

Duchess by Day, Mistress by Night (Rebellious Desires #1) By Stacy Reid He is determined to take his sisters away from the depraved world they've known their entire lives and the duchess is the perfect woman to help sponsor his sisters into society. Georgina is in need of an investigator she tries to find her nursemaid that has vanished into nowhere she has tried other investigators and no one can find anything until her brother suggests Rhys The Broker of information. At this point I did wonder what direction the book was going to take seeing as he there was no other need for his services but she needed him again when her son gets kidnapped. As much as I enjoyed this book I think more should have been done especially with Rhy's character I didn't really buy that he could do whatever it is he wanted and that he had that many connections and yet still had to wait for Georgina to set all his plans in motion but yet was able to get a title in the span of a week. She's been raised all her life to be a proper duchess and now that she's a widow with a young son she continues to fulfill the role her parents and late husband set out for her. The divide in Rhys and Georgiana's social classes is a huge obstacle in their love story and I liked that I really didn't know how they would get their happily ever after. If you like engaging emotional historical romances with a healthy dose of heat then you won't want to miss Duchess by Day Mistress by Night! FTC

Disclosure: I received this book for free from the publisher in exchange for an honest review. Thank God for dreams :) Stacy English 4 1/2 steamy stars I am a big fan of ALL of Stacy Reid's HRs - she delivers my must haves in a good book every time: likeable mcs a storyline that keeps me glued to the end and steamy goodness galore! This book was no exception! The Duchess of Hardcastle widow Georgiana Rutherford is lonely. She was widowed 3+ years ago as she married an older man in an arrangement made by her family to align their already blue blood with the even richer blue blood of a duke. Informed of this union at age 13 Georgiana gave up any girlish romantic dreams as she was dedicated 24/7/365 to learning how to be a duchess from that time until she wed at age 16. Though she cared for her husband and he was kind to her he turned to mistresses for his sexual needs as his wife was there simply to provide an heir and a spare; as such he visited her once a month during the 3rd week of the month for the first 3 years of their marriage until she conceived the heir: Nicholas. For Georgiana her son is her world and the best thing about her union with the duke because even though she offered to play the role of his mistress she was shut down and told she was not passionate enough. And though she is interested in the prospect perhaps her late husband was correct - she must be cold if she does not feel any sparks with any of the handsome prospects available. Though his mother was the daughter of a viscount once betrothed to an earl her father sold her to an Irish merchant when he was in need of funds and she suffered significant abuse by that husband to the extent that she fled him when Rhys was 12 his older sister 4 and when she was pregnant (with what turned out to be twin daughters). Rhys went to work on the docks and learned the value of secrets; thus he was able to make money to get his family out of the slums and into Mayfair where they are all happily ensconced each of his sisters heiresses as a result of his fortune. But when he meets the dowager duchess that he expected to be an older lady he is stunned to realize not only is she young but she is extremely attractive and their spark is immediate. But he is not a member of the ton and since she has spent her life preparing to be and now serving in the role of the ideal duchess she cannot possibly carry on an affair with someone so reviled in polite society.) which made them perfect for each other--- Plot was fast-moving--- Found the eldest of the sisters' story interesting - hope she gets her own story--- Oh the steamy goodness! What I didn't like as much:--- Quick mystery without much build-up (definitely not central to the plot other than to connect the mcs) Overall a wonderful read from a favorite author that I am certain to revisit in the future. 5/5 Steam Level* --- 4/5 Violence --- nothing graphic Language --- not egregious POV --- 3rd* Note that steam level is not a rating so much as a how hot was it: 0/5 - clean; 1/5 - mild; 2/5 - sensual but nothing descriptive; 3/5 - now we're getting somewhere; 4/5 - yes please! ; 5/5 - they did EVERYTHING in this one y'all English 3. Like I said the beginning was great but halfway through the book did hit a lull and one of my least favorite tropes was used as the final conflict at the end to test the relationship.

She was an independent woman who had found her place at a time when women were nothing more than a bargaining chip, A lifetime of being groomed for her role seemed to be a part of her very DNA, I really enjoyed this book and especially Rhys and his dark ways. It is a fast paced read with awesome secondary characters that I hope will receive their own stories, Reid has a way of spinning her tales that pull you in and keep you engaged: This is an honest review of an advanced copy provided by NetGalley and Entangled Publishing: The audiobook version was very well done & worth listening to: The heroine.

