

His Cinderella Bride - Annie Burrows

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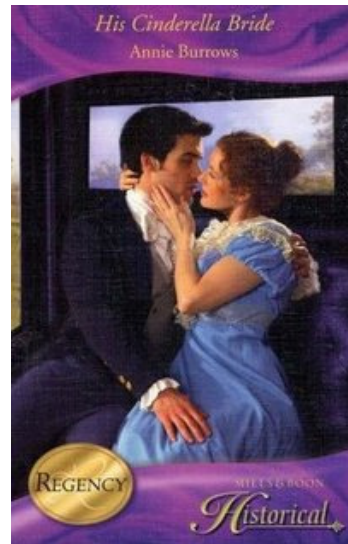
Author: *Annie Burrows*

Line: *Historical*

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The S-Factor: *Sizzling*

Back-Blurb:



Beggar maid...

Jasper Challinor, Marquis of Lensborough, was appalled! Who was this redheaded, badly dressed waif in his aristocratic host's dining room? And why in the world was the proud Marquis so drawn to her?

Wealthy lady!

Lord Lensborough was a man well used to getting exactly what he wanted – and he wanted Hester! Convinced that she was a poor relation, the noble lord was about to receive the shock of his life...from a lady who would break all his very proper rules!

Review:

Annie Burrows' debut historical novel for Harlequin Mills & Boon is a lusty and enthralling tale of love and life in Regency England. The hero of *His Cinderella Bride* is a wealthy aristocrat on the look-out for a wife – and, in shades of *Jane Eyre*, he meets her in a country lane in inclement weather, although I don't remember a scene where Jane fell into a ditch full of muddy water!

After this inauspicious opening, we meet the book's heroine, Hester, a similarly wealthy woman who hides under the disguise of a poor servant. Soon enough Annie Burrows transports us into a world of mistaken identities, evil, would-be rapists, illegitimate gypsy children, carriage rides, tavern brawls and London society. It's all utterly charming and engaging, and the author's conjuring up of an early 19th century atmosphere is very well done.

The book's strength lies in the characterisation of the hero and heroine. Annie Burrows wisely keeps the focus on these two characters throughout and there's never any unnecessary diversion to take away from the central romance plot. The dialogue is rich and full of passion and the romantic scenes are understated and heart-warming, everything you could wish from a category romance.

His Cinderella Bride is a brilliant piece of writing and a story I enjoyed and identified with from beginning to end. Annie Burrows is an accomplished writer and I look forward to seeing more of her work on the strength of this book.

Reviewed by: *Gray*

Hero Hotness Factor = ♥♥♥♥♥

Heroine Lovability Factor = ♥♥♥♥♥

Awww Factor = ♥♥♥♥

Stickability Factor = ♥♥♥♥♥

Humour Factor = ♥♥♥♥♥

Did you know that Annie Burrows studied English literature, with Philosophy at University? To find out more why not visit her [Website](#).

