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*“You will marry me, Miss Jamison...in two days.”*

Leah Jamison is too practical to expect a romantic proposal from a man she only just met, but even she is shocked by the bold command issued by the darkly handsome Richard Wexton, Duke of St. Austin. Why the nobleman wishes to wed her and how her father brought about the match, Leah cannot imagine, yet the moment Richard takes her into his arms, undeniable passion flares between them. But Leah senses a darkness in Richard, and lingering wounds from a past betrayal that haunt him still. She vows she will heal his heart and win his love—and no one will stop her.

As the spare heir, no one paid much attention to Richard and his affairs, but when life makes him a duke, he becomes the most sought after bachelor in London. That is, until a scheming miller discovers Richard's darkest secrets, which he threatens to reveal...unless Richard marries the man's daughter. Outraged, yet desperate to protect those he holds dear, Richard weds the lovely Leah, and vows to banish his unwanted bride the moment they leave the altar. But Richard's anger quickly dissolves into desire...and passionate love. Now the greater danger he faces comes not from his enemies, but from his yearning to yield the secrets of his heart into Leah's safekeeping.

## A Dangerous Man Details

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## From Reader Review A Dangerous Man for online ebook

### Jean Cowden says

A man filled with secrets and guilt is blackmailed into marrying a man's daughter. Determined to never love her, she opens his heart, but so many things keep pulling them apart. Very romantic and loving book. A little too many bedroom scenes but otherwise a really good book.

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### Inara says

Richard Wexton, the Duke of St. Austin is furious. Blackmailed by a wealthy merchant into a marriage with his daughter he has every intention to ignore his wife. Leah is shocked to have to marry an unknown man and suggests to the Duke to go through with the marriage only to divorce the next day. But – as always – love and fate has something else in mind...

This book has everything you could wish for in a romance book: a forced marriage, intrigue, a malicious dowager duchess, a former scheming mistress, a big secret, even attempted murder. Leah is determined to make her marriage work and it's wonderful to read how the attraction, respect and love grows between the couple. Being a merchant's daughter Leah is ignored by the ton, her new life isn't easy for her to endure but Leah doesn't give up her dream of a loving marriage. Richard has his own dark secret which casts a dark cloud over the future of his marriage and could destroy his newfound happiness entirely.

I really liked this book, the plot was interesting, the heroine engaging and although the melodramatic effect was sometimes a bit overused in my opinion it's worth reading and I will surely look out for more books written by this author.

Website of the author: <http://www.janmarieanello.com/>

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### Daneesha says

fantastic book! the title didn't quite match, although it could if you count the number of times the hero threatens to kill someone! lol

i used my highlighter so many times in this book. intense, character rich, fast moving, and a feverish page turner. love this author!

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### Jolien says

Nice story. I really adored Richard. God, I want a man like that. :-)

And I liked Leah. She was not just another aristocratic girl. Of course she was not born with a golden spoon in her mouth. But just because of that, I liked her. She is not a bitch. She was smart, good-hearted and nice. I liked the story and both characters.

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**Ivy H says**

Great novel and the perfect ending for the most evil, slimy, fucked up in the brain OW ever ! Damn, but I came away from this novel feeling happy about the evil bitch's wonderful death. The next best thing was the open insult that the hero gave to the other OW - his former mistress Margaret. He walked up to her at a ball stared at her directly in the face for a few long seconds and then turned his back on her as if she's beneath him. I would say that bitch's social life would be hampered severely after he made her a laughing stock within the ton. It was well deserved too because she had sought to destroy his marriage by spreading lies and trying to belittle the heroine.

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**Courtney says**

This was such a good love story! It was well-written, suspenseful, and had great characters. You know it's good writing when you get so angry at one of the characters that you want to reach into the book and slap them! I HATED Rachel. She is one of the most evil, vile, and horrible characters I've ever seen in a romance novel. I will be seeking out more of Janmarie Anello books and will suggest her to fellow historical romance fans.

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**Menina com Livros says**

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**Rita says**

Too fast paced for a romance. There are too many twists and surprises.. the plot as a whole was good but the suspenses were thrown at me one after another with little flow between them.

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**Kassie says**

Another great author!!! This book was extremely to my liking.....well written, vivid characters.....loved Leah and Richard, and wanted to strangle Rachel!!!!!! To get emotional while reading a book, means it is for the "bests book" list!

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**Sukainah Bafaqih says**

a great romance that i have enjoyed reading twice..incomparable

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### **Gaby says**

This was a good historical romance, with loads of intrigue, sad pasts and some very hot moments between the hero and heroine. I liked both of them. Leah specially, as she was sweet and good, but she wasn't stupid or meek and had her pride. Richard annoyed me a couple of times, but then I understood because of his story being really sad.

Apart from them, the secondary characters filled the story good enough. I still wish we had an epilogue to get to know what happened to Geoffrey, to Leah's bastard of a father, Pierce and his betrothed, and to know if Richard and Leah had more kids. It is probable they had, of course, but I would have loved to read about it. Maybe a baby girl named after Catherine.

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### **Cassie 'The Thinker Go Go Go Go' Mis. Roben Goodfellow'\Isabelle Lightwood says**

I must say, this is probably one of the best romance books I've ever read. There isn't too much making out\sex in it and she mostly focuses on the plot. and it keeps you guessing till the very end! deftly worth the read!! although I wouldn't recommend it to a 12-15 year old. but yes other than that, I loved it!!

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### **Julie (jjmachshev) says**

YAY, another author to watch. Janmarie Anello's "A Dangerous Man" is my second read by this author and just an enjoyable and moving as the first.

Richard is outraged that he must acquiesce to a blackmailer and marry a merchant's daughter in order to protect his family. But from his first glimpse of Leah, he's struck by her beauty and it doesn't take long for him to realize she's just another pawn in her father's plans. But Richard was fooled by love before and still suffers from the memory and he has no intention of developing deep feelings for this woman.

Leah can't believe what her father has done now. She's being bartered away to fulfill her father's dreams of the future without regard for her feelings. Surely this Duke will help her resist her father's plans? But when Leah discovers the difference between love for a friend and love for a mate, will it matter? Plots and schemes swirl around her while she fights to win her husband's love.

Anello writes with feeling and a touch of melodrama. She 'feels' like a less-experience writer and there are certainly weaknesses in plotting and pacing. Yet she somehow manages to keep me reading through the occasional eyebrow lift and yes, even though I know how the story will play out, I come to care for her characters and want to see them triumph despite of that. She can play on my emotions and draw me into the story and that makes her an author to watch for me.

Unfortunately, I couldn't find any information regarding her next release, but I did add Anello's name to my watchlist.

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**Sandra Walker says**

This was a magnificent book, I loved the ups and downs of the plot and the ending. I had figured out early on that dearest Rachel was evil and would have loved to see her killed off sooner, but then that story would not have been as good. This was a new author for me and I truly look forward to more books from her.

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**Deniz says**

This was a such a good love story!  
it's really amazing. It has everything I want to read in a HR book.

Every historical romance reader should try this one!

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