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I'm going to start my review with this—I found it odd that the best way to read this series was backwards, but after reading this book first, I realized, it was in fact absolutely ridiculously brilliant. If I ever meet Meara Platt in person I may actually leap into her arms and embarrass myself horribly—her writing isn't just spot on, it's genius, hilarious, soul searching, laugh out loud funny, and perfect if you want a regency romp to get you out of your current reading slump.

Laurel has good intentions -she really does, but those go flying out the window the minute her horse nearly kills Graelem. Never one to miss an opportunity, Graelem decides the only way for her to make it up to him—is for them to marry. It wouldn't be a hardship, he's a giant beautiful man, which, thanks to her, now has a broken leg.

Graelem has a mere 30 days before he must marry or lose the inheritance (lands and homes) he's been taking care of for years and years.

I've read these types of story lines before so I figured I knew what was going to happen and luckily I didn't, I was completely wrong. Then again, Graelem is a complete gentleman, so he told Laurel exactly why he was marrying her while at the same time convincing himself they would live apart—he doesn't want to marry for love at all whereas Laurel does. And she's been in love with her childhood best friend since before she can remember—or at least, so she thinks.

Are you following? One doesn't want love but is falling anyways, the other thinks she loves someone else but owes the other guy a favor—yeah I know it's a romp that's sure to leave you in breathless tears.

I loved the writing—the characters are beautifully done and after finishing this book I couldn't wait to dive into the next.

I give this book five roses that rule (heck I give this series six roses that ROCK).

Aneesa Bhayat says

This is the second book of Maera Platt and it didn't disappoint! Loved the characters and the continuous build-up of romance! The witty remarks between Laurel and Graelem is fantastic. Great Humor. She does everything she can to dissuade him not to marry her whilst he desperately tries to win her over. Loved the book!

Hanna says

Uneven

Parts of this Regency romance were well paced and interesting, but other parts dragged. And I prefer books where the hero is as flawed as the heroine, not a larger-than-life perfect, incredibly wonderful man.

Mrs. Miller says

Sweet book with a kick.

I'd give 5 stars, but I got tired of the chase. I did love the story though. It was sweet, with the heroine a little sassy, and honorable. She would stand up for her family. Glad I read it.

Sandra says

Pure delight!

Platt never disappoints: her wit, charm and clever writing style has me enraptured everytime. I can't help but fall in love with each hero and heroine and in this case the whole Farthingale extended family. Graelem and Laurel's story was a pure delight. Like every Farthingale courtship nothing ever runs smoothly which makes each chapter so emotionally entangling and enjoyable to read. A couldn't help but laugh and cry along with them. Laurel's honest and cares very deeply so her fiery and passionate nature can't help but get her into trouble. Graelem is charming, stubbornly steadfast and handsome (or more to the point unbeknowingly sexy as hell) and clearly absolutely adores Laurel at first sight, making him the perfect match for her spirited temper. An enjoyable HEA read that has Platt's unmistakeable signature all over it: a plot full of love, passion, clever dialogue, an endearingly meddling and scrape magnetic family, all tightly woven through with wit and incased in a cloak of sinister intent to keep it interesting. Just fabulous. Can't wait to read the next book in the series.

Maxine Wilson says

Another laugh a minute with the Farthingales, love when you least expect it, a family that all want a say, it all amounts to a humorous read, you find yourself grinning while not wanting to put the book down, a very good read.

Do not miss out on any of this series, the feel good feeling never leaves you.

Graelem and Laurel story of love starts with a knock down by a beloved horse, need I say more.

Well written by Meara Platt, congratulations.

Kari Maass says

Another awesome read

Book 4 of the Farthingale series is as awesome as the previous 3. Although the sequence of each book is not in order, the stories are entertaining and unique. Highly recommend!

Margaret says

A Midsummer's Day Wedding.

A Scottish Baron needs a wife by Midsummer's Day to claim all of his inheritance. Little did he know when he arrived in London, the one young lady who could win his heart had to break his leg to do so. Took a little long to get to an HEA, but enjoyed the read.

Sally Hannoush says

Refreshing

I loved the story idea. Getting to know each other by a broken leg is so different. The bad guys suck. I loved all the characters and hope to see each sister get their own story. Must read !

