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to save her family from financial ruin miss poppy garrison accepts an unusual proposition to participate in the new york social season in exchange for her grandmother settling a family loan that has unexpectedly come due ill equipped to handle the intricacies of mingling within the new york four hundred poppy becomes embroiled in one hilarious fiasco after another doomed to suffer a grand societal failure instead of being deemed the diamond of the first water her grandmother longs for her to become reginald blackburn second son of a duke has been forced to travel to america to help his cousin charles wynn earl of lonsdale find an american heiress to wed in order to shore up his family estate that is in desperate need of funds reginald himself has no interest in finding an heiress to marry but when poppy s grandmother asks him to give etiquette lessons to poppy he swiftly discovers he may be in for much more than he bargained for

from usa today bestselling author laura lee guhrke comes the story of a bargain a marriage of convenience and the chance for love to last a lifetime they had a deal from the moment she met the devil may care duke of margrave edie knew he could change her life and when he agreed to her outrageous proposal of a marriage of convenience she was transformed from ruined american heiress to english duchess five years later she s delighted with their arrangement especially since her husband is living on another continent but deals are made to be broken by marrying an heiress stuart was able to pay his family s enormous debts and edie s terms that he leave england forever seemed a small price to pay but when a brush with death impels him home he decides it s time for a real marriage with his luscious american bride and he proposes a bold new bargain ten days to win her willing kiss but is ten days enough to win her heart

in this sweet historical romance a british noble s reluctant american bride discovers that their



match is more than perfect england 1889 though she stands to inherit her grandfather s fortune clementine maccoish prefers her work as a schoolteacher to the gaiety of high society but when her pretty cousin runs off with a charlatan it falls to clementine to fulfill her grandfather s wish and marry into english nobility loyal to a fault she agrees to leave california for dreary england where she will marry a man she s never met on a sleepless night in london clementine is drawn to a nearby garden by the sound of a fountain only to rescues a handsome stranger from drowning in it she s stunned to discover the man is none other than the earl of fencroft the man she s conveniently betrothed to the earl has a reputation for being a man of mystery and he is less than forthcoming about what led to his strange and perilous predicament intrigued by his secrets clementine wishes to find out the truth before she walks down the aisle to wed him

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she s an american heiress he s a devilish earl when these two collide the sparks ignite a shocking scandal in usa today bestselling author laura lee guhrke s unforgettable victorian era romance linnet holland wants nothing to do with fortune hunters no she s determined to marry a man who loves her but just as she s about to accept the perfect marriage proposal from the man she wants the rakish earl of featherstone interrupts and ruins everything including her reputation with his smoldering kiss jack featherstone knows all about linnet s intended and he s determined she won t fall prey to that villain as other women have in the past but when his attempt to save linnet ruins her instead he knows he has to make things right so he sets out to win this golden beauty and prove to her that being ruined by him was the best thing that could have happened to her

excerpt from miss hogg the american heiress a novel having described them let me introduce them by name to my readers the lady 13 lady montgomery the owner of this mansion she is a widow has been for some years she has a son a captain in the army though only twenty one years old the little girl by her side is her niece who has just been left an orphan as the following conversation will show about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at [forgottenbooks.com](http://forgottenbooks.com) this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally



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this book examines the marriages of british peers to american women within the context of the opening up of london and new york society and the growing competitiveness for high social status in london american women were often blamed for the growing hedonism and materialism of smart society and for poaching in the marriage market they were invariably described as frivolous vain and calculating a description which points to the simmering anti american sentiment in britain it was even suggested that titled americans were having a detrimental effect on the british peerage because of their failure to produce male heirs a brilliant analysis of the reasons why american women were viewed pejoratively not only in terms of anti american feeling and the social transformation of the british upper class but also the threat of women who did not appear to conform to aristocratic notions of a peeress s duties as a wife and mother originally published in 1989 this book has unique appendices listing details of peer marriages in this 1870 1914 period

life hasn t been easy for renata wells left penniless in america by her scheming yet softhearted father she returns to england at the behest of her controlling grandmother by the time she arrives her grandmother has passed away renata learns she is to inherit a vast fortune with one very important catch she must marry a man of noble title before she can claim her inheritance independent and strong willed renata bristles at the thought of marriage she begins an adventure in london that has her courted by many titled suitors lord stratford is one of them but he is promised to another woman and seemingly in love with yet another lord stratford is intrigued by this young american heiress but she has repeatedly expressed her disdain for matrimony and she seems strangely drawn to the rake viscount waverly can lord stratford save renata from ruin and scandal and persuade her that marriage is an attractive option or is this dashing gentleman simply destined to break renata s heart back cover

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