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# The Marquis' Runaway Miss



## **Synopsis**

Jemima James is alone in the world after the death of her beloved grandfather. Her new guardian is a rake and a scoundrel who's determined to master her. Not in this lifetime. Jemima has had enough of her guardian's domineering ways and she's running, as far as she can get. Nicholas Cole, the Marquis of Colmere, isn't used to taking no for an answer. He never expected to be the guardian of a stubborn beauty who refuses to bend to his will. He is at his wit's end to deal with her, until he begins to understand the need behind Jemima's defiance. Once Nicholas places her under his strict rule in the nursery, life finally seems to be going smoother. But when Nicholas yields to temptation and takes Jemima to his bed, things get complicated. He is prepared to offer Jemima anything she wants "except his name. It's simply not enough for his beautiful ward. Danger seems to follow Jemima wherever she goes. And when she runs this time, Nicholas might never get her back. Publisher's Warning: This historical erotic romance contains discipline, age-play elements, and graphic sex.

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## **Customer Reviews**

The book had 1910 locations on my kindle. The book was about a girl, named Jemima and a man,

named Nicholas. Jemima was virginal 20 year old girl, who liked to read smutty books. Nicholas was a rakish Marquis. Jemima's grandfather died and left her in the custody of Nicholas. The book contained a shaving scene, drugging, some sex play, sex, oral sex, anal sex play and several spankings with hands, hairbrushes and a cane. The book contained one minor F/F sexual interaction, against our heroine's wishes. The book also contained a bit of age play, such as wearing little girl dresses and a nursery. I wasn't too thrilled with the Nicholas character. One moment, he is playing his little sexual games with Jemima, letting his friend, spank her, and the next, totally out of the blue, he suddenly decides, she will be his little girl. Overall, I was not very impressed with this book.

What a great romance! I didn't care much for Nicholas at the beginning but he definitely started to grow on me especially as his behavior towards Jemima became caring. Jemima was great from page one and definitely proved herself as a strong competent woman. Loved this !

I enjoyed this story. Nicholas is made the guardian to Jemima. She has been kept from society, supposedly to care for her grandfather. We learn otherwise later in the story. It took a while before I liked Nicholas. He was a product of his times, taking what he wants, when he wanted it. When he returned Jemima to the schoolroom, I wondered his motives, but in the end it was done for Jemima. There is a HEA and I give this 4 stars.

This author provides a warm, wonderful and fun read with this story. Although Nicholas is the type of rakish hero that I normally don't like, I did find myself enjoying him throughout the book as he develops into a much deeper version of himself. Jemima is just an absolute delight as she is able to stay true to herself when placed in situations that are not within her  $\ddot{\text{o}}$ enormâ. There are elements of an age play relationship in this book but this aspect of their relationship is written in such a way that itâ™s used more of way to enhance their relationship rather than to define their relationship. This book is a definite must read and this author has been added to my list of must read authors.

I enjoyed this nineteen hundred age-play story with its mystery and intrigue. Nicholas Cole, the Marquis of Colmere, finds himself appointed the guardian of twenty-year-old Jemima James, granddaughter to the late Lord Goveham. Jemima has been kept away from society, locked away tending to her elderly grandfather. Family secrets, society edicts, parentage, are all part of this mystery. Nicholas has a reputation as a rake; he can be cruel and uncaring, and even seems

overbearing and punishing Jemima harshly. He decides to make her return to the nursery and childhood, dressing like a young girl, but without a care, except to be obedient. The plot kept me captivated, and I had mixed emotions on Nicholas and his behavior, true to the time, he exerts control, punishes harshly and gets his way. Jemima's life has had her as a victim of life's circumstances; she is intelligent but naive to the world around her. Sometimes you must take a stand for what you believe no matter what others think.

I enjoy stories that use 2 strong characters to interact and create some fireworks and this was no exception! My favorite part of the story is when Jemima goes through so much trouble running away just to be so cruelly made aware it was all for naught. The hair on my skin literally raised and I shivered when that happened. Don't forget about the butterflies in your stomach as you almost feel like you're the one caught! You know a story is good when you start to feel the same emotions as your heroine. Having this take place in Victorian era and in high place society no less can prove to be challenging as it is harder for us readers to relate to such a restrictive time period and a society that is so different from our own. I feel like the familiarity gap can get in the way of liking our hero in the story, as others so eloquently stated that he was simply "a product of his time". I loved that Jemima was feisty and I just wished a little more that she could have put up with more of a fight but truth be told her options were very limited. Great Read!

When her grandfather dies, Jemima James is left in the care of a well known rake. Lord Colmere himself cannot imagine why he would be chosen as guardian of the beautiful young woman. He demands her obedience, which is not readily given, and he is prepared to use corporal punishment to help her mend her willful ways. At the same time, he is inexplicably drawn to her, and wants to make her happy. Although he infuriates her, Jemima is attracted to her guardian and craves his attention. This is an unorthodox love story in which propriety is thrown to the wind, but it is sweet none the less. The age play aspect is minor, but enough to make Jemima feel carefree. There are some emotional twists in the plot and it was an interesting, enjoyable story.

I enjoyed this story. Nicholas was a victim of the time he lived in. His wealth and privilege often gave him the opportunity to take what he wanted but in return he was expected to marry well and not necessarily who he wanted. He was a rake but he was still good as he wanted Jemima to be happy and wanted to protect her from what he thought was the truth. I loved that Jemima was a strong girl who knew what she wanted and wasn't going to settle for anything less than marriage. She also

wanted to make sure Nicholas loved her. So she was also clever in what she did. It ended up being a sweet love story.

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