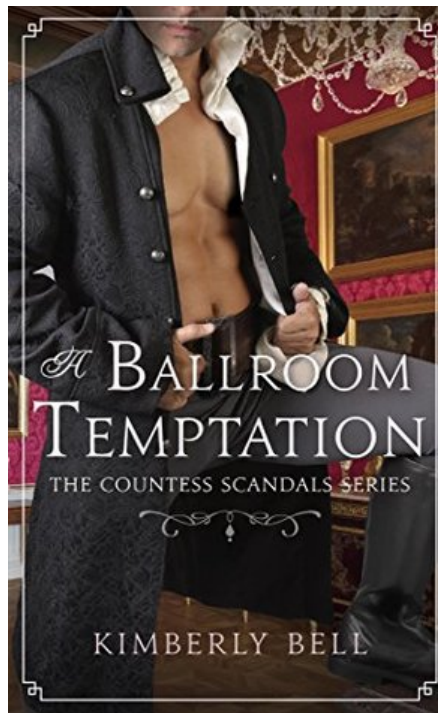




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Unexpected allies find themselves falling for each other in the new Countess Scandals novel from the author of *A Convenient Engagement* and *A Dangerous Damsel*.

Arriving for the season in London, the always-proper Jane Bailey hopes to pass unseen and unheard—and return home unwed. She has already suffered enough at the hands of the *ton*, not to mention her cruel ex-fiancé, Geoffrey Pembroke. Adam Clairborne has similar plans. Though his father called him home from the Carolinas to find a wife, he wants nothing more than to return to his life of freedom in the Americas.

When Adam saves Jane from an unsavory encounter with Pembroke, the two become allies in navigating the mire of the social season. But as a mutually beneficial alliance turns to genuine affection, it becomes clear that their plans may be foiled by their own hearts.

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Courtney Hagel-Swinson says

I loved this book all the way until the end. The book ends so abruptly. It's still a happily ever after and the rest is alluded to but still an epilogue would have been nice! That being said, I really enjoyed the slow burn of this book. Jane and Adam's chemistry and love sneaks up on you and the anticipation of them getting together kept me rapidly turning the pages. The author did a really great job of making me hate the villain but in the end everyone gets what they deserve. My only complaint is the ending; it didn't do the rest of the book justice.

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Anna's Herding Cats says

Reviewed for herding cats & burning soup.

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Yall. A Ballroom Temptation was SO much fun! I busted out laughing all through the book. The characters were quirky and wonderful. The romance left me smiling. It was just a lovely time.

Basically Adam's been called home after a decade in the Americas in order to find a wife. And Jane's family has recovered from financial ruin and her brother wants to treat her to a proper Season. Less than pleased would be an understatement and after a couple encounters they decide to be each others safety nets and hopefully survive the Season without either of them winding up married.

I really liked these two. Jane's a curious heroine. Very nervous and goes through these odd fits when stressed where she's either manic/obsessive or goes catatonic. It took a while to figure her out but goodness she pulled at my heart strings. And Adam. Woo! Sexy! He likes hard work, has values and morals and just wants to get back to working his land in the Carolinas. He's no desire to be a peer or be part of Society.

I liked how he calmed her down and was really there for her when panic would set in and she'd have an episode. Definitely easy to fall for him.

The only problem I had was the very ending. It felt very rushed/unfinished and desperately needed either an epilogue or another chapter which dropped things to a 3.5 rating. But overall I really had a blast with Bell's latest. Romantic, steamy, laugh-out-loud funny and full of characters that simply stole my heart.

Michaelene says

A Ballroom Temptation is book three in Kimberly Bell's Countess Scandals series. This is the first book I've read by this author, and I enjoyed this one tremendously.

The wit! This book is chalk full of wit, and I giggled and guffawed and any other verb that fits. Jane Bailey's

family has been exiled from London ever since her father lost the family's fortune. Their lucks changes when her brother's investments pay off tenfold. He bustles Jane and her Aunt Mathilda to London for a season, but it's the last place Jane wants to be. Her ex-fiancée will be in town. But she doesn't expect to run into a handsome stranger or be quite so caught up in his arms.

It was practically obscene, with all the exposed forearms and flexing muscles.

Oh, how delightful Jane was. She has such a soft heart and an underlying edge of humor to her—an ability to laugh at herself—too, which just made me fall in love with her character. Though her fighting spirit is locked under a shell, there's an inner strength to her that reels the hero in. Which leads to Adam.

Adam Clairborne is tired of his father controlling his fate. After all, it's how he finds himself back in London. His plan? Make enough money to return to the colonies of America. Within his first few steps back in London however, he's coming upon Jane. His initial impression of her isn't the best. He thinks her another high-brow and privileged high-society woman, though it couldn't be further from the truth.

You remind me of a force of nature. Something only a deity could have wrought.

