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**Forbidden passion is the ultimate temptation...**

Captain William Langley knows the ocean well, but nothing could prepare him for what he discovers adrift on the cold Irish Sea. The tiny boat carries two passengers: a child—and Meg Donovan, Will's long-lost love. Meg's disappearance at sea eight years ago was a devastating blow. Now she's back, as beautiful as ever, and with secrets as deep as Will's own.

After years held captive by a cold-blooded pirate, Meg has finally escaped with little Jake, the boy she's come to love as if he were her own. But the pirate wants his revenge—and Meg must do whatever it takes to shield Jake from the madman. Determined not to lose Meg again, Will vows to protect them both, yet Meg can't risk putting the only man she's ever loved in danger. With the threat to her safety growing, and her passion for Will burning brighter every day, surrendering herself to Will might be a pleasure too tempting to resist.

## Pleasures of a Tempted Lady Details

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## From Reader Review Pleasures of a Tempted Lady for online ebook

### Sha Mslvoe says

*\*\*I was eating when I read the moment William found Meg. This is so touching it brought a tear to my eyes.\*\**

### Why I love her Donovan's series

A must read for Jennifer Haymore fans.  
Engaging and entertaining at the same time  
You will not bored reading the series  
The book stand alone  
Her Donovan series make me relax, smile, cry and happy  
Her story filled with emotion, twist, passion and humor

I loved a story about Jessica and her gentleman Mr. Briggs. Soooo cute! They are wonderful, funny and wicked. I wish Jessica have her own book and longer.

I was not disappointed. It was more than I expected it to be. Loved it!

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### The Window Seat says

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For the full review, please go to <http://thewindowseat13.blogspot.com/2...>

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## Stella says

Pleasures of a Tempted Lady is the third novel in Jennifer Haymore's Donovan Sisters series (and there were some novellas in between novels as well), so maybe I shouldn't have started the series at the end. However, have no worries, Pleasures of a Tempted Lady can be read as a standalone since there will be short recaps of all the previous characters and couples and you'll be told of what happened to them and what they have been up to since their book, so you won't feel lost.

The Donovan Sisters series is about the five Donovan sisters: Serena and Meg, Olivia, Phoebe and Jessica. Pleasures of a Tempted Lady is the story of Meg (and Jessica) as all the other sisters have already found their happiness in previous books.

Even though I like reading series in order when I read the blurb of Pleasures of a Tempted Lady I knew I wanted to read it: long lost lovers, sailing through the seas, pirates and thrilling action, I was up for it!

The story was nice, progressing at a good pace, and I liked both the hero and heroine, though of course it was the hero, Will who really stood out for me. He was wonderful: he carried a torch for Meg, the woman he fell in love with and wanted to marry for more than eight years and mourned her since he learned she presumably died at sea. I loved Will's honour and integrity and how deep his respect ran for Meg:

He stared at her thigh for a long moment, his gaze raw with hunger, then he slowly dragged his head up to look at her. She saw something else in his eyes, however, something deeper than hunger. Pain. Her fingers loosened, and her skirt fell to the floor. Her heart swelled in her chest, on the verge of breaking apart.

“What’s wrong?” Her voice was a croaking whisper.

“I want you . . . God.” He pushed a harsh hand through his hair. “But not like this.” He took a deep breath, and when she was silent, he continued, “I’ve told you before—I don’t want a liaison. I want something more. I want a partnership. A wife. Someone who will offer me her love and trust without boundaries or conditions.” She stared at him, her eyes burning. “I can’t accept a partner who doesn’t look at me as I look at her. Who won’t trust me, share her deepest thoughts and fears with me, and who won’t turn to me first when something is wrong.” He shook his head. “I cannot—I won’t—do it.”

We learn about a past mistake of his, but I have to say I was even a bit glad to discover he had some skeleton in his closet otherwise he would have been way too perfect. I loved how he viewed Meg as his equal, a partner and did not want a wife to be his chattel:

“I don’t want to rule your life, Meg,” he said soberly. “I just want to be a part of it.”

