

Romantic times review: The Earl's Untouched Bride

4 Stars. Hot

Burrows cleverly creates winning situations and attractive characters in this amusing romance. A desperate bride, a hostile husband and an outrageous proposal will win your attention.

Charles Fawley, the ninth Earl of Walton, is in shock. He's been jilted by his French fiancée, who runs off with a penniless suitor. Then her plain older sister propositions him! The cheeky little creature actually thinks they should marry to protect his reputation and her from an unwanted marriage.

Overnight, Heloise Bergeron finds herself a countess and on her way to London. She promises to be the very best of wives, while Charles promises not to enforce his husbandly rights. But good intentions quickly go awry when Heloise falls in love with the cold man she married, and Charles is captivated by his bride's bold spirit. It's only matter of time before the lovers stop floundering and find themselves on the path to true love.

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