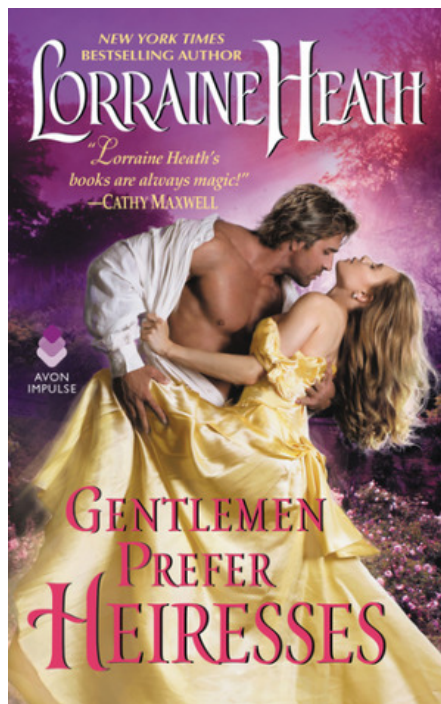




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Lord Andrew Mabry, the second son of the Duke of Greystone, has no desire to marry. As the spare, he has no obligation to provide an heir and he rather enjoys spending his days and nights in play with the demimonde. But more and more of late, he finds himself wanting to play naughty games with the American heiress, Gina Hammersley.

After her scandalous older sister marries a marquess, Gina Hammersley suddenly finds herself the darling of London with beaux a plenty calling on her, sending flowers, and filling her dance cards. Unfortunately, the one she desires most is the one who has no wish to be caught in the marriage trap: Lord Andrew Mabry.

But when they are discovered in a compromising situation, this unlikely pair must decide whether to face scandal or discover if the passion they've always felt is strong enough to lead them into love.

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kathie says

dnf @ 60%....not sure why I even read this much but it is a novella after all and I paid for it. First of all, let me say I like Lorraine Heath and have read over 13 of her books. Including almost all of the Scoundrels of St James series and almost all of Scandalous Gentlemen of St James. I know who these characters are, their brothers and sisters, their parents. I generally know what to expect from Heath. I like a bit of steam in my books. If a book deliberately touts itself as "clean" I look elsewhere because I don't want to be preached at. But this little novella is ridiculous. At the 3% mark, our heroine Gina's breasts are "tingling" with the thought of Andrew pulling her dress down to touch them. It pretty much goes back and forth from there with each one lusty and imaging sex with the other. There is no character development...no story really. Just wondering when they will finally do "it" until the point when I just don't care anymore. Perhaps I am just getting old but I want to care about the characters in the books I read. Understand their problems and frustrations. Feel immersed in their story. The biggest problem these two had was how soon they could have sex. I'll think twice before I purchase another Heath book and wait for plenty of reviews, although it appears I am in the minority on this one.

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

'Gentlemen Prefer Heiresses' by Lorraine Heath is Book 4.5 in The "Scandalous Gentlemen of St. James" series. This is the story of Lord Andrew Mabry and Gina Hammersley. This book is around 160 pages long. I haven't yet read the previous book, so for me this was a standalone book. Gina is the younger sister to Andrew's new Sister In-Law. Andrew is a fun loving second son of the Duke of Greystone. So he has no responsibility to marry and produce an heir but he does find Gina hard to resist. Gina knows his thoughts on marrying but finds it hard not to have feelings for him. When they are caught in a questionable situation they both have choices to make.

"My honest review is for a special copy I voluntarily read."

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Μαρ?α Γεωργοπο?λου says

Although a short read, I really enjoyed it!!

Aly is so frigging bored says

4.5*

This novella is the story of Lord Andrew Mabry, the brother of Lady Grace(When the Duke Was Wicked)

and Alistair, Marquess of Rexton(An Affair with a Notorious Heiress) and the son of Frannie Darling and Sterling Mabry, the eighth Duke of Greystone(Surrender to the Devil), and Gina Hammersley, the sister of Tillie, Lady Landsdowne(When the Duke Was Wicked). It starts with the wedding of Rex and Tillie where the hero and heroine serve as best man and maid of honor.

