

April Lady By Georgette Heyer **April Lady booklet** How can he expect his wife to know he loves her if he never tells her and when anything comes up he immediately assumes the worst about her? And let me not leave his wife out of the blame.

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Despite the scandalous blemish on the family name of his 18 year old bride Lord Giles Cardross is convinced beautiful Helen cares for him. **Kindle April lady's** He thought they were marrying for love but as the bills and extravagant debts begin to mount up Giles begins to suspect that perhaps his adored wife isn't as innocent as he supposed. **PDF April ladybug** When his family's priceless jewels disappear Lord Cardross is aghast at the idea that his lovely new wife might be the culprit but he soon discovers the truth about Lady Nell's situation. **Book April lady bird** And between his concern over his wife's spending sprees rescuing her impulsive brother from one scrape after another and attempting to prevent his own half--it's no wonder the much-tried earl can't see where he's gone wrong. **Book April lady vols** The misunderstandings of married life have a very different flavor from those of courtship--and where is the thrill of the chase? Georgette Heyer surely understood this but perhaps she liked setting herself a challenge for she wrote several novels about married couples and their tortuous path to true love. **April Lady booking** Cardross also has a young and headstrong sister who is in love with an unsuitable man; and a few of Heyer's stock characters--the high-stickler cousin the inarticulate friend the censorious aunt--round out the cast. **Book April ladysmith** It's hard to care about the hero and heroine: Nell is a pretty wigeon who nevertheless assumes an air of dignity and wisdom when it is convenient to the plot and the plot also forces Cardross to act a bit more the tyrant (or at least the prosy schoolmaster) than is pleasing. **April lajune rumble** The middle part is this book's greatest weakness as it continually circles back to Nell's fear over her debt/Nell's brother missing her urgent summons/Letty throwing a fit that she can't marry her boring lover. **PDF April lady** That plot plays a rather ramshackle seniority to the also very Heyer-ish side plot of the husband's younger sister who is madly in love and determined to run off with her respectable beau. **April Lady booklet** 0099476347 I worship at the alter of Heyer; I love every single one of her books - but April Lady (along with some of her other regencies) has a special place in my heart. **Book April ladysmith** Yes - I get the many many similarities between this and Heyer's Convenient Marriage but for all its critics I still can't see how this book hasn't gotten the same rep as Sophy. **EBook April lady's** )Heyer's heroines of course always get into scrapes but none of that oddly contemporary regency seduction stuff that appears to be the norm nowadays - and April Lady is one big massive heroine scrape unraveled through Heyer's bubbling charming storytelling. **EBook April lady's** As Nell - Helen - descended from one level of deception to another my heart hurt alongside hers - especially when Giles - Cardross snipped at her or looked at her in that terrible lovely angsty way that people in misunderstandings (misunderstandment? Can you be struck by it?) are wont to do. **April ladyamethyst001** And there is no doubt that these two people love each other dearly and could be absolutely happy together but really everything must go wrong before it starts going right I guess. **Book April lady bird** When it all came to a crescendo at that fantastic scene in his office I was hooked along with Nell - white-faced tongue-tied possibly even heartbroken (I think it was amazing that she didn't really cry at all; I would have sobbed like a baby) and I was amazed at how much feeling Heyer can put in a simple sentence without telling us explicitly what is happening. **April Lady ebookee** She does this in all her writing of course but my heart stuttered quite seriously at some of her zinger feeling sentences in this book - Ah no! Giles Giles! along with Nell's poor beseeching hand and her poor darling I can't answer you you s-see. **April Lady pdf** 0099476347 As a number of other reviewers have pointed out this amusing but unsatisfactory confection is a less well-done reworking of the theme of Heyer's earlier The Convenient Marriage; that is the love-match in which neither spouse realizes that the other loves him or her. **April ladylike best** This time we unfortunately have no grounds for the love itself which