Although the writing flew smoothly I believe the story could have done with stricter editing. In scenes we were often told of the innermost thoughts of several characters (not just the hero and heroine, but all the sisters and their husbands) giving the reader a more nuanced understanding of the scene but also making the narrative more fractured as it became unclear whose POV we were witnessing. Also, every time a character entered the scene we were given a short rundown of their bio and what happened to them in the previous books. As Pleasures of a Tempted Lady was my introduction to the series I was glad for these recaps, but if I had followed the series from its beginning the frequent reminders would have frustrated me.

Verdict: Pleasures of a Tempted Lady was an enjoyable read. The writing was smooth and captivating, but as I have already mentioned, Pleasures of a Tempted Lady was not only Meg and Will's story but part of a

family saga, where we not only learn about what the previous couples have been up to, but also read and witness how Jessica finds love. I would have preferred it if Jessica had her own novel/novella and Pleasures of a Tempted Lady were reserved to Meg and Will, but I'm sure seasoned fans of the series will enjoy revisiting the characters they grew to love in previous books.

Plot: 7/10

Characters: 8/10

Writing: 8/10

Ending: 7/10

Cover: 6/10 - I'm not a fan of the orange-y cover..

Overall I give it 3.5 stars!

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### **Karen Darling says**

A lot of cloak and dagger but an interesting story.

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### **Phoenix77 says**

A great conclusion to the Donovan series, with a happy ever after for two well deserving characters. I enjoyed Margaret for her strength and I loved Will for his dedication. Side characters were well written, but I could have done without the side romance. Overall this was a much better read than the previous title and a good companion piece to book one.

Full Review posted below:

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Captain William Langley's life has been intertwined with that of the Donovan sisters since his courtship with Margaret eight years past. He was fooled to believe that she was alive and then destroyed to learn that she was lost at sea. He remained friends with the family, never severing the ties to Meg's sisters as they were his only remaining link to the lost love of his life. When Margaret is found alive after so many years, all of the emotions he has tried to suppress come rushing back, including the guilt he feels about a one night indiscretion that could change his relationship with Margaret forever.

What I appreciated about Will and Margaret's characters is that while both of them acknowledge that they still feel very strong emotions for the other, they also understand that each of them has changed in eight years. Meg used to be the quiet and diplomatic sister, but her experiences at sea have made her over into a strong willed and intense woman. William too has changed after years of fighting in the Navy, then as a business owner responsible for the lively hood of hundreds, and finally as a man fighting back from heartbreak. The love that they had experienced together in the past was a youthful love, one of possibilities and no thoughts of responsibilities. What they come to find in this book is a love of maturity, with the understanding that it must be a partnership built on trust and respect.

If there was a weakness in the book it was in the secondary romance between Meg's youngest sister Jessica and Will's first mate David Briggs. Their courtship is wrapped around the pursuit of the pirate captain who held Meg in captivity as well as unraveling his plot against the Crown, so it was a stretch to believe that they were truly in love. Jessica and David spend very little time together, much of that time barely talking to one another, and all of the perspective is from Jessica's point of view so it seems more like an infatuation than a deep love. However, as this was the final book in the series it was nice to have all the sisters partnered up before we said our goodbyes to the characters.

I think this series overall would have been stronger if the author had chosen to tell the twin sister's stories back to back and I would recommend reading the books in that way. Very little of the events of book two have importance in this story, so seeing Serena and Margaret overcome the tragedy of their separation and coming back to the loves they lost has a much deeper impact for the reader.

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### **Emily says**

Captain William Langley notices something while navigating his ship called the Freedom. When he finds an unconscious woman and a little boy ready to jump ship, he rescues them. Never in his wildest dream would he believe he would come across Meg Donovan who was believed to be dead.

Meg has been kept captive by a volatile pirate who was growing increasingly brutal, deciding she needed to run she takes Jake with her vowing to protect him as her own. How much can she reveal to William who has a different plan as to how to protect Meg. The two loved one another years ago, will they find that their love can withstand the time they spent apart?

