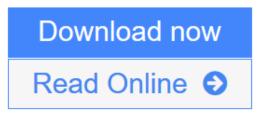


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Set against the breathtaking cliffs of England's Cornwall Coast during the Regency era, *New York Times* bestselling author Shirlee Busbee delivers a sumptuous novel of an unexpected fortune, secrets, and the magic of love...

Love Hides In The Most Surprising Places

As guardian to her two young siblings after her parents' death, Daphne Beaumont struggles to keep the family together. But when Daphne's brother suddenly inherits a sizable estate from a distant relative, they are able to leave London behind for a prosperous new life in Cornwall. Devoted to her charges, Daphne doesn't believe marriage is in her future, despite her newfound wealth and striking beauty—until she meets the intriguing Charles Weston...

A long-buried secret brings Charles to Cornwall, where he encounters the alluring Daphne while walking on the beach. When a sudden rockslide strands the two in a cave, their shared captivity is sure to invite scandal. Charles knows he must act honorably and propose to Daphne—an easy prospect for him considering he has fallen for her. The real challenge now lies in Charles winning Daphne's heart—and showing her how wonderful love's spell can be...

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Amare Zet says

Got this book from "monito/monita" last December 2013. Then last Wednesday, I decided to read this to ease my boredom only to find out that this novel is an awesome novel. The hero/heroine showed us the real meaning of love. I love how Charles adore Daphne. I love the mystery line of this novel. All I want to say actually is I really love this novel.

Cindy Hughes says

This book had everything. Mystery, romance and happy endings.

Stacy says

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Karen Desmond says

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Shelley says

A great historical romance mixed in with a mystery, as well as a ghost story. A little something for everyone.

Kassie says

Couldn't put this down.....liked the mystery. Can't wait to read the next book in this series.

Kim says

Daphne meets Charles after she gets her ankle stuck in rocks in a seaside cave. He and she are trapped together so he marries her. Then, they confront a ghost mystery and worries surroudnign Charles' missing serial killer brother Raoul. A ghost of a long dead and misused woeman, Katherine, saves Daphne from

ZaBeth Marsh says

I like the story and the character's although I thought that Charles was a much wittier character in the first book. Also, since I read this almost back to back with the first book I noticed the rhythm of the story-line was very similar to the first book. It will be interesting to see if book three follows a similar flow. Still very good characters with passion.

Ellyn (Mrs. Darcy in my Dreams) Robison says

DNF. It was looking like it was going to be a copycat of the first book in series.

Beth Tilley says

A delightful Gothic mystery...Clever extension of Book 1 in the series.

Heather says

I really liked Charles as a hero; capable, intelligent, strong family ties, he wasn't one who revealed his hand. And Daphne was a great counterpart, with her quick wit, scrappy personality, and her parental role with her siblings. They had great chemistry and I felt as a reader I could see both the physical and emotional relationships build. That said, there are definitely some downsides to the story.

What I didn't like:

(1) We didn't get to see a lot of their interplay when they were stuck in the cave. They were together for two days, and it's summed up in less than a page. That would have been a great opportunity for some snarky comments, some snuggling, and even a kiss or two. (2) Daphne comes across (most of the time) as intelligent and capable, but she has moments that just seem out of character, and it gets a bit whiny. (3) the kissing/sex scenes weren't the worst I've read, but not the best either. It felt a bit like a Regence romance author's attempt at writing a sexy scene. (4) Again - just like the first book, the melodrama and ghostly presence. This story didn't need that; I'm not against paranormal (in fact it's a favorite genre of mine), I just didn't feel like this added anything to the story.

What I liked:

(1) Charles shows a lot of tact and thoughtfulness in planning how they will live their lives, and it is clear he has a lot of respect for Daphne's role as parent. He understands her desire to see her siblings both happily settled, but he wants them to be a part of his life because he genuinely begins to care for them. (2)I loved seeing Julian and Nell's HEA, and that the story took place two years later. I really think that Charles needed the time to grow up a bit more. (3) The secondary characters really make the story; Adrian and April weren't

whiny and spoiled siblings. They were generally sunny people who meant well. The good and bad characters all added depth.

Marcella says

I enjoyed this book I like the paranormal and suspense aspects of the story the characters were well fleshed out and the romance was solid

Julie (jjmachshev) says

I actually enjoyed "Seduction Becomes Her" by Shirlee Busbee. I'm not sure why I'm so surprised as I read "Scandal Becomes Her" and enjoyed that one too. Ms Busbee's books are historicals that contain a bit of the supernatural. In this book, it was ghosts, both evil and good, and the return of a past villain. I didn't have a hard time figuring out the villain (since he was also in her last book), but there was another mystery that wasn't too hard to figure out once the clues were all presented. The paranormal elements take a more active role in her books and I don't mind that at all. I'm not sure I can explain it, but her books have a different 'feel' than most historicals. I've tried to pinpoint why and maybe someone else can enlighten me, but I do enjoy them so I'm not gonna let it worry me!!

The hero in this book is Charles who we met in her last book. Charles isn't a bad guy...but he's no angel either. He's mostly recovered from the events of the last book where his evil stepmother (sorry all you good stepmothers out there) and psychotic murderer of a half-brother were killed...maybe. His evil half-brother fell down into a cavern under a dungeon after being shot twice, but his body was never found, even after a rigorous search. Charles has done all he can to come to grips and go on with his life but he feels unsettled. He decides to check in on some of his half-brother's old pals and is disturbed when one of them writes him with news of two women's mutilated bodies. Charles decides to go investigate himself. While visiting this erstwhile 'friend', he's called upon to rescue a woman trapped by a rockslide in an oceanside cave. In the course of the rescue, they become trapped for two nights. Of course this results in an engagement to save her name. Charles quickly realizes that this woman, Daphne, is exactly what he would have chosen...he's not at all disturbed by the thought of marrying her. In fact, he wishes his wedding night would hurry up and get here!!

Daphne has given up all hope of marrying. She has taken care of her younger brother and sister since the death of their parents and truly feels more like a mother than a sister to the two of them. When her brother comes into a surprising inheritance, the three of them gleefully flee their meager existence in London for Cornwall. When his inheritance turns out to be more than just 'comfortable', Daphne is thrilled for her siblings and begins to dream of ways to have them 'accepted' into London society. While exploring the inheritance, she becomes trapped by a landslide in a cave. Her rescuer is very handsome, but also very commanding. It's been quite a while since anyone has commanded Daphne and she's not at all happy about it. Then again, the strange feelings he engenders in her have her very confused.

I probably gave away alot of the plot, but really that's just the first bit. There's plenty more. Mysterious ghost sightings, secret passageways, villainous relatives, really hot sex, a local witch, and a displaced inheritor spice up the plot of this interesting novel. I'll be looking for her next release (no word as yet on title or date) which will hopefully continue with the third heroes story!

Alana says

good. loved it. on to the next one!

Saadia says

This is one of those good juicy (not too intellectual!) romance-gothic thrillers that one can sink into within a couple of pages! Tales of a mysteriously vanished serial killer! Ghostly apparitions! A damsel in distress caught in a Cinderella setting! The hero comes to the rescue! Etc... Too much fun, indeed.

Not sure what the title refers to, as the heroine is not bent on seduction at all, she seems rather unaware of her charms until she gets unwilling shackled to the hero.

A great way to pass the time, as all ends well.