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Sebastian Ashcroft, the fourth Marquess of Danesfield, had no intention of accompanying Sophie Beaufort on a ludicrous quest to find her missing brother. Nor did he want to be part of the investigation into her brother's dealings with the mysterious Comte de Dampierre.

But desire can do strange things to a man.

Threatened with an indecent proposal from a dissolute French comte, Sophie Beaufort is forced to travel to London to discover the reason behind her brother's mysterious disappearance. Capable of handling her own affairs, the last thing she wants is to be encumbered by the dishonourable Marquess of Danesfield—a man she so desperately wants to hate.

But does love, once blossomed, ever truly fade?

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Elizabeth Sirk says

great read just started reading her she writes good books

Monica Smith says

Wonderful book

This was a well written wonderful read the characters were refreshing. I really enjoyed reading this . Sophie was fun and independent and I loved Mr. Shandy.

Sarah Hamilton says

A Fun Start to a Historical Romance Series

What You Desire was exactly what I was hoping for - a fun read with a little history and a little steamy-ness. The characters Dane and Sophie are fun to follow. Sophie's willingness to be herself over society norms is expressed in a way that is enjoyable (instead of over the top and obnoxiously like some other authors). The way other characters are developed is done in way in which it enhances the story, while still nicely setting up future books without being overly predictable or cliché. My only complaint (which really isn't a complaint) is that the story is supposed to be in 1820 England, but due to lack of historical details (clothing, specific events) it really could have just as easily taken place in any era. Overall, I look forward to the rest of the series.

Crazychriss889 says

Mhm.

I guess that was an okay novel.

Characters?

Yeah, they are just so not historically accurate.

Our female main character? She's way too brazen, too direct, too outgoing for this time period. It's just too much. Sure she seems to be one of those strong women.

But she's not if she gives in that easily to temptation. That's contradicting and so wrong. Plus, at that point she doesn't even like him and thinks the worst of him, so why?? She's weak to fall prey to such a libertine. There were some feminist views in there that I loved, they even talked about early feminists but her actions betrayed that and contradicted all that.

The Marquess?

Yeah, don't know, he says he's no rake, no rogue. Well, can't agree with that. The way he acts towards our

lady is not cool, especially when considering she's his best friend's little sis.

Plot?

Some suspense, but not really. Didn't really get me to love what I was reading.

Writing style?

Good, some mistakes, though.

Clarissa Boggs says

A good read

Cynthia Houser says

Desire

Wow! What a good book! I thoroughly enjoyed this book with it's fantastic characters. I didn't want to put this book down, it was so engaging. I enjoyed the wonderful banter between the characters and at times the plot was very intense at times.

Debbie Borthwick says

Another fabulous book by Adele Clee! I was offered the audio book, but I do have to admit I prefer reading the books myself. It is well done by the narrator who does a great job with each character, changing her voice so you know who is speaking. Overall, a well written book that will keep you wanting more. I definitely recommend it!

Heather says

This is the second book I've read by this author and I truly enjoy her voice. There is a lot of action and twists and turns in this story. The romance warms my heart. I really enjoyed this book.

Jean Smith says

A good plot and a full ending plus enough to make you want to read the sequel adult romance

Maggie Whitworth says

The first book in the Anything for Love Series.

Our hero is Sebastian Ashcroft the 4th Marquess Of Danesfield , his heroine is Sophie Beaufort a neighbours daughter and sister to his good friend James .

James has passed a necklace to Dane for safe keeping and also the safety of his sister. Due to working abroad Dane has not seen her for many years , she has matured nicely from what he can see , and now she has faked illness to get into his estate and get back the necklace, but why ?

Sophie has always loved Dane , but he never saw her as anything but an annoying child , when her feelings are rekindled, and Dane reciprocates, how will they deal with it , especially when The Comte de Dampierre, want both the necklace and her seemingly at any cost .

A wonderful start to a series and so much more to come , Another great series , written with passion and brilliance as always by Adele. X

I chose to submit a review after receiving an Arc copy

Nicki Markus says

I liked the plot idea behind What You Desire, which had all the makings of a great Regency adventure story. However, characterisation let down the book for me. There is no disguising that this is a bodice ripper and, as such, historical accuracy has to have a little leeway. Nevertheless, I found Sophie's behaviour untenable. She seemed to equate strength with petulance and a high libido. That a woman, however independent, who'd been brought up the way she had would act in the manner she does just didn't sit right with me. Likewise, Sebastian stressed often that he's not a rake, but his actions didn't reflect that. It was an enjoyable romp in many ways, but the wild characterisations prevented me from fully immersing myself in the story; it was simply too jarring. If you enjoy the body ripper style of historical fiction and aren't so worried about accurate portrayals of people in that time period, no doubt you'll find something to love in What You Desire. However, if, like me, you prefer accuracy in all aspects of historical fiction, it may be best to approach this work with a little more caution.

BigComfyChairBookReviews says

This is my 2nd or 3rd favorite in the "Anything for Love" series, of which I have read them all. I loved Sophie and Danes story. I liked that they already knew each other and that Sophie already had feelings for him. I thought Sophie was very relatable, maybe strong willed but enjoyable. I loved how Dane referred to Sophie as his wife so early on even before discussing it with her he knew his own mind. I also liked that Sophie went off to the cottage. It gave Dane time to obsess and miss her. Clee does a good job of writing historical romances without adding much if any history. It's a good strategy so as not to get bombarded with people pointing out any inaccuracies that are rampant in most regency romances. I have read everything published by Adele Clee and one of my favorite things about her is her consistency. I think of her 18 works I've only given two 3-star ratings. The rest are 4s or 5s. So, if you liked this book I would recommend more of her books. This one is my personal favorite. WARNING: there is sex in this book, it is not erotica, but enough to be a steamy & hot adult romance. Please do not read if you are looking for something PG.

Romance-5/5 Steaminess-4/5 Explicitness-3/5

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Cassandra says

Loved it

It was a fantastic story line that kept me on the edge of my seat the whole time. I fell in love with the characters.

Cheryl Adamkiewicz says

A very good read

This book was fun to read. Light and witty, the plot and characters were a delight. I thought the descriptions of how the characters felt about being in love as notable.

April Neal says

Enjoyable read

Once again Adele writes a great story where the female character is unique and interesting and our male strong and willful. I really love this combination and loved this book.