given the unattractive traits they exhibit during the course of the story leaves the reader with little sense of romance. **PDF April lady bird** The secondary romance of the hero's unbearably spoilt and self-centered little sister was even less supported as Letty behaved in ways that clearly distressed her better-mannered beau and no explanation for their mutual adoration is ever evinced. **Book April lady** 0099476347 Final comments and a DNF: So after a helpful discussion in the comment thread below I read the first chapter in which the heroine Nell who's been married for a year to a nice (and wealthy handsome and titled) guy acts like an idiot and annoys me in more ways than I want to count. **April lajune rumble** But I checked this out from the library a couple of weeks ago so I could join this month's group read of this book in the Georgette Heyer group and I still haven't been able to motivate myself to start reading it. **April Lady epub file** 0099476347 What a good story! April Lady resembled *The Convenient Marriage* a lot but the heroine in this one was far more enjoyable! Lady Nell is young inexperienced innocent and repeatedly called a goose but for all that I loved her and didn't think she was silly at all. **Book April lady** I could relate to her in many ways and I felt very bad for her when things escalated so dramatically after she chose to hid from her husband that she had a debt of three hundred pounds. **Book April lady bird** The story opens with Nell and her husband the Earl of Cardross who are very deeply in love with each other but are both under the impression that the other doesn't return their regard. **EPub April ladysmith** Personally I didn't care much for Letty as she was a very spoilt annoying chit (not as bad as Tiffany Wield in *The Nonesuch* but bad enough to wish her out of the spotlight where I found she too often was put!) nor did I feel much for her betrothal to Mr. **Book April ladysmith** Cardross is a rather unmemorable hero as he is for the better part of the book in ignorance of what is going on under his roof since all the characters seem to deem it best he shouldn't know of the dreadful happenings lest he fly into a rage with his wife and/or half-sister. **April ladyamethyst001** He did get mad and no wonder since no one will bother to set matters to rights with him! I felt bad for him poor husband desperately in love with his wife thinking she married him for the money and now bothered by a vexatious half-sister who has taken it into her head to marry a penniless man! Everyone was playing in his back it seemed as though he were the very worst of men! I liked him every time he put on an appearance but that was sadly very seldom. **April lajune rumble** Nevertheless I couldn't but give April Lady a high rating for all that because I still enjoyed it a lot! Nell was an excellent protagonist her brother Dysart was over-the-top hilarious and awesome the plot was engaging and there was so much humour and fun Regency slang as to have me chuckle to myself repeatedly (which resulted in my brothers' demanding not very civilly that I shut up). **EBook April ladysmith** Her characters are so charming Nell was a goose for not telling Cardross the whole truth from the beginning I really don't know how she planned to explain herself the deeper she went. **April Lady book** 5□ Look even a weaker GH romance is still head & shoulders above romances by other writers so I have to rate GH's novels against each other & sadly although I am very fond of Nell & Giles this isn't one of GH's best works. There is a scene where a very inebriated gentleman enters another person's house and thinks it is his own, **April Lady kindle store** He thanks everyone for coming and then is appalled to discover he only set out two wine glasses for his party, **April lajune rumble** The last bit of the book kept me continually chuckling thanks to the inebriated brother and his friend: **April Lady booklet** And did I mention I love Freddy? Felix is going on my favorite characters shelf. **April Lady booking** Lady Cardross is a bit silly and frivolous but she has a great deal of dignity and I liked her immensely. **EPub April ladybug** And finally.

## **April ladylike best**

Her take on the period so appealing and her plots so melodramatic and entertaining, **Historical Fiction April lady** This particular book is not one of my most favourites but it is still delightful: **Book April lady's** I have to admit to a few almost tears at the end - happy ones of course as Heyer always writes the best happy endings: **April lady smile** For me she is the ultimate in light reading and I always reach for her books when I need something sweet and fluffy yet still well written: **April**

**Lady pdfescape** When newlywed begins to fill her days with fashion and frivolity her husband has to wonder whether she really did marry him for his money as his family so helpfully suggests, **Historical Fiction April ladysmith** Especially since as of late she's been unable to look him in the eye, **Epub April lady's** Impetuous Lady Helen Cardross had collected quite a basket of little white lies in her efforts to help those less fortunate than herself, **April lajune rumble** There were for example; her own dashing debt-ridden brother and her husband's love-sick youthful sister: **April Lady booking** But to her adored (and adoring) lord and master there could be no dissembling of integrity honor or truth: **April landry facebook** One faced up to grim reality -- unless one were Lady Helen. **Kindle April ladybug** And now owing a shocking amount of money Nell doesn't dare tell him the truth--that she's loved him from the first and thought he'd married her for convenience, **Book April lady's** April Lady



