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*The Naked Marquis has 1, ratings and reviews. Heather said: Well, didn't realize I was reading these out of order (read this one first), but it's.*

Buy This Book Sally Mackenzie is gradually undressing the peerage. Charles Dalrymple, the younger son of a marquis, went into the army, one of the few acceptable professions for a gentleman. He enjoyed military life and would have made it his career, but when his brother and sister in law are killed in Italy, Charles must assume the title as well as responsibility for his two small nieces. Emma and Charles have known each other for years; they played as children and he used to call her runt. Anyway she has her own problems. Not only is she being courted by another man, her long-widowed father is keeping company with a widow, and though the woman is perfectly nice, Emma is petulant. Charles is the best character in the book. Those who like sullen, jealous, bad-boy types will think he is a wimp, but when it gets to the love scenes, he could probably teach some of those bad boys a few lessons. Emma is a bit harder to warm up to. She rejects Charles for so long “and for such a silly reason” that I almost wanted him to go find someone sensible. She eventually wises up, but it was almost too late for her to redeem herself in my eyes. Though Emma presented some problems, the villains were more troublesome. All were ugly to the point of caricature. The two silly chits looking to marry Charles are physically ugly “one is tall, skinny and horsefaced, and one is short, fat and piggy looking. They both hate children, are rude to Emma, whom they consider beneath them, and even are nasty to animals. Frankly this was evil to the point of overkill. And that goes for the main villain as well. Luckily there was more to like to *The Naked Marquis* than not to like, and on the whole I enjoyed it. It has enough funny bits and charming characters to balance out the exasperating heroine. Sally MacKenzie has a deft touch with comedy and is one of the better light Regencies I have read this year. Buy *The Naked Marquis*:

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*The Naked Marquis was a great read. I loved the storyline, as I've always been a sap for those storylines that involve old friends from childhood. I've never been very good at reviewing things so I'll just say that I loved the characters in the book and their relationship.*

Perhaps his proposal lacks grace, Charles thinks. But it does seem a perfect solution. He acquires a wife; his young charges have the mother they so desperately need, and Emma gains security and position. Sensible or not, not the ceramic dog! He will have to confess the truth to calm her down. In this, the second in "The Naked" aristocrat series, Charles Dray Smith, handsome rogue, becomes the Marquis of Knightsdale after the death of his brother and sister-in-law. He needs to marry soon to acquire the necessary heir and spare and is hounded by marriage minded mammas and their daughters. He has little interest in their pursuit and escapes to his country estate to handle estate business and reunite with his nieces, Claire and Isabelle. He has immediate lust for Emma and decides she would be the perfect escape from the marriage mart. As his wife, Emma could stay at home and tend the children while he was off in London at his usual rogue pursuits. Emma, who has loved Charles since the age of six, is outraged at his plan. As Charles plans his seduction, Emma desiring to be more than a breeder, is more than reluctant to any advances. His pursuit is a hilarious romantic romp. The sparks fly and each page is a sensual adventure, but this romance has so much more! MacKenzie has a talent for writing such warmth and depth to each character that the reader is utterly captivated. Claire and Isabelle are a joy. Their antics will make you laugh out loud. As Charles realizes he truly loves Emma, as well as his nieces, his antics to get Emma to accept his marriage proposal are even more entertaining. There is suspense as well, as Charles and Emma are in danger and the story builds to a suspenseful ending and a murder is also solved. This story has it all and is so entertaining and fun to read. I look forward to the next in the series, The Naked Earl. I also recommend the first in the series, The Naked Duke. Log-in or create an account first!

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Naturally, sparks fly, etc. I like a relatively high romance-to-plot ratio and really enjoyed this. And I have to say I enjoyed it. While it was not as outgoing and stomp on you as hard as *The Naked Duke* it was still very good. And I like it. Miss Emma Peterson is the daughter of the town Vicar, and Charles Draysmith Marquis of Kensdale is a second son who comes reluctantly into the title when his brother dies suddenly in an accident. Not only do we meet a new cast of loveable characters, we also meet again with our Duke of Alvord James and his wife who is now expecting their first child, and Robbie the Earl of Westbroke. It is positively wonderful to see them again and even more so to follow the Marquis as he tries to win his ladies hand. While Emma followed Charles around when he was a kid along with Robbie and James she is determined not to do so now. It was so bad when she was a child that the other boys nicknamed her Shadow. The story is fun, and also there are some hidden twists and turns. While the villain is again obvious exactly what he is up to is not obvious until much later in the story. Laughable and just a wonderful bit of fun I guarantee you will find yourself laughing out loud. So come and follow the granddaughter of an Earl the daughter of a Vicar as she is chased by the handsome Naked Marquis I promise you will enjoy it. Other than that, I thought the story line was nicely written, fairly interesting, and the romance was nice, going from scandalous and passionate to sweet and tender. I know that in those times, the young women were only told the bare necessities the night before the wedding, but come on! In other books, the heroine usually knows a bit about the sexual act, but not in the Naked Series! I felt that during the times when the author could have had Charles lovingly explaining some of the details, she instead chose to make it awkward and slightly funny. Emma is truly one of the best TSTL heroines ever created, but in the hands of another author, someone with a deft touch and caring for the reader, this well-worn plot could have worked. I had high hopes for this book and.

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*The Naked Marquis is a fine read but it falls into the trap of being predictable. The characters are likeable and the plot is paced to where you are not bored. However, the story line is one that romance readers have read over and over.*

After returning back to Knightsdale, Charles is surprised his old childhood friend, Emma, working as temporary governess to the young girls. She is beautiful, caring, and living in his home already. What a perfect solution to his sudden need to marry. However, his proposal This book was a lot of fun to read. She was love and passion in her marriage, not a title. Charles makes it his mission to show Emma all the passion he has for his old friend and slowly the love does follow. I loved this story. I had met Charles in the first book as one of the side characters who was living his life without a title. Straight off, this story shows how upset he is to inherit said title and all that comes with it, including producing an heir. I laughed at several moments throughout the book where Charles is trying to talk and seduce Emma, and she is fighting him the whole way. Fighting his own emotions was always fun to read and is a common thread throughout these books. Emma was also fun to read because she took whatever Charles dished out and gave it right back to him. She was very much no-nonsense and focused on taking care of the two young girls. She also mentions tons of stuff that happened when they were younger that does make it fun to read as well. There is also a side story where Emma is upset that her widower father has met another woman and is possibly thinking about marriage. I really enjoyed that as well. There are also the two young nieces, Isabella and Claire, who start planning to get Charles and Emma together. Some of the ideas they come up with are quite funny and the way that they reason them out also made me laugh. They were very cute and I really enjoyed reading their scenes. Overall, I loved this book.

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*That's probably why I won't listen the last book, The Naked King. It's narrated by Pearl Hewitt and I really can't abide her reading. Unfortunately, all the Naked books have a different narrator and Pearl Hewitt is the only one I'm familiar with so I could be in trouble with the other narrators, too.*

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