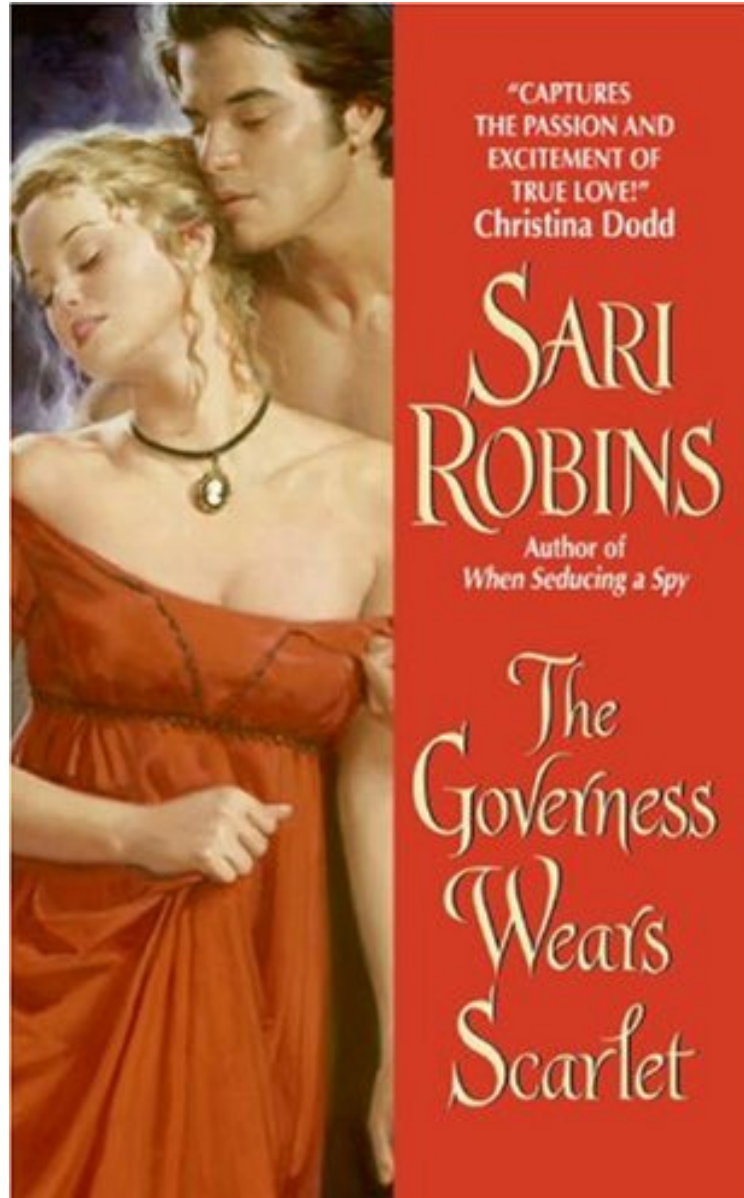


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Secrets and SpiesVon Helen HancoxJason Dagwood has newly been made Viscount Steele because of some work he's done

for the Prince. However with this new responsibility, as well as his job as Solicitor-General of England, he has a new challenge - he has to look after his two nephews, Seth and Felix. Steele and his dead wife's father believe that Seth and Felix's parents were murdered and they are trying to discover who did the deed. The two boys clearly need a governess to help them to settle down and begin to recover from the events in their past. When Steele hires Abigail West he gets more than he had bargained for. She may look quiet and mousy at times but it's clear that when necessary she can be a strong woman who can keep those she loves safe. Steele spends some of his nights roaming the streets of London as a Sentinel, a kind of vigilante of justice. When out one night he comes across a woman being attacked - a woman who seems able to defend herself very well. Although he helps the mystery widow it's clear that she is self-possessed and unusual. When meeting her a second night they become lovers, but neither knows the identity of the other as they are always masked or veiled. The story is part mystery (although the murder plot section is very small), part romance (although the romantic clinches between Steele and Abigail generally seemed rather sordid to me - up against a wall in a dark alley, for example) but it's mostly about Steele and Abigail helping Seth and Felix feel important and part of their world. Steele has to overcome his grief at the death of his former wife and Abigail to realise what's important and how the errors she has made in the past don't need to shape her entire life. The fact that this author is an American jars the reader fairly frequently in the book. Abigail's young charges ask to eat "biscuits with butter and jam" which sounds ludicrous to English ears - 'biscuits' are what Americans call 'cookies', I presume the 'biscuits' in this book refers to our 'scones'. There are also American word-forms and sentences which, although common in Regency novels such as this, are always irritating to a reader who knows about the language used in England in the 1800s. There also seemed to be unnecessary repetition of the phrase "Solicitor-General of England" which got quite annoying towards the end of the book. This was a reasonable enough read and the characters were well drawn. However the thinness of the plot and the historical inaccuracies let it down as well. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2008

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