames of desire. \*\*\*\* FOUR STARS! Never satisfied to give her readers a simple story, author Elizabeth Hoyt keeps a variety of subplots running in the background. For example, each chapter begins with a short paragraph about Queen Ravenhair. By the end of this book, readers have also completed reading a brief fairy tale of Queen Ravenhair's search for a worthy king. Mixed in with the story of Hero and Griffin are sections about Silence Hollingbrook, the manageress of the foundling home. There is a teaser chapter in the back of the novel giving a glimpse of Silence's upcoming story, "Scandalous Desires". (No ISBN at the time of this review. Release date is currently set for November 2011.) If that is not enough, the Ghost of St. Giles makes an appearance once or twice. Yet none of these subplots detract from the story of Hero and Griffin. Hoyt manages to weave the subplots, not the fairy tale though, into Hero's life. Filled with engaging and well developed characters, sizzling romance, and some suspense filled danger, I had a hard time putting this gem down. The writing style of Elizabeth Hoyt flows smoother than silk against skin and is just as seductive. \*\*\*\* Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An OK read, nothing more, nothing less  
Von Silvia I found this one a little disappointing, but then, I wasn't too wild about Wicked Intentions either. Hoyt is a good writer and she knows how to tell a story. Still, I found this one to be a bit too routinely written and somewhat uninspired. I really liked Lady Hero when she appeared in Wicked Intentions but found her strangely disappointing here. Griffin didn't knock me outta my boots either. It is a good read though if you don't expect too much. My favorite Hoyt novels are The Raven Prince, and To Beguile a Beast. This one wasn't a waste of money (far from it, it's entertaining after all) but... no second Raven Prince ;o)  
0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Guut! Von KaSiDas war für mich das erste Buch aus der Serie und ich muss sagen, ich fand es sehr gut. Sowohl der ungewöhnliche Charakter des Griffin, als auch die Story selbst waren es wert, das Buch zu lesen. Die Geschichte selbst hat einen sofort begeistert und ich konnte das Buch nicht aus der Hand legen. Genau so empfehlenswert wie jedes Buch aus dieser Serie.

Kurzbeschreibung  
Their lives were perfect . . . until they met each other. Lady Hero Batten is perfect, well-mannered and beautiful with an impeccable pedigree. After years of waiting for a gentleman to sweep her off her feet, she has decided to do her duty and settle for a proper society marriage to Thomas Remmington, the Marquess of Mandeville. True, the marquis is a trifle dull and lacks a sense of humour, but he is handsome and rich. Griffin Remmington, Lord Greyson, the Marquess' younger brother, is not at all perfect. In fact, some have called him the most notorious rake in London. When Griffin meets Hero he thinks that she is much too intelligent for society, let alone his brother. Their duel of words soon sparks a fire in them both, despite the fact that Hero's marriage to Thomas is drawing ever nearer. .  
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"There's an enchantment to Hoyt's stories that makes you believe in the magic of love."  
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"Elizabeth Hoyt writes with flair, sophistication, and unstoppable passion."  
-Julianne MacLean, author of PORTRAIT OF A LOVER  
"Hoyt is firmly in control of her craft with engaging characters, gripping plot and clever dialogue."  
Publishers Weekly  
"The new master of the historical romance genre."  
-HistoricalRomanceWriters.com  
"A sexy, steamy treat!"  
-Connie Brockway, USA Today bestselling author on THE RAVEN PRINCE  
Werbetext  
From NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Elizabeth Hoyt comes this thrilling historical romance of danger, desire, and dark passions.