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A compilation of Bronwen Evans's fabulous Regency historical romances, The Wicked Wagers trilogy, the complete set. Three notorious rakes, and three determined ladies, collide in this set of three Regency romance stories based around a series of scandalous dares, wagers, and challenges.

To Dare the Duke of Dangerfield (Top 5 FINALIST in the Kindle Book Review Indie Romance Book of the Year 2012) Lady Caitlin Southall's temper has finally got the better of her. She's challenged Harlow Telford, the Duke of Dangerfield, the most notorious rake in all of England, to a wager. She wants her house back. The one her destitute father lost to Dangerfield in a card game. But if she doesn't win their bet, she not only loses her home, she loses her dignity and pride and damn it all, maybe her heart... For the handsome Duke has decreed, when he wins, she must spend the night in his bed.

Harlow Telford is amused by his hellion neighbor, Caitlin, or Cate to her friends, who seem to encompass everyone on earth except him. When she bursts into one of his private gatherings, he mistakes her for the entertainment. Her slap across his face sets him straight and raises the absurd desire to seduce the unconventional beauty into his bed. When she issues her daft challenge to win back her father's pile of rubble, the terms are set. And he'll do anything to win-except fall in love...

To Wager the Marquis of Wolverstone Marcus Danvers, the Marquis of Wolverstone, is renowned for his cynical demeanor. It's rumored that long ago, a beautiful woman broke his heart. Now he lives life for pleasure. He's the consummate, handsome rake. If anyone tries to get too close—let's just say his bark is as bad as his bite. That is, until the beautiful, as she is deceitful, Contessa Orsini re-enters his life with a wager he cannot resist. When he wins, he'll have Sabine exactly where he wants her—in his bed and at his mercy. Forced to return to England and avenge her father's death, Sabine knows the one person who can help her is the only man she has ever loved—Marcus. The man who hates her with as much passion as he once loved her. But Marcus doesn't know that by winning the wager he'll also be getting his revenge. For there are some secrets best left buried...

To Challenge the Earl of Cravenswood Henry St. Giles, the Earl of Cravenswood, longs to find his soul mate. Now that his two best friends, both reformed rakes, are happily married, the need becomes an obsession. When they challenge him to find a wife by the end of the season or marry his neighbor, the innocently alluring Lady Amy Shipton, he can't believe his luck. He wins, either way. But a darkened garden, a case of mistaken identity, a drunken kiss, and a dropped emerald earring, leads Henry on a Cinderella hunt. He knows the woman he held in his arms could be the one he's searched for all his life. He just has to find her.

Lady Amy Shipton is determined to marry for love instead of sharing her husband like her mother did. So why did she let her handsome neighbor and romantic fantasy, the Sinful Saint as he's called for his bedroom prowess, seduce her in his garden? And what can she do when in the middle of their passionate encounter; he whispers another woman's name. Now Henry is hunting the owner of the earring Amy left behind, and she's determined to retrieve it before her identity is revealed. She's not about to give her father the ammunition he desperately wants to force her down the aisle.

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Tammy says

Great read. Funny and hot. I love that all three now come together in one book.

Jennifer Keating says

Love love love this trilogy! I stumbled across these books, but when I started reading them I couldn't put it down. One of my new favorite authors.

Cindy Woods says

Okay

This is the last book in this series, and probably a good thing. Nothing new here. A decent plot...characters are memorable from the first two books of the series. The very disappointing thing is the lack of imagination used to create the sex scenes....it is like the same exact pattern, only different rakes and ladies involved. So it got rather boring. You know what is going to happen. No creativity. I do applaud the author for not drawing out the angst and misunderstandings though. I dont think I would recommend this to anyone...its been done before...to death.

Tracy T. says

Wow what great stories. Gotta love 3 great stories in one book.

The first story is To Dare the Duke of Dangerfield, with Caitlin Southall and Harlow Telford, the Duke of Dangerfield. Loved this story. Really liked the wicked wager they started, cards, cake baking and a horse race. They had some great chemistry together and very nicely written sex scene. The was lots and lots of dialogue throughout the entire book! Love lots of dialogue. The story line and plot were great. About 130 pages long.

The second story is To Wager the Marquis of Wolverstone, with Sabine and Marcus Danvers the marquis of Wolverstone. I enjoyed this story too. She had a bit of a brutal past but overcame it. Asking the man she loved for 10 years for help with destroying someone. Again great story line and plot. Great chemistry between them and a nicely written sex scene as well. Lots of dialogue throughout the story. About 138 pages long.

The third story is To Challenge the Earl, with Amy Shipton and Henry St. Giles the Earl of Cravenswood. Great story too. Cracked me up at one point when she was hiding under his bed and he decides to pleasure himself! Totally LOL! They too had great chemistry and a very nicely written sex scene. The story line and

plot were good. Lots of dialogue throughout the book! About 152 pages long.

These were not long stories so they were not full of filler nonsense, which is a total treat for me!

As for the narration of Marian Hussey, it was fantastic! Loved it. She did all the men's voices very well and gave everyone a voice. She read with emotion.

I totally recommend this trilogy book and this narrator!

