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Lady Alice Worthingham never conforms to Society's norms. Ever. She loves adventure, new experiences, and approaches life with a sassy attitude Society can take or leave. But even for her, robbery by a highwayman is a bit much.

Lord Arndel, Lady Alice's neighbor, is playing a dangerous game—acting the proper viscount by day and the Surrey Bandit by night. And to brazenly steal from the woman who's captured his attention is no mean feat, or the wisest of moves.

When Lady Alice learns the truth, the viscount finds that when a well-bred woman seeks revenge, she'll make a gentleman thief pay for his crimes with everything...including his heart.

Each book in the To Marry a Rogue series is a standalone story that can be enjoyed out of order.

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April says

Only a Viscount Will Do (To Marry a Rogue) by Tamara Gill is entertaining and explosive. #3 in this exciting series, but can be read as a stand alone.

Lady Alice Worthingham, is sassy, unpredictable and never follows the rules of society. Callum Edwards, Viscount Arndel, is proud, charming and forced into the life of a highwayman, in order to protect his young daughter. There is much to recommend this story!

A mixture of danger, romance, adventure, mystery, suspense, a bit of humor and the chemistry between Alice and Callum is explosive.

I have truly enjoyed this series, but I believe Alice and Callum's story is my favorite thus far.

The reader will find themselves entranced and enticed into a world where a charming Viscount meets a feisty young lady. But can they defeat the secrets and danger that is fixated to the Viscount? Can they're love survive the turmoil and danger that surrounds them?

A must read Regency. Ms. Gill is a talented storyteller, who pulls the reader into her stories, grabs their hearts and won't let go. I enjoy how she mixes chemistry, mystery, a touch of humor and an explosive romance.

A romance and mystery that explosive as well as entertaining. Another hit for Tamara Gill! Great job delivering another must read Regency Romance!

I received a complimentary copy.

Rating: 4.5

Heat rating: Mild

Reviewed by: AprilR

eyes.2c says

A reluctant highwayman and his erstwhile victim.

When Lady Alice Worthingham and her mother are robbed by a highwayman, Alice doesn't play the meek and mild victim. The action that follows is highly unorthodox and the Surrey Bandit aka the Viscount, Lord Callum Arundel has unknowingly met his match!

I liked Lady Alice, I liked Lord Callum.

I just wasn't drawn into their sphere in the way I wanted to be. Sure the dramatic potential was all here. The poor relation who became a viscount, blackmailed into committing crimes to keep his family safe. The beautiful, somewhat eccentric Lady who discovers his secret. A Lady drawn to him like a moth to a flame. A Lady who felt slighted by him in an earlier encounter, who seeks to punish him and in doing so finds herself playing with fire.

Except that fire seemed contrived. An HEA ending that didn't quite jell for me.

A note that leapt out at me was Victoria's use of the word 'golly.' It just didn't seem to fit. Although I did look up when the usage came into being. Apparently it was, 'First recorded in 1840-50; euphemistic alteration of God.' (from dictionary.com). Thanks to Tamara Gill for learning something new!

However I venture to say that this is very strong language for a young woman of those times--to me it was

somewhat 50's, by Golly Gosh!

I did somewhat see the villain in the piece early on. The way that played out was satisfying and in keeping with the leading characters.

As I said in a previously reviewed title in this series. A somewhat farcical play with added heat.

I go back to my original reaction, this story just did not hang together in the way I had hoped it would. It's potential was under realized. But, 'all's well that ends well.'

A NetGalley ARC

Anissa says

I truly enjoyed this book. The story of a newly titled Viscount who is forced to become a highwayman in order to protect his daughter. When one of the people he steals from is the Duchess of Penworth and her daughter Lady Alice he gets himself into some trouble. Not happy with just taking the much needed brooch he tries to steal a kiss from Alice as well...

Lady Alice has a very unusual personality. She does not follow the norm of the ton. In fact she does the complete opposite. Once she figures out Lord Arndel is the highwayman, she and her sister steal the brooch back. But now the fun begins. Both Lord Arndel and Alice are very attracted to each other. Their banter is fun and lively! The attraction is steamy and very strong! When Alice learns everything about his trouble she jumps in to help. The twist in the book got me and I didn't see who was truly behind the trouble!

