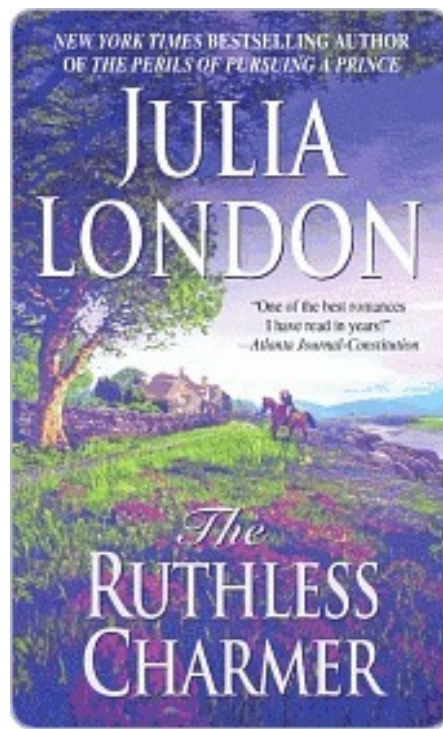




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No woman could resist Julian Dane. Except Lady Claudia Whitney. Julian had known her since childhood, but the headstrong lass had grown into a beautiful woman. Julian vows to teach her everything he knows about passion. But Claudia, in her most innocent ardor, promises to challenge him to the most dangerous emotion of all: wild, all-consuming love.

The rogue met his match in the woman he was forced to wed....

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Susi Simanjuntak says

You are one of my favorite author. I'll always falling in with love with your books. :-*

HÜLYA says

Julia London'un ikinci kitabı Zalim Cazibe'yi yaklaştık 1 yıldır bekliyordum.Beklediğime deydi do?rusu,Diyebilirim ki serinin ilk kitabı Tehlikeli ?li?kiler'den çok çok daha güzeldi. Zalim Cazibe bayan kahraman? de?il erkek kahraman?n lakabı idi. Adam?n kahredici cazibesi Claudia'n?n gerçekten de a?k ac?sı çekmesinin en büyük etkeni idi.?lk kitapta da yer ald??? gibi 4 s?k? arkada??n ?çlerindeki Ph?l?p ile ni?anl? olan Claudia'n?n Kahraman?m?z Julian'a çocuklu?undan beri a??kt?r.??in ilginç olan tarafı da Julian 'da son iki yıldır Claudia'yı akl?ndan ç?karamamakta hatta Ph?l?p ile ni?anlanmaması için onunla konu?mak istemiştir.Roman?n ba??ndan itibaren ikilinin ya?ad??? yanı?? anlamalar aralar?ndaki ili?kiyi iyice gerdiysede birbirlerine duydukları a?k?,muhtaç??? yazar?m?z o kadar güzel anlatm?? ki,kitabı elimden b?rakamadım.. Geçti?i dönemler de kad?nlar?n,hiç bir ?ekilde söz sahibi olmayı b?rak?n insan yerine bile konmaması?n yazar çok güzel i?lemi?ti..Kad?n kahraman?m?z?n da o günün ?artları?na göre kad?n s???nma evi açması onları?n dramı etkileyici idi.. Atatürk'ümüzün bize sa?lad??? ayrıcalıklar? ve Avrupadaki ilk ülke olmaması ister istemez gö?sümü kabarttı do?rusu..

Hanife says

Bende kitabı be?enenlerdenim ama ay?l?p bayıld???m söylenemez. Kurgusu güzeldi hiç bir ?ekilde s?k?c? bir kitap de?il. Okumanız? öneririm. Ço?unlukla Julian'?n yani erkek karakterimizin gözünden anlatılması?da ilginç unsurlardan biri. Aralar?ndaki anla?amamazlık daha do?rusu duyguları?n açmaktan korktukları için ba?ları?na gelen talihsizlik sınırlarımın sınırı?n zorlamı?tır. Kitapta aynı zamanda kad?n erkek e?itsizli?ine bayan karakterimizin tepkileri bunu topluma ta??ması ve de?i?tirmeye çalı?ması? gibi unsurlarda i?leniyor. Konumuz Julian'?n çocukluktan beri en yakı?n arkada?? olan Phillip'in kuzeni taraf?ndan öldürölmesi ve bunun etkilerini üstünden atamamasıyla ba?lıyor. Arkada??n? kendi öldürdü?ü kanı?na varmı? ve bu yüzden kendini bir türlü affedemiyor. Bir de yıllardır karde?leriyle arkada? olan Claduia ya a?k?da olayları sarpa sar?yordur. Claduia n?n gerçekten güzel oldu?unu anlad??? ve büyü?üne kapıld??? zamanda kızı Phillip e kaptırmı?tır. ?çindeki k?skançlık onu yiyip bitirsede Regent Soka?? Serserileri birbirlerinin kad?nları?na sarkıntılı?k yapamaz diye bir kanun vardı. Phillip'in ölümüyle kızı tamamen kaybetmedi?ine sevinse de ona yakla?ma cesareti yoktur ama Claduia y? karde?inin bahçesinde yi?enleriyle yalın ayak ko?arken gördü?ünde hislerinden saklanamıyaca??n? ve kaderin buna izin vermiyece?ini anlamı?, Zalim Cazibesi ba??na tatlı bir bela açmı?tır.

