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Lady Arabella Danvers is happy with her life just the way it is. She is free to be herself and take care of broken and abandoned animals. Her mother is desperate for her to marry, and has decided to take things into her own hands. There is just one little problem with her plan.

Nash, the Earl of Clarendon has determined it is time to take a wife. He has selected a woman to whom he intends to propose. However, the annoying Lady Arabella has stumbled into his life at the wrong time, and in the wrong place.

But he of all people should know if Lady Arabella is involved, plans will go awry.

Each book in the Lords and Ladies in Love series is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order.

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From Reader Review *Marrying the Wrong Earl* for online ebook

Sofia Lazaridou says

What should one do when they are not convinced that the heroine is truly in love with the hero? I feel like Arabella fell in love with Nash, because the book was ending and since this is supposed to be a romance novel, the main characters had to fall for each other. It took me 3 weeks to finish the book because I couldn't stand the characters.

Arabella was too open minded and independent for a woman who is supposed to live 200 years ago. If she lived in the modern era she would have been a feminazi. When the readers ask for a strong female character this isn't what they have in mind. In the end, Arabella comes off as a snobbish person who thinks that everyone else is beneath her especially the male characters. I have read books with heroines stronger in a sense than her, independent and willing to be free from their current station who are by far more developed and the reader falls for them.

Nash is also a unlovable character, but for me, he had more redeeming qualities. He wasn't the one who in one chapter though he could never even care for the other person and in the next chapter admits his undying love. He acted more like the way I think men were acting at the time, rather than the way a hero in a romance novel would do. He was always forbidding Arabella to do something, but I also don't believe that she ever tried to make him see her point. Arabella operated on animals in their library for the love of God. Nash was a jerk about it, but Arabella thought she could do whatever she wanted to. It was like she hadn't realized that her circumstances had changed and kept on living her life as a woman with no responsibilities other than caring for the animals.

I don't think there is anything else to say. The big obstacle in this book is the two main characters. If someone can find a way to like them, then they might enjoy the book. Unfortunately, for me, I was dreading to read it.

Michelle says

3.5 stars

Susan (susayq ~) says

This was my first by Callie Hutton and won't be my last! I really enjoyed this!

Lady Arabella is not the typical lady of the ton. She likes helping animals that are hurt and in need. But when an accidental meeting thrusts her into marriage with Nash, Earl of Clarendon, she knows how to be a proper lady, but her caring nature comes in between them. In my opinion, Nash was a bit of a jerk about the animals and her caring for them.

Yes, this was the second book in the series, but it was easily read as a stand alone.

thanks to the publisher for sharing a copy of this with me

Daisy says

This is the second book in the Lords and Ladies in Love series and I really enjoyed getting to meet these characters. I read this book out of order and I wasn't confused by starting with this title so I believe it can be read as a standalone. I can't wait to read more by this author she just has a way with words and had me laughing so much at this story.

Veronica Acevedo says

Oh my! What a Refreshing read!"Marring the Wrong Earl" was such a fantastic read. Right from the beginning I was lured into this beautiful story, that captivated my attention throughout my entire read. In this book, you will meet Lady Arabella and Nash, the Earl of Clarendon.

Lady Arabella is a spirited young women and loves to nurture injured animals that are in need of her care. She is beautiful, smart, and different from the ladies of the ton.

As for Nash, he is a dreamy handsome man, with blond curls that haves many women falling to his feet. He has been considering taking a wife who will be dutiful, 'perfect', and an attentive countess.

Nothing goes as plan for Nash or Arabella, which I for one would not mind finding myself "Marrying the Wrong Earl" (lol). There was much chemistry right from the start, I was honestly trying to predict what would happen next. Much to my surprise I was wrong, there will be conflicts that the couple will experience, and It will take their love to realize what is important. I cannot say more, I do not wish to spoil for the rest of you that have yet to read. It was an emotional story for me, I cried, laughed and felt the heartache. (And the Love) It was unpredictable; If you have read Callie Hutton's previous books, you are in for a big sweet surprise! If you have not read her "Marriage Mart Mayhem series", it is okay but, I find that you will enjoy her other novels just as much as I have. Happy reads! Enjoy, you will not regret!

