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|Ebook ? One Wicked Winter (Rogues & Gentlemen, #6) ? eBooks or Kindle

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Very boring book. They were hardly together in the book and their conversations were glossed over. Only sex scenes were there. I don't know how out of the blue they fell in love. At least the author didn't romanticise PTSD which was the saving grace of this book. Emotional and touching. This was an emotional and touching love story that dealt with the mental problems caused by war. Edward, the Marquess of Winterbourne, had lived through the war but the images of the deaths of his men and the guilt he felt at surviving while they had died were tormenting him. Edward used to be a happy, cheerful and well-liked gentleman but the war had changed him to a reclusive and ornery man who just wanted to be left alone. Agreeing to have a house party to please his sister, Edward remains aloof, wishing only for the gathering to be done so he can be alone. Belle is hoping to find a husband during the party as her and her sister have been living with their terrible Aunt who has threatened to throw Belle out if she doesn't find herself a husband. Unwilling to leave her half-sister at their Aunt's mercy, Belle sets her sights on one man only to find herself caught in a compromising position with Edward, the Marquess of Winterbourne. Edward thought only to save a gentleman from being compromised into marriage and ended up compromising himself. The struggles that Belle went through to help Edward with his emotional problems were depicted very well and I felt her frustration. My heart just went out to Edward for the horrors he had seen and the guilt he felt as well as the fear of losing those he loved. I cheered every victory that Belle had with Edward and enjoyed every minute of their story. FREE on today 11/6/2018. Blurb: Blackmailed by his sister into giving a Christmas house party to celebrate her recent marriage, Edward Greyston, Marquess of Winterbourne, is quite certain the next few days will be an utter nightmare. Nightmares, however, are something Edward is all too familiar with. After the bloody battle of Waterloo, he has returned from the war a changed man, full of rage and guilt. Suspecting one of his house guests, the bluestocking Belinda Holbrook, is about to trap unsuspecting and gullible Lord Nibley into marriage, he goes to warn him, only to get caught himself. Furious but honour-bound to do the right thing, Edward finds himself married to a woman he doesn't trust and knows nothing about, and he has no intention of trying to find out. Yet Belinda is made of sterner stuff and refuses to be afraid of the angry man she married. Somehow she determines to melt icy Lord Winterbourne's frozen heart, and she's prepared to be wicked to do it. Very Good. My first time reading this author's work, and enjoyed it very much. Great storylines and interesting and believable characters. Didn't want Edward and Belle's story to end, and have already purchased the next in series, Belle's sister, Crecy's book, 7.



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ONE WICKED
WINTER

ROGUES & GENTLEMEN ~ BOOK SIX

Another wonderful regency romance from Ms Leech! In Book 6 of Rogues & Gentlemen not only do we meet delightful new characters but are reacquainted with several old favorites from the previous books. In Edward Greyston the Marquess, whom we met in Book 5, Ms Leech has constructed a complex, fascinating, and tortured character, perfectly descriptive of what we know today to be PTSD. Having survived Waterloo, Edward believes he should have died with his men and has a lion's share of survivor's guilt in addition to the trauma of living with what he has seen. He's understandably terrified to care for anyone or let anyone get close and it will take much more than a swooning, simpering debutante to break through the wall he's built around his very soul. Fortunately, Belinda Belle Holbrook is no such thing. Although she never intended to ensnare the Marquess, she is well up to the task of mending Edward's fractured mind. Desperate to make a match before her greedy aunt throws her and her sister out in the street or worse, Belle sets her cap for the quiet and unassuming Lord Percy Nibley, but Edward will not allow his friend to be so trapped and instead finds himself caught. The story that follows is a captivating read and a truly remarkable journey. I would recommend this book to any fan of historical fiction and any fan of romance. This is book 6 in this series and I have read them all, can you tell I love them! The women are strong and cunning, not afraid to do what has to be done to either snag a man or make him come around to her way of thinking. Edward Greyston is a man who can't let go of the nightmares from the war. At first he was presumed dead but had amnesia of sorts and really didn't know who he was. His sister heard that he might still be alive, book 5 read my review here, and runs away from home to find him. She does and brings him home but he is withdrawn and does not like company but he does love his sister so agrees to a party to be held in honor of her marriage. He dreads it. Belinda Holbrook has good reason to want to find a husband and quickly. Her aunt has threatened to throw her out and she is worried for her little sister. Belinda and Edward are like oil and water. He figures out that she is about to trick one of his unsuspecting friends into marriage, he steps in and gets caught himself. Belinda is no wilting flower and proceeds to make the best of this marriage to Edward, it takes nerves of steel and the flaunting of unladylike behavior. I believe that you will really enjoy this tale. It can be read as a stand-alone but I think you will enjoy the entire series. I received an ebook copy of this book for enjoyment and possible review.

|Ebook ? One Wicked Winter (Rogues & Gentlemen, #6) ? Blackmailed By His Sister Into Giving A Christmas House Party To Celebrate Her Recent Marriage, Edward Greyston, Marquess Of Winterbourne, Is Quite Certain The Next Few Days Will Be An Utter Nightmare. Nightmares, However, Are Something Edward Is All Too Familiar With. After The Bloody Battle Of Waterloo, He Has Returned From The War A Changed Man, Full Of Rage And Guilt. Suspecting One Of His House Guests, The Bluestocking Belinda Holbrook, Is About To Trap Unsuspecting And Gullible Lord Nibley Into Marriage, He Goes To Warn Him, Only To Get Caught Himself. Furious But Honour Bound To Do The Right Thing, Edward Finds Himself Married To A Woman He Doesn't Trust And Knows Nothing About, And He Has No Intention Of Trying

To Find Out Yet Belinda Is Made Of Sterner Stuff And Refuses To Be Afraid Of The Angry Man She Married Somehow She Determines To Melt Icy Lord Winterbourne S Frozen Heart, And She S Prepared To Be Wicked To Do It Intriguing, want I love strong female characters I am also impressed that the author was reasonable in the thought process of the characters Too many times in other books I just yell at a character to stop and think reasonable for a second and in this book she did It wasn t unreasonable moping about but actual reasoning and realizations There was a moment that I worried the author expressed the emotional effects war has on an individual to be a bit too lightly, but t was only one moment The rest of the moments relating to his emotions about the war were handled well I loved it even because of the sample for the next book Wow, I don t think I ve ever seen an author flip a character like that A villain actually getting possible redemption Intriguing I want to read it and see how the characters from this book continue on in the next Love the concept My fault for jumping into the series six books in, so I was a bit lost in the beginning Belle and Crecy have a despicable Aunt that is threatening to kick them out, or worse sell them to the highest bidder They are invited to a house party and Belle falls for the marquess He is a troubled man, haunted by what he saw in Waterloo and feeling guilty for surviving when so many didn t.It is a typical story The girl has the patience and understanding to bring him around The next book looks to be far sinister interesting Crecy the stunning beauty has a macabre interest in skeletons, decaying animals, and helping wounded creatures She is obsessed with a madman, and it is her story. Yet another odd PTSD tale Surely, there was a lot of that in every war, but I guess I figured people in general were too stoic to take time to pity themselves for surviving back then Of course, it takes a down to earth woman to help a guy out, and she does I think the thing that really bugged me about this one was the beautiful sister obviously fell for the demented bad guy and just as everyone else figured that out, the story ended Sorry, I don t care enough about Lucretia to buy the next book The only satisfying and original twist there would be if she died at his hand, he went to the gallows, and everyone in Romanceland got seriously bummed out for five minutes because happy endings are just so boring every.single.time.

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