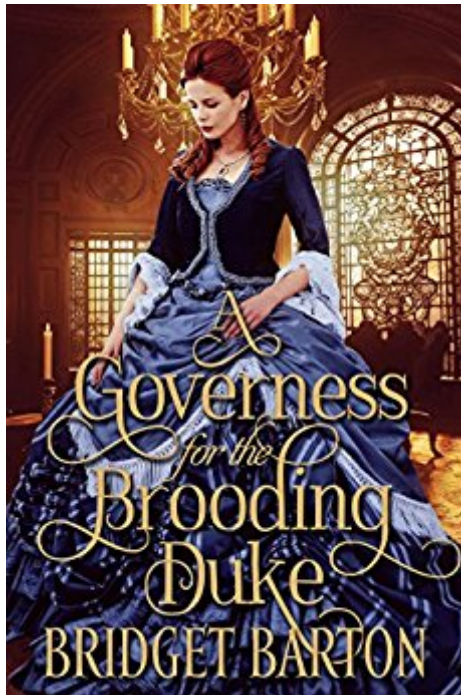




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# A Governess For The Brooding Duke: A Historical Regency Romance Book



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## Customer Reviews

This book delivers exactly what one would expect when presented with the title: a governess is confronted with a duke whose taciturn nature causes her to come to completely despise him. Of course, a tragic secret and small acts of friendliness changes her mind and she very quickly decides she is hopelessly in love with him. The whole thing is a bit tired, bland, and unrealistic. The heroine reads as a bit spoiled, and whiny despite efforts to portray her as courageous and persevering. The dukes change in character from tragic tortured soul to romantic hero is also a bit difficult to believe. Especially since his character was set, and persistent throughout the story only to change his mind, character, and principles all because he suddenly discovered he "loved" a person who he barely spoke to, actively avoided, and angrily criticized. While the heroines change of heart was a little lack luster, his happened almost literally over night and therefore not very believable. If you are looking for a sweet tale without surprises I'd recommend this book. It delivers its promise almost without originality or personality, but it's clean and an over all mindless sort of book that is occasionally useful on a rainy afternoon.

A young woman loses her social standing, when her father dies with gaming debts. Like so many other poor, but well educated young women, she decides to become a governess. The only open position is one that seems rather difficult, as the household staff is dead against any governess. As she has no real choice she decides to take the position. As foretold there are lots of petty acts against her, as the Duke does not care what is being done. When the children, start to suffer, our heroine speaks up and little by little things change. A love story with a few hiccups, a fairly predictable story, but still entertaining to read. I had received this book as an ARC and hope to read more books from Ms. Barton. They are fun, entertaining, a treat on a holiday or a day you just want to be lazy and indulge, maybe dream a little. A perfect alternative to TV.

I literally could not put it down. This is a story of a lost soul and the lady who helps find it. Georgette has lost everything when her father passes away and leaves her nothing. She is forced to become a governess and takes a post that has seemed impossible to keep filled. Hamilton, the Duke of Draycourt is the guardian of his two nieces and seems to have hardened his heart toward them. In

comes Georgette. You will love this story and I encourage you to read this book. Bridget Barton does it again with a story to warm the heart!

Bridget Barton has done it again. She has brought us an outstanding romance read to give us another HEA, "A Governess for the Brooding Duke". The story is about a young lady whose father passed and left all financial coffers bare, including her home. Forced to find a domestic employment position, she accepts the offer to be a governess to two little angelic girls. The Duke is their guardian. As Georgette settles in, she finds herself facing vindictive actions of some of the house staff, trying to reaffirm their hierarchy as superior household occupants. In addition, the Duke is preoccupied with a troubling past that has him entrenched in guilt over his beloved sister's death. Josephine's (his sister) death was a result of a contagious illness in a city far from Draycott Hall. She had moved there to marry a man of lower social standing, whom she had fallen so deeply in love with. Our Duke finds himself confiding his emotions to Georgette, who in turn, attempts to locate any information that would remove the massive guilt that the Duke bares to help him come to peace with the two little charges that remind him of his dear sister. From the beginning to the end, both the governess and the Duke obtain kinks in their protective armor, allowing them to slowly open the door to their hearts, finally realizing that they also have fallen in love. This book reflects the emotional depth and complexity of the characters. Bridgette Barton pulls it all together for a smooth and fluid HEA. I was given this book free of charge in exchange for an honest review.

I bought the book this afternoon, began reading it this evening, and have stayed up until 3:00 am to finish it. Although the storyline may seem routine, the book is not. The tensions and clashes among both major and minor characters are unusual, and some of the reasons behind them are heartbreaking. The Duke in the story needs to be shaken for his staunch edicts that frustrate the governess to no end. (Truth be told, they drove me a bit crazy, too!) The governess was trying very hard to acclimate not only to the Duke's household, but also to her newly reduced circumstances. The fact that the difficulties can eventually be resolved was totally worth a bit of lost sleep!

Another great Historical Romance read from Bridget Barton! Really enjoyed this one, featuring an awesome, persistent governess and a Duke tasked with the responsibility of caring for orphaned children. Georgette's character is simply lovely and you will definitely enjoy seeing her take charge and standing for what she believes in. Lovely read! \*\*\*I voluntarily read and reviewed this as an ARC\*\*\*

Just finished the book and absolutely loved it. It was hard to put down. You have a young woman Georgette who has become destitute once her father passes and has no where to go. With her education she decides to be a governess. Her first assignment is at the Duke of Draycotts home and his 2 adorable nieces. Georgette realizes this is a broken family and tries everything she knows to put the family together again. She is stopped at every turn by the Butler, Housekeeper and Nurse. But she won't let them stop her in achieving her goal, bringing the Duke and his nieces together as family. Such a wonderful read!!

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