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

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Anna says

Another hit for Callie Hutton! Lady Arabella Danvers was up for this season. She was hopeful that if she is forced to marry, she could at least find someone with whom she would enjoy spending time. Truth be told, she would rather spend her days with her pets. But her mother has her sights set on marrying Arabella to the Earl of Pembroke, an unsightly man who just happens to be rich. She encourages his pursuit of her daughter at every opportunity. Arabella has already turned down three offers, and has tried her best to dissuade the earl's pursuit. She has no intentions to let this man--old enough to be her grandfather with a fat, fleshy sweaty body--become her intended. In fact, she hoped to deflect his offer if there was any way possible, and cannot understand her mother's persistence in trying to saddle her with someone from whom she just wants to run and hide.

Arabella loves animals and is passionate about helping them. More often than not, if she cannot find someone to take the animals after she has healed them, she keeps them as pets. She is much more willing to spend her days as a spinster taking care of animals. This hobby of taking in strays with wounds and fixing them up has already earned her a questionable reputation with the ton.

She has promised a cat to a woman in town and decides to deliver the animal. On the way there, the cat finds her way out of the basket she is being carried in, and up a tree. Not able to stand losing her animal, Lady Arabella convinces an innocent bystander, the Earl of Clarendon (Nash), to help retrieve her cat. Despite falling in the mud, tearing the seat of his pants, and succumbing to his allergy of cat dander, the Earl climbs the tree and retrieves the cat. His walk through Hyde Park ruined, he leaves as quickly as possible, hoping to never cross paths with either Lady Arabella Danvers or her cats again.

Later that same night Nash joins his sister and her husband at the Ashbourne ball, thinking he may 'settle' and offer for a young debutant -- Lady Grace. But he doesn't count on seeing Lady Arabella --his sister's closest friend. The two are forced into a waltz by his sister, and do nothing but irritate each other throughout the entire five- minute affair.

In need of some peace of mind, and perhaps a shot of brandy, before he proposes to Lady Grace, Nash heads

to the Ashbourne dark library. He hopes to take a breather before making his proposal. Unbeknownst to him, Lady Arabella receives a note on the ballroom floor requesting she attend her mother immediately, who was waiting for her in the Ashbourne library. She rushes there thinking her mother ill. Nash and Lady Arabella find themselves together in the library - in the dark. They argue and Lady Arabella tries to leave. But as luck will have it, Lady Arabella trips and lands in his arms at the same moment her mother springs the parson's trap that she had intended for her daughter and Lord Pembroke, only to find the wrong earl was caught. Compromised and facing ruin, Nash realizes that not only will Lady Arabella be ruined, but his good name will take a hit. There is nothing for it but to marry. But does the marriage have a chance of a happier ever after? And what will this rocky road look like?

Ms. Hutton does a great job with her characters. She takes the storyline of marrying off a young debutant to for the sake of money, and makes it one that you never saw coming. The story flows quickly and has hilarious moments. I read from cover to cover - not wanting to miss anything. I have not missed a single Regency written by Ms. Hutton, and look forward to her next one. This book deserves all five stars - I hope anyone that loves Regency Romances picks it up!

I received this arc from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

Tracy- OMGReads says

Marrying the Wrong Earl is a fabulous blast to the Regency era. It features Lady Arabella, a woman who is beyond her time. She is a dedicated animal lover and loves to care for them. In the modern era, I have no doubt she would be a vet. Her animals mean more to her than anything else. No one understands at all what its like. When accidentally, but forced, into a compromising position with Nash, she unwillingly becomes a Countess.

I loved Arabella. She is a strong, independent heroine. I felt bad she had to live within the restrictions of her time. While Marrying the Wrong Earl is lovely romance, I also felt it highlighted the plight of women during the time period, which was appreciated. Nash was sexy, albeit a bit arrogant. He is so multifaceted, I was rooting for him even when I didn't want to.

Their story is a different take on a common historical trope. It was energetic and hopeful. I really enjoyed Marring the Wrong Earl and would recommend it to any Regency Era reader!