Sheila Melo says

FINAL DECISION: A gently developing romance with a hero with a broken leg and a reluctant betrothed, I loved that this book is about Laurel and Graelem talking and getting to know one another. There are people plotting against them, but the true center of this book is the time Laurel and Graelem spent quietly together.

THE STORY: Laurel Farthingale literally knocks Lord Graelem Dayne off his feet. Unfortunately, it is because of her headstrong horse which manages to break Graelem's leg. The accident ends up with Laurel becoming betrothed to Graelem against her wishes. Laurel loves and intends to marry a childhood friend. As the two end up spending time together, Laurel sees a different side to the gruff Scot. Graelem must marry Laurel because he needs to marry in a month in order to retain his inheritance. While he came to London intending on having a business relationship with his future wife, Laurel's caring nature seeps into the soul of a man who has been alone for a long time.

OPINION: There is something I really enjoy about Platt's characters. They are all gentle, nice people. Don't get me wrong, they are not boring, but rather there is a tenderness to their personalities that I really enjoy.

Laurel is caring and nice and she is willing to protect those she cares about. Even when Graelem annoys her, Laurel deeply feels his pain and wants to comfort him. What is a triggering part of their relationship is that Graelem almost immediately wants to care for Laurel in return. Without knowing her and having good reason to dislike her horse, Graelem shields Laurel and her horse from being separated.

The books has a different feel since Graelem is convalescing for much of the book. This gives him a weakness that should not be attractive in a hero. Yet it manages to do the opposite here. Graelem always appears in control despite his physical limitations.

This book also contains a special relationship between Laurel and her sisters. I enjoy the interaction between these sisters which isn't stereotypical but rather feels deep and real. I also enjoy the meddling Farthingale family in general. They are annoying, loving, nosy, unfair, judgmental, supportive and everything that a real family is like.

WORTH MENTIONING: Because of the unique order in which these books are written, there are intriguing reveals no matter what order you read the books in.

CONNECTED BOOKS: A MIDSUMMER'S KISS is the fourth book in the Farthingale series. It is actually a prequel to the other books in the series and can be read as a standalone.

STAR RATING: I give this book 4 stars. This review was originally posted on Top10RomanceBooks.com

Coco.V says

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Blurb:

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Anissa says

This is the 2nd Farthingale sister I have read about! I know this book is number 4 but I like to read stories in order...So I read book 5 first and then book 4!

Laurel is sister number two and feels she is to marry childhood friend Devlin. For Farthingales only marry for love!! While out riding her horse she tramples poor Graelem, her neighbor's dashing grandson and breaks his leg. When he is in a lot of pain, Laurel gives him her Sacred promise to do whatever he wants! He wants a wife and by Midsummer's Day (30 days away). So for the next 30 days Laurel tries to get him to break the oath and Graelem is having none of it! Laurel leads Graelem on quite a chase (not very far since his leg is broken) and lets not forget the other Farthingale sisters...Lilly, Dillie and Daisy! They all meddle as well but not for the same outcome Laurel "wants". Graelem shows Laurel who Devlin really is and while doing that Laurel sees Graelem was raised in a very unloving home and well she can't help but fall in love with him...I can't say enough about these girls...They are hilarious. How on earth Lilly can get into so much trouble from climbing trees with fertility god statues to carrying explosives into the house. All with the sisters right behind! It's a wonder the parents are not in a nut house! But yet everyone of these Farthingales would DO anything for each other! The love is evident and you feel that each sister is genuine. Meara Platt leads the reader on quite the merry chase! This is a wonderful, funny series!!!

Pearl Powell says

Boring

If you have nothing else to read and you are utterly desperate, this novel is free and readable. However if you are looking for a story that will thrill and entertain you, this is definitely NOT it.

Shelley says

I enjoyed reading Laurel's story. Graelem story was a very sad one. Being raised by his Scottish uncle with no love to be found. Laurel on the other hand was raised in a very loving family so her heart went out to Graelem. Course she did run him down with her horse and break his leg. I would recommend it.

Cynthia Houser says

Midsummer

This another good book in this series. I enjoyed this book. I would have preferred to read the stories in order of oldest sister to the youngest. Laurel and Graelem' s story was sweet. Laurel' s family is kind and loving. When Graelem 's mother died his dad leaves him with his Uncle and maiden aunt who are unloving.