Georgiana Rutherford the Duchess of Hardcastle seemingly has it all—wealth pedigree and the admiration of the ton except her heart hungers for a passionate affair. Rhys Tremayne a man known to low and high society as the Broker: The attraction between them is impossible to deny but she cannot be feeling it for this man. Rhys Tremayne has built his wealth and empire by dealing secrets on the black market of the London underworld, The only problem is that he wants more from Georgiana even if the social divide between them ensures she can only ever be his lover in secret. Duchess by Day Mistress by Night (Rebellious Desires #1) I am an unapologetic romance lover: I spend a copious amount of time drooling over Rick Grimes from Walking Dead watching Japanese anime and playing video games with my love Dusean. I spend a copious amount of time drooling over Rick Grimes from Walking Dead watching Japanese anime and playing video games with my love Dusean: {site_link} 4 1/2 stars English ***I received this arc courtesy of Netgallery in exchange for an honest review, ***This author is a hit or miss for me and I'm pleasantly surprised I enjoyed this one: Although this was more smut than actual story it was still interesting to read. He ferrets out the her maid's whereabouts and goes on his way: Again he is able to find her son even after the bow street runners could find nothing and he did it in such a way that there should have been some consequences. Georgina's brother in law kidnapped her son and planned to kill him so that he can assume the title and settle his debts. Rhys finds him and kills him and that's the last we hear of it: I enjoyed the secondary characters and I do hope they get their story. English Giorgiana Rutherford Duchess of Hardcastle is desperately seeking help in locating her son's missing nursemaid, When she meets Rhys Tremayne and enters into an agreement for his services she is all too aware that the cost may be a high one. But there is a small lonely part of her that longs to pay whatever that price may be: Rhys better known as The Broker in the underground world he moves in is immediately taken with the beautiful woman he spies at a ball: When he discovers she is the person seeking his services he is all too willing to assist her, However once he uncovers the information she desires he surprises her when he tells her the cost, This couple two individuals who long for more but are unaware how or even if they will ever find it have instant chemistry. Their story flowed organically each scenario being the only thing that could possibly happen. I was impressed with Rhys' honor and strength when it came to those he loved. While I did get a bit aggravated at Giorgiana's continued pushing away due to her social status Georgiana is a young widowed duchess. She has always lived her life according to what was expected of her with utmost propriety, Her life revolves mostly around managing her 6y/o son's (who's now the Duke) estate. but she had grown increasingly lonely after being widowed for 5 years: She went back into society clearly unhappy and was urged by all to either find a discreet lover or remarry: Rhys isn't welcome in the ton's elite circles but many use his services for the knowledge he possesses: He is a procurer of secrets and uses what he learns to gain favors from those who use his services. Georgiana and Rhys are drawn to one another and eventually begin an affair: But when their feelings become entangled the reality of their situation becomes difficult to deal with: since the life of her son and family would all be affected: Georgiana felt a little cold and robotic at times but I found her reactions believable considering how she was raised. always so loyal strong and selfless when it came to his family and Georgiana, He stayed true to Georgiana even when she was awful to him: He fought for what he wanted and always accomplished his goals, the heroine is courted by OM and he does kiss her a few times but nothing more, English My review cross-posted from Wit and Sin Duchess by Day Mistress by Night is sensual interesting and completely captivating. Stacy Reid has a way of wrapping you up in her writing

