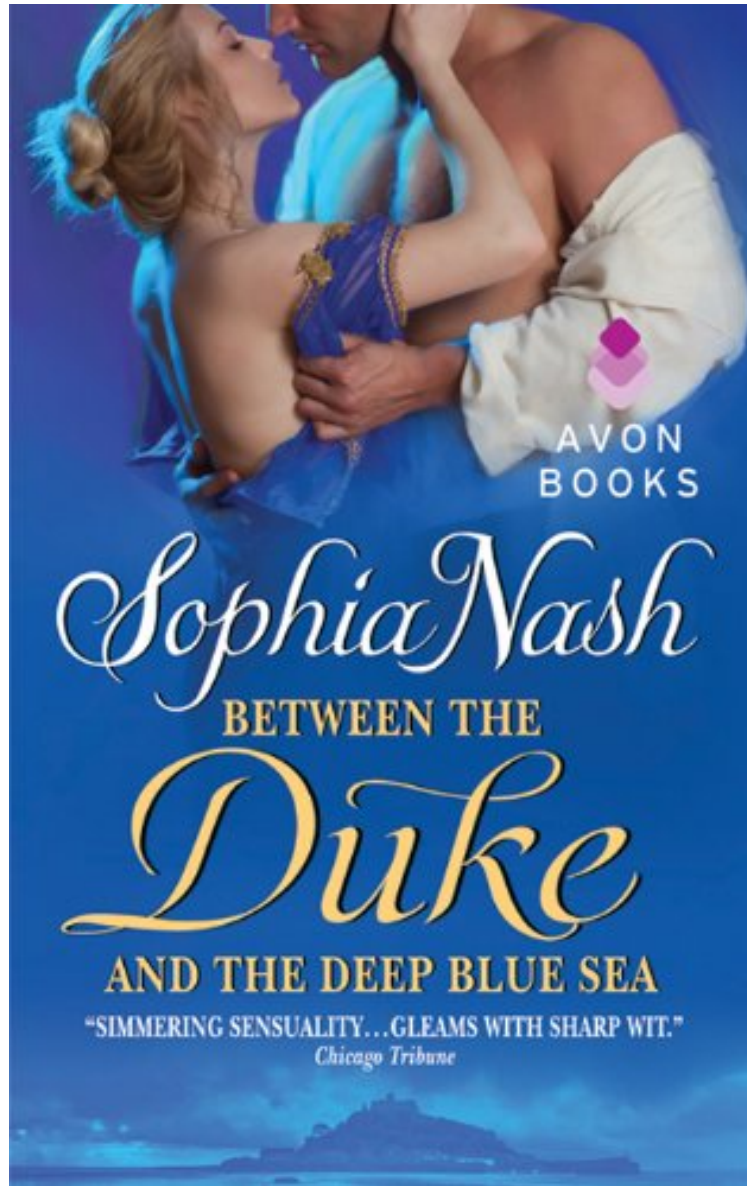


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Entourage #1 Von Detra Fitch It was to be considered the most extravagant royal bachelor party of all time. It was to be the greatest send off in honor of the Duke of Condover's wedding. Six men of privilege had the night of their lives. Too bad none of them remember it. When the men (who had not managed to somehow vanish during the night) awoke, it was to learn that the groom had missed his wedding and the Prince Regent was not happy. The prince commands all the dukes to mend their ways. As an example (for benefit of the press) they will be exiled from London for a time, wed to an aristocratic heiress (chosen from a list Prinky gives), and more. Alexander Barclay, the newly minted ninth Duke of Kress, wakes from the night of debauchery to find his fortune missing. The Prince Regent orders Alexander to immediately retire to his principal seat - St. Michael's Mount in Cornwall. The Mount is in poor condition. It is up to Alexander to restore the place and prepare for the onslaught of house guests. (Among which he must choose his bride.) The first time Alexander lays eyes on the lovely Roxanne Vanderhaven, she is hanging onto the side of a cliff. Her blackguard of a husband, the Earl of Paxton, had left her to die. After saving her, Alexander agrees to hide the countess in his crumbling castle until she can figure out why her husband wanted her dead. With a castle full of people, Roxanne poses as one of Alexander's distant cousins. She only plans to remain until she can retrieve her hidden gold guineas and perhaps get a bit of retaliation. Roxanne is surprised to find herself drawn to her rescuer. And no matter that he claims her to be a plague on his existence; Roxanne knows that the infamous Duke of Kress is not the scoundrel he seems. *** THREE STARS! I never found myself warming up to the character of Alexander. He came across to me as a very condescending man, especially for one who has only received his title a couple of weeks ago. On the other hand, I came to adore his elderly relation, Mm. Roxanne is the direct opposite of Alexander. Her character is gloriously warm. The author has done a great job at developing their backgrounds and has kept the story's settings and events true to its era. There are times I felt as though a couple of secondary characters stole the spotlight. I look forward to seeing more of Candover and a certain duchess. Fun, entertaining, and with a touch of dry wit, this story is perfect for your next vacation or to help pass a rainy afternoon. *** Reviewed by Detra Fitch of Huntress Reviews.

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