The stor starts off with a bang and doesn't let up. Quickly paced, I thought the chemistry was immediate for William and Meg. An adventurous romance that you are anxious to see how it ends.

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## **Rebecca says**

Meg Donovan has been presumed dead for eight years since falling overboard a ship. She survived, but was captured on a pirate ship. She finally escaped with the pirate's son, Jake. She is rescued by Captain William Langley, her former love, who is hunting the pirate she just escaped from.

They are still in love, and he wants to marry her, but she refuses because the pirate is after her for kidnapping his son. She doesn't want to put him or her family into any danger. However, when Will discovers she is hiding from the same man he is looking for, he is determined to protect her.

They go to London, where her sisters are currently living. The family decides to send her to a different estate where they believe she will be safe. When Will learns that she is going away, he decides to go with her. He sends his first mate, David Briggs to sail his ship, and hunt for evidence to convict the pirate. However, the pirate's plans are much more sinister than mere smuggling.

I really enjoyed this book. It is the third in a series, but I think it did a good job of recapping the other books enough so I wasn't lost trying to figure out what happened in the previous books, and was able to catch up with the story pretty quickly.

I loved the secondary romance with Meg's sister Jessica, and Will's first mate David. This is the first book I've read from this author, and it won't be my last. I did get my copy of this book from NetGalley. It won't be released until July.

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## **Lover of Romance says**

Will, is on a new mission, to find a pirate and a smuggler. On board his new ship, he heads to where he thinks he may be hiding. What he didn't expect to find was a woman and a child floating on a damaged boat, and none other than Meg Donovan. A woman he thought was dead all these eight years, one he has only dreamed of seeing again. But she is not the woman he once knew, she has changed and so has he. Meg's life changed the moment she was thrown overboard into the sea eight years ago. She was kidnapped and held prisoner by a pirate, for eight long years and now she has been able to escape. When she sees Will again, she is overwhelmed with her past feelings for him. But when he proves to be just as caring and protective, she wonders if she can truly trust him with her secrets and the danger that follow her everywhere she goes...Pleasure's Of A Tempted Lady is the third in the Donovan Sisters series. I have to say that although I really enjoyed it, it certainly wasn't my favorite...and it was the one I was most looking forward to reading. I mean it had a strong plot, with witty interaction, and I really loved the mystery and intrigue that prevails in the story, and takes your breath away. However, the one thing I really didn't like is the lack of chemistry between Will and Meg. I mean it was there on the surface, but I really didn't feel it in the story. I felt reading through it, I felt like something was lacking in the love story. I also didn't really like Meg that much, I felt like she didn't treat Will very good, and was a bit spineless when it comes to love. She didn't exactly have the fighting spirit you see in the heroines in the other books written by this author. Even though there were some things I didn't like, it was still a very enjoyable read, and well written for the most part, and I would recommend it to anyone that enjoys this author.

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## **Lily at Bookluvrs Haven says**

3.5/5 stars

(Sigh)

Historical romances are just made to flutter lady hearts, and mine was no exception with this book.

It has honestly been awhile since I have picked one of these up, but I do recall being a fan of Johanna Lindsey and her historical romances even back in high school years. In fact, one of my all time favorites, and one of the books I re-read the most until I had to replace my copy (pages were falling out, it was so abused) was her novel "Once a Princess", which inspired many romantic notions and fantasies through my high school years of that ever elusive knight in shining armor.

I didn't initially realize when I requested this ARC, that is was a novel within a series. But I am happy to report that this novel did well as a standalone. I didn't feel like I missed any history that took away any part of enjoyment from this story between Meg and Will.

I was transported into a world of pirates, captains, ballooning dresses full of petticoats. A world that contains gallant, honorable passionate men fighting for your heart, seducing with loving looks, touches and words that made me want to swoon right off my couch to the rug.... and maybe melt right through my hardwood floors, floating and sighing right into my neighbor's apartment, as he stares confused at me in the middle of playing Halo on the PlayStation.