I enjoyed Tamara Gill's writing and love this series. You won't be disappointed!

I received an ARC for an honest review!

Pelusa Rivera says

Received an ARC for my fair review for netgalley. Lady Alice Worthingham and her mother are robbed by a highwayman, and she plans to fight back, because she is not the type to just sit back and they stole a piece of jewelry from her. Little does she know that it is her neighbor Viscount Lord Callum who plays the Surrey Bandit. Lord Callum ended up being a viscount, because his cousin died along with a lot of debt, and he is expected to pay it to a money lender, thus the life crime began and he needs to protect his daughter. Alice recruits her sister, and they go thru some harebrained schemes trying to find out, who the culprit is, and when she does, what she is going to do with that information. Callum and Alice fight their attraction to one another, but in the end you just can't fight it. Enjoy it friends, it has it all.

Clare says

This is my first book to have read by Tamara Gill and even though this is book three in the (To Marry a Rogue) series it can be read as a standalone. As soon as I started reading this story I loved her style of writing so much that I read this book in one sitting. I'm a big fan of historical romance and I especially love it when the heroine is the one who comes in and saves the day and Lady Alice Worthingham was an amazingly strong woman with a clever mind that never lets anyone get one up on her and she is a very kind and caring soul that helps those in need and the poor who live in the nearby village. She is a character that I warmed to easily and liked her very much for her strong sensibilities and compassion toward others.

Lord Callum Arndel also known as the Surrey Bandit is a charming and handsome rogue that is forced into the life of crime to pay off debts left from the previous Viscount, as he was brought up without wealth and status because his mother was disowned by the family for marrying for love and beneath her status he can't afford to pay them. Callum knows that what he is doing is wrong but has no other choice but to protect his young daughter from the threats of the moneylender by doing their bidding until the debts are paid. He knows that there is a strong attraction between Lady Alice and himself but he also knows that she is above his status and it could never be if she found out who his pseudonym is, so at first he tries to distance himself from her but neither of them can fight the spark and chemistry that they have going on between them. Lord Arndel's character is one I could easily fall in love with, he is a handsome and caring man that is passionate about trying to put things right by doing the right thing and for being the fearless protector that he is.

This story is an exciting mix of action, romance and adventure that has a little of everything that includes highway robbery at gunpoint, a beautiful ball to introduce the new Viscount into society and a dark and seedy endeavour in the back streets of London. This book will thrill you and excite you and the sexual tension and romance will set your heart on fire.

I look forward to reading many more stories from this very talented author if they live up to the quality of this book.

An amazing 5 Stars!

The Book Junkie Reads . . . says

I fell in love. Alice was more than a lady. She had heart. She was adventurous, sassy, beautiful and don't get on her bad side. Something that the Surrey Bandit did and in the process, he met his match. Lady Alice was not the typical lady of her time. She was so much more. She was a very active participant in her world, lady like or not. I found that at times she may have played a little too close to the flame. She may or may not have been ready to be burned but the heat that arose was something to see. Callum was not expecting to be found out let alone by the one woman that he could see more with.

I love reading and watching strong leading ladies take their place and own it. Alice was no exceptions. I had to admit that there were a few things that felt out of place, but for me in no way hindered the progress of the read. Tamara Gill puts her own spin on the historical romances that she set forth. There's a touch of predictability but watching it all unfold was what makes the read enjoyable. If everything was precise why would we call it fictional reading. I loved this one. I loved Alice.

Brittany says

I received this from Netgalley/ Publisher in exchange for an honest review. This is book 3 in a new series by Tamara Gill. In this book we meet the third sister Alice Worthingham. She loves helping the poor. The viscount is a thief but only because he is being blackmailed into it. They find romance and just love each other. I enjoyed the story a great deal and just couldn't put it down. I want the next one already!

