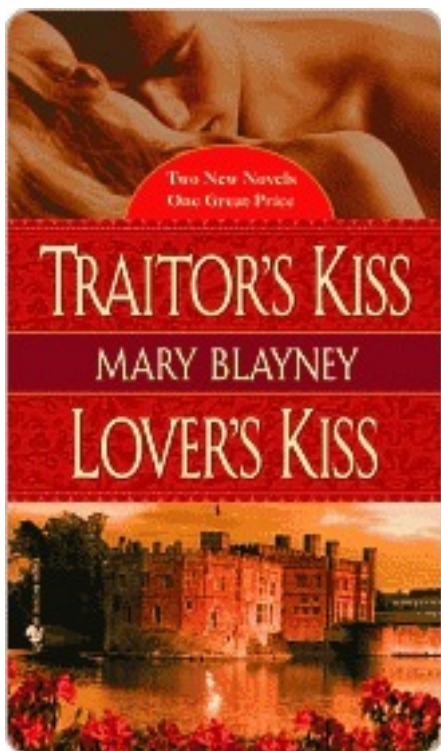

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Description

This beguiling pair of novels from author Mary Blayney delivers a double dose of romance and intrigue as two people from one extraordinary family find themselves on the right—and wrong—sides of love, and the law....

Traitor's Kiss

When an enigmatic beauty rescues accused traitor Lord Gabriel Pennistan from a French prison cell, it's just the beginning of an adventure in mystery and seduction. For Gabriel has no idea who Charlotte Parnell is, or why she has saved him... and Charlotte has underestimated the sensual stranger who awakens in her a passion that culminates in a night of exquisite lovemaking. But when she abruptly vanishes, Gabriel will not rest until he finds her—no matter what the cost....

Lover's Kiss

In her worst nightmares, Lady Olivia Pennistan never imagined she would be kidnapped. And retired soldier Michael Garrett never expected to be her rescuer. But he could hardly ignore the naked young beauty scrambling through the forest. Neither anticipates sharing a kiss—or wanting another. The final surprise comes when Garrett is hired to protect Olivia and her family from the insidious threats that persist. As their simmering attraction ignites, rumors of Olivia's indiscretion surface—rumors she longs to make come true....

From the Paperback edition.

Insightful reviews

Rosi: Please do not read if you do not like to read as this contains spoilers.
Blayney brings us the first two books in the Pennistan series.

Traitor's Kiss

Charlotte Parnell is great at disguises. Her last adventure brings Lord Gabriel Pennistan into her life. He is locked up in a French prison and she is hired to help him escape. Her challenge is to get him off French soil and back into England. She did not plan for the lust she feels for him and he did not plan to think about her after they parted ways. She became his obsession and set out to look for her. It was during his search that he realized how much more she means to him and was determined to find her to win her heart.

Favorite scene:

When Charlotte was meeting Desseau in one of the tavern's rooms upstairs. Gabriel searched for her on the pretense that he was worried for her safety, but his anger proved it was more on account of jealousy:

"Is he your Lover"

"That is none of your business." She took the goblet from him. Finished the rest of the wine.

"Oh, I think it is my business, he said grabbing the glass back from her. He set it on the table. Charlotte lifted the carafe and refreshed the glass and took a small sip as he continued speaking.

"You are being paid by my family. If you work for the Pennistans you work for me." He took the glass from her and set it on the table. "I want to know why you were meeting him and how it affects our escape."

"You took a big chance coming here," she said completely ignoring his question. "He could have arrested you or run you through purely for sport." She clasped his hands tightly in front of her. The gesture caused her unlaced dress to slip down her arm. The lace edges of her stays rested on her nipples.

"I did not know you cared," Gabriel said, running his eyes down her body. "I noticed Desseau said little to defend you until I insisted he speak. Is he jealous? Does he see me as a competitor for your attention? It is true in more ways than one.

"In that there is no contest, my lord." The words carried as much contempt as a voice could convey. She reached up to raise the strip of fabric as she turned from him. Gabriel stopped her with a hand on her arm.