Gina is an American who fell in love with England when she moved here for her sister's debut. She was only 11 when that happened and, being an heiress, her dream was to marry a Peer of the Realm. Her sister's scandal influenced her debut, she wasn't as sought after because of her, even though her dowry was vast. Everything started to change when her sister met Rexton. Gina started having the debut she envisioned as a child and she met Rexton's brother, Andrew. She was intrigued with him from the start, even though he wasn't an Earl, Marquess or Duke.

After her sister married, she moved with the Duke and Duchess of Greystone and started spending even more time with Andrew. They could talk about everything, they had fun together and, most importantly, they understood each other. Gina shared her wish for adventures so, Andrew thought it was a great idea to take her to a brothel(kid you not!), to teach her to play cards and many other "unfeminine" activities.

I loved how they interacted with each other. Andrew never lied to her or treated her like a 2nd class citizen because she was a woman. He had a bit of an inferiority complex thanks to a woman who only thought he was good for sex because he wasn't on the way of inheriting a title. That colored his view and he kept expecting Gina to treat him differently because of it. It never happened.

This was lovely novella, I enjoyed catching up with favorite characters and seeing Gina and Andrew get their HEA.

Favorite Quote:

After Andrew took Gina to the brothel

"I couldn't pass up the opportunity to speak with a woman of experience about what transpires between a man and woman. Tillie and I have never spoken of the details. Like you, I don't want to make a fool of myself the first time."

"You could have asked me."

"That would have been highly inappropriate."

"Yet going to a brothel with me wasn't?"

Her face warmed. She didn't think she could have gone with anyone else. She'd spoken true. She did trust him. And not only because he was Rex's brother, but because she sensed he would protect her at all costs. And he'd always shown her kindness. While his attention had seemed brotherly on the surface, she'd often felt an undercurrent of desire simmering through him. Or perhaps it was only wishful thinking on her part. He'd never done anything untoward. More's the pity.

Maida says

Five surprisingly funny and sexy stars. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this novella by Lorraine Heath. I have started pigeonholing her under angsty-emo authors, but *Gentlemen Prefer Heiresses* proved that she's more versatile than that. This novella is funny and steamy, yet still full of substance. For all that it's a novella, it feels complete. The character growth for both Andrew and Gina is there, so with the development of their love for one another. I especially liked that Gina was more than what she seemed in *Notorious Heiress*.

This is truly a satisfying read.

Note: I requested this book from Edelweiss and Avon granted me the ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Ang says

Lorraine Heath is my fav - this did not disappoint. Definitely a fun read and best to read after reading *An Affair with a Notorious Heiress* (*Scandalous Gentlemen of St. James*, #4) since that is when our heroine, Gina, is introduced. She is fun and not what she seems and it is hilarious how she plays upon everyone's preconceived notions regarding her. The interaction between Gina and Andrew is sexy and fun. Great read - my only complaint was that it was short.

Monique says

Lord Andrew Mabry doesn't have any worries, his older brother is handling things very well. Andrew is the spare, he has no purpose than to be charming and enjoying himself; he doesn't have to marry, and he doesn't even want to. But for the past few months, Andrew has not been able to keep his eyes off the lovely Miss Gina Hammersley, an American heiress. Gina's scandalous older sister Tillie married Rexton, Andrew's brother, so Gina can finally breathe more easily and her popularity with the Ton has soared considerably. Like any good American heiress in London, Gina should marry a nobleman. If only Andrew had a title, if only he even wanted to marry...

Such gorgeous, exquisite, sumptuous prose! GENTLEMEN PREFER HEIRESSSES is a novella, the story is rather simple: two people who should not fall in love do, and only a brilliant wordsmith such as Ms. Heath could turn falling in love into such a delightful read. The virtuous, proper Gina has a hidden sensual streak, and the randy rake is deep down a romantic turned cynic because of a long-ago betrayal. How perfectly lovely it was to watch Andrew and Gina flirt and talk, how Andrew patiently endured Gina's mischievous inventions and undertakings. Ms. Heath understands how to turn up the heat while respecting the Victorian era's strict moral guidelines, and never stooping to silliness or vulgarity, but keeping things playful and charming. I understand nothing of card games, yet one of the man highlights of GENTLEMEN PREFER HEIRESSSES is a card game made positively riveting, as it leads to much understanding between Gina and Andrew, and character development as well. I admire Ms. Heath's skills at always keeping things tasteful and believable, always knowing just how far to go.

