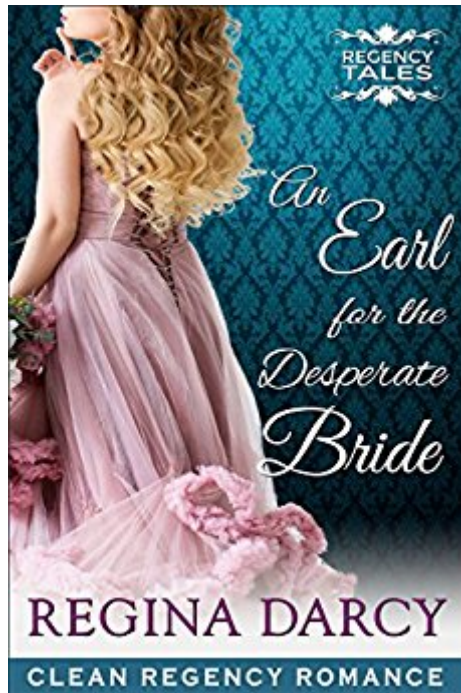


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# An Earl For The Desperate Bride (Regency Romance) (Regency Tales Book 1)



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## Customer Reviews

Eliza Stanton has been told that she will marry Lord Savile, an abhorrent creature whose previous three wives have died in childbirth. Eliza is devastated by the news, but her parents will brook no opposition. Her only confidant is Stephen Croft, a stable hand. Stephen is aware that Eliza's father and brother owe gambling debts to Lord Savile and she is the means of paying them. In addition to 10 errors, Lord Savile was called Lord Seville 40 times-- more appropriate, perhaps, since Seville contains both "evil" and "vile"!

I have now read three of Regina Darcy's books. I have enjoyed all three as her story lines are not the same as most regency authors.. her stories are short and refreshing. Another reviewer had commented on spelling so I almost did not read *An Earl for the Desperate Bride*. I am happy that I choose to read it anyway. It took me less than an hour to read the book which gave me a peaceful fun break.

*An Earl for the Desperate Bride* is a cute short story that made for a pleasant hour's reading. It followed the expected plot and had no surprises. (If an earl hadn't been mentioned in the title, there might have been one surprise.) It's clean and appropriate for all ages. I was briefly confused by the description of Steven as the oldest of the stable hands, initially picturing him as grandfatherly with white hair. I guess stable hands are all really young? There were a handful of spelling & grammatical errors that detracted from the smooth telling of the story and upset my inner "Grammar Nazi." There's no excuse for them in a story this short when there are free programs available to find them. I'd hoped for more from the blurb, but was still satisfied with the light-hearted tale I got. However, I predict the earl will be bailing out Papa-in-law in the future...

I truly did love the plot to this story. However, I'm turned off, so to speak, at stories - no matter if they are novellas, that seem forced. For example, I'd much rather learn of a character's personality by his or her actions instead of being told what to believe. Also, I would like to point out that the story

tries for an airy, light-hearted feel, gripped with grief and worry over what the plot of the story is. However, it does come across as quite "heavy" in more than one part by its word usage. Regardless, if you're looking for a short story to pass the time with, and love Regency time period pieces, give this one a try.

Loved the short story. Eliza is told she is to wed Lord Seville a pompous, arrogant and somewhat violent man. She questions her mother and is awarded with a slap to the face. She goes out to the stables and she and stable hand Stephen go for a ride. She loves him and he her. He tells her he will follow her to Lord Seville's home. He proposes to Eliza, she accepts not realizing his true identity. A lovely story with a wonderful ending.

I think Regina Darcy is my new must read author. I've read two of her books now and I love them. This is a good, honest, clean historical romance story that pulls on your heart strings. The author manages to capture the feel of the regency period in a manner that makes you think you have lived it yourself.

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