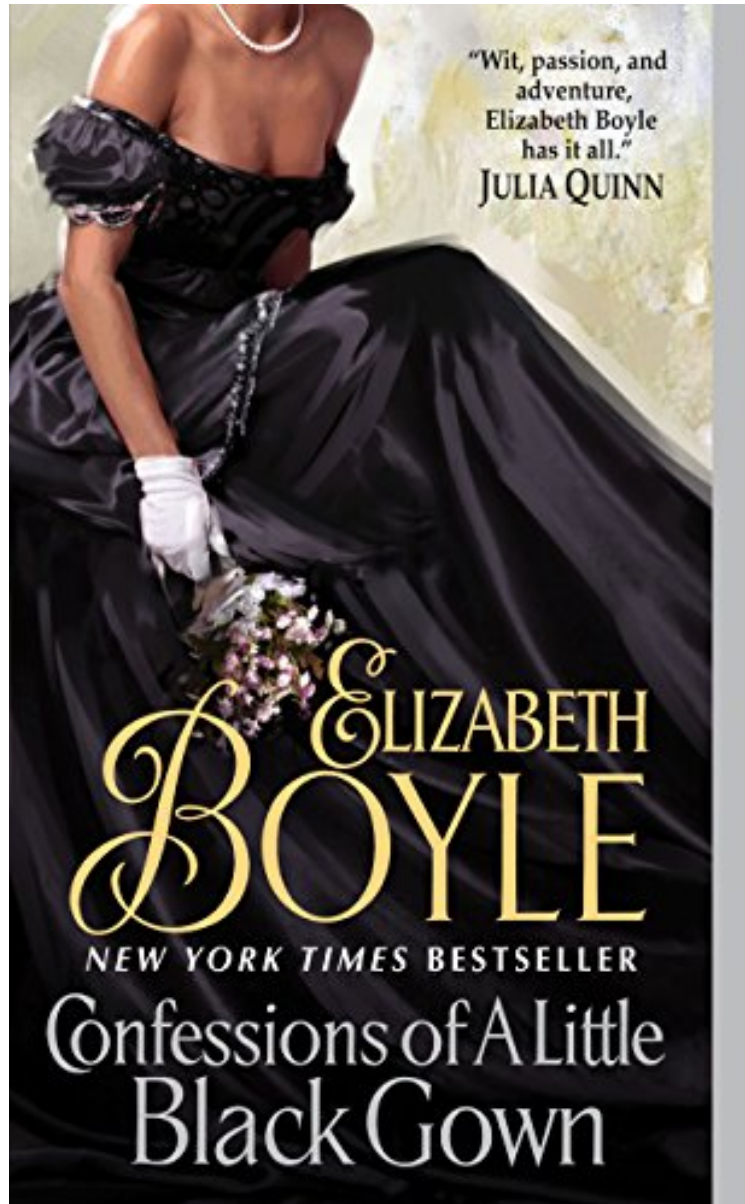


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**Von Elizabeth Boyle : Confessions of a Little Black Gown (The Bachelor Chronicles)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Confessions of a Little Black Gown (The Bachelor Chronicles):

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Elizabeth Boyles bisher bestes Buch Von Beatrice Berger Pippin und Talley haben Captain Dashwell aus dem Gefngnis befreit und verstecken ihn im Anwesen der Hollindrakes, dessen Herrn Felicity geheiratet hat. Temple und Mr. Pymm schicken den Baron Larken nach Hollindrake Castle, der Dash finden und auf Befehl Pymms tten soll. Der Baron ist der Mann fr solche Aufgaben und verkleidet sich als ein Vikar und entfernter Verwandter des Herzogs. Talley erkennt sehr schnell, da dieser Mann alles andere ist als ein Priester. Whrend sie versucht, ihn (wie auch immer) abzulenken und er versucht, sie zu verfhren, um Dashwells Aufenthaltsort herauszufinden, verlieben sich die beiden: genauso hoffnungslos wie Pippin und Dash. Als dann die Chefin eines geheimen weiblichen Spionageordens auf den Plan tritt, berstrzen sich die Ereignisse. Talley bekommt am Ende ihren Baron, aber Pippins Liebe kann sich nicht erfllen. Trotz meiner Skepsis gegen Spionageromanzen und meiner nie verhohlenen Abneigung gegen mysterise Geheimorden: dies ist Miss Boyles bestes Buch. Mal sehen ob die Fortsetzung ("Memoirs of a Scandalous Red Dress") genauso gut ist...2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spies and assassins Von Helen Hancox When the second sentence of this English-set historical romance had a character say, "Yes, yes, Lizzie, I'm nearly done here," my heart sank. We don't say "done" but "finished" in this context and I feared another book chock-ful of historical dialogue inaccuracies and more. Although accuracy wasn't this book's fort, after I had read for a little while this aspect of the book paled a little as I began to engage with the story. Thalia Langley, known (irritatingly!) as "Tally", is staying with her sister the new Duchess of Hollingdrake and helping her to organise a house party. When Tally meets her brother-in-law's cousin, a vicar, Mr Ryder, she finds him a mixture of appealing and ordinary. Something about him attracts her, but his ineffectualness and limp handshake hardly suggest he's the hero she's been waiting for. Mr Ryder isn't quite what he seems. Lord Larken is a master spy who has been sent to assassinate an escaped prisoner, a prisoner that it appears Tally and her cousin Pippin may have rescued from gaol. Larken is also trying to get to the bottom of the mystery of the woman who killed his father many years ago. But with Tally around things aren't going quite as planned. Overall the pacing in this story was good, with some action, some romance, several different plot threads (some of which I imagine are followed on in the next book) and a variety of characters. There were, however, many occasions when believability suffered ' I was not convinced that Tally would wear a costly dress that she found in a trunk that wasn't hers, it's tantamount to stealing. As mentioned about, the historical accuracy of dialogue isn't always very good but with books like this that's often a secondary issue. I enjoyed the story more than I thought I would initially, although I did get irritated by all the nicknames and found the subplot of Pippin and her Pirate actually a bit irritating. Originally published for Curled Up With A Good Book Helen Hancox 2009

Kurzbeschreibung She spied him in the shadows . . . And in an instant, Thalia Langley knew the man before her was no saint. He might claim to be the Duke of Hollindrake's unassuming country cousin, but no man that handsome, that arresting, could be anything but . . . well, he simply must be an unrepentant rogue. His cat-like grace and power leave Tally shivering in her slippers at the notion of all the wicked, forbidden things he might be capable of doing . . . to her. Indeed, Lord Larken is no bumbling vicar, but a master spy there in his majesty's service to find and murder a notorious pirate freed in a daring prison escape. Devoted to the Crown, Larken's not about to let an interfering (and not entirely innocent) Mayfair miss disrupt his ruthless plans. Yet how can he be anything but tempted by this lady in a little black gown . . . a dress tantalizing enough to lead even Larken astray. Pressestimmen All of Boyles signature elements high wit, delightfully original characters, and a wildly creative plot spiced with deception and desire blend together brilliantly. (Booklist) Kurzbeschreibung She spied him in the shadows . . . And in an instant, Thalia Langley knew the man before her was no saint. He might claim to be the Duke of Hollindrake's unassuming country cousin, but no man that handsome, that arresting, could be anything but . . . well, he simply must be an unrepentant rogue. His cat-like grace and power leave Tally shivering in her slippers at the notion of all the wicked, forbidden things he might be capable of doing . . . to her. Indeed, Lord Larken is no bumbling vicar, but a master spy there in his majesty's service to find and murder a notorious pirate freed in a daring prison escape. Devoted to the Crown, Larken's not about to let an interfering (and not entirely innocent) Mayfair miss disrupt his ruthless plans. Yet how can he be anything but tempted by this lady in a little black gown . . . a dress tantalizing enough to lead even Larken astray.