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Elizabeth Cameron is horrified to learn that the gorgeous, but infuriating man that she lied to and insulted at her very first society ball is none other than the heir to the Downling Dukedom, Lord Anton Eddington. She is terrified that his lordship might positively ruin her reputation by exposing her poor behaviour. But when she learns that he has a secret of his own, she throws caution to the wind and sneaks aboard his ship in the middle of the night, intent on using that knowledge to seal his lips ... Anton's secret -- that he is a gentleman pirate -- takes on new meaning when he sails for Barbados, to escape his father's heavy hand, and realizes he has a stowaway on board. By the time Elizabeth's presence is discovered, it is too late to turn back. As they are thrown together for weeks at sea, their stormy passions will grow, perhaps into something more...

A Pirate's Promise Details

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Arcoma Gonzalez Lambert says

Wonderful read

Read in one night....could not put it down. Completely fun and had a couple of surprises. Now to find her next book....

Victoria says

Is a great book to read

Sally Hannoush says

The book started off OK then kept getting better. I like how overtime things move along in the right direction but there is always a glitch in the characters that remind me they aren't who they pretend to be. It is important to keep in mind the ages of the characters while reading the book because some parts seem to make me question their behavior and would have to remind myself their ages.

Erica Chilson says

DNF

The story began with two adult sisters fighting one another on whether or not they could both have a season (Regency speak for catching a husband). These ADULTS, who are old enough to marry and procreate, battle one another, destroying their father's study, nearly burning the place down while the father's pants catch fire. The mother calls them children. I had a difficult time with this portion, because I would have not allowed either 'child' to have a season after that, and then tossed their ungrateful behinds out onto the street.

Other reasons for the DNF: I had a hard time reading with the formatting. The double space after the period translated into a very large, jarring space in the Kindle book, and the abundance of exclamation points during inner monologue and in dialogue. I counted 7 on a single page, lending to the juvenile thought patterns of the Heroine who was supposedly old enough to marry, run a household, and procreate.

Simply put, this book is not for me. I'm sure others will enjoy it, finding what I found fault with as humorous.

I'm a stuffy, serious reader, which is why I read historical romance instead of contemporary.

Just not for me.

Angie Nolan says

Very good read

In 20 words or less, I read it in 2 days. Really enjoyed Elizabeth's character. Two Thumbs up must read.

Parris says

Astonishing

Firstly, I don't normally write reviews but the magnitude of how much this book moved me has forced my hand. I have been in a time of great grief and depression and my boyfriend and I haven't been doing well lately. Then I read this book, which sounds ridiculous, but I think I just needed to fall in love again. This book is the epitome of love. Truly amazing work and I recommend this to anyone who wants to remember what it's like to love fall in love.

Claire Milbrandt says

I loved this book, it was fun and witty. I really enjoyed the pirate/duke aspect! Plus the adventure kept me interested and I had a hard time putting it down!

Valerie says

Thought the book was a nice read...the story line was smooth and loves the banter between the two main characters...was enjoyable book and would recommend.

Lynn says

Reviewed at The Romance Reviews.

A PIRATE'S PROMISE is a story of misunderstandings and missteps leading to love on the open seas. Though a lady, Elizabeth has trouble holding her tongue and biding by society's rules. When she meets Lord Eddington at a ball she fears he will expose her true nature and ruin her reputation. Which she absolutely cannot allow.

Despite her older sister's vehement protests, Elizabeth Cameron is about to make her come out in society. Elizabeth's first ball does not go at all according to her plans, so she seeks solace in the garden. There she comes face to face with a handsome man who immediately goads her into showing her less ladylike side. After Elizabeth insults and lies to this gentleman, she discovers that he is the new heir, Lord Anton Eddington.

As the second son of a Duke, Anton Eddington did not have to spend much time troubling himself with

polite society. It is not until Anton's older brother dies that he realizes he will have to abandon his happy life as a ship captain to prepare for his new responsibilities. At the insistence of his father, Anton is a reluctant guest at a society ball where he is surprised to meet a beautiful and feisty young woman who haunts his thoughts after they have parted ways.

Elizabeth realizes she must find a way to apologize, in private, to Anton and beg him not to ruin her reputation by sharing her rude behavior with others. However, when Elizabeth discovers Anton has his own secret, she decides that blackmail may work better than apologies. Her blackmail attempt goes horribly awry and Elizabeth finds herself stuck on a ship with the handsome, charming, and infuriating Lord Eddington.

This was a great book. I enjoy historical romances where the characters act outside of society's standards—strong-willed women who are not willing to act as the quiet, doting society wife, and aristocratic men who want their lives to be more than family duty and responsibility. The passion and heartbreak was woven together perfectly with much lighthearted fun throughout this story. The storyline is classic—the development of a relationship while removed from once familiar and usual setting. While things seem to be going well with the relationship, the reality of the "real world" looms over them when they do eventually return home. The author does a great job with character development, showing the growing connection between Elizabeth and Anton. The cast of supporting characters were fun and added to the honest personalities of the two main characters.

My only complaint about this book was the rushed feeling I got at the end. There was a time jump of a few months with minimal bits of information given about each character in that time. While I understood the logic of the time jump in relation to the story, I feel cheated out of some emotional moments that must have occurred for these characters during that time.

Still, this was a great read well worth the time spent.

Rachelle Bishop says

Good read

I almost stopped reading because the beginning was a bit slow but as the book progressed it became really good and couldn't stop reading. Very well written
