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Hester was the only woman who'd ever made Gerrit feel truly worthy of love, and he would not lose her. Separated from her by her father - and an ocean - Gerrit must decide whether he will risk his life and his soul to earn a home in Hester's arms forever.

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April says

This book started out okay, and not really grabbing my attention, but it ended very nice. An easy-to-read book for a rainy day.

Stephanie says

Very clean, but still a classic romance. I think this author also writes Christian fiction. The ending was a little contrived. I still enjoyed the light read.

Lisa says

I really enjoyed all four books in this series. Ruth is an excellent author and I look forward to reading more by her.

This book follows up with the story of Major Garret Hawkes who played the villain in book II. It shows that all God's children are redeemable if we just open our hearts to His call. I've always felt that even Judas Iscariot would have been forgiven if he had just repented so it doesn't surprise or repulse me when a villain such as Major Garret Hawkes turns his life over to Christ and finds happiness.

I've had some friends that don't care for stories like this because they found the villain to repulsive and had a hard time believing he could/would change. I think stories like this just show us more fully God's redeeming power. And Ruth's ability to tell a good story only adds to the believability.

Jennifer Taylor says

To date it has been hard to find Regency books in the CBA market, but I'm delighted to say that this is starting to change.

Ruth Axtell Morren has written a wonderful Christian Regency romance that is flavored with the time period and sensory details that will have you experiencing a delightful taste of England. When reading this book you will feel the emotional impact of one man's change of heart from the rogue he was to a new creation in Christ who loves the heroine with a passion and a new restraint.

Morren has captured the dialogue of the period, created 3-dimensional characters with flaws and strengths that make you root for them in their goals, and layers enough conflict in the story that makes you wonder how they will be brought together in the end. It's a great and wonderful read that I would recommend to anyone who loves historical Christian romance.

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To learn more about Ruth Axtel Morren and her books, visit her website, <http://www.ruthaxtelmorren.com/>.

Judy says

Excellent book.

Ruth has a unique writing style. Really enjoy her books

Carolyn says

It was mostly pretty bleak and sad

Mystery Girl says

Very Good!

Claudia Rosa says

Fantastic romance!!!!

Teri-K says

"'American', and 'lady' - can those two terms be used together?" The colonies may be free, but tensions still exist between the US and British in 1818. Hester's hometown in Maine has recently been attacked by the British from Canada, and in England all Americans are considered savage and uneducated. Fascinating background for a novel, I think, yet there are few Regencies with American women and British men, and in most of them the woman is a fortune hunter, out of her depth in English society.

This one is different. Hester, visiting England with her lumberman father, is an intelligent young woman with a good head on her shoulders, not especially interested in landing a British husband. Major Gerrit, wounded at Waterloo, is naturally a handsome, penniless rake, but he's also plagued by memories of the war. This was a good story about two people who don't fit into the society they find themselves in becoming friends, then falling in love. There's also a bit of witty dialogue between them, which I love.

It's a Christian novel, so no sex and a serious discussion of redemption and new life in Christ. But it doesn't overshadow the story. This is my first book by this author and I look forward to more.