I was charmed, as much as Andrew, by Gina's irresistible smile and sunny personality which they author conveyed admirably well: Gina sparkles and glows, Andrew smoulders and simmers, and in spite of his rakish reputation, he is quite the gentleman. GENTLEMEN PREFER HEIRESSSES is a happy, enchanting, and sensuous story with a most lovely ending.

I voluntarily reviewed an advanced reader copy of this book.

Sheila Melo says

FINAL DECISION: A lovely gem of a coda to the amazing Scandalous Gentlemen of St. James series. Gina and Andrew are such a fun and sweet couple that I smiled and sighed through the whole story.

THE STORY: Miss Virginia "Gina" Hammersley was supposed to be the sister making an advantageous marriage this season. But her scandalous older sister and the Marquess of Rexton fell in love. Now with her sister making a proper marriage, Gina knows that her own options have expanded as well. Lord Andrew Mabry, the younger brother of Rexton, intends never to marry. As the "spare", Andrew knows that he doesn't have the title that Gina wants. Yet neither his determination to remain a bachelor nor Gina's expectations can keep Andrew from wanting to be with the woman he cannot take his eyes off.

OPINION: This story was so well done that I truly forgot that it was a novella. By focusing intensely on the characters and their relationship, the novella felt complete and satisfying.

Andrew is the second son who hasn't found a purpose in his life. It is always a challenge for an author to write the story of a child born of a happy marriage (which is one reason we don't see as many books about the children of prior characters). The best characters are often found in torment from their lives. Andrew had a happy childhood, but Heath does a good job of giving him his own pain that has made him more convinced to stay unmarried. A man who has an example of the wonderful marriage of his parents can only be determined to stay unmarried if he fears inside that he will never be able to duplicate that effort. I loved

his character which is fun and sweet (even though he sees himself as rakish). He is immensely likeable and this book shows him finding who he really can be.

Gina is a woman who has an American's brashness and desires to be her own person. When she recognizes that she wants Andrew, she is determined to take every opportunity open to her for adventure and happiness. I love that she is unconventional and yet has her limits. I also really admire a woman who is willing to suffer for love, is willing to put happiness over reputation and I liked her strength and joy in life.

I just loved the relationship between Gina and Andrew. Sweet and sexy and fun.

I'm a big sucker for these types of stories where we get to see more of characters from prior books. I love having a few moments more with characters that I already fell in love with and I admit that I have a hard time letting go of their stories. There are glimpses throughout this story which just made me happy.

WORTH MENTIONING: This is a novella.

CONNECTED BOOKS: GENTLEMEN PREFER HEIRESES is book 4.5 of the Scandalous Gentlemen of St. James series (which itself is a spin-off of the Scoundrels of St. James series). This book is a closer for book 4 of that series, AN AFFAIR WITH A NOTORIOUS HEIRESS. I recommend reading that book first because this one flows directly from that book -- although the story itself is separate. It is not necessary to read any of the prior books in the series to read this one, but with all the connecting characters, this book just works better as part of the series.

STAR RATING: I give this book 4.5 stars.

NOTE: I received an ARC of this book via Edelweiss in order to provide a review. I was not required to write a review or write a positive review. All opinions contained herein are my own. This review was originally posted on Top10RomanceBooks.com

Frances says

I'm putting this on my list of worst books I finished. There is no plot, there is no dialogue, there is no character development, it is a total complete blah. I could write this book in one sentence "Two dimwits lust after each other and then they have sex." This is my last book by this author.

Jaci says

Book 4.5 of The Scandalous Gentlemen of St. James. Lorraine has written a novella that reads like a full-length novel. This story is about Rexton's younger brother and Tillie's younger sister.