"were you seducing him or was he seducing you?"

"You cannot begin to understand what Raoul and I share, my lord."

She reached for the wineglass again. He took it and threw it, so that it shattered against the wall. It did nothing to ease his temper. "Tell me." he demanded.

He reached into his pocket, tossing the last of his coins on the bed. "I have money now." He pulled her to him, pushing her dress stays and shift down her shoulders so that her breasts were uncovered. He pinned her arms at her elbows. "If we are not lovers, Charlotte, take the money and give me your best imitation...Give me what I am paying so much for." He pushed her back so that she was half lying on the bed. "Give in to me or I will take what I want."

Favorite Quote:

"In her smile he had caught a glimpse of the real woman. The woman who did not wear a costume or pretend a life. It stirred his curiosity. She was as confusing as the Chemistry experiments that had nearly blown the roof off the dower house, and if there was one thing he liked it was puzzling things out. He would see that smile again he decided."

Lover's Kiss

We met Olivia Pennistan and Michael Garret in TK. Here they meet under dreadful circumstances. She happened to have escaped from her kidnappers and he happened to come across her while camping out in the woods. She was half naked and coming off downer drugs, but he decided to play the good Samaritan and return her to her home. Along the way he found her difficult to resist as much as he found her exasperating. Soon he wanted to find the people behind her kidnapping and avenge her in his own special way. He finds later that she is a Pennistan and completely out of his league.

Upon her return home, he is recruited to protect her until the culprits are found. Much to his delight, as he was able to be with her see that she is safe, happy, and well cared for. She was determined to have a closer relationship through flirting and feeding him with her pastries and he found it easy to fall in love with her. Just as the kidnappers surfaced so did the offer that would bring them together for the rest of their lives.

Andrea: Napoleonic spy historical romance. Not too bad because they weren't that trashy.

Rebecca: The author is my dear friend's sister-in-law, so I was most curious to read one of her books. This was the first, but I found I like her writing style. The story lacked intensity/depth, but there was a little mystery, romance, history, and just enough characters to make it enjoyable to read. I would probably read another of her books.

Cherie: This used to be an exceptional set of books. moment finishing went kinda rushed yet nonetheless wasn't part undesirable a e-book :)

Cristina Contilli: LETTO IN TRADUZIONE (IL PRIMO DELLA SAGA)Un incontro pericoloso e imprevisto li ha fatti innamorare, ma le differenze sociali rischiano di dividerli...La protagonista di questo romanzo è una nobile inglese con l'insolita passione della cucina tanto da sperimentare con l. a. cuoca che presta servizio nella sua famiglia dai piatti più tradizionali a quelli più innovativi, sa cucinare perciò un perfetto brodo e deliziosi pasticcini, ma according to ora rimanda l'idea di sposarsi... all'improvviso viene però rapita da alcune persone che vogliono vendicarsi di suo fratello e salvata da un ex ufficiale dell'esercito che si innamora di lei... peccato che lei sia nobile e ricca e lui no, tanto che in line with starle vicino e proteggerla accetta persino di lavorare nella sua casa, ma basterà l'amore a superare le barriere sociali?LA FRASE CHE MI HA COLPITO:"Michel - disse Olivia - un miracolo tascabile è qualcosa che si presta a essere facilmente inserito nello sviluppo normale delle cose. E che tuttavia, in cuor tuo, tu sai che è un dono di Dio."

Amy: this is often 2 ancient romance tales for the cost of one -- the 1st starts while Charlotte Parnell rescues Lord Gabriel Pennistan from french prison cell. this is often just the start of an experience in secret and seduction. the second one tale hyperlinks girl Olivia Pennistan (Gabriel's sister) with retired soldier Michael Garrett. This tale starts whilst Michael rescues woman Olivia from kidnappers. the journey maintains whilst Michael is employed to guard Olivia and her kinfolk from chronic threats.Lots of mystery, romantic suspense and more!

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