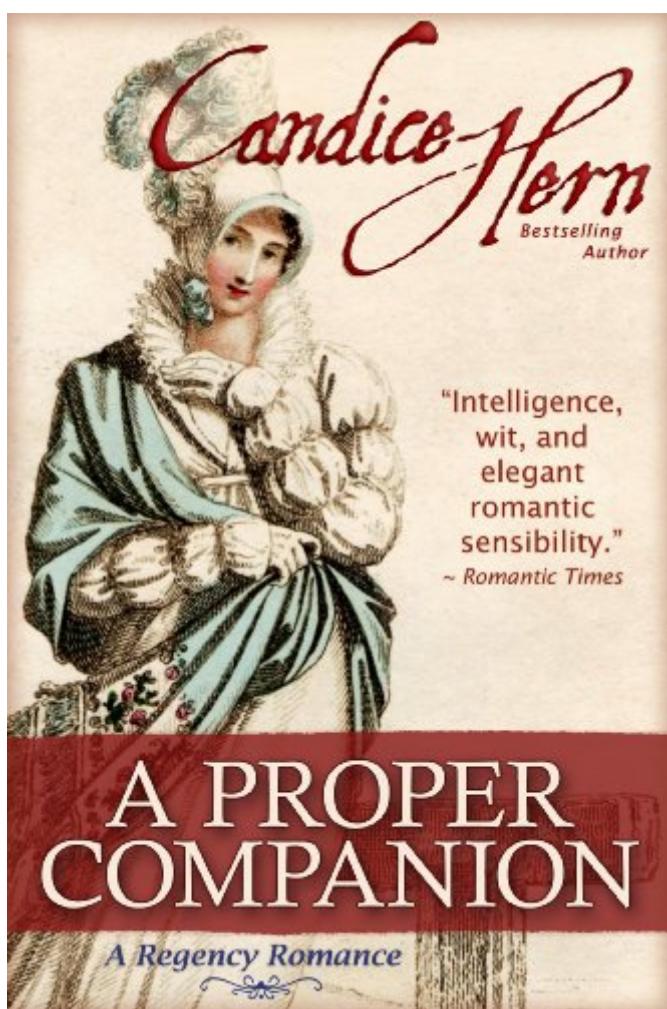


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Synopsis

Fans of the traditional Regency Romances of Georgette Heyer will enjoy this witty romance from New York Times bestselling author Candice Hern. Robert, Lord Bradleigh, is a rakish earl with a recently arranged betrothal to a lovely young girl he barely knows. Emily Townsend is an impoverished spinster employed as a companion to his grandmother, the formidable dowager countess. Robert agrees to help his grandmother find a husband for the beautiful Emily, but how is he to bear the thought of her in another man's arms? This sparkling tale will take you from the Pump Room at Bath to the ballrooms of London as the unexpected and undeniable attraction between Robert and Emily blossoms into something more — something that could put one of them in danger. "Candice Hern is a striking talent of superior merit, one whose intelligence, wit, and craftsmanship are as impressive as her elegant romantic sensibility."--Romantic Times

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Customer Reviews

A delightful romance with a delightful hero, and an a charming, clever, self-sufficient heroine. The banter is witty, the cast of supporting characters very appealing and all beautifully written.

Liked the characters and the storyline. it was a good historical novel with some good lines that others highlighted. My only complaint is that it ended a bit abruptly and at least for the female character a bit differently than she had been portrayed. That said, I still read another book by this author.

Emily Townsend is an impoverished spinster employed as a companion to the formidable dowager countess. Robert agrees to help his grandmother find a husband for the beautiful Emily, But is now not sure he wants to but knows he has too as he is to be married to some one else but does not love her. This sparkling tale will take you on a ride you will not soon forget, then there is another book after that #2 A change of heart, with some of same people that is in the 1st. I cannot tell you as i just brought it to read, but it sounds good..Happy Reading..

Poverty-stricken Emily has had to work all her life, first as a governess, then as a companion. Robert Bradleigh, her employer's grandson has just announced his engagement to a young, cold, young miss, much to the consternation of his grand-mother. Robert meets Emily and starts to realize that he might need more from a bride than to just rub along well together. This is not a novel plot and all the characters are pretty typical. It still works because of the inherent charm of the heroine, the correctness of Robert's actions, the gentle machinations of the grand-mother, aptly aided by family and friends. There is nothing that will surprise nor offend. It's a clean romance (a few kisses or thoughts at most) suitable for all but the strictest of readers.

Historical romance novels are my favorite stories to dive into and this one did not disappoint. It had its claws in me til the end though I would have liked to read about the dowager's reaction and the wedding, especially if were as stunningly beautiful as the engagement ball. Stories like this make me wish we could still have seasons and lavish gatherings as they did back then. Though I suppose the wealthy still do but without the true elegance of old. Loved this tale, can't wait to read the next one!!

I outgrew historical romances long ago and I only collected three historical romance writers because they simply were the best. This is a historical romance, but it's not necessarily chick-lit. The guys aren't stereotypical holier-than-thou aristocratic males, nor are the women down-trodden, do as you're told women. The romance isn't written as sexy as such is written today. It leaves something

to the imagination and I've always thought that was sexier than simple nudity. Read it, it's good.

Spinster, Emily Townsend is a companion of Lord Robert Bradleigh's grandmother. She doesn't mind being a spinster but she wishes her employer would just leave it be. Robert is engaged to someone else, and he finds himself helping his grandmother find a husband for Emily. As Robert gets to know Emily, he is having seconds thoughts of his matchmaking role and his engagement. Wonderful story! The story was fluid and well paced. The main characters were well developed and likeable. There are no love scenes (not that this is good or bad, just saying). The ending was a bit abrupt. Could have used an epilogue.

I loved this story. It was a good clean story. I enjoyed the many characters. This is good clean romance with a great old english setting. I learned many new words with the kindle dictionary. I am happy to find another author with a G rated romance I want to read a good story not graphic sex as too many books have even when claiming to be written by christian writers. I love Debbie Macomber's books and I will try to read every book Candice Hern writes now that I have read this one

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