Lord Andrew Mabry is the spare. He lives on an allowance and does what he wants and has no responsibilities to speak of. He has no intention of ever marrying. He is an expert at loving and leaving the ladies.

Miss Virginia Hammersley is an American Heiress who wants to fall in love and marry. The only problem is that she is attracted to her sister's brother-in-law Andrew. She knows that he is not the marrying kind but she can't stop thinking about him. Andrew seems to have the same problem. The more time they spend together

makes it harder to remember that their lives are supposed to go in opposite directions.

This is classic Lorraine Heath. A wonderful story of two people who know what they want out of life until they meet. This plot is engaging and charming. Gina and Andrew are amazing characters that you will love from the beginning. There is no angst and misunderstandings that you sometimes find in romance novels, just a well-written love story that you will enjoy. I have read all 45 of her books and loved them all. I purchase all of Lorraine's books in print form so I can save them and go back and read them over and over again.

Ally says

Totes adorbs!

Dude, this was entirely steamier than any other Heath I have read. At least, that I can recall. I did not expect this kinda action in a novella.

And you know what? I loved it. Seriously, this was all about seduction and love and endearment and adventure - the kind no self-respecting lady of the Ton was ever supposed to get up to until after marriage.

Darling book with wonderful characters. A sweet and spirited heroine and a seriously hot second son. This was all yummy and goodness.

Aly says

3.5

Having inherited a fortune means Gina can decide who she wants to marry, and she plan to pick a titled gentleman. But she fantasize on Andrew Mabry, the second son.

When Rexton see the looks his brother gives to his wife's sister, he order him to stay away from Gina. He intend to help her find a suitable husband, and that's not how he would describe his sibling who often hang around the demi-monde and taste it's pleasures. To get his brother off his back, Andrew say something not flattering about her that the young lady overhear. While her sister and Rexton are away, she intend to prove Lord Andrew wrong, and when she ask to follow him for the evening, he think shocking her will do the tricks of making her turn tail, but he's the one who's in it for a big surprise.

While I think it lacked a few stakes, and that maybe the story was too short for me to form a connection with the hero, the author did a great job at making me remember why I liked Gina so much when we met her in the previous book. It was a good mix of naughty and nice and I liked that Gina could feel free to satisfy her curiosity or not. It made her want to keep a part of the mysteries that was cute. I especially enjoyed how the epilogue was told. It's almost a 4 star, but I guess I wanted something more grand or blazing for the heroine.

Esther says

ARC provided by Edelweiss and Publisher for an honest review.

What a fun, steamy and sweet read. I normally don't care for novella's but this one was written well and engaging.

Lord Andrew Mabry is a fun loving rogue who has no plans to marry. He's the spare so no need, so he enjoys life to the fullest.

American Heiress Virginia Hammersley is looking for her prince charming. The man she will fall in love with and marry. Virginia has a problem and the problem is Lord Andrew. She's attracted to her sisters husbands brother, a man who doesn't plan to marry or fall in love. And the other issues is that she's somewhat expected to marry a nobleman.

The two that shouldn't but couldn't help the themselves. Virginia and Andrew embark on a relationship that wasn't suppose to happen, but did. The two have some cute and funny dialogue, great chemistry and sweet moments.

A fun and well written short story that had some steamy moments.

Γι?τα Παπαδημακοπο?λου says

Δεν πιστε?ω πως θα κυκλοφορ?σει στην Ελλ?δα, καθ?τι πρ?κειται για νουβ?λα και οι νουβ?λες, κακ? τα ψ?ματα, δεν πουλ?νε, ?μως μπορ? να πω πως ?ταν πολ? ευχ?ριστη η αν?γνωσ? του, με τις hot και τις funny στιγμ?ς να μοιρ?ζονται ισ?ξια, προσφ?ροντ?ς μου ?να χαριτωμ?νο και cute αναγνωστικ? ζωρ?κι.

Lisa - (Aussie Girl) says

An enjoyable and fun end to the Scandalous Gentlemen of St James series.
