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A LONG AND WINDING ROAD

Alexandria, the beautiful young widow once known as Lady Scandal among the ton of London, is trapped in France when war breaks out once more. Returning to England with her niece will be a dangerous journey indeed, and one that must begin under cover of darkness. When she climbs into her coach, Alexandria is shocked to find that her maid has been replaced by a man--a man she knows only too well. Though she has not seen Paxten Marsett in nearly ten years, she recognizes her former lover's voice immediately...it is deep as midnight and tempting as sin...

With French soldiers in hot pursuit, there is not a second to spare if they are to reach the coast in time. Paxten is wounded and his fever is rising, and they are all at risk of capture, imprisonment, and worse. Soon they have no choice but to abandon the coach and travel in disguise, sleeping under the stars or in humble country inns. Despite the danger, his dearest wish is to have one night alone with her...one last chance to rekindle the passion they once knew. And Alexandria cannot say no...

- Shannon Donnelly's first Regency, *A Compromising Situation*, won RWA's Golden Heart award.
- *A Proper Mistress* was a Romantic Times Top Pick for 2003.

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Tegs says

DNF - got through the first chapter and was board

Frances says

This book held together much better than many I have been rereading. I would not give it 5 stars but it is a solid 4 stars

Sylvia says

Regency

L. (Vacation All I Ever Wanted) says

Lady Alexandria and her young niece Diana are visiting Paris when Napoleon (who is just a Consul at this point in time) declares war on Britain and orders every English person in France to be arrested. The girls are high-tailing it for the coast when they are suddenly joined by Paxten Marsett, Alexandria's old lover, who is also being chased by soldiers but for different reasons.

I liked it. I liked the characters. Unlike other HR's, Alexandria is a mature woman with a grown son. She has a good head on her shoulders. I even like Diana, the young niece. While a bit flitty (she's only 17 after all), she has gumption and even takes on the enemy armed only with a poker. Oh yeah, and then there's Paxten. Yeah, he's there.

If I had any complaint it would be with the climax and the unbelievably convenient appearance of some characters. That was kind of pushing things.

Kimikimi says

Sadly I don't remember much of this book despite reading it three days ago. I think Heyer has ruined me for these Regency romances. I do remember that the Man was angry at the Lady for not running away with him and ruining her reputation and that of her young son. I think that's pretty lame for a hero, no?

Patricia Schuette says

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This is quite an adventure taking place when Napoleon ordered all English arrested. The story is about a Lady and her niece escaping for their lives. Along the way they meet up with an old lover who helps them.

Zoe says

A very exciting read, lots of action and "on the edge of your seat" moments. Cant wait to read Diana story, she was the most vivid character by far x

Gail Mallin says

I enjoyed this Regency. The characters were well-drawn and the hero was more interesting and more of a rounded person than many of the usual heroes in this genre. What let the story down for me was the reason why the hero and heroine split up in the first place. It felt a bit inadequate, which left me thinking that the heroine hadn't really cared enough in the first place.
