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Being level-headed and even-keeled is a thing of the past. Sir Colin Wilde's broken heart has sent him over the edge. And he is convinced the only way to get over the loss of Lady Gemma is to lose himself in debauchery.

Taking his cue from the private bachelor journal of Viscount Maddox, he presses forward in his quest to become the most notorious rake the ton has ever seen.

Prim and proper Lady Gemma isn't about to let him soil his reputation, especially over a misunderstanding. In spite of the propriety ingrained in her since birth, she throws convention to the wind and sets about to do the impossible... seduce a rake and tame Wilde.

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Aspoon says

****Love Those Damn Twins...**

The prologue was the best...very good intro into this book. As always, funny and charming with those damn twins Anthony and Ambrose....If Anthony isn't one of the world's best friend I don't know who is. I'm going to miss them now that the series is over. ... especially Anthony's tutelage of seduction to Colin..... just hilarious stuff. The first book of this series was better but this book comes in at a tight second. I recommend you read all three books, they are enjoyable.

Ginger Solomon says

Taming Wilde was a sidestep from my normal preference of Christian fiction, but exceeded my expectations by being an excellent story.

Ms. Van Dyken and Ms. Sanders did an excellent job of pulling me into the story and keeping me tied there until the end. They even put in an unexpected twist that left me smiling.

Melissa says

Sir Colin Wilde is in love but has been rejected by his love. Now, he is determined to become the most notorious rake around. "Taming Wilde" is full of tales of his escapades, failures and finally his success at achieving happiness. I love these books and cannot wait for more.

Donna (More Than a Review) says

Another clean, sweet and hilarious story in the Wallflowers series. Gemma is sent to the country after her kiss with Colin. Her brother is intent on keeping them apart since Colin is only a Sir. Colin thinks she has rejected him and is trying to become a notorious rake using Lord Anthony's journal.

Jill S (Love Affair With Fiction) says

I enjoyed Taming Wilde a lot! It was a thoroughly entertaining, well written story with fun characters. It is a quick read which had me laughing out loud at points! How can you beat that!

It was also nice to revisit friends/characters from the authors' past books in this series as they helped (well, I'll leave that up to your interpretation when you read the book) the main characters with their journey to each other.

Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says

Taming Wilde is a diverting, easy reading, flirty romance.

Sir Colin tries his best to be a notorious rake but his heart just isn't in it. He makes an awful bumbling mess of every attempt. Lady Gemma is the only woman he really wants but he's convinced she spurned him. Still, he just can't stay away. The gentleman inside keeps taking over.

Here is one of my favorite quotes from the book.

"...He decided the only way out was to dig deeper.

...He dug until his fingers bled. And all he had to show for it was more darkness and more emptiness. Then again, what did one expect when they were digging holes?"

Misunderstandings and that evil, self serving brother have left Lady Gemma hurting and angry. I love the moment that Lady Gemma grows a backbone and digs deep for that determination to get what she wants. Which is, of course, Sir Colin Wilde.

This was an enjoyable, clean romance. It had a perfectly perfect happily ever after. My thanks to Astraea Press for allowing me to read and review this book.

Angi says

4.5 and my favorite. First, we get to see all of the other MCs in action and they have all become quite wonderful...even Bridget, apparently she just needed to be married. Anyhow, this was hilarious and heartbreaking, with some creative turns that left me wishing for more. I'm quite happy with how everything played out with Colin and Gemma. Except I really wanted Colin to win the boxing match because Hawke needed his bum kicked publicly...just sayin.

preppea says

TAMING WILDE provides a fresh, fun, and light approach to historical romance.

Sir Colin Wilde is determined to become a rake when his attempt at winning a woman's heart ends in heartbreak. Lady Gemma vows to seduce a rake when she is kept from the man she loves by her overbearing brother. And so the games begin.

I really enjoyed the characters in this story. Colin's two best friends are ridiculous and hilarious and in teaching Colin how to be a rake basically do everything in their power to embarrass him miserably and get him in a lot of sticky situations. Gemma is spirited and determined and knows just who to ask for help when she's set her mind on taming her rake.

As much as I enjoyed this fun tale, I have to admit I'd have liked it a lot more if I could visualize it. It's hard to describe that intangible thing an author does when they write a story that comes to life for the reader, but that's what I was missing here. I almost grasped it about ¾ of the way in, but the story never reached full color for me. At the same time I think the story was so creative and the characters had so much personality that I see a lot of promise for future books from these authors. I especially think it's a refreshing approach to a genre I love.

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Lorrie Moar says

Omg, so damn funny!! A man wanting to become a rake after having his heart broken, oh god so funny. He takes tutoring from a former rake of the ton while a lady takes lessons in seducing a rake. Oh goodness, this was certainly hilarious and fun loving and trying at times. All the misunderstandings, smh, yeah this book was so good

Nellie says

I liked this book. It was clean and fun. I would read more by this author.

Amalina says

Rating: 4 stars

This story follows Colin Wilde, the best friend of the Benson brothers, of which have managed to get hitched to their own wallflower beauties. After enduring a heartbreak, Wilde sets out to make himself the most talked about rake in town, with the help of Anthony's diary.

Lady Gemma has come back. And misunderstandings and obstacles are revealed. When she thinks that Colin is lost to her, she puts forth her plan: the only way to get her man back is for her to try to seduce him.

Gemma is best friends with Bridget (in book two). She's always been quiet, until a certain situation made her stand up for what she wants.

All in all, a lot of laughs at Colin's expense. I'll reread the three books just to giggle at how the three men banter and insult each other.

Carisa says

Love this book and the whole series! What a fun read. You have to laugh when the two main characters want the same thing but believe that neither wants it yet are fighting to get it.

Marie says

Taming Wilde ist der letzte Band der 'Waltzing with the Wallflower'-Trilogie und der einzige, der keine Kurzgeschichte ist.

Wir haben ja schon in den anderen Bänden Lady Gemma kennengelernt, die gebürhliche, schüchterne Tochter aus gutem Hause. Und ganz offensichtlich gab es einige Funken zwischen ihr und Collin. Aber ihr Bruder mochte Collin Wilde nicht und überhaupt ist der leider nicht elitär genug für Lady Gemma. Die wird kurzerhand auf's Land verfrachtet und Collin bekommt ganz schreckliche Briefe.

Daraufhin beschließt er ein Herzensbrecher zu werden und nimmt sich Anthonys Tagebuch als Anleitung.

Alle Kapitel beginnen mit einem Auszug aus besagtem Tagebuch. Barney Stinson (How I met your mother) trifft auf Jane Austin. Legendär!

Ich habe mich königlich amüsiert und an manchen Stellen laut lachen müssen. Collin versucht wirklich alles, die Damen des ton zu verführen - aber selbst diejenigen, die schon in seinem Bett liegen, vergrault er noch.

Das beste der drei Bücher. Historisch wahrscheinlich komplett unwahrscheinlich, aber ein richtiger Lesespaß!

Annette Meier says

Cute and funny ending to this series. Quite delightful.

Cheryl says

This is a cute romantic comedy, but it was a little over the top for me. Perhaps I just didn't know what I was getting myself into when I picked it up. It was so far fetched that I couldn't quite get into it at first. Later as the characters became more human to me (and I began to understand the style of the story), I enjoyed it. It was especially fun to see Wilde get the best of Gemma's brother in the end.
