

"Annie Burrows has penned another winner with her latest fabulous historical romance for Mills and Boon: Devilish Lord, Mysterious Miss!"

Lord Matthison had fallen head over heels in love with his best friend's younger sister, Cora Montague, from the very first moment he clapped eyes on her. Shy, demure and bashful, Cora had bewitched Lord Matthison to such an extent that he had vowed to make her his and marry her. Yet, just days before the wedding, Cora had disappeared. For the past seven years, Lord Matthison has scoured the ends of the earth to find the woman whom he still loves and whom he just cannot seem to forget. But his investigations have, so far, not yielded the desired results. Having been denied the woman he loves, Lord Matthison has instead turned to gambling and drinking with his hell-raising ways leading to many raised eyebrows and scurrilous gossip.

On his way home after an evening of dissipation and debauchery, Lord Matthison is shocked to his very core when he spots a woman who is the image of Cora, stumbling in the back alleys of London on her way to her insalubrious dwellings. Initially, Lord Matthison thinks that he's had too much to drink and that he's hallucinating. Yet, Lord Matthison finds himself unable to put the woman he had spotted on that fateful night out of his mind.

Lord Matthison wants some answers and he's determined to get to the bottom of this mystery. Vowing to confront the woman who looks like his beloved, Lord Matthison goes to confront her and is shocked when he realizes that she does bear a startling resemblance to Cora, yet she insists that her name is Mary and that she has absolutely no recollection of Lord Matthison – or of her own past!

Lord Matthison is shocked when he realizes that Mary doesn't remember a single thing about the years before she came to London. However, he is convinced that the stuttering woman in his arms is in fact the love of his life whom he has been searching for for so long!

Mary might think that she is a working-class girl from Scotland with a superb talent for needlework and embroidery, but Lord Matthison is convinced otherwise. Determined to prove to Mary – and to himself – that she is the love of his life, Lord Matthison vows to seduce the fragile waif and to prove to her that she should be by his side as his wife – and not working in a dingy sewing room in London!

Mary might not remember much about her past, but she does remember being absolutely petrified of men. Yet, with Lord Matthison, she feels safe, protected... and loved! Although, she is aware that the only reason why he is interested in her is because she bears a striking resemblance to his former love, Mary finds herself falling in love with Lord Matthison.

As she starts to spend more and more time with him, Mary is shocked when flashes from the past begin to re-emerge with startling clarity. Is she really Cora Montague? And why did she feel compelled to run away from the man she loved seven years ago?


Devilish Lord, Mysterious Miss is a fantastic Gothic historical romance rich in passion, atmosphere, intrigue and suspense which will brighten up the cold autumn nights. Annie Burrows continues to prove to be one of the most exciting new writers

of historical romantic fiction and Devilish Lord, Mysterious Miss cements her position as a writer of extraordinary scope whose books never fail to dazzle, enthrall and seduce romance readers.

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