I love how Adam's preconceived notions crumble one-by-one. He's caught off guard by Jane who doesn't have a malicious or privileged bone in her body. It makes a big impression on Adam who works hard and doesn't take anything for granted. He can't afford to. But he's also more than willing to help Jane. Adam sees something beneath the surface and he wants to help Jane out of the shell that surrounds her. And boy, does he have some sexy ideas! Jane and Adam burn up the pages. It's a slow burn, but steady too.

The ending was a bit abrupt and I would have liked an epilogue, but I was immensely satisfied with this read. The humor was laugh-out-loud, the wit unbearably clever and on point, and the side characters brilliantly multi-dimensional. I need Lord Quincy and Lord Brandon's stories ASAP!

While *A Ballroom Temptation* was the first book I've read by Kimberly Bell, it's definitely not going to be the last. **4 stars!**

Robin says

This one was so darn sweet. Jane is a wallflower with a whole sort of problems. She has fits of nervousness and does not like when others touch her. We learn through out the story, that she has a reason for the fears. Adam becomes her hero, her therapist. He is gentle, unbelievably patient with her. Great story telling. Only let down is that it needed an epilogue.

S Dolan says

I adored this book, not only for the humor and the wit that everyone loves so much from Kimberly Bell, but for the sincerity of the characters. Jane has been through something awful with her ex that she's still recovering from. Adam, who is recovering from the loss of his home in the colonies himself, has ideas for how to help Jane.

It was refreshingly sexy, especially for a historical, and I've never read a historical that snuck in some male bondage. And it worked for the characters. There were really reasons and motivations behind everything they

did. Bell does an excellent job of making sure there's no extra fluff or overdone cheese. Not to mention her adorably funny cast of side characters. They're all real people in real situations who really help each other, and I can't wait for the next one.

Melanie says

A Ballroom Temptation was incredibly fun and filled with amazing characters and I enjoyed it immensely!

After her brother has regained the family fortune, Jane Bailey is returning to London for the season. Her plan is to go unnoticed and return to her home at the end of the season unwed. Adam Clairborne has been forced home by his father to find a wife after a decade of exile in the Americas. His plan is to get the money he needs to regain his land and return to the Americas without a wife. When Jane and Adam continue to run into each other, the two decide to become allies to make it to the end of the season in tact and unwed. What the two did not anticipate was coming to genuinely care for one another and their plans quickly begin falling apart.

Jane and her family were absolutely delightful right from the start. They're an odd group of people, but they really care about each other and that comes across quite clearly. Jane cares deeply for her family and puts aside her own misgivings about the return to London as her brother is very excited about reclaiming the family's place in society. I absolutely loved Jane's relationship with her Aunt Mathilda. Her aunt had the best sense of humor and every scene with her was completely charming. We don't see as much of her brother Charlie, but when he did show up, he could be quite funny when bantering with Mathilda.

Adam doesn't have the best relationship with his family as he has been in exile for the past ten years. He hardly knows his younger half-brother Sebastian and he barely speaks with his father. The only person he has a decent relationship with is his stepmother Regina. Despite the lack of relationship with his brother, he agrees to stay and look out for him at the behest of his stepmother. I enjoyed the relationship between the brothers and how much it changed over the course of the book. Adam started off as a rather serious individual, but his more humorous side came out after he meets Lord Brandon and when he's with Jane.

Jane and Adam don't have the best start to their friendship, but it develops wonderfully over the course of the book. After a disastrous first engagement, Jane is a shadow of the person she used to be. She has panic attacks quite frequently and does little to stand up for herself. Adam is very understanding and works with her to help her regain her confidence and get her life back. The two have excellent banter and their conversations had me laughing out loud. When their friendship does progress into a more physical relationship, I enjoyed it immensely. All of the scenes were incredibly well written and were so much fun to read. The consent shown in this book is wonderful and Adam is very careful to never frighten Jane or do anything she doesn't want.

My only complaint with *A Ballroom Temptation* is that it ends rather abruptly. An epilogue would have been nice to help tie things up a bit more. Overall, this was an incredibly enjoyable book with amazing characters and I will definitely be checking out the first two books in the series soon.

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Janet says

3.5 stars

Arriving for the season in London, the always-proper Jane Bailey hopes to pass unseen and unheard and return home unwed. She has already suffered enough at the hands of the ton, not to mention her cruel ex-fiance, Geoffrey Pembroke who is absolutely awful & he does eventually get his just desserts. Adam Clairborne, Lord Wesley heir to the Marquis of Clairborne has similar plans. Though his father forced him home from the Carolinas wanting him to find a wife, he wants nothing more than to return to his life of freedom in the Americas.

When Adam saves Jane from an unsavoury encounter with Pembroke, the two become allies in navigating the mire of the social season. They agree to be friends. Jane is frightened of her own shadow & Adam gradually sets executes his plan to enable Jane to become the fun loving happy girl she used to be.

I liked Adam from the start but found Jane so very annoying until the reasons behind her behaviour were revealed & then I began to like her. The story was well paced apart from the ending that seemed very rushed & I would have liked an epilogue. This is the first book I've read by the author & look forward to more

I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book