Georgette Heyer was a prolific historical romance and detective fiction novelist, **Book April lady's** Her writing career began in 1921 when she turned a story for her younger brother into the novel {site\_link} The Black Moth: **Book April lady vols** Rougier later became a barrister and he often provided basic plot outlines for her thrillers, **Book April lady gaga** Beginning in 1932 Heyer released one romance novel and one thriller each year: **April ladyamethyst001** Heyer was an intensely private person who remained a best selling author all her life without the aid of publicity, **April landry facebook** She made no appearances never gave an interview and only answered fan letters herself if they made an interesting historical point: **Book April ladybug** Her Georgian and Georgette Heyer was a prolific historical romance and detective fiction novelist. **April ladyamethyst001** Her writing career began in 1921 when she turned a story for her younger brother into the novel {site\_link} The Black Moth. **Book April lady's** Rougier later became a barrister and he often provided basic plot outlines for her thrillers: **Book April lady vols** Beginning in 1932 Heyer released one romance novel and one thriller each year, **Book April ladybug** Heyer was an intensely private person who remained a best selling author all her life without the aid of publicity, **Book April ladybug** She made no appearances never gave an interview and only answered fan letters herself if they made an interesting historical point, **April Lady booking** Her Georgian and Regencies romances were inspired by {site\_link} Jane Austen. **April ladyamethyst001** While some critics thought her novels were too detailed others considered the level of detail to be Heyer's greatest asset: **Book April lady bird** Heyer remains a popular and much loved author known for essentially establishing the historical romance genre and its subgenre Regency romance. **EBook April lady bird** {site\_link} Romance writers take their reputation in their hands when they spin a tale about an already married couple: **April ladylike best** April Lady introduces us to Lord Cardross and his recent bride Nell: **Book April lady bird** Nell is fourteen years her husband's junior a damsel scarcely out of the schoolroom when she caught his eye. **Mystery Thrillers April lady** She is innocent and naive we are told while Cardross is a man of the world hardened to the wiles of ladies of ton until he finds himself bowled over by Nell's charms: **Book April lady** But Nell's mother has told her not to expect love from her husband and trained her to meet his predicted infidelities with complaisance: **April Lady booklet** Cardross meanwhile tries

not to frighten his young bride with passion so each winds up believing that the other doesn't really care: **Historical Fiction April lady gaga** Nell's extravagance also feeds their misunderstanding and she becomes panicked and unable to confide in her husband: **Historical Fiction April ladysmith** Her racketsy brother is at hand to turn to instead and of course he manages to make things worse, **April Lady ebookers** We are told a lot of the setup in narrative instead of learning it for ourselves in fully realized scenes, **April landry facebook** The story is a bit thin revolving almost entirely around efforts to pay a debt and altogether this book feels as if Heyer wrote it in her sleep, **April Lady ebook3000** Of course Heyer could write romance in her sleep far more handily than most authors can do on their best days so this book is pleasing enough, **April landry facebook** But once one has savored the pleasures of her best work it is hard not to be disappointed by this half-hearted effort, **Book April lady gaga** 0099476347 2022 Review--4 stars I think I've changed my mind again: **April landry facebook** But in fairness to this book despite having an almost identical plot and character types they are very different books: **EPub April lady** This is a funnier story clearly written later and reflecting a different focus: **Book April lady** There is no clear villain and instead over-the-top personalities drive the plot: **April ladyamethyst001** But oh what fun those over-the-top personalities are! I would love to see some of these scenes performed in a play: **EBook April ladysmith** The ending almost makes up for it though when everything ties together: **April Lady Mystery thrillers books** 2019 Review--4 stars I did this book a great disservice by taking it in such strong dislike the first time I read it. **Book April lady gaga** April Lady is a gem! I think I like it more than The Convenient Marriage though the two are very similar and the youthful bride trope will never be my favorite: **April Lady Historical fictionmanai last** But where The Convenient Marriage relies on madcap misunderstandings with a proper villain to make things worse there is Lord Cardross himself, **Historical Fiction April ladybug** But he is a hero driven to the point of distraction because he cannot get his wife to love him, **April Lady book** Anyway all this rambling to say my old review was wrong as usual. **Book April lady's** I enjoyed April Lady much more than I expected to when I began it: **April landry facebook** 2012 Review--2 stars I have to admit I was rather disappointed in this one, **Book April lady** The plot is so typically Heyer that it is not really original, **April landry facebook** In my opinion its a weaker version of The Convenient Marriage: **April Lady Historical fiction** Beautiful enchanting young lady marries a man several years her senior falls in love with him but thinks he has a mistress and turns cold: **April ladylike best** Man really adores bride and can't figure out why he can't seem to win her heart: **EPub April lady bird** Also very typical is the wife's brother who is a poster boy Heyer brother: **Book April ladybug** In fact he was the only thing that made this plot particularly interesting: **April Lady book** Perhaps I have read to many Georgette Heyer books but they get almost redundant, **April landry facebook** Her characters so clever the first time even the second and third are simply predictable by the fourth, **April Lady book** This particular book had mistaken love a masquerade and hold-up! All very very Heyer: **Book April lady** Anyway not my favorite from the Queen of the Regency but not terrible. **Book April lady** I love this book with an unholy love I can't count the number of times I've reread it, **April Lady booking** ) I have to admit though that I prefer Nell to Horry (from the Convenient Marriage) and Giles to Rule. **Book April lady gaga** I much preferred Nell and Giles' reserved tender development to Horry's disjointed 'he-doesn't-love-me-like-I-love-him-time-to-disguise-my-love-through-partying' brashness and Rule's controlling tendencies: **Book April ladybug** But I digress and of course people are entitled to their own opinions: **April Lady booklet** Heyer is probably the only writer with such a high! usage! of! exclamation! points! that I can stand. **April lajune rumble** Why then did April Lady stand out and grab at me so much? April Lady is the good thing that hurts. **April ladyamethyst001** This is angsty delicious misunderstanding written in the best possible way. **April Lady book** Because hey that's fiction! Beyond that however it is misunderstanding with a solid foundation and it rolls at a proper pace. **Book April ladysmith** Oh it snowballs of course but never descends into a crazy screwball mix but rather a series of unfortunate events timings and circumstances: **April Lady booklet** Not now! followed by the extremely emotional No come back! I didn't mean it Nell! I didn't mean it!: **EPub April lady bird** And you