Courtney says

I found this book while poking around on netgalley. Tamara Gill is an author I haven't read before, but the

cover caught my eye and the blurb sounded fun and different. A hero that is moonlighting as a highwayman? Fabulous! I was excited to receive an advanced copy in exchange for an honest review.

And, as the three-star review indicates, I liked it. For the most part, it works well as a standalone novel, which is fortunate since I did not realize it is the third book in the series. The other two books focus on the heroine of this story's older sisters and, if Lady Alice is any indicator, those stories will feature a strong female lead. Unfortunately, I found her a bit TOO strong to be anything but a modern lady in a period setting. She rides astride, wears breaches openly, is brazen and forward with her speech, and takes far too many risks with her safety and social standing. She is, in every way, a modern woman. And, unfortunately, I didn't like the author's modern speech, either. There were asses on almost every page, spoken by many people, Lady Alice frequently called her mother "Mama" in public, and the phrase "had a thing for" really stood out. The language and behavior of the heroine really kept me from giving this a higher rating.

The hero, Lord Arndel, I liked him. He had a strong rudder with Amelia, was focused and determined to get his estate working and profitable, but he was human and easily distracted by Lady Alice. The only thing I didn't particularly care for was him being cast as the damsel in distress, in need of rescue and assistance by the (far too modern and brazen) Lady Alice.

So, in general, if you're looking for a fun romp where the hero skirts the law, but for very good reasons, it is safe to say that you will enjoy spending a few hours with this book.

Dawn West says

Actual Rating: 4.5

****Disclaimer: I received a complimentary copy of this book.****

A feisty lady meets a charming highwayman and the chemistry is explosive!

Callum isn't your average viscount. He wasn't raised in the titled life that he's come into. But along with the estate, he has inherited his cousin's excessive debt. A debt that can only be paid with stolen jewels from the wealthy citizens that Callum is supposed to be friends and neighbors with. To keep his daughter safe and pay off the debt, he has become a highwayman. But then he makes the mistake of stealing from one inquisitive lady.

Alice can't decide what to think about Callum. On one hand, his very presence causes an unstoppable reaction in her that she can't ignore. On the other hand, he has made it clear that he isn't interested in her even though his latest behavior says otherwise. But when she begins to suspect that Callum's extracurricular activities are of the scandalous sort, she's determined to get to the bottom of it.

And so Alice sets out to right the wrongs against her family. But Callum's deeds are part of a larger scheme that even the two of them do not fully understand. Between their quest to make amends and their attempts to avoid their attraction to each other, Alice and Callum must decide what kind of people they want to be. And

who they want to spend forever with.

This was a really good book. The pacing was steady and I never put it down once I picked it up. Callum was charming but also a bit rough around the edges due to his upbringing and the past year of being a thief. His soft side came out when he interacted with his daughter. He was a good match for Alice, who was calculating and courageous, yet incredibly generous. I thought this couple was a good match.

The plot was thick but didn't overwhelm the romance, which I was appreciative of. Alice was entertaining to watch as she followed the clues and went to any lengths necessary to get justice. There was a bit of a mystery toward the end and some action sprinkled throughout.

The romance in this book was spicy! I was surprised to see how brave our couple was in their moments of passion. Contrary to what was considered acceptable behavior at that time, Alice and Callum couldn't deny their desire for each other and it led to some pretty scandalous moments. There was a particular scene that took me by surprise and I read it twice because it was just so darn good.

I hope that Alice's sister gets her own story. She was a great secondary character and I'd like to see her find her own match. This is the first book of the series that I've read and I'd definitely like to read the others and hope there are more to come.

In closing...

A fun historical romance with a thieving hero and a determined heroine. 4.5 stars!

Full review on blog:

<http://uptildawnbookblog.blogspot.com/2017/04/review-only-viscount-will-do-by-tamara.html>

Emma says

Arc received from Netgalley for an honest review

Did not finish

I really wanted to like this book but I couldn't get past the first few chapters, enjoyed the second book of the series more.

I will come back to this book one day & try again.