Liana Smith Bautista | Will Read for Feels says

Bronwen Evans' Wicked Wagers trilogy follows the stories of three lords with rakish reputations—Harlow, the Duke of Dangerfield; Marcus, the Marquis of Wolverstone; and Henry, the Earl of Cravenswood—and the women who make them dance to their tunes—Lady Caitlin Southall; Sabine, Countess Orsini; and Lady Amy Shipton. Each lord makes a wager that, somehow or other, has his fate intertwining irrevocably with the lady who'll become his soul mate.

I actually picked up the first book in this series, *To Dare the Duke of DangerfieldTo Dare the Duke of Dangerfield*, over a year ago, and I remember enjoying the story of hoydenish Caitlin and her alpha male duke so much that I made a mental note to pick up more books by Bronwen Evans. Then, well, life and other books got in the way, and I just never got around to it.

And just last week, I picked up *Captivated By His Kiss: A Limited Edition Boxed Set of Seven Regency Romances*, which contained the second Wicked Wagers book, *To Wager the Marquis of WolverstoneTo Wager the Marquis of Wolverstone*. And as I was reading it, Caitlin and Harlow's story started coming back to me, and I ended up not only rereading book #1, but I went ahead and completed the trilogy with *To Challenge the Earl of CravenswoodTo Challenge the Earl of Cravenswood*, because by that time, I'd decided that Henry was my favorite of the lordly trio. Then I found out that the three books were being sold as a box set for just \$5.99! Go figure.

I found myself enjoying the series, despite how long it took for me to get from book #1 to book #2. In fact, I enjoyed it so much that I ended up reading the three books in one day, once I'd rediscovered it. It didn't quite deserve five stars, in my opinion, but this was due to some personal preferences when it comes to characterization and some minor technical issues. When I encountered a (very) few spelling issues here and there as well as some phrases that seemed inconsistent with the period, I did tell the grammar nazi in me to hush up, even if she did take note of them.

The three lords were definitely swoon worthy, and if Amy wasn't quite up to Caitlin and Sabine's weight as a heroine (her tears welled a little too quickly for my tastes), I could nevertheless understand her appeal. She and Henry did seem to have the steamiest relationship, too! Even though *Dangerfield* was definitely my favorite of the three books, I definitely would say that all of them are worth a read (especially when they're bundled up in that box set).

This review was originally posted on my book blog, WillReadForFeels.com

Brooke says

I would definitely recommend this little trilogy of novellas! There are quick reads that are all VERY satisfying! You'll love all the characters and their stories!

*To Dare the Duke of Dangerfield - 3 Stars Here is the link to my review: https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...

*To Wager the Marquis of Wolverstone - 4 Stars Here is the link to my review: https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...

*To Challenge the Earl of Cravenswood - 3 Stars Here is the link to my review: https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...

Signe says

Entertaining and sensual all the way through.

I was captured by each story from the first page and was not able to put the book down until I had read the ending.

After reading this book I have also bought Invitation to Ruin and Invitation to Scandal by Bronwen Evans.

Cordelia Linder says

Triple Delight

Great ? to read the trilogy of 3 male friends. My favorite story was the one with Marcus & Sabine. Even though she was young, I have no idea why she could not have told Marcus about her secret, especially because she was so in love. I hate stories with women doing stupid things to save the man. I thought the man was the protector. Did not enjoy Harlow & Caitlin story at all. Henry & Amy great ?sex.

Kimberley says

Sweet Perfection!!

I was hooked from page 1 of these flawless, beautiful, heart wrenching, romantic journeys with 3 very passionate Earls. I just love the intense passion that you feel from ms. Evans writing. Wonderfully consuming. Love buying bundles and you don't have to wait for stories!

Looking forward to more stories from this author.

Tears and Smiles!

Mary Larsen says

Great series

I usually do not like novellas as they are too as short and the story seems rushed. However these were different. The stories were well thought out and held my interest and the romance was well written.

Lemonie says

I really enjoyed all three of these books. They are more modern romance set against a regency backdrop as opposed to an accurate portrayal of the restrictions of the time but I don't mind that.

Danyka says

What can I say? I have never read a book of Bronwen Evans and after reading the plot of Wicked Wagers, out of curiosity I applied for the contest for the giveaway and I received the copy yesterday. I can say until now it's that it didn't dissapointed me, but all the contrary, I'm marking this author as to read in the future.

Wicked Wagers is the compilation of three novellas, each one narrating the story of three friends: titled, rich and rakes.

Up until now, I have just read the first novella, To Dare the Duke of Dangerfield.

Two nobles, neighbours since children, but just mere acquaintances.

She is Lady Caitlin Southall a most unusual woman, who tends to do what her impulses say.

Harlow Telford, Duke of Dangerfield, and known as Duke Danger, is a rogue who only cares about his family and his pleasure.

The two of them end up tangled in a wager when Lady Caitlin goes to Dangerfield house to claim the inheritance of her mother that his father just lost to Dangerfield in a game of cards. They are betting the house and in the way something more important.

The story is refreshing, interesting and funny. The two main character are strong and have a way to retort every word that they throw at each other. He is charming smooth with words. She is strong-willed and has wits that no other woman at that time usually has.

The story is well narrated, not being to fast, the descriptions are detailed, but light. The description of their attraction is sensual and erotic but not vulgar.

We are presented with two important secondary characters, Lord Dangerfield friends: Marcus Danvers, the Marquis of Wolverstone and Henry St. Giles, the Earl of Cravenswood, who are going to have their stories later.

I'll post a review when I end them, I can't wait to read who are the heroines who are going to catch these two rakes.