Rosalyn S says

I love the Rogue series, but this book had me painfully mucking through it!

I loved Julian and his character, but I solidly HATED Claudia! I can't believe how stupid and singularly despicable and flighty her character is. I've read the series multiple times, but this annoying chit always makes me scan through—or altogether skip—the book #2. My goodness.

Melinda says

Solid historical romance. Typical story of love thwarted by miscommunication. This not talking to each other thing went on for probably a bit too long in this story but the resolution worked well

ŞPŞNaR DeŞiRmeNci Ş says

Zalim Cazibe
Rogues of Regent Street Serisi 2
Julia London
Ve ikinci kitapta bitti ve ben gerçekten Julian hikayesini sevdim
Özellikle a?k?n?
Arkadaş?n?n ölümünden kendini sorumlu tutan Julian a??k oldu?u kad?n? istedi?i için kendinden nefret ediyor gel gör ki kad?n?n tek istedi ki?i kendisi oldu?u halde
Sat?rlar ak?p gidiyor ve ikisinin de kendini bulmas?n? okuyoruz
Sevdim konuyu ve i?leni?i
İimdi s?ra Artur da

Kristin says

This one was good; I liked the characters and the overall storyline kept me entertained. The biggest problem in this book for me was just how *angsty* it was. Most of the conflicts between the Claudia and Julian were that they just simply needed to have an actual conversation. They kept making assumptions (always incorrect) about the other and when one was ready to give it a try and not assume the other hated them, then the other wasn't ready and mad about something made-up/petty. Lack of communication as the main conflict between the protagonists just bugs me, it's such an easily fixed conflict so dragging it out for the entire story feels so strained. Overall, not a bad book just only 3 stars for me.

Aldara Kamey says

Esperaba algo diferente, no estuvo mal pero me desespero bastante

Christine says

This was a poignant love story set in England 1836. In some ways it followed the expected formula, including a compromising situation and a forced marriage. But both Julian and Claudia were well-drawn

characters and the author made exceptionally good use of the historical backdrop. The compromising situation wasn't just a convenient way to get these two married (as it so often seems to be), but rather the scandal continued to haunt Claudia (although not as badly as if she'd refused the marriage). I had a lot of respect for that, and for her real efforts to make life better for women.

The romance itself was one of those that largely deals in misunderstandings, which often annoys me. I want to tell the two to sit down and talk already. In this case, though, I think I felt that it was all part of the point and that it all sprung naturally from the characters' personalities. Claudia, ahead of her time on equal rights, wanted to be an independent woman who didn't have to rely on her husband at all. Julian, meanwhile, full of pride and old-fashioned notions that it was his duty to protect his family, didn't fully explain many of his decisions.

Overall I found this to be an enjoyable and somewhat thought-provoking read.

Jen (The Starry-Eyed Revue) says

Eh. My first Julia London book and although I've read similar somewhat estranged marriage stories before, this one was by far the longest and most drawn out. I did appreciate that in this case, the rogue is the one who keeps everything above board. However, if he'd have been a bit more forthcoming and the heroine had been a tad less impulsive and impetuous, their story could have had a happy ending much sooner and I wouldn't have been so bored.

Mahareni Sukadi says

Akhir-akhir ini hampir gak pernah kasih bintang 1 ke buku2 yg kubaca. Tapi si Claudia ini bener-bener menguras kesabaranku. Bisa-bisanya Julia London bikin karakter 'mbencekno' (membuat benci) seperti ini.