Review Copy requested and reviewed on behalf of OMG Reads

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Angel Hatfield says

Arabella's mother is trying to quickly marry her off especially since her father had died and left them very little to no money. But Arabella has already turned three suitors away. The town thinks Arabella is odd because she likes to take care of sick animals. Arabella knows it will be hard to find a husband who will accept her for who she really is. Nash is the Earl of Clarendon and is looking for a biddable wife who is young and can be trained to be the wife Nash wants and needs. Nash has Lady Grace in mind to propose to even though he doesn't love her. Then Nash is in the area when Arabella is trying to deliver a promised cat to a lady in the village. Said cat gets away and goes up a tree Arabella gets Nash to go up the tree and get the cat even though he is allergic to cat dander. Nash knows Arabella isn't the woman he wants and Arabella knows Nash isn't someone she would want to spend her life with. Her mother wants Arabella to marry the Earl of Pembroke who is rich. But he is old enough to be Arabella's grandfather. She wants nothing to do with the Earl, Arabella was Nash's sisters best friend. Nash went to a ball with his sister and brother in law. Arabella was also there as was the Earl of Pembroke. Nash is forced by his sister to dance with Arabella and they just don't get along. Nash goes off to a darkened library to get some peace and grab a drink before proposing to Lady Grace. Arabella got a note saying to meet her mother in the library she hurries there thinking her mother really needed her. When she gets there Nash is there they argue and when Arabella goes to leave she trips and ends up in Nash's arms and her mother comes out and sees them. She had set this up for Arabella to be found with the Earl of Pembroke but found Arabella and Nash instead. Not only for Arabella's reputation but for Nash's good name so they marry.

I really enjoyed this book. I loved that Arabella followed her passion which was animals and taking care of them even if she was thought to be odd because of it. I loved the plot and pace of this book. I love how Arabella turned down three suitors as she felt they weren't right for her and she didn't want anything to do with the earl of Pembroke. I choked up at times and chuckled at times while reading this. I really enjoyed reading this historical novel. I liked that there wasn't insta lust but a growing relationship in this book. I loved reading about the interaction between Nash and Arabella. This caught my attention right from the beginning and kept my attention until the end. I didn't like Nash when he sent Arabella away for being herself but I did understand just didn't like him for it. I liked the characters and the ins and outs of this book and I recommend.

Jennifer Becker says

such a fun and exciting new tale. Callie knows how to weave a couple that have such chemistry in a love hate relationship and to many animals. Nash wants a mild manner woman to become his bride and it is not Arabella. she is head strong and has a love for animals. Plus he's allergic to cats! what kind of life could they have together? but the wrong people witnessing them in a compromising position has them rushing off to the alter and learning about each other afterwards. they have a passion amongst each other but will it be enough to keep a marriage going? tempers rise and furr will fly in this hilarious tale.

Ivy H says

3.5 STARS.

A rather interesting little romance. The H in this novel is Nash, The Earl of Clarendon and he's the big brother of the heroine Eugenia from *Seducing the Marquess*. Nash is a handsome and sexy hero but he's still a bit inferior to his sister's studly husband. The heroine Arabella is the daughter of an impoverished late Earl and she has no brothers to inherit her dad's title and estates. She's only got her selfish and manipulative mother who keeps trying to marry her off to senile rich guys, fat and ugly rich guys or skinny and ugly rich guys. All Arabella wants is to be left alone to take care of her beloved pets. I enjoyed everything about Arabella's pets and all the animals she saved. It made a refreshing change to see a heroine with such a giving heart to helpless animals. Arabella has the natural skills of a veterinarian but her fellow aristocrats in the Ton think she's odd because of her love for animals (stupid f*****s). I can't blame Arabella for preferring the company of her cute pets to that of these F up snobs. Arabella is very pretty but her lack of a large dowry and her veterinarian hobby make it almost impossible for the younger titled guys to ask for her hand in marriage. They all want a biddable, dumb wife that they can control and Arabella does not fit into that category. That's why her horrible mother has to play matchmaker between her daughter and a set of ugly or senile guys.

The novel starts with one of Arabella's most earnest suitors, an old, obese Earl called Lord Pembroke, trembling on his knees as he holds out his sausage fingers to propose marriage to the heroine. He's sweating like a pig and poor Arabella is grossed out and mortified. I really felt her pain in that scene, but it was funny though ! Arabella is lucky to be interrupted by 2 of her female friends and the Earl of Obesity is forced to postpone his proposal. The heroine then meets the H when she goes on a walk to deliver a healed cat to an old lady. The cat escapes from the basket, climbs up a tree and Arabella asks Nash to climb the tree to get the cat. Nash complies but he finds Arabella and her cat very annoying. He thinks he's lucky that he is never going to marry such a loud mouth upstart like Arabella. Nash has already decided to propose marriage to a simpering, empty headed girl whom he doesn't love but who seems suitable. Nash and Arabella meet at a ball again and this time I was happy to see a cameo appearance by the couple from *Seducing the Marquess*, especially when that heroine Eugenia reveals she is pregnant with her husband's heir (hopefully).