AND of course, evil villains that deserve the full punishment as extended by the law, but you root for your hero to get to them first and avenge his sweetheart!!! (Swoon)

I ended this novel feeling sad, as it was over. But anxious to pick up another historical romance some time soon.

I ended it feeling romantic and thankful to have my own modern knight in shining armor. He also enjoyed that I read this novel. (wink wink)

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\* For this and more reviews please visit <http://bookluvrshaven.blogspot.ca/>\*

## **Joyfully Reviewed says**

Captain William Langley has never gotten over the death of his love Meg Donovan. It's so much easier living his life at sea hunting down pirates for the crown. He has become quite successful with many ships of his own. His orderly and successful life is about to come to a screeching halt as he pulls the love of his life from the ocean eight years after her supposed death.

Meg Donovan has been held captive by a vicious pirate for the last eight years. She finally formed a plan to escape the pirates evil clutches and he might have let her go if she hadn't taken his son as well. Meg is

determined to protect Jake from the maniacal hands of his father. Seeing her beloved Will doesn't help her resolve. Meg has no desire to put anyone she loves in danger but Will refuses to let her go once again.

Will and Meg try to find balance and let the feelings they once thrived on reemerge but doubts weigh heavy. Will Meg's resolve to protect little Jake tear her away from the only man she's every loved? Can Will save Meg from her pursuers and herself?

Jennifer Haymore's *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* is an exquisite romance!! Passion and the high seas have never looked as good as they do in *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady*. The story of Will and Meg has been long awaited. In book one of the Donovan Sisters poor Meg; Serena Donovan's twin sister fell overboard on their return trip to Antigua. She was presumed dead by all those who loved her including William Langley. A lot of changes have occurred in the eight years since Meg went missing. There is also a lot of ground to cover between Meg and Will, and watching these two do the dance of desire is blissfully exciting.

Will and Meg have danger stalking their every step but that cannot put a damper on the sweet sexual tension between them. *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* is riddled with high emotion beginning with the magical moment when Will sees his beloved Meg for the first time in eight years. My heart leapt into my throat as I experienced those moments with Will. *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* features many emotional moments including the scene in which Meg is reunited with her sisters. I found this scene compelling and charged with real intensity. Meg wants to be happy but she is hiding things and she has just learned of the twin switch. Meg's twin Serena now holds her name among society all of this creates conflicting feelings for Meg.

It was fantastic to see all of the Donovan sisters back in action. It is impossible not to fall in love with these characters. Not only does *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* have all the right emotions and outstanding characters but it also features some awesome action sequences on the ocean. Ms. Haymore vividly describes these scenes propelling the reader right into the middle of them. I could feel the water and see the cannon balls arcing across the water.

*Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* is an August Recommend Read because it's an inspiring and mesmerizing romance. I cannot wait to read the tale of Will and Meg all over again. *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady*'s Will and Meg will always remain a favorite of mine. This couple is fierce, sexy and extraordinary.

Reviewed by Miranda for Joyfully Reviewed

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### **Kasumi says**

Al final me salté la segunda parte de esta trilogía y me fui directamente al desenlace, ya que reaparece milagrosamente la gemela perdida a la que la protagonista de la primera novela había "robado" la identidad. ¿Cómo se salvó y qué pasará cuando se sepa lo que ha hecho su hermana?

La novela vuelve a jugar (aunque menos) con el hecho de que haya 2 personajes casi idénticos. La mayor parte de la novela es sobre cómo le cuesta a Meg encajar de nuevo en su propia familia y todo lo que la ha afectado haber sido una prisionera esos 8 años alejada de su familia, que la creía muerta.

En este caso el romance vuelve a ser más una "reconexión" que un descubrimiento, por lo que se siente un tanto ajeno, pero el hecho de que no sea esta instantánea, como pasaba con la hermana, consigue que se sienta más real.

