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Gwyneth And The Thief



Synopsis

Gwyneth With her hand in marriage and the security of her beloved Haverleigh at stake, Lady Gwyneth is desperate. So when she comes upon a young man who might be the solution to her predicament, she does not hesitate to act, though it means entering into a dangerous deceit and inviting a thief into her castle. The Thief All Gavin has known is a life of lawless poverty. Left for dead and taken in by a very young, very determined lady, he has little choice but to entertain her request. Posing as a squire, he begins to train the farmers and craftsmen of Haverleigh in the art of combat. In doing so, Gavin begins to know a far different life -- and to crave all it has to offer. As Haverleigh is secured through their labor and collusion, sparks fly between Gwyneth and her thief. In a moment of rash indiscretion, a kiss nearly undoes them both. Love between a lady and a thief is unthinkable...unless the truth can remain hidden.

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Customer Reviews

An award-winning author of over fifteen historical romance novels, Margaret began her career at the age of eight when she concocted stories featuring a lovely damsel and a handsome, misunderstood thief. She's had a soft spot for handsome, misunderstood rogues ever since. Unknowingly pursuing her destiny, Margaret graduated with distinction from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature. She also demonstrated a facility for language by winning the Winston Churchill Silver Medal for public speaking. She now utilizes this gift of the gab by giving workshops for various writing groups, including Romance Writers of America and the Canadian

Authors Association.

I really loved this book. I was hooked when I read this in someones discription "I would have to be a fool not to know girls find me handsome. Since I am not a fool, I belivev you do too.Margaret Moore" Any way this line caught my attention and I just had to get the book. It was a good as I was hopping it to be.

Keeping in fashion with with the previous quality of the other books in the series, this is no different. Gwyneth and Gavin are likable characters they you adore from the start. Gwyneth is a strong woman who likes to do things for herself, and even takes control of running the castle when her father becomes ill. Gavin is a thief, albeit a good-natured one, who is rescued by Gwyneth to train the people of her land to defend themselves against the evil Baron who wants to make Gwyneth his bride. All he really wants is her land to add to his property. Of course, we all know that Gavin will come through in the end and save his dear Gwyneth from being married to such a pig! Woo woo! This is an awesome book!Also recommended:The Sweep series by Cate TiernanBlood Jewels Trilogy by Anne BishopDaughters of the Moon series by Lynne EwingDemon in My View by Amelia Atwater-RhodesWhen Lightning Strikes by Jenny Carroll

My friend liked this.

I love this book. If you haven't read the other book in the Avon True Romance series, you should. They are great books for both adults and young adults. There are no dirty parts to the books, so you don't have to worry about your kids reading them. They are quick and fun reads; great for riding in a car or laying around the pool.

Gwyneth and the Theif is my favorite Avon True Romance so far. The concept is the most alluring, and the story is the most fulfilling. The romance is light but cute, and the characters are likable and relatable.The story is about Lady Gwyneth, who is supervising her father's land while he is ill, and a not-too-common Theif. Gwyneth's lands are threatened by an unwelcome suitor who wishes to gain only power and land. Gwyneth rescues the Theif, shelters him, and asks him to train her people. Happy ending indeed! Quite an enjoyable Read! The romance is the best attribute of the book.I do believe there is one flaw though: believability. The rash and somewhat unlikely decision of Gwyneth to use the Theif to train her people, and her people's unquestionable acceptance of her decision

detract from the book. Things work out so well, if not too well, for the heroes and heroines of the Avon True Romance series, but I believe this is to be expected in a teen series. Regardless, Gwyneth and the Thief was enjoyable, cute as ever, and relaxing to read. I believe any young historical romance lover will find this book to their satisfaction. Happy Reading! ^_^

Lady Gwyneth just wanted to be able to run her sickly father's estate smoothly. But it just couldn't be so. Baron DeVilliers, the owner of an estate nearby, wants her land and home so that he can increase his own power and status. What makes that even more disturbing is that he wants Gwyneth to be his wife. With very little money to hire men to guard her home, Gwyneth had to find another way to protect her land. That is where Gavin came in. After rescuing the young thief and taking him in, she threatens him into helping her: he would train her own tenants into being capable soldiers. As the days pass, the young couple finds themselves falling in love. Their love is impossible, however, since Gavin is but a lowly thief and Gwyneth the daughter of an earl. But then Baron DeVilliers strikes, and he proposes a little battle in which Gavin and her tenants fight against him and his formidable mercenaries. Gwyneth is left with a horrible dilemma. Will she risk the life of her love to protect the home she has so long tried to protect, or will she send him away so that, although she would never see him again, she would know that he was safe? And even if he did remain and survive the battle, how would they ever marry because of the difference between their statuses?

Lady Gwyneth is nothing short of desperate. When her neighbor Baron DeVilliers proposes to marry Gwyneth, even though he doesn't even love her and only wants her family estate Haverleigh, her sick father consents even though Gwyneth hates the man. To save her estate from the Baron, Gwyneth comes up with a plan that involves a particular thief, Gavin, who she met in the woods left to die by his fellow thief members. Left with not much of a choice, after being abandoned by his fellow family of thieves, Gavin accepts her request to pose as a squire and train the farmers and craftsmen of Haverleigh how to fight. Gavin soon finds that he enjoys this new, different lifestyle, and as Haverleigh is finally secured, he finds himself falling in the love with the determined young Lady Gwyneth. As sparks between the two of them fly, their forbidden romance nearly undoes them both. The only way for their love to survive is to keep it a secret...but can they...for love between a lady and a thief is definitely impossible. Quite the nice medieval novel. I have always been interested in this genre and this new novel in the Avon True Romance series ranks high on my list as one of my favorites. Can't wait for further installments of this wonderful series.

I first read this several years ago, after my elder sister had read it. We often fought whenever we caught the other taking a book to read without asking, but this story was a worthy reason to argue with her. I love how the thief redeems himself, battles wits with Gwyneth, and comes to the rescue of her and her father. I've always had a soft spot for rouges, and this book has not helped in changing my taste. I do have a complaint, and it is that this book is not available to buy on the kindle, or any other electronic reading device (that I have). If it was, I would definitively buy the book, but as it currently stands, I'll continue borrowing it from my library.

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