Semengerikan apa sih menikah dengan Julian, sampai Claudia merasa kek mo dibawa ke tiang gantungan? Kan dia ikut berperan serta dalam skandal yg membuatnya terpaksa menikahi Julian. Trus, suami mana yg betah di rumah kalo habis melayani, si Claudia pasang muka nelangsa?

Kemudian ikut campurnya Claudia dalam urusan Sophie. Yah, sebelum kasih dukungan 'kejarlah cintamu', harusnya cari info dulu apakah laki2 itu memang pantas dikejar. Jangan hanya berdasarkan asumsi kalo Julian itu bajingan, maka orang yg bertentangan dengannya pastilah bersifat sebaliknya.

Sebenarnya gak rela Claudia balikan+berbahagia sama Julian. Tapi mo gimana lagi, critanya udah punya jalan sendiri.

Alice M. Black says

muy lenta.....

No es tan interesante y dramática como el libro anterior, la protagonista es realmente patosa, orgullosa y tonta...en verdad que no me gusto

el trata de hacer todo por ella, y ella solo lo aparta, y después se enoja porque la deja sola O.o

Es sumamente egoísta, todo gira en torno a ella, en verdad que no me gusto :/

Marie says

Bintang 4

Buku ke2 seri Rogues of Regent Street

Dunwoody, Inggris 1834 para Rouges yg terdiri dari Adrian Spence, Julian Dane, Phillip Rotembow dan Arthur Christian kehilangan salah satu anggotanya Phillip Rotembow dalam suatu duel berhadapan dengan Adrian Spence (sepupunya sendiri) yg selama ini dianggap sebagai pimpinan tak resmi kelompok tersebut.

Berbulan bulan sebelum kejadian Julian menemani dan mengkhawairkan keadaan dan perilaku Phillip. Julian merasa bertanggung jawab akan kematian Phillip karena tidak berusaha keras untuk menolong Phillip dari dilema yg dihadapi Phillip. Perasaan duka Julian menumpuk jadi satu saat Julian ingat orang-orang yg dicintainya dan meninggalkan dirinya. Mulai dari ayahnya, adik perempuan yg dianggap sebagai putrinya sendiri, dan sekarang Phillip sahabat yg sudah dianggap sebagai saudaranya sendiri. Perasaan bersalah semakin menjadi saat Julian mengingat perasaannya yg tergila-gila pada tunangan Phillip, Claudia Whitney.

Dan...

Melalui kematian... Kebesaran Tuhan dan arti dari cinta...

Dua tahun setelah kematian Phillip, Julian bertemu Claudia di kediaman adik perempuan Julian di perancis secara tidak sengaja. Padahal selama ini baik Julian maupun Claudia berusaha untuk saling bertemu dan menyadari keberadaan mereka satu sama lain. Terutama Claudia.

Berusaha menghindari Julian, Claudia berniat meninggalkan perancis secepatnya. Dan karena Julianpun dalam keadaan terpaksa harus meninggalkan perancis, jadilah mereka meninggalkan perancis menumpang kapal yg sama menuju Inggris. Selama ini Julian menahan ketertarikan dan rasa cintanya terhadap Claudia karena Phillip terlebih dulu menunjukkan rasa sukanya pada Claudia. Pertemuan inilah yg membuat perasaan cinta Julian terhadap Claudia menyala kembali. Apalagi setelah Julian berhasil mencium Claudia, perasaannya semakin membara.

Sekembali mereka ke London Julian mulai melancarkan aksi rayuannya (Julian ini terkenal sebagai seorang playboy). Julian selalu hadir dimanapun (persta maupun acara sosial) Claudia hadir untuk mendekati dan merayu serta berusaha mengungkapkan perasaan dan keinginannya terhadap Claudia. Sampai-sampai Julian bersedia mendukung niat Claudia membuka sekolah khusus untuk anak perempuan dan menjadi donatur pertama. Dengan nilai uang yg cukup besar.

Saat pesta dansa di kediaman Harrison Green, Julian akhirnya dapat berdua dengan Claudia. Julian dan Claudiapun kedapatan dalam posisi yg mengundang skandal keras bagi Claudia dan kedudukan ayahnya sebagai penasihat raja. Untuk menghindari skandal Julian melamar Claudia saat itu juga namun ditolak Claudia karena niat Julian yg dianggap tidak tulus.