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### **Kat ~ Forever Book Lover ♥ says**

You can find this review and more at [Forever Book Lover](#).

I was excited to see that Will's story. I just have to get this out... I never liked Serena and after reading this story I still have mixed emotions about her and her deception. But enough about that, let's talk about the latest book in the Donovan series.

There was a lot going on in this book, deception, kidnapping, pirates, scandals~ it was action packed. I think why this didn't work for me, is that so much of the story line was just too hard to believe, it was just one more thing added to the plot and it just made it hard to imagine.

We learned of Will's indiscretion, that part of the book seemed to be out of place, like it wasn't needed. The story at hand already was packed with so much drama that when I read it, it just didn't fit. I didn't really care for Meg, here is a man willing to die for her and she still does not trust him. I think too much time and words were spent over this. Her biggest fear was that Will had given up on her, well based on all he went through, I wouldn't blame him from walking away. Enough is enough. She not only puts her own life in danger but that of those she supposedly loves.

I loved the secondary story between Jessica and Mr. Briggs, quite honestly I found myself skimming the pages to get to their story. Now their story would be one worth ready!!

The author did a great job building the characters and scripting her words that you could just picture the steamer. I just personally didn't like the heroine.

This could be a stand alone as the author gives you the full background of the Donovan family.

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### **Adria (Musings and Reviews) says**

As originally posted on [Breath of Life Reviews](#)

From the moment I read William Langley's reaction to the news that his beloved had been lost at sea, I desperately wanted to see him get his happy ending. The love that this man had for Meg Donovan and the devastation he felt upon finding out her twin was impersonating her just left me feeling heart broken for him.

So when I read that Meg was in fact, not dead, merely missing for 8 years, I was ecstatic and of course, super impatient to get my hands on *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady*. I couldn't wait until Will and Meg were reunited and see what obstacles they would have to face on the road to their happy ever after. I love stories of long lost loves being reunited after years apart, you have the potential for a really great story.

If there's one thing I've learned about author Jennifer Haymore, it's that she's damn good at writing "second chance at love" stories. Just read *A Hint of Wicked* or *Confessions of an Improper Bride* (Book 1 in the Donovan Sisters series featuring Meg's twin Serena) if you don't believe me.

Of course, there's always that bit of anxiety that the magic that was present in the first few books won't be there in the next book. I had very high hopes that *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* would be filled with conflict, emotion, humor and passion.

I was not disappointed. It was more than I expected it to be. Jennifer Haymore introduced Will and Meg in *Confessions of an Improper Bride* as secondary characters, made them fall in love, ripped them apart from each other, and then eight years later reunited them but as older, wiser and in Meg's case, tougher characters. It was definitely an experience watching these two get to know each other all over again.

There is definite character growth in *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* as expected, but the amount of growth is a pleasant surprise. Meg's growth allowed her to not only survive her years at the hands of a cold blooded pirate but also to develop the courage to flee and ultimately survive and find love again with the one man she never forgot.

Emotionally, this book is a roller coaster and I enjoyed all the ups and downs. The angst and longing between Will and Meg was bittersweet and heart wrenching, making *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* more than your average historical romance novel.

I had some concerns about William Langley at first. He seemed too perfect. It's clear he fell in love with Meg from the start and was devastated when she was presumed dead but for him to be a paragon of virtue for eight solid years seemed a little too far fetched. Luckily, or unluckily for our hero, his biggest secret, which was revealed in *Confessions of an Improper Bride*, was re-introduced into *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady* and made Will more realistic and human. Well done.

Sometimes in a book, there are far too many conflicts that the book becomes bogged down with problem after problem that the main couple has to face. I am so glad that this wasn't the case with *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady*. There is one main, physical conflict and that is the pirate chasing after Meg. He is the one real threat to Meg's life, and provides the pushes and shoves that force Will and Meg to deal with the changes in their lives and personalities and to fight for a future together.