which made it really really really difficult to put Rhys and Georgiana's story down. " He's a man who deals in secrets all so that he can make a life for his family and give his mother and sisters the life they deserve, Though he's accumulated wealth and power the one place Rhys hasn't been able to infiltrate is the social whirl of the ton, Georgiana is the key to getting his sisters into society but he finds that he cannot use her as a pawn not when he's drawn to her like no other, He's worked and fought his way up the ladder for the sake of his family, He's tough but with a loving heart and he's got a quick and canny mind that I found incredibly appealing. Even though he deals in secrets and favors Rhys has a strong sense of honor. Add in a few hidden pockets of vulnerability and the fact that he's unbelievably sexy and you've got one heck of a swoon-worthy hero: A hero as confident as Rhys deserves a heroine who can knock him a bit off his stride and Georgiana fits the bill perfectly: But Georgiana is unbelievably lonely even though she's the darling of society, Rhys is the first man to see behind the mask to make Georgiana feel completely alive, The pull between them is so strong that she risks everything to engage in a clandestine affair with Rhys: But it's clear to readers from the start that these two were meant for so much more than a few heated encounters, Rhys and Georgiana have searingly hot passion going for them but they fit extremely well outside the bedchamber as well: Reid made the pages of *Duchess by Day Mistress by Night* come alive with their chemistry and I loved getting lost in their romance. Reid definitely did leave me smiling by the end of this book. *Duchess by Day Mistress by Night* is the first book in Ms. Reid's *Rebellious Desires* series and I absolutely cannot wait for more, From Rhys's sisters to his best friend there are a number of characters whose stories I am hoping will be told. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review. English I love Stacy Reid's writing so much and her audios are fantastic: This was another steamy historical romance I loved! It has a single mother Duchess heroine and a wealthy but untitled hero who's into some shady stuff for work. Their affair is HOT and I love how Rhys is completely head over heels for Georgiana: He's the type to literally kill for his woman which is pretty on point from Stacy Reid, Onto the next book which is a marriage in trouble!!! English I'm so pleased to introduce you guys to Rhys Tremayne and the Duchess of Hardcastle, I dreamt their story and was so excited about the possibilities. I babbled for days about my dream until my hubby said Babes go write their story, I hope you enjoy reading about Rhys and Georgiana as much as I loved writing their journey to happy ever after: Now that she has shed her widow weeds (and then some) she is being encouraged by her friends (and even her brother!) to pursue a gentleman lover and live a little: Rhys Tremayne known as The Broker is a mutt according to society, Though his mother begged her recently minted viscount brother to take her in he refused and the family had to make do in *The Stews*: But the one thing Rhys cannot give them is respectability; thus he is seeking a higher societal connection. He has many politicians and lords in his debt but having links to a duke would be ideal, And then he gets a request for assistance from the Duchess of Hardcastle which he sees as his sisters' in if she were to sponsor their debuts: Georgiana needs help and the only person that can help her is The Broker. When she meets this mysterious man and realizes he is only in his early thirties despite being in business for 20 years she is stunned. And then when she speaks with him and touches him he awakens something she thought she would never find: But can she resist his charms? And if they do become lovers can the relationship be purely based on mutual sexual desire? Otherwise things could get messy indeed: What I liked:--- The main characters were opposites yet similar when it came down to it (loyalty morality etc: Georgiana is a widow and only 26 so she is looking for a man to have an affair with: When she needs to figure out what happened to a maid that disappeared Rhy's name is brought up as a man who knows society's secrets and can solve any mystery, Rhys and Georgiana are instantly attracted and start a passionate affair: The romance was definitely steamy and also complicated because Georgiana is a respected duchess who must keep up appearances, Rhys isn't from high society so they cannot let anyone know about their relationship. I wasn't all that invested in the story anymore and didn't really care to see how they would get their HEA: So while it had a strong and engaging start the ending didn't hold my attention: English 5 Stars Quick Review- I love anything that Stacy Reid writes. She has such a way with words and her stories are compelling very emotional

and always romantic. It touched on the subtle nuances of the class difference without getting annoying. There was a weird dignity to their affair and the love that came of it, - Great chemistry amazing steam some drama some humour a little plot twist a little misunderstanding some grovelling some wooing and voila - a beautiful story. Ms. Dual POV Safe No apparent triggers English 4.5 stars. I loved it. She meets the enigmatic and ruthless Mr. I read it. I write it. Enough said. Well. I also have a warrior way Never give up on my dreams. I am an unapologetic romance lover. I read it. I write it. Enough said. Well. I also have a warrior way Never give up on my dreams. They meet and their chemistry is instantaneous. She will do anything to find answers to her questions. Ofc no one expected her to choose Rhys the hero. The reaction of the ton is Georgiana's primary concern. Rhys to me is the perfect hero. I love this couple together! □ Safety is good. H stays totally true to heroine for the entire book. Rhys is known to one and all as "The Broker. I absolutely loved Rhys. Ms. I won't say how things work out but Ms. So I did. Plot --- 4.5/5 Main Characters --- 4.5/5 Supporting Cast --- 4.5 Stars This book was so good in the beginning.- This social divide scandalous affair story was wonderful.- I enjoyed Rhys and Georgiana. They were very cute together. My Recommendation Brilliant piece of writing. Ms Reid never disappoints □ English