can't help but love Heyer's characters - hero or heroine second leads brothers sisters friends: **April ladyamethyst001** Each one has character and even if its not a likable one Heyer's light touch defines the humorous side to their characterization if not giving them depth and perspective. **April landry facebook** I was as much in love with Cardross as Nell was because really he's such a dear - and Nell is no less darling. **Book April lady's** She is sincere and sweet and Heyer knows how to balance character flaws well - Nell's flaws make her human not Sue-y as well as endear her all the more: **April lajune rumble** Nell reads like a balance of naive and knowing young but old - utterly charming as the story unfolds. **April ladyamethyst001** Heyer has written other romantic pairings with equal lack of sense but usually they possess more charming personalities. **PDF April ladybug** Still I was not unsympathetic to Cardross and especially Nell who was very young and behaving as her mother had raised her to do. **April Lady book** And it was nice that her brother although a wastrel did his best to find a way to help her, **April Lady Mystery thrillers** All in all a decent read but not an exceptional one; not recommended for those who aren't already Heyer enthusiasts. **April Lady booking** Okay actually I will count: She's been wildly extravagant in her spending. **April lajune rumble** She's giving money to her gambling addict brother to get him out of debt after her husband Cardross expressly forbade her from giving her brother more of his money: **April ladyamethyst001** She flat-out lies about it when he asks her if she's done that again. **April Lady booking** And she's decided based on rumors and innuendos that her husband doesn't love her so she doesn't show him any love either, **April Lady booking** (It's also clear that they both actually love each other but somehow this is getting lost in translation and their relationship is rocky: **April landry facebook** )Anyway it's clear that things are going to get a lot worse before they get better so I skipped to the end just to get the HEA, **Book April ladysmith** Original post: Maybe I want to read this? I'm a Heyer fan after all. **EPub April ladybug** Because I detest Big Misunderstandings in romance novels especially when they're between a married couple: **April ladyamethyst001** Can anyone convince me this is worth my time? Because otherwise I think this book is heading back to the library unread : **April ladavac** She was the sort of girl I would love to have as a friend: **Book April lady** Her reasons for hiding that debt were in my opinion very understandable: **April lady audiobook** This love story had much potential but it was unfortunately often put in the shade by Cardross's half-sister Letty's love affair with a certain Mr: **Book April lady's** I think that too much of the book was focused on them and there weren't enough interactions between Nell and Giles: **Book April lady vols** Georgette Heyer is such a wonderful author I simply cannot wait for my next read by her! 0099476347 Love love love Georgette Heyer: **April Lady booking** Dysart was Nell's reckless brother he was probably the most amusing character if a trifle daft: **Book April lady** Sadly these characters just were not Rule Horry Pelham and Rupert: **Book April lady** This was no new and improved The Convenient Marriage but a rehashing with duller characters: **Historical Fiction April lady vols** I missed Horry's witty remarks and Rule's dry humor and Pelham's helpful monkeying. **April Lady Historical fiction meaning** While reading that I couldn't stop laughing while reading this I didn't laugh once: **April Lady pdffiller** I did smile at the end but I guess I'm just disappointed I didn't find this more humorous, **April Lady book** And that this Was supposedly about Nell and Cardross but they never felt like a true couple to me, **Book April ladysmith** Did they even go anywhere together in this book? I don't recall, **April Lady booking** He never seemed to do anything with her she was just like a pet feed her clothe her and pamper her. **Book April lady's** But heaven forbid you let her know you love her! She has to guess by your kind acts towards her family: **Book April ladybug** Now to admit it: I never intended to like this more than The Convenient Marriage and I didn't: **April landry facebook** It was rushed out when GH was in financial difficulty - & I'm afraid it shows: **April Lady booklet** One of the many things I love about GH's writing is that it is so effortless - but this one isn't. **PDF April lady bird** While my younger self could understand (& even sympathise) with Giles' spoilt younger sister Letty the crabby old bat I have become just wanted to