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Spinster Miss Hannah Pym, retired housekeeper, continues riding English stagecoach. Lady Beatrice Marsham, widowed from brutish gambler, is pressed by heartless family to another horrid marriage. Handsome and kind Lord Alistair Munro would be perfect if he did not believe ton gossip that she is a cruel flirt. Hannah takes a hand to bring the pair together.

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QNPoohBear says

In this fourth volume, Miss Pym is on her way to Brighton to see the sea again and becomes involved in another wild adventure. Traveling on the coach is one Lady Beatrice Marsham, who at first seems very cold and distant. When Lady Beatrice is taken away by a rough gentleman, Hannah becomes convinced that Lady Beatrice was taken by force and not of her own free will as Lady Beatrice insisted. With the help of Lord Alistair Munro, a guest at the coaching inn, and her clever, sneaky footman, Hannah sets off for Brighton and becomes involved in her wildest adventure yet as she tries to help Lady Beatrice and match the lady with Lord Alistair despite numerous obstacles, including the fact that the lady and the gentleman hate each other. All the while Hannah struggles with her feelings for Sir George Clarence, trying to convince herself that what she feels is friendship. Upon returning home, Sir George has an unhappy surprise for Hannah and it's up to Benjamin to rescue his employer from a broken heart. This novel has some lighthearted funny moments mixed with dangerous adventure. The romance plot is as usual unrealistic as the lady and the gentleman barely know each other, though it's better than most of Chesney's unrealistic romantic plots. I liked this novel better than the previous one I read and look forward to reading more about Hannah Pym.

Rhonda says

Great character development and plot twists . Light hearted and romantic.

Tasneem says

Beatrice is proud and haughty, but it is only a veneer used to protect her from the abuse and unhappiness of life. And then comes Miss Pym, to make her laugh and learn to be human again. I adore Miss Pym and Benjamin. I love how loyal they both are to their friends, to each other. So well written and so very funny in the best possible way.

Susan in NC says

3.5 stars - I read several Marion Chesney Regency romances many, many years ago when they first came out and enjoyed them immensely - feather-weight, charming, clean and fun brain candy, but also providing wonderful information about the period. This title was offered on Kindle for a bargain price, I was at the beach for a couple days and between books - perfect for a re-read! Her books stand up well after so many years and still offer a quick, light, enjoyable read - perfect for summer!

Emy says

Fluffy melodramatic fun. Just right for a commute.

Jodie says

In this book, Miss Hannah Pym is on another adventure. This time, with her footman, Benjamin. On the way to Brighton, they meet the beautiful, but cold Lady Beatrice Marsham.

Lady Beatrice is a widow who thought she could live quietly now that her abusive husband is gone. Her parents decided that she needed a husband and fixed her up with another horrible man.

Lord Alistair Munro, a guest at the coaching inn, becomes fast friends with Hannah. She decides in her matchmaking mind that Lady Beatrice and Lord Alistair would be well suited. There are a lot of obstacles and adventures in this story. I fell in love with Benjamin the footman.

Lady says

[It was hard to enjoy the romantic development between Lady Beatrice and Lord Alistair Munro with villain dude (already forgot his name yet his gross, lecherous presenc

Joan says

I was delighted with reading this tale of Miss Pym and her adventures in Brighton. I was disappointed only in the part where Miss Pym's secret wasn't kept by Lord A.

April says

Miss Hannah Pym travels to Brighton on the stagecoach. She meets Lady Beatrice and becomes embroiled in a new adventure. There is danger from Sir Jeffrey. But the handsome Lord Alistair may balance things out. It's an interesting and fun story.

Anne says

All the interest was in the first half.

Lorraine says

Loved it

Leslie says

This was a nice light, fast vacation re-read. Hannah and the reader get to experience Regency-style swimming - women clothed and backed into the water in a horse-drawn cart, men walking into the water in the buff - entirely separate events.

Judy Scholl says

No new twists.

Mo says

I remember reading a slew of Marion Chesney novels when my children were very young. They were just the right kind of light, mindless entertainment that I needed at the time. I had to read things that were very put-downable ... books that would not consume me. My free time to read was very limited.

Basically, all of the books in any given Marion Chesney series were the same book. She had a formula, and stuck to it. She changed names, places and circumstances, but the basic plots remained identical. They were all set during the Regency (a period in history that I still adore to this day), and they were all usually under 200 pages each. The writing was simplistic, and really gave you nothing to ponder. These books fit the bill for me perfectly at the time.

Considering the number of books she has cranked out (Wikipedia lists 106 books under her own name and her pseudonyms), I'm not surprised that she does not write "great works of fiction".

So I figured that since they were really all the same book, the same review would suffice!

Alexandria says

I think out of the 4 Travelling Matchmaker books that I have read so far this has got to be my least favourite. I just didn't like Beatrice. Oh she is shown very well to be the misunderstood, damaged woman who after a disastrous first marriage hates all men and does nothing but flirt with them, make them fall in love with her, and then takes it no further - because, after all, men are heartless... aren't they? But something was just a little off with her. I think it could be that she pretty much forgot all about Hannah after she got the guy until she was brought back to her mind.

This book has all of the predictable elements. Sworn man hater falls in love within days with the guy who hates *her*. Yeah, because me didn't see that one coming a mile away.

Still, a good story and a quick read.

Charlotte Smith says

Another easy to read books about Hannah Pym and her adventures around the country and trying to set people up with each other who are well suited

Yukari Watanabe says

Again. I enjoy crazy side characters much better than the main romantic couple.

Mary Albert says

This series of books has been a quirky, fun read for me that has given me a little more insight into British culture.

Jessica says

Benjamin is hilarious!

Anne says

Another great book by M C Beaton. This one is from the travelling matchmaker series. The heroine and matchmaker, Miss Pym, and her new footman, Benjamin, are on the stagecoach, when they meet Lady Beatrice Marsham. An exciting story follows, with unexpected happenings, as Beatrice escapes an unsuitable liaison and her less than ideal parents.

Hannah Pym takes it upon herself to find a more suitable partner for Beatrice. The way she comes to the aid of Beatrice with the help of Benjamin, makes for entertaining reading, there are laugh aloud moments as well as the drama and romance.

It is impossible to predict how things will transpire, and I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a spot of romance, some comedy, some drama and a ripping good yarn.
