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Spinster



Synopsis

Staring down life as an old maid, newly jilted Clare flees to a country home she's inherited from her grandmother. She doesn't count on clashing with her handsome neighbor, whose gentlemanly manners and education are at odds with his workingman's image. As their relationship unfolds, however, she discovers the mysterious Meriweather Holcroft is not at all what he appears to be.

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Customer Reviews

Spinster by Suzanne G. Rogers is a sweet romance set in England during the 1890's. It begins with the homecoming of Clare's fiancée. Unfortunately, he arrives in London with a wife in tow. Although the late nineteenth century was more enlightened, society was still not kind or accepting of a woman who had been jilted. If she was blessed with independent means or a generous family who was wealthy, she could leave the city and live a quiet, lonely life in the country. However, even well thought out plans can go awry when fate steps in unannounced. Which is exactly what happens when Miss Clare Ladd meets her neighbor, Mr. Meri Holcroft. His well ordered life is about to

unravel and neither Clare or Meri will ever be the same again. Ms. Rogers' writing style is wonderful, with just the right balance of dialogue and description. The characters' voices are uniquely individual with fitting personalities for both the heroes and villains. The plot is tight with a bit of suspense and a twist or two. This book is clean and suitable for any reader. It is free of sex, vulgar language and explicit violence. Happy Reading

Perfect for young adults in search of romance, Suzanne G. Rogers' "Spinster" explores the fate of spinsters in 1800s Britain. Jilted by her fiancé, Clare, at the ripe old age of nearly twenty-five, decides to leave the bosom of her family for a small country home left to her by her grandmother. Clare feels it would reflect poorly on her younger sister's first Season by attending balls and events after being put on the shelf by her intended. What Clare doesn't bargain for, is the intrusion on her property by an unknown neighbor that has dammed up the very spring that feeds Clare's garden and home. Furious at this act, Clare attempts to dismantle the small dam in order to restore her cottage to its former self. Before long, she begins to feel part of the village and meets Meriweather, a handsome business owner. Soon it becomes apparent that there is much more to Mr. Holcroft than originally meets Clare's sparkling eyes. Can Clare really adapt to spinsterhood in a hamlet with intrusive neighbors and gentlemanly merchants? Young readers will be treated to a delightful story that illustrates how delicate the social balancing act is in this era.

Seriously, not many authors seem to be able to pull off a romance without sex, but this was great. I loved this woman. She is a little ahead of her time, but not so much that you know she'll never really be happy living in her own life. Great characters, great story, and I liked that there was no real villain.

I really enjoyed this story. It was a fun clean read. I generally read a couple of books in rotation so that I can read as many different titles as possible. I was so caught up in this book that I put aside the others to immerse myself in this story. Try it you will like it too.

From the first, I couldn't put this book down. Familiar with Ms. Rogers' other romance novels, I had hoped this one would also keep me captivated. To my delight, I was not disappointed. The attention to detail of the clothing, gardens, spectacular homes, and particularly, the social status protocols, places the reader smack dab in the middle of the lives of each character. The way Ms. Rogers develops the story from beginning to end, makes it was easy to read the book cover to cover, with

no desire to put the book down for a break. I only wished the story was longer, because in the end, I wasn't ready to depart from her characters and their setting, to reenter my reality. Congratulations on another great novel. I look forward to many more.

This is a well written and interesting book. I enjoyed the mystery and all the unveiling. I recommend it to my family and friends.

I have enjoyed many other books by this same author, and Spinster was no disappointment. I greatly enjoyed this story.

I could not wait to see how the book would end, but hated to see it end. Great read.

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