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Lady Rosamunde Devere has no interest in marrying dull Prince Michael, no matter how perfect the newspapers think she is for the role of his wife. But when she becomes the willing hostage of criminal Richard Maitland, ex-chief of Her Majesty's Secret Service condemned to be executed as a murderer, Rosamunde finds herself in a conspiracy--and a passion that is rash, reckless, and impossible to resist.

The Perfect Princess Details

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Bibliothekerin says

I liked this the best so far of this series, because both hero and heroine seemed believable. The action is non-stop, and the plot has some surprising twists--esp. at the end. The end is an absolute shocker. Definitely the best of the series so far. And at least the title makes sense this time!

Lily R says

really good book, not the best of its kind, thoughbut still good :)

Gail says

Very good historical romantic suspense. The hero takes the heroine hostage while he's escaping Newgate prison and can't ever find the opportunity to let her go. She's the daughter of a duke and he's the former head of the Secret Service or whatever it was called in England. Special Branch? Anyway, he was framed for a murder and is determined to find the killer. That's the plot, with the romance happening around and through it. It's good stuff. I liked it a lot.

merilie Gonzales says

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A great story, plenty of intrigue, romance, and danger to keep me reading late into the night. Lots of twists and turns and loveable characters to entertain you. Loved it.

Jennifer says

This was a nostalgia read for me. My husband sent it to me when I was in China with a note that I was his perfect princess.

July says

This book started out good. It is about Lady Rosamund Devere and Richard Maitland of His Majesty's Secret service.

Richard has been sentenced to die by hanging. Rosamund's best friend Callie has talked her into going to Newgate prison to visit him. Richard escapes and takes Lady Rosamund as a hostage.

While the beginning of the book was good. Somewhere around the middle it lost ompt. I couldn't wait for it to just be over. I would have to say it was fair.

Elizabeth says

Improving

The best book in the series so far. The romance is better developed and the mystery more complex. I really enjoyed this one. 3.5 stars

LJ says

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Elizabeth Thornton - 3rd in series

Third in a series about fast friends who fought for England during the Napoleonic war (Whisper His Name; Princess Charming), finds Richard Maitland, the fiercely independent head of the Special Branch of British intelligence, facing a death sentence for a murder he didn't commit. Richard's carefully laid plans to escape from Newgate prison are hampered by the arrival of Lady Rosamund Devere, the genteel daughter of the Duke of Romsey, and her childhood friend, Callie. Rosamund, dubbed the "perfect princess" after receiving an offer of marriage from Prince Michael of Kolnbourg, has decided to spice up her proper life by bringing Richard his final meal. When Richard and his trusty friend, Harper, take Rosamund hostage, she finds herself embroiled in a life-threatening adventure. Passion flares between the mismatched couple as they dodge her family and attempt to clear Richard's name. Thornton deftly makes use of two romantic conventions Rosamund spends a lot of time dressed as a boy to evade Richard's enemies, and Richard, wounded for the first part of the novel, must shuck his clothes so that Rosamund can tend to his injury.

Sensual

Vanessa Bergen says

fantastic novel. everything I love in one book. very well written. too bad its the third in a series and I didnt realize til the day before. oops!

Cathy says

This was not a great book. I am not into romance very much, but picked this up somewhere. I didn't buy it, that's for sure, and I am glad I didn't spend the money. The story was long and dragged out. The plot was okay, but it was predictable. I would not recommend this.

Heather says

A very entertaining read with a feisty and beautiful heroine, a brave, sexy, dashing hero, and with a surprise

ending that I didn't expect! It's well written and I will be looking for more from this author.

Desi says

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RESUMEN: Rosamund Devere sería la princesa perfecta, según la prensa. Era hija de un duque y había tenido una educación exquisita, pero por muchas atenciones que el príncipe Michael le dispensara, ella no quería el papel de su esposa.

Rosamund no era nada convencional, y fue este simpar rasgo de su carácter lo que la llevo a acompañar a su hermana a una de sus obras de caridad; visitar a un condenado a muerte en sus últimas horas de vida.

Richard Maitland, ex-jefe de Seguridad del Estado, es inocente de los cargos que se le imputan, y esta convencido de que su condena es el resultado de una conspiración en contra suya.

Decidido a demostrar su inocencia, y estando próxima la ejecución de la pena de muerte, a Richard no le queda otra que fugarse y coger a Lady Rosamund de rehén, para librarse de una muerte segura.

Pero no cuenta con la testarudez de Rosamund que se resiste e intenta liberarse varias veces aunque sin conseguirlo. Visto que no le queda otra que seguirlo, Rosamund decide tira la toalla e intentar trabar amistad con él.

Para Richard lo más importante es limpiar su nombre y su honor, que en su expediente no quede ninguna mancha ni ninguna duda de su lealtad hacia su trabajo. Por ello se muestra frío, calculador e irritante con ella, convencido de que Rosamund le imposibilita moverse e investigar a sus anchas. Por el contrario, Rosamund ha vislumbrado en Richard un hombre diferente del que todos ven, y decide ayudarlo en su investigación convencida de su inocencia.

LaFleurBleue says

There were very good things: the heroine is not too bland, neither too vindictive or stupid, rather a good one. However I could not completely relate to her problem of poor little rich girl. I also had trouble to relate with the hero and his totally lonesome lifestyle. It bothered me that they both seem to hate each other so much at the beginning and then fall in love a bit effortlessly. And the story seemed a bit too long and too centered on the investigation rather than on the romance.

That would deserve a 2.5 stars, downgraded because of the current rating.

Faa says

I have ben avoiding this one particular book since forever. It was then buried together with my old papers back in my family ancestral home, until last two days ago when I found it back amongst dusty books and yellow papers. I bought these one in one of my beloved second-hand bookshop in Kuala Lumpur. I could always get dirt cheap books in this shop. However, with prices as low as RM2, you can't complaint on the

condition of the books. Same with this one, it was torn on the very cover page and dog eared at almost each chapter. Well, back to the reason I finally read it, was because I forgot to bring a single book with me when I decided to visit my aunt. Boring and with nothing new to read, I dug out this one book and read it for almost 4 hours. It is another historical romance book wrote by a female author and whether I like it or not, this one here, are amongst hundreds of historical romances books that I've read during my fragile teen-life back in university days. Also, these kind of books shaped my interest in history and later sort of literally introduced me to historical romance's authors like Jude Deveraux, Judith McNaught, Julia Quinn, Jane Feathers and many more. As silly as love stories are, I found that I still giggled and smiling while reading it. After all, we girls couldn't help it with silly love stories. We like it nonetheless :-)