Lindsey Gray says

For the sake of his daughter, Callum Edwards, has taken on the land, title, and debts of his cousin, the late Viscount Arndel. A shady moneylender informs Callum that he must payback the eighteen thousand pounds his cousin, Robert, still owed upon his death. To do so, Callum is forced to steal jewels and deliver them to the moneylender under the guise of The Surrey Bandit. His final score after two years is to steal from his neighbors, the Worthingham's.

Lady Alice Worthingham is only a little frightened when The Surrey Bandit hits her family carriage carrying herself and her mother. A fire ignites inside her as the charming bandit relieves her mother of one of her most precious jewels. Alice is intrigued by a stranger who tempts her like only one other man has ever done, Callum Edwards.

Through a lot of detective work and perseverance, Alice discovers Callum's secret. Alice's response to the news took me by surprise. The verbal sparring and sexual tension between the pair could've set the pages on fire!

Gill once again gives us a story full of suspense, intrigue, lust, and love. The quick pace and intricate plot had me reading it in only two days. Alice and Callum are the perfect combination of sweet and spicy. I loved every word and can't wait to read more from Tamara Gill!

I received this book for free in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

Stacy Reid says

Loved!

Elaine says

This is the third story in this great Regency romance series about the Worthingham sisters. This story features Lady Alice Worthingham as the main female character - though her younger sister also has significant roles to play in the ensuing adventure. It starts with blackmail before moving on to a highway robbery, an investigation and revenge with romance sprinkled liberally throughout.

Callum Edwards, Viscount Arndel, inherited the horrendous debts along with the title and is blackmailed into repaying it by stealing jewels to order or risk the moneylender harming Callum's much loved young daughter. He's hating what he has to do but has no idea how to protect his daughter other than following their demands. Lady Alice is a brilliant, strong character, a determined young lady who gets her young sister involved in her escapades!

The story is well paced, with plenty of mystery, action, suspense and romance to keep the reader entertained. The characters are well developed and there are surprises along the way. For anyone who enjoys historical romantic suspense, this - and the earlier two books in this series - should certainly be ones to look out for!

I requested and was gifted a copy of this book via NetGalley and this is my honest opinion after choosing to read it.

Diane says

A strong, independent woman meets an honorable man in the most dishonorable way. Lady Alice and her mother are traveling to their home when their carriage is stopped by the Surrey Bandit who has come to steal the duchess' broach.

Lady Alice confronts the highwayman but she can't identify him - until she recognizes his horse at their neighbor's estate. Callum, Lord Arndel has recently inherited the title from a cousin. Unfortunately, he also inherited a large debt that he is forced to pay off by stealing.

These 2 strong characters balance each other but Callum is a proud man who refuses to accept any help from anyone. While they are growing attached, they each still have some issues that keep them apart.

Tamara Gill manages to write characters that you can't help but love and want to see come together and when they run into some problems you want to see them overcome them and find their Happily Ever After.

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

'Only a Viscount Will Do' by Tamara Gill is book Three in the "To Marry a Rogue" series. This is the story of Lady Alice Worthingham and Callum Edwards, Viscount Arndel. I have read the other books in this series (all great books!!) but feel this can easily be a standalone book.

Callum inherited the estate and Title of Viscount Arndel from his cousin when he passed. But Callum quickly learned there was an outstanding debt from a Moneylender that his cousin has ...and now the moneylender is expecting him to pay it. The debt is too high to pay and the lender gives him the option to become a Highway Man and rob people of a list of jewelry he wants that will pay off the debt. Callum has no choice but to do what he is asked because if not they will hurt his daughter. But now Callum is almost completed his mission with just one more thing to steal. Which leads him to rob Alice's mother and her. Alice is Callum's neighbor and also someone he has feelings for. When he pulls them over to rob them, Callum can't help but tease Alice. But Alice takes action against him and gets away...but not before he takes her mother's beloved broach. I really felt for Callum being put in a hard place to take items from his fellow townspeople. Alice was a pretty strong main character. I enjoyed 'watching' these two interact and them getting together.

I am a big Fan of Ms. Gill's writing and all her books are ones I can't put down. Once I start I cannot stop until I know the end. This one was another one that I couldn't put down...loved it!

"My honest review is for a special copy I voluntarily read."

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