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# Desired By A Lord (Regency Unlaced 5)



## Synopsis

Desired by a Lord is the 5th book in USA Today bestselling author, Carole Mortimer's, bestseller and highly acclaimed Regency Unlaced Series. Author's Note: The stories in the Regency Unlaced, Alpha, and Knight Security Series, have stronger sexual content and language than my other books. Desired by a Lord is the story of a case of mistaken identity, hidden secrets, and desire that rages out of control every time the hero and heroine are alone together. All of which threatens to throw the two of them into a maelstrom of scandal. Mrs. Emily Marsden has lived in quiet obscurity in the country for the past five years, well away from Society and the scandal which broke her family apart. All of that changes with the death of Edmund, her historian husband, requiring that she now seek employment. Easier said than done, and not helped by the fact there is a blackmailer threatening to expose her if she does not give into their demands. Lord Alexander Whitney dislikes country life, but unfortunately he has no choice but to remain in Yorkshire for the foreseeable future. The Whitney estate, left to him by his father, is desperately in need of repair, and the famous Whitney Library, in need of cataloguing and returning to order. Xander is dealing with the run-down estate, and engaging the noted historian, Edmund Marsden, seems to be the logical thing to do in regard to restoring the library. When it is Mrs. Emily Marsden who arrives to carry out the task, Xander is not at all pleased to realize he has been duped. Or that he feels so strongly attracted to the young and mysterious widow he cannot seem to keep his hands, or other parts of his anatomy, from wanting her to touch and claim her. Can two people, who seem to be such opposites, find more in common than their desire for each other, and in doing so save Emily from the blackmailer threatening her future? Other books by Carole Mortimer Regency Unlaced Series: The Duke's Mistress (Regency Unlaced 1) Claimed by the Marquis (Regency Unlaced 2) Taken by the Earl (Regency Unlaced 3) Pursued by the Viscount (Regency Unlaced 4) Desired by a Lord (Regency Unlaced 5) Captured by a Gentleman (Regency Unlaced 6) More books to come in this series. Contemporary Alpha Series: Christmas Alpha (Alpha 1) - FREE Dark Alpha (Alpha 2) Shadow Alpha (Alpha 3) Author's 200th Book Midnight Alpha (Alpha 4) Renegade Alpha (Alpha 5) Warrior Alpha (Alpha 6) Rogue Alpha (Alpha 7) Savage Alpha (Alpha 8) Series is now complete. Contemporary Knight Security Series - a "spin-off to Alpha Series: Alexandre (Knight Security 0.5) 5 author anthology, Rogues and Royals Defying Asher (Knight Security 1) Challenging Gabriel (Knight Security 2) More books to come in this series. Carole Mortimer has written over 210 books, in contemporary and Regency romance, and is the Recipient of the prestigious 2015 Romance Writers of America's Lifetime Achievement Award. She is an Entertainment Weekly Top 10 Romance Author "ever. 2014 Romantic Times Pioneer of Romance author. Was

recognized by Queen Elizabeth II in 2012, for her "outstanding service to literature".

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the sex is as expected if one has read the other books in this series. it can sway readers either way, depending on your reading interest. for me, the difference with this book is the plot itself, which manages to put sex secondary to the main plot, ie. thank goodness for that.

FINAL DECISION: This one was barely okay for me. The characters had too much insta love and lust and the personal obstacles were no real obstacles at all once the external threat was resolved. THE STORY: Mrs. Emily Marsden comes to take her deceased husband's place cataloging the library of Lord Alexander Whitney. Xander certainly didn't expect a woman, especially not one so young and attractive. Emily is hiding from her family's scandal and also blackmail. The two are attracted to one another as the blackmailer follows Emily. OPINION: This novella didn't do anything for me. The characters were okay but not that memorable. Their relationship seemed based primarily on sexual attraction and although interesting characteristics were introduced, they were quickly resolved without any real conflict. This was a story that I won't even be able to recall in

a couple of days. The most memorable parts were the villain and the butler. There was nothing wrong with the characters, they just were bland. WORTH MENTIONING: Although there are highly sexual situations in this book, there is no actual intercourse. CONNECTED BOOKS: DESIRED BY A LORD is the fifth book in the Regency Unleashed series. It can be read as a standalone. STAR RATING: I give this book 2 stars.

I liked the story and the added mystery of Emily being blackmailed. However I think the way the confession she made was a bit anti climactic. Otherwise good read.

Great story, with wonderful main characters. I highly recommend this book if you like historical romances with some sexual heat!

I really like the way she writes. I read many of her books. I wish her very early books were offered in a Kindle set

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