Menghadapi tekanan keras kalangan bangsawan yg memandang rendah Claudia, berkurangnya aliran dana sosial yg biasa diterima Claudia untuk kegiatan sosialnya dan kedudukan ayahnya di mata raja akibat reputasi Claudia yg buruk, sang ayah akhirnya memaksa Julian menikahi anaknya Claudia. Dan

Claudiaupun harus menerima Julian dengan berat hati.

Claudia sebenarnya memiliki alasan tersendiri menolak menikahi Julian. Sebenarnya, Claudia memiliki masa lalu dibesarkan bersama sama dengan ke4 adik perempuan julian, menyimpan rasa cinta dan dendam pada Julian. Diusia 12tahun Claudia sempat mencium Julian yg membuat Julian marah dan mengancam Claudia. Disaat pesta pernikahan Gennie adik Julian, julian berdansa dengan claudia dan Julian menjanjikan dansa terakhir yg kemudian dilupakan Julian karena kemudian Julian sibuk dengan wanita taklukan berikutnya. Dan saat Claudia berhubungan dengan Phillip, Julian menunjukkan rasa tidak sukanya akan hubungan tersebut. Julian menegur keras Claudia bahwa Claudia bukanlah pasangan yg cocok untuk Phillip.

Perasaan cinta, dendam dan takut kalau Julian beralih ke wanita lainlah yg menimbulkan jarak antara Julian dan istrinya Claudia. Setiap kali sehabis Julian menjalankan kewajibannya sebagai seorang suami, Claudia selalu meninggalkan tempat tidur mereka untuk merenung seorang diri dan sebagai salah satu cara untuk menghindari jatuh cinta lebih dalam pada Julian. Selain itu rasa bersalah dan kenangan mereka terhadap Phillip juga menjadi salah satu pemisah bagi keduanya.

Puncak kehancuran pernikahan mereka saat Sophie adik bungsu Julian kawin lari bersama seorang baron miskin yg licik dan kejam dan mengincar harta Sophie atas anjuran dan nasehat yg diberikan Claudia agar Sophie meraih kebahagiaannya sendiri. Belum lagi tindakan Claudia menyembunyikan Sophie dari suaminya karena ketahuan kalau suami Sophie ini suka menyiksa. Lengkap sudah rasa ketidakpercayaan dan rasa malu yg dirasakan Julian, sehingga Julian berusaha membenci Claudia. Claudia diusir Julian kembali kerumah ayahnya.

Setelah melihat ketegaran Sophie dan melihat keadaan Sophie yg terlindungi dan terjamin ditempat persembunyian rumah milik Claudia. Membuat Julian menyesali kekasarannya terhadap Claudia. Dan takut Claudia tidak akan kembali padanya.

Namun keberuntungan berpihak pada Julian. Setiba dirumah ayahnya Claudia malah diantar kembali kerumah Julian. Saat menemukan Claudia dirumah, Julian akhirnya mengungkapkan perasaan dan cintanya yg selama ini dirasakannya terhadap Claudia dan memohon ampun pada Claudia. Begitupula halnya dengan Claudia yg dengan berbesar hati mengakui semua kesalahannya dan cintanya kepada Julian. Mereka menyusuri masa lalu dan menempatkan semua kejadian dan persepsi ketempat yg sebenarnya. Mereka meruntuhkan dinding keegoisan dan pemisah mereka satu sama lain.

Dan julian berusaha menghadihkan kebahagiaan untuk Claudia sebagaimana Claudia sudah membawa kebahagiaan dan cinta pada diri Julian dengan cara mewujudkan impian Claudia.

Annie says

3.7

Thenia says

Julia London is fast becoming one of my favorite authors! Her stories are complex and well-thought out, her characters complicated and flawed and their relationships full of tension.

Julian is an exceptional brother, taking care of his sisters but more than that, loves them unconditionally. Claudia and the giant chip on her shoulder annoyed me quite a bit and made me dislike her a lot for a big part of the book but she does have her redeeming qualities and manages to make up for her stupidity towards the end of the book.

Sophie's part in the book surprised me, since it's realistic and not romanticized as it could be, making her change from a naive, shallow and insecure little girl to a strong, interesting woman.

I'm looking forward to reading her story, but before that, next comes Arthur's, the last single Rogue of Regent Street.
