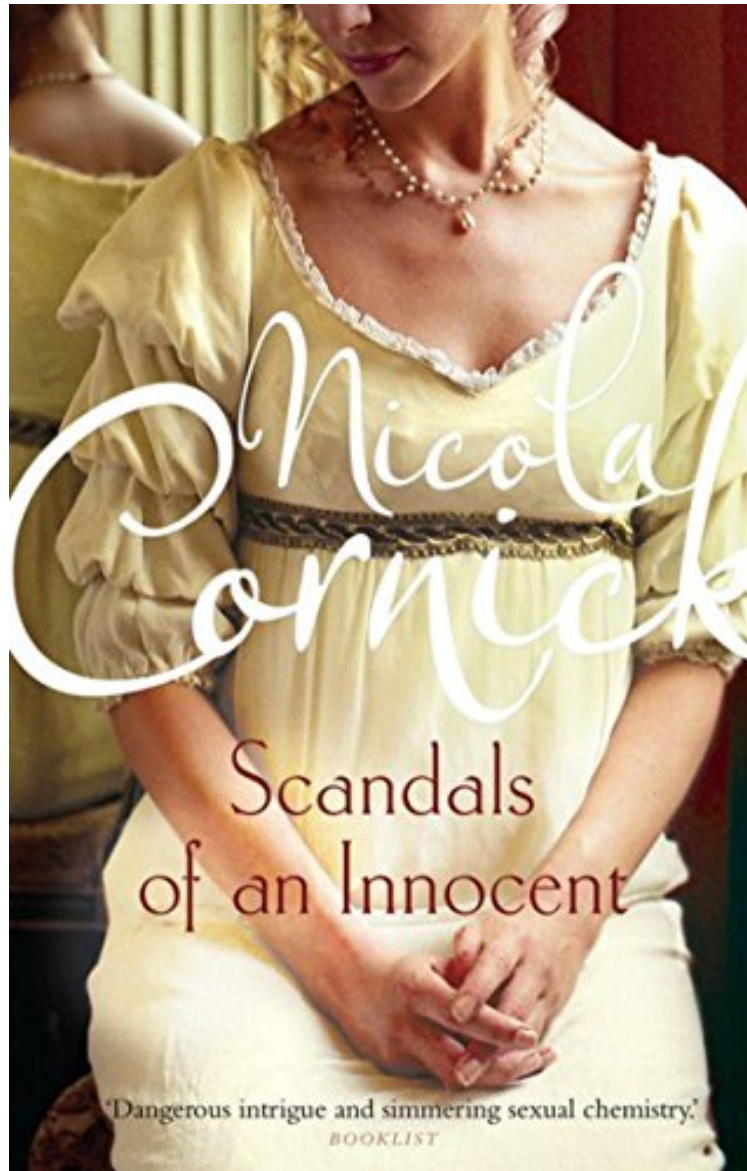


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Lister is now an heiress, having inherited a fortune from her late employer Lady Membury. Though society doesn't fully accept her she already received nineteen marriage proposals from so called gentlemen who, in truth, want nothing more than her money - so also Miles Vickery, Marquis of Drummond. A year ago, Miles had already courted Alice and finally left her broken-hearted for the prospect of marrying another heiress with even more money. But now Miles is back and, still wifeless, he is blackmailing Alice to marry him...Miles Vickery is more in debt than ever. He needs a rich wife - as fast as can be! Because he doesn't care for anyone or anything and because feelings in general are unknown to him he would stoop to anything in order to get what he wants - even blackmail. But unfortunately for him, Lady Membury gave her money to Alice with a condition in order to save her from fortune hunters: the intended had to prove himself as a worthy and honourable man by telling nothing but the truth for three whole months. For Miles, who doesn't possess an ounce of honesty and decency, this seems to be an impossible task yet he's desperate enough to try...As time passes, Miles' cold attitude towards Alice doesn't really change and he keeps pushing her away at every turn. Yet ever so often, Alice would glimpse another facet of Miles, would see a tenderness in his eyes and sense the vulnerability he is desperately trying to hide and slowly she's falling in love with him all over again. But will her love for Miles be strong enough to make him trust her with his secrets and his heart? - Find out for yourself ;-)**This was my first Nicola Cornick book and I ended up really enjoying it!!Miles Vickery is the kind of hero I like best. He is, in short, a "Bad Boy". Though I've encountered quite a lot of heartless heroes so far, Miles is actually the worst of them all. Not only is he ruthless and selfish, he is also absolutely without qualms and honour. So why did I like him? That's easy: because in those chapters where the story was told from his point of view, where I could read about his thoughts and feelings, Ms Cornick did not fail to convince me that there is more to Miles than meets the eye. It's obvious that under those layers of coldness and indifference is a heart that is secretly yearning for Alice and everything she is willing to offer while at the same time it is simply too afraid to accept it. Miles knows that to love might also mean to get hurt. To read about how he conquers his fear and about his inner struggle to become a better person so he might be worthy of Alice really melted my heart. Alice too is a very nice heroine. She's kind-hearted, strong and courageous and though there were quite a few situations in which I would have reacted differently (sometimes I really asked myself what happened to Alice' pride!) I can, of course, understand how it is when the heart refuses to listen to reason. All in all a very nice Regency romance, rich with emotion BUT I can tell you right away that you'll have to have a little patience with the hero - some men simply need a little bit more time to come around than others ;-)!

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