Nash hurries away from Arabella but circumstances bring them together again in a most scandalous manner. Arabella's scheming mother sends her a note telling her to meet her (the mother) in the library. The mother also sends a note to The Earl of Obesity telling him he needs to meet Arabella in the library. The mother's aim is to create a scandal and thus force her daughter to marry Lord Pembroke. Nash wanders into the library and finds Arabella and since it is darkly lit in there, she stumbles and he catches her in his arms. Mommy turns up on time with the biggest gossip in the Ton and finds her daughter locked in the embrace of Nash. Lord Pembroke turns up a second later, huffing and puffing (literally) because he is out of shape and

strenuous activity like walking makes him tired. He is so heart broken when he sees Arabella in Nash's arms that I feel a bit sorry for him, especially after he behaves in a noble fashion by withdrawing his proposal. He does this after Nash proposes marriage to Arabella right then and there. Nash only proposes in order to avert scandal and because the silly girl he had intended proposing to, turns up with her mother and faints when she sees him holding Arabella.

The hero was a bit too stuffy at times but he was a good, loyal man. It didn't have great over the top chemistry between the MC's, unlike the previous novel *Seducing the Marquess*, but I enjoyed the banter between the MC's. Most of Nash's issues revolved around Arabella and her pets. That pissed me off because I love pets and I wanted the H to love them too, but I understood why Nash felt the way he did. He had not been used to so many animals around him so the sudden influx of so many of them into his neat townhouse must have been really annoying. He did take a long time to understand Arabella and I admired how much she remained loyal to her pets. The MC's were really a mismatched couple because they were true opposites yet their love and respect for each other did grow as time passed. I hated the heroine's mother. That woman should have died for trying to force her daughter to marry that repulsive Lord Pembroke.

Whitney says

I have been provided with an ARC of *Marrying the Wrong Earl* from Entangled Publishing through NetGalley for an impartial review. This is the first book I have read by Callie Hutton and it will not be the last. This book is the second book in the *Lords & Ladies in Love* series and it is written to be a standalone so I wasn't confused by not having read the first book in the series. This book just had me laughing so much to see what other interesting things would happen. I loved getting to see Lady Arabella and Nash find each other and how they get through their differences. I can't wait to read more by this author.

Becca says

I am not reading what other people are reading apparently--either that or I'm grumpy. I bought this book at a charity event and the author was a lovely person. I really wanted to like her book as well.

However, this just wasn't my thing. I think I read too many historical romance novels because this all felt like something I've read before. There is a heroine with no desire to marry because she has her INDEPENDENCE and her desire to help animals! There is a first meeting that is so over the top to be ridiculous and eye-rolling with a cat up in a tree. The heroine also is rude and argues with the hero like she is a child of 15 or 16 because he is such a cad! How could someone be less than charming after being pushed into mud, humiliated in public, and then told to do something ridiculous like climb a tree after a feline he's allergic too? How?? There is a scheming mother desperate for her daughter to marry. There is a hero who is, of course, a rake and dashing and slightly stuck up but still attracted to the heroine and all her loveliness. BUT HE CAN NEVER LOVE BECAUSE IT'S COMPLICATED. Then it is the battle of the sexes as the hero wants to make the heroine into something she is not and the heroine acts like a spoiled child because INDEPENDENCE. And then there are sex scenes...though nothing crazy so that's good. And then despite all the differences, they love each other. HEA.

Maybe I'm just becoming too cynical...yes, I definitely am and this review is unfair...and perhaps this book got a bad shake because I loved the book I read by another author before this where the heroine actually

WAS a bad ass. I don't know. I feel bad, but this just wasn't my thing. It was just a bunch of tropes I've read before mashed into a story with two characters I couldn't like. I skimmed/didn't finish it.

The Book Junkie Reads . . . says

A lady of this time, Lady Arabella Danver she loves animals. She loves to care for them. She also loves her freedom to do so. She knows that she will need to marry but she wishes to marry a man that will understand her and her need to care for the sick and injured animals. She was also very aware that her mother wanted to marry her off. She was not aware that the money was tight and her marriage was needed to keep them afloat. The earl was the other side of this duo. Nash, the Earl of Clarendon wanted a wife that he could mold to be what he wanted but of course that was not going to happen. He had the perfect pupil in his sights, but Lady Arabella steps in or stumbles in.

Here was where it all changed for the duo. Things get interesting and life takes on a new meaning for them both. Arabella was sweet, loving, and caring. She was a woman out of her time with the need to care for animals. On cue there was Nash, he was sexy, arrogant, and authoritative. This was a romance that grew and bloomed with interaction and time. Some schemes catch the wrong prey but makes a perfect match. This was a delightful historical read of romancing the wrong prey but getting a perfect fit.
