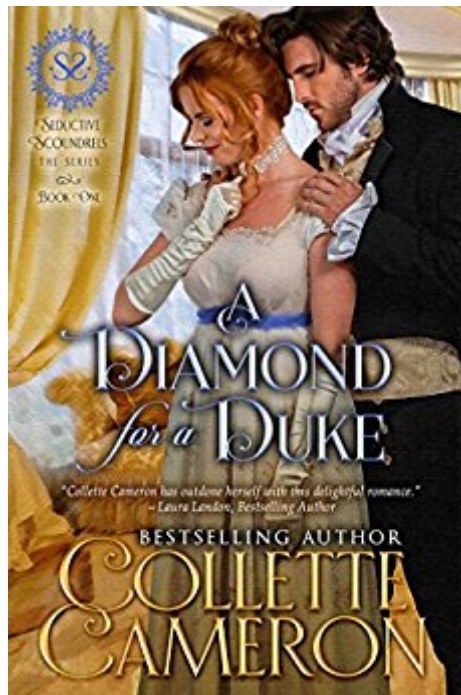




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A Diamond For A Duke (Seductive Scoundrels Book 1)



Synopsis

A dour duke and a wistful wallflower – an impossible match until fate intervenes one enchanted night. A dour duke – Jules, the Sixth Duke of Dandridge disdains Society and all its trappings, preferring the country's solitude and peace. Already jaded and cynical since the woman he loved died years ago, he becomes even more so since unexpectedly inheriting a dukedom – his responsibilities and finding himself the target of every husband-hunting vixen in London. A wistful wallflower – Forever in her stunning sister's shadow, Jemmah Dament has adored Jules from afar for years – since as children they were the best of friends. She dares not dream she can win a duke's heart any more than she hopes to escape the life of servitude imposed on her by an uncaring mother. Jemmah knows full well, Jules is too far above her station. Besides, his family has already selected his perfect duchess: a poised, polished, exquisite blueblood. But one enchanted night – A chance encounter reunites Jules and Jemmah, resulting in a passionate interlude neither can forget. Jules realizes he wants more – much more – than Jemmah's sweet kisses or her warming his bed. He must somehow convince her to gamble on a dour duke. But can Jemmah trust a rogue promised to another? One who's sworn never to love again? Caution: This Historical Regency Romance contains a duke who literally thumbs his nose at society, a sweet and intelligent wallflower with a secret dream, a villainess worthy of a fairy tale, and two delightful match-making dowagers. Buy this book for an emotional, entertaining, and romantic fairy-tale meets Regency world adventure you won't want to put down.

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Customer Reviews

Collette Cameron offers a lovely rendering of an old fairy tale, Diamonds and Toads. One I had admittedly never heard of until reading A DIAMOND FOR A DUKE. It's a sweet, romantic story of true love between childhood friends, but also a story of two sisters who couldn't be more different in character or looks. The eldest, Adelinda, is favored by their mother for her good looks which are very much like her own as is her cruel and selfish behavior. The younger sister, Jemmah, favors their father, both in her kind temperament and her appearance. After his death, she is treated near the same as a servant until a benevolent family member takes her under their wing. Soon the true diamond between the sisters emerges. Jules, the Duke of Dandridge, unexpectedly meets Jemmah after years apart from his childhood friend. The acquaintance stirs in him the fondness he always had for her making him determined to make her his Duchess. This novella is very much a sweet fairytale with a lovely fairytale ending that made me sigh. 4 stars~Complimentary copy received. All opinions expressed in this review are my own.

I really can't recommend this book. It was too much story in the beginning and not enough excitement to make it a good read.

This was a cute short story that I would recommend to anyone if they are a beginner to historical romance.

Enjoyed the use of vocabulary and pace of the novel. Laughed at the genuine personal portrayals of emotions. Plausibility makes a better story.

I enjoy happy endings. I liked the fact that the conclusion of love was quick. A second epilogue

would have been nice.

Another wonderful book by Collette Cameron has downloaded on my Kindle. I loved it! Jemmah is such a sweet girl with a mean mama and sister. They treated Jemmah as Cinderella had once been treated. Thank goodness for a fairy godmother named Lady Lockhart, a Prince Charming named Jules and Aunt Theo. Jules and Jemmah were once childhood friends. Being at his Aunt's birthday ball was not a place he wanted to be until he reconnected with Jemmah. Suddenly, attending that ball which included one waltz and one toe curling kiss, was a decision that would change his life forever. Ms. Cameron gives us characters that we care about and those that we don't, keep the story interesting. You will find yourself cheering for Jemmah and Jules and hoping that they can find forever happiness. While a shorter read, this story will melt your heart!

This was a fairy tale with all the magic woven throughout the pages. Complete with the mistreated younger daughter, Miss Jemma Dament and her Prince Charming, Jules, the Duke of Dandridge. The story contains some enchanted dialogue that will make you smile as the reader but make you sad at the plight Jemma has endured all her life. Jules has stepped back into society only for the sake of his godmother, Viscountess Theo Lockhart's birthday. Theo is Jenna's aunt and Jemma attends only to help her mother and older sister of the need anything, their virtual slave. When Jules runs across Jemma who he has not seen in a few years, the magic begins. Miss Cameron is an excellent story teller and always brings her characters to life. This tale will not disappoint you but make you want more!!

This story is based on the fairytale Diamonds and Toads. It is a sweet story of Jemmah Dament and Jules, The sixth Duke of Dandridge. Jemmah's life has not been a happy one since the death of her father. Her beautiful mother and sister treat her as a servant and her mother focuses every penny toward her equally beautiful elder daughter, Adelina. Jemmah gets hand me downs if she is expected to venture out in the ton. When she is forced to attend her Aunts Birthday ball, she sneaks away and falls asleep. Jules is being hounded by marriage minded mamas of the ton. He finds no interest in any of the ladies being offered him., especially not the beautiful Adelina Dament, who is as ugly on the inside as she is beautiful on the outside. But he hopes to see her younger sister, Jemmah, at his godmother's ball. He and Jemmah had been good friends as children and he finds he has missed her. Jules finds Jemmah asleep in his godmothers study and upon waking her, finds his interest in life awaking as well. This is a beautifully written novella that reminds all that beauty is

more than a surface thing and that love from friendship is eternal. While I received a copy of this story for review, I also have preordered, and my review is an honest one. If you want a sweet , feel good romance, read this lovely story by Collette Cameron!

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