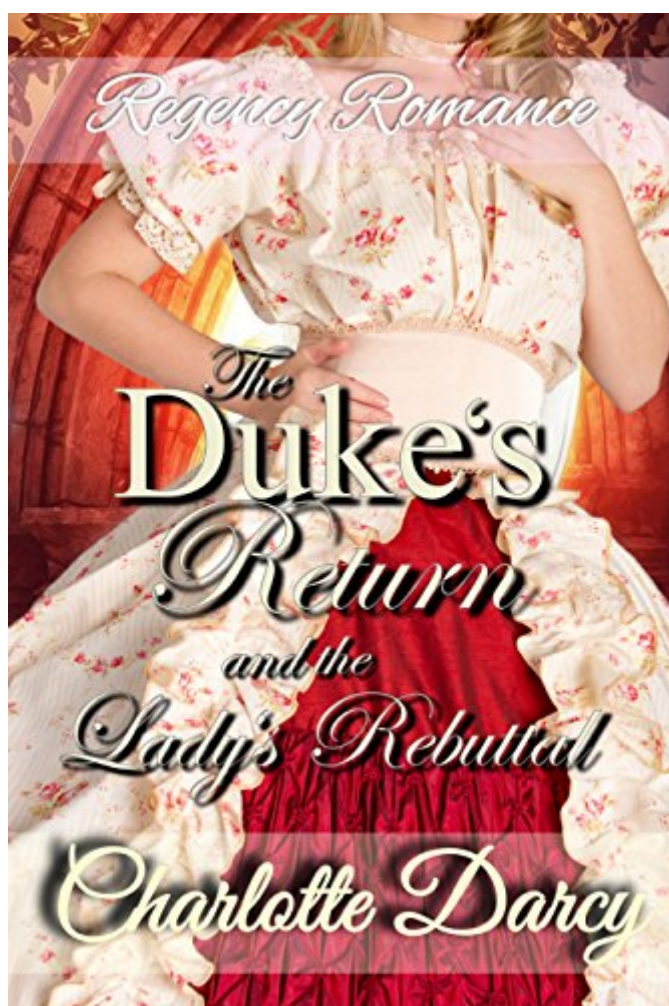


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Juliet will lose her home on the death of her father. The Duke of Millington will lose everything unless he marries. Both will only marry for Love. Free on KU or just \$0.99 for a limited time only. Benedict Astor, the Duke of Millington has returned from 6 years of war only to find his father dead and his title and land soon to be given to another. He has but a few months to find a wife if he wishes to keep his home and his title. Only Benedict would only marry for love. Can he now give up on his principles and marry for duty? Juliet Morgan is nursing her dying father knowing that on his death she will lose her home. The property is entailed to her cousin and he is a man she does not know. When her solicitor suggests that she marry the Duke of Millington she is insulted and reacts with anger. How dare this man presume that she is desperate? Benedict is knocked from his horse one day by a daring woman taking a hedge too quickly, when he finds out it is Juliet he is suddenly interested. Not only did she have the courage to turn him down but she is beautiful, intelligent and of strong character. Everything he wants in a woman. While his own sister plots and schemes for him to lose his inheritance all he can think of is Juliet but she will not accept even the smallest word from him. In despair, Benedict decides he must marry a title hunter or lose all he has. Yet there is trouble for Juliet, her cousin has decided she will be his. Can Benedict come to terms with giving up on his principle or will he walk away from his home? Will Juliet lose all, even her freedom? Find out in this sweet regency romance *The Duke's Return and the Lady's Rebuttal* FREE on KU and \$0.99 for a limited time only.

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Customer Reviews

This was a truly AMUSING account of how greedy and singlemindedness can botch a perfectly good plan. The lawyer knew both people and they should have known he was not out to match them for anything except that they were right for each other.

I liked the plot of this book. Villains, crazy relatives and romance, what's not to like. I will be reading more books by Charlotte Darcy.

Definitely interesting if a bit odd plot. Some unexpected twists. Would definitely like to see a sequel of what happened to some of the other characters.

Good read

RATHER annoying on a few points. First, the word "rather" as a previous reviewer stated. Second, the fact that the h lived in the house with only her male cousin for a rather prolonged period of time with no older female inhabitant.....I rather think a big no-no for back in the time period. Third, the h herself. Rather annoying and rather spoiled. The attitude throughout 90% of the book was that the H was rather using her by offering marriage and the male cousin was rather wrong because he inherited HER home. In one sentence she rather kinda liked the H and in the very next sentence, she totally rationalized her rather dislike of him. Then rather ripped him apart with her viperish tongue. Exhausting!!! My rather fave part was when the H tells her off and goodbye as he is now going to look for a bride elsewhere. Only to cave and concede that she and only she has his heart to the point that he is rather willing to forfeit his title, inheritance, home and re-enlists in the army. Exhausting and now frustrating! BUT rather at the very very very last hour she rather loves him, crying because she rather now sees how she treated him with her rather closed off attitude and rather slithers her way to the hea. Then there is rather the question of if the old duke could really

legally deny his son the title and entailed property??? And explain why the H's sister was such a rather vile creature. Knocked 2 stars off of 4 because of the above. The 2 star rating is for the rest of the story and writing.

By a cruel twist of fate, Benedict will lose his title and estate to an unworthy successor if he does not marry quickly. His attorney offers a possible solution to save the duchy. Juliet Morgan's father is dying. With no male heir, his title and estate will go to a cousin and Juliet will lose her home. Both situations could be remedied if Juliet and Benedict were to marry, but Juliet refuses to even consider the matter. I rather think there are rather too many rather's in the story (215 to be precise), but rather than trip over this abundance, the reader should rather accept them as rather a part of the story. And it is rather a good story. 16

Regency romance: The Duke's Return and the Lady's Rebuttal: Sweet and Inspirational Historical Romance by Charlotte Darcy. A quick clean read. The characters were a bit predictable, but manage to pull off an interesting read. The plot flowed evenly, but at times I felt it was a bit slow, however, it does pick up nicely. This was an interesting read. For some reason, at the beginning, I didn't seem to connect to Aster and Juliet, not sure why. I kept reading and they grew on me. I found about half way through I liked the H/H, actually, I had a better understanding of, Benedict Astor, the Duke of Millington and Juliet Morgan. Juliet is nursing her dying father, upon his death, she knows she will lose her home. The property, house, and land is entailed to her cousin, a man she does not know, but she must marry soon to keep her home. Astor, just returning from 6 years at war, has found his father is dead and the title about to be giving to another. He must marry and soon, as well, to retain his title and property. Then Juliet and Astor run into each other, literally, were they feel a spark.....but will that spark grow into love, respect and a HEA? When accidents start to plague them, they pull together to try to figure out who is behind the accidents and why. Which one are they after, Juliet or Aster? This is when the action really begins to pick, to me. Juliet and Astor have a sweet passion and reserve about them. But can they find their HEA, or will they lose all? Will true love prevail? Pick up this story to learn for yourself. In the end, this was an enjoyable read. Rating: 4 Heat rating: Sweet/Clean Reviewed by: April R

I found "Duke's Return and the Lady's Rebuttal" to be annoying in the extreme. Benedict returns from war to find that he must marry or lose everything, including his title and lands. Upon her father's death, Juliet will be dependent upon a distant cousin who promises to cast her away from

the estate that has been her lifelong home. Yet, on multiple occasions, Juliet rudely dismisses any possibility of marriage. And Benedict finds marriage to a title seeking miss less than appealing. The hateful behavior of the sister, Rosalind, seems illogical except for the writer's need to include a villainess. Historically, a great deal seems to be off kilter. A duke's only son and heir is allowed to go to war for six years? An otherwise kindly duke could/would deny entailed properties and even the title from his legitimate, living heir? A well-bred lady would live in a home with a cousin distant enough to marry her without even an abigail? Mechanically, most of the story is told through conversation which frequently re-hashes the same information and it's often difficult to identify the speaker. Homonyms are sometimes misused, (eg. vein instead of vain). Plurals are often formed by adding an apostrophe and "s." I expect better from a professional product. In short, I found the book boring, with endless inane conversations, mundane descriptions, and virtually no romance until the last couple chapters. (And those didn't even include a kiss!)

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