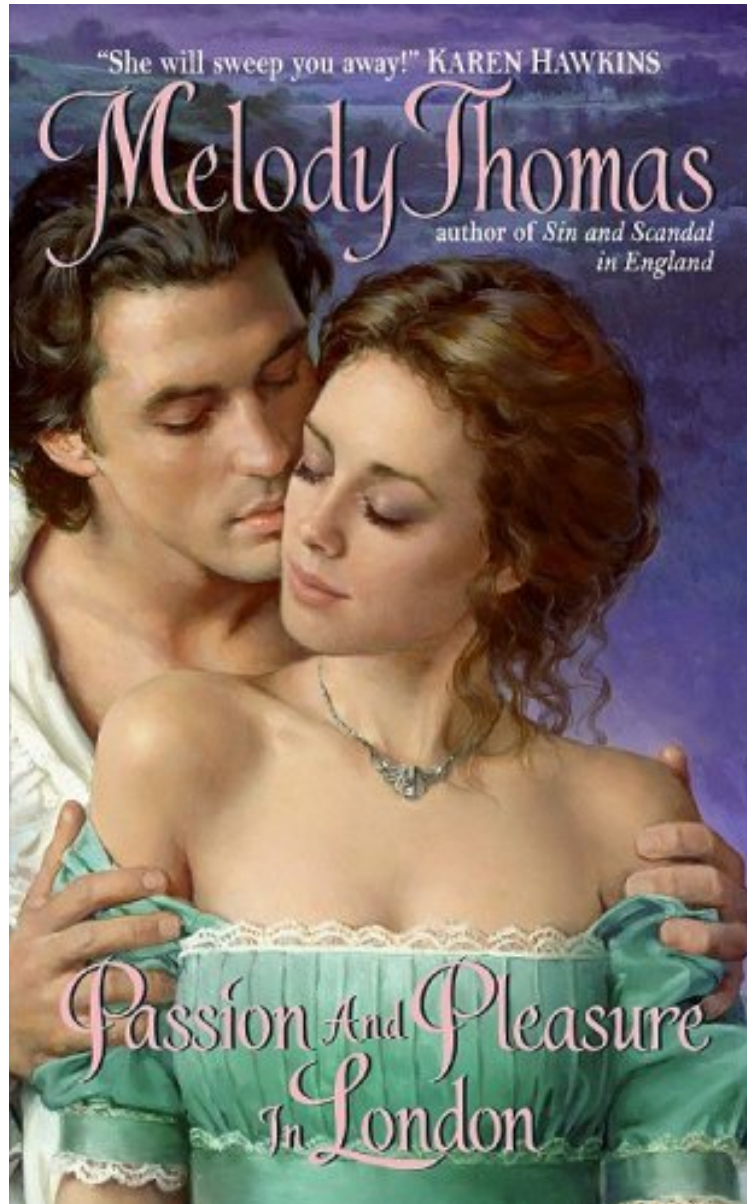


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Von Melody Thomas : Passion and Pleasure in London (Charmed and Dangerous Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Passion and Pleasure in London (Charmed and Dangerous Series):

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Somewhat disjointed historical romance
Von Helen Hancox
When Winter Ashburn finds herself talking to a toff in a stable whilst pilfering from his saddlebags, little does she realise that a few hours later she will be nursing him back to health from a serious head wound. Rory Jameson, the rake who is also the Earl of Huntington, is planning to pay a short visit to his grandfather and then get on with life. But Rory and Winter have some kind of connection and Rory finds himself drawn into helping renew the estate, as well as seeing more of Winter. But there are people about who have nefarious plans, there are secrets from the past and someone may be trying to stop Rory. This book was an oddly disjointed read with the narrative flow rather lacking. We mostly followed the story from Winter's eyes, occasionally jumping to Rory's point of view, but the stuttering nature of the tale made it hard to keep interested. The title seems rather a misnomer as the story took place in a small village near Henley and not in London and our characters regularly spoke American rather than the English of the 1870s. They also had, rather surprisingly, a sighting of an animal which is not native to Europe (a Groundhog) and likened a group of people to 'chickadees', a name for a bird not used in Europe (we would call the bird a 'tit'). The author's research has clearly let her down here. The mystery part of the book was revealed in the last few pages in a rather awkward way - but then I wasn't entirely convinced by the plots anyway. The central romance was believable between these two mercurial characters but by the end of the book I didn't really care that much for them. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2008

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Synopsis
Rory Jameson, earl of Huntington, has no patience for the society that shunned him and his mother. When his grandfather summons him to his estates, Rory goes for only one reason - to tell the man off and turn his back on his inheritance. But after being stolen from by a beautiful young woman, Rory's stay in the countryside is turning out to be far more interesting than he had imagined. Winter Ashburn is sick of the confines of her aristocratic life. Angered by the excess around her, she takes a page from Robin Hood's book, pilfering from the wealthy at local inns. But when Rory Jameson is injured trying to retrieve his wallet, Winter comes face to face with the consequences of her actions - and with a man who will change her life for good.