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It all starts with an innocent proposition

When her father dies, leaving her penniless and without prospects, Elizabeth Medford is faced with a horrible future: marriage to the utterly vile Harold Wetherby. Her family thinks he's a brilliant choice, but Elizabeth has witnessed Wetherby's cruel nature and knows a life with him would be a miserable one. If only he didn't want to marry her. . .but for that to be the case, she would have to have a damaged reputation, and despite her father's missteps, Elizabeth's own name is pristine among society. So far. . .

But innocence is in the eye of the beholder

A brilliant plan is hatched: Elizabeth will organize her own ruin and escape the betrothal, leaving her old life behind. The only hitch is the man she hopes will do the ruining—the irresistible Alex Bainbridge, Duke of Beaufort. But he has secrets of his own that make Elizabeth Medford a woman he should avoid at all costs—for both their sakes. He insists he will have no part in her crazy scheme. . .no matter how tempting she may be. . .

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Rose says

A good story but I wasn't excited while I read it. The writing was a little flat and the duke was kinda boring.

seton says

To call this a wallpaper historical would be an insult to wallpaper historicals everywhere. I should write more but, really, I have no words to describe how this is a contemporary with a historical cover and this book is not worth the effort anyway.

Julie (jjmachshev) says

"Nothing But Scandal" is the first book by Allegra Gray. It's a charming historical with passion and a bit of intrigue and I found it a fairly quick read.

Elizabeth Medford's father died recently, leaving her and the rest of the family broke. Although she's always been the dependable one, she just can't quite bring herself to willingly wed her despicable distant cousin Wetherby. He's cruel and seems to enjoy her fear and hurt. He only wants to marry her to improve his standing in society, so Elizabeth decides to ruin herself quite publicly, therefore taking herself out of his sights. But the rake she chooses just won't cooperate!

Alex, Duke of Beaufort, can't get the beautiful Medford chit out of his thoughts. Was she actually serious about ruining herself? Or was her suggestion another piece of her late father's plot? Unfortunately, the more he sees of her, the more he realizes she is just the Duchess he's been looking for...if they can avoid yet more scandal.

Not the most memorable historical, but for a first book I was much entertained. Allegra Gray is, for me, an author to keep an eye on as she gains experience.

Karen Docter says

Thoroughly enjoyed this one.

Annabel Joseph says

Another stellar regency! Yeah! I was hooked into this book about two pages in and I couldn't stop reading until the end. The hero and heroine were great, the story was well told, and the twists and turns kept me guessing. The writing was excellent and the plot:to:romance ratio was perfect! This book delivered

everything I love in a regency.

J.M. says

Nothing but Scandal is Allegra Gray's debut historical romance. I am usually not one for historical romance, though I have fallen in love with many a highlander. Allegra's voice is new and fresh and drew me into the beautiful story she wrote. Allegra Gray is definitely one to keep an eye out for!

Elizabeth Medford is in a bind. Her father has died, leaving her family penniless and desperate for a good marriage. Her uncle is determined to marry her off to Harold Wetherby, an abusive nasty man who happens to have the money to support the family. Unable to stand the thought of spending any more time than is necessary with him, Elizabeth hatches plans to escape her fate.

When Alex Bainbridge crosses paths with the fiery Elizabeth, he knows that he is in trouble. A Duke known for his rakish ways, he is not interested in marriage, but would love a dalliance with the redhead. He is in for a surprise when he can't stop thinking about her, and when he has an undeniable urge to protect her from the perils of life.

Elizabeth is constantly getting into trouble that Alex has to rescue her from. He is so dashing and dangerous, you can't help but fall for him just a little. Elizabeth is no wilting flower to be rescued, but she does have her moments that remind you how women really were in this time period.

I am looking forward to Allegra Gray's newest novel, Nothing But Deception. It is the story of another of the women in this story- I can't wait to see what scrapes she gets into!

Diane K. Peterson says

Weak book. The story was readable. I wasn't sure if I liked the leads because we knew so little about them. The character development was quite poor. It took me days to read it -- a sure sign of lack of interest.

Toni says

I read this series out of order but I am really enjoying it! On to book 2 now since read 3 first. Things make a bit more sense now that I know the characters better. Both books could be read as stand alone novels but more insight into the lives of the characters before the third book is awesome :)

Lori says

3.5 stars. There were some parts that dragged, and I would have liked to see a little more groveling from the hero. But overall, a solid book.

Pam says

I really enjoyed this book. It started out fast and kept going. First Elizabeth decides to ruin herself by asking the Duke of Beaufort to ruin her so her awful cousin wont want her. He is shocked and refuses to do it. So Elizabeth flees London to get away from a forced marriage. Her family needs money very badly. Her father died leaving them owing many people. He was a very bad gambler. She becomes a governess even though she is of noble birth. Then enters again....Alex,Duke of Beaufort. She is the governess for his niece and nephew. Alex likes what he sees (watches her with the children etc.) in Elizabeth and sets out to seduce her. You can feel them fall in love. Wow....it was a great book. It also has a mysterywho killed Elizabeth's father? Was it an accident? I stayed up until almost 2 am to finish this book.

Jackie says

Don't judge me! This is the debut novel of the sister of a friend of mine. And it's actually not bad!