Along with Will and Meg's story is the youngest Donovan sister's love story, though it reads more as a quick novella. While I would have loved for Jessica to have her own book instead of being a secondary love story like Phoebe was in *Secrets of an Accidental Duchess*, I understood why it wouldn't have worked.

All in all, I loved *Pleasures of a Tempted Lady*. It had more raw emotion from the lead characters than the other books in the series. Rather than being about passion between two people, it was more about long lost love, reuniting and rekindling that love and being ready to sacrifice everything for the one you love.

Thank you NetGalley and Grand Central Publishing for the ARC.

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### **Elena says**

#### **2.5\***

This started off as a cute love story - I always love "Regency Romances"... There was some clever and witty dialogues and some very loveable characters (Jessica and Mr. Biggs). However, as the story went on, my feelings altered between "like it/dislike it/like it/dislike it" so I'm rating it a bit better than ok.

First of all, I could not grasp the severity of the major conflict in the story. Meg is kidnapped by a pirate and rescued by Will, yet she does not want to share the captor's name/ship description/anything with Will - the love of her life from her youth. I don't feel bad for her - I feel that she is being ungrateful. So this major conflict is just a nuisance for me, I can't take it seriously. Then she continues being completely counter productive the whole time and by refusing to accept help from her family *she* is the one who ends up putting them in even more danger, than if she had just listened to Will and the other men in the first place. Meg keeps repeating that she wants her "family to be safe" > well this pirate knows who you are and knows who your family is, either way (whether you accept their help or not) he will target your family first! Not to mention that her brothers in law are influential men (a duke, a count, etc...) and her lover is a captain. Why not help them catch this guy?! Why go at it alone when you have **all** these high society people on your side?! What she ended up doing endangered them all more because she got herself caught again and they had to set out and rescue her! If she just listened to her family, they would have protected her! So overall - heroine is trying to martyr herself for her selfish reasons!

Secondly, this was probably the biggest reason why I couldn't get into the book - I could not relate to the hero and even less the heroine! I could not get her logic 99% of the time. She uses this faulty logic to spite herself and others and get herself into more and more trouble! Her *panic* and *terror* towards her captor and the consequences the captivity left on her psyche are told constantly, but never shown. We can read countless sentences along the lines of: "He was the most cruel man she had ever met...She was afraid for her life...His son wouldn't survive without her to protect him, etc..." but only one or two examples are given (thrown at us as an afterthought towards the end) of what this man actually did and how he did it. So at the end of the book, for the first time, Meg mentions how she has constant nightmares from seeing the pirate kill a boy in front of his father and the reader pretty much feels nothing, because this information was written:

- a)** just the way i wrote it - in those words- passively **telling** not **showing** , and
- b)** given out of nowhere, at the end of the book! A little too late to be introducing me (especially so casually) to the trauma that the heroine was supposed to be dealing with throughout the book. I was supposed to be feeling her pain 300 pages ago, now i sort of don't care.

The chemistry between Will and Meg is practically nonexistent, even though there is a lot of telling about their boundless/endless love, but no showing!! Unlike the chemistry between Jessica and Mr. Biggs - they were amazing together!! I think that, even though secondary, their story was 10 times better written.

Another annoying thing was Meg's coldness towards her sisters. I understand the her twin was forced into stealing her identity and maybe she could have found another way but didn't - but why is this issue not confronted!? Why do the sisters never talk about this?! The story is just left with Meg being stand-offish the whole time with her sisters, excusing it with "8 years have passed, we don't know each other anymore - we are strangers" > well i didn't even see her try to change this much...

Finally, what bothered me the most was the name switch!! This would have been ok and a good conflict if it was resolved in the end! However, (view spoiler)

Regardless - this was an ok read and for someone less picky it's definitely worth a shot!

I obtained this novel through the Goodreads Giveaway, so a big thanks goes to the author for giving me the chance to read this book and review it honestly.

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### **Nely says**

This is the one I liked the least - although still a wonderful series.

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