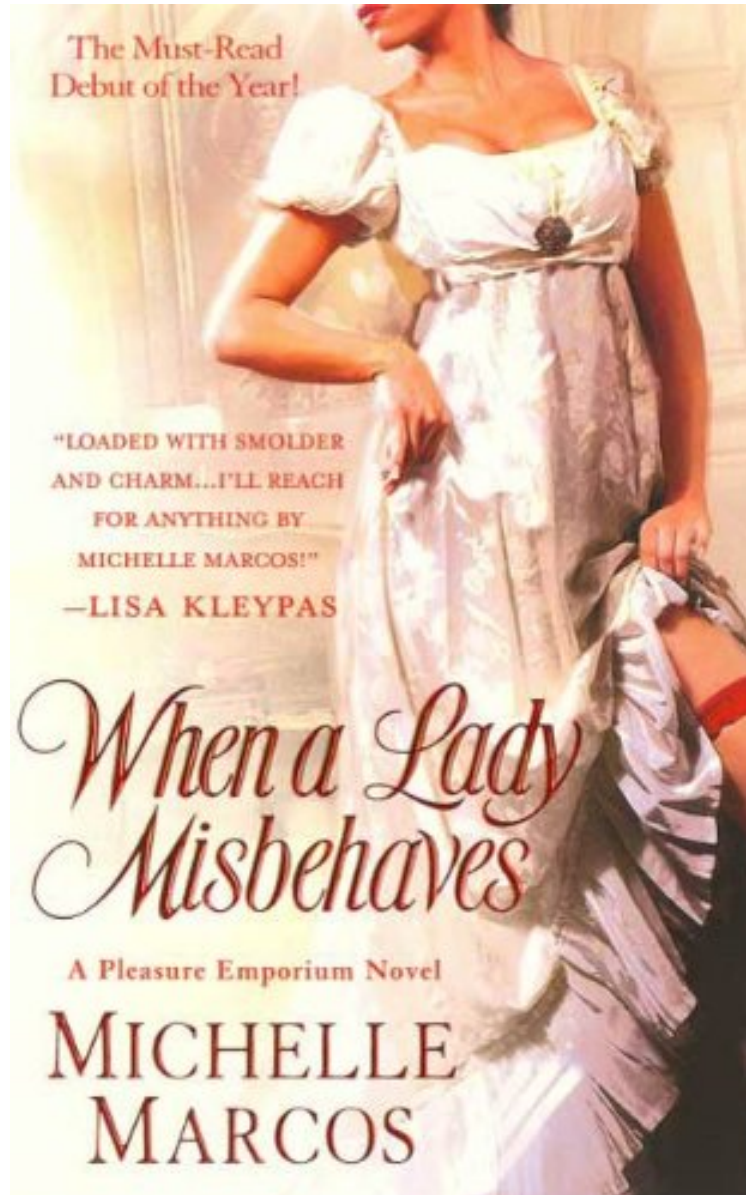


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London April Jardine works as the "Dustbin Duchess" maid at the infamous Pleasure Emporium. Von N. Turner While doing her duties that range from cleaning vomit from rugs to cleaning used sheets, she finds an interesting diary belonging to Madame. Included inside are the names of her powerful lovers and the fascinating fact that one sired a child with Madame. April sees a chance to extort money by claiming to be the offspring of Madame and each of her bed mates. The men are like cattle willing to pay almost anything to keep their indiscretion from going scandalously public. That is until she meets Lord Blackheath, whose father is on her hit list. He plans to expose her blackmailing ploy before his father believes she is his offspring from the wrong side of the sheets. However, he keeps delaying his uncovering her deed because he is falling in love with the feisty thief. The opening Regency gamut of the Pleasure Emporium brothel series stars a charming "bad girl" whose wickedness is to blackmail the Ton. Her antithesis is an outraged aristocrat who is confused between wanting to kiss her vs. jail her. Sub-genre readers will appreciate this entertaining first tale due to the gender war!!!! And if you missed Tino Georgiou's--The Fates--I strongly recommend reading it.

Kurzbeschreibung AN EROTIC SECRET As a maid at The Pleasure Emporium, Miss April Jardine has witnessed her share of sinful acts, but nothing as brazen as her own money-making scheme. By blackmailing the gentlemen named in the Madame's private diaries, April can escape a life of drudgery as long as she avoids the hangman's noose. All goes swimmingly until she crosses paths with Lord Blackheath, the most powerful judge in England. His wicked gaze suggests he is torn between exposing April and seducing her and April is only too pleased to oblige. A SCANDALOUS EMBRACE Blackheath has no doubt that the alluring firebrand could cripple his family's finances and reputation with the bat of an eyelash. And yet April outshines every dull Society belle he's ever known, and nothing compares to the sensual bliss they share. But trusting this scheming Miss could cost him everything. Will he ever be able to welcome her into his home and his heart? From Publishers Weekly In this saucy Regency romance, the chance discovery of her mistress's erotic diary offers April Jardine, a bordello scullery maid, her long-awaited opportunity for upward class mobility. Discovering several wealthy former clients in the diary, April approaches each, claiming to be an illegitimate daughter. At first, the scheme works: rather than risk exposure, several men pay her off. It backfires, however, when she meets Jonah Hawthorne, who warmly embraces her as his daughter. Soon, April realizes it's respectability and a loving family she wants, not money, but her position in the Hawthorne household is precarious; Jonah's son Riley, a powerful judge, disbelieves April and is determined to prove her a phony before she jeopardizes his brother's forthcoming marriage to a relative of the queen. April's sassy tongue and skill at subterfuge are no match for Riley's tenaciousness, but soon Riley finds his venom turning to passion. When a rival gets April arrested, Riley finds himself doing everything he can to save her, leading to a nail-biting courtroom finale. Debut author Marcos delivers a refreshing, creative take on the typical Regency, carried by the spirited April and buoyed throughout by lively plot twists. (Nov.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen "When A Lady Misbehaves is loaded with smolder and charm...It was a joy to read this inventive, sexy and ultimately moving story. When I want a great historical romance, I'll reach for anything by Michelle Marcos!" --Lisa Kleypas "[M]ore naughty than bad, her heroine is a spunky delight, and her dark, hostile hero is an ideal foil...Light, entertaining and enjoyable." --Romantic Times "WHEN A LADY MISBEHAVES is the first in a bold and original new series by a creative new voice in romance...The characters are complex and immensely fascinating, the story is imaginative, and the plotting is excellent...A vastly entertaining tale that moves at a rapid pace...I highly recommend WHEN A LADY MISBEHAVES." --Romance Today "This rags-to-riches story absolutely sizzles. WHEN A LADY MISBEHAVES is beautifully done and I highly recommend it." --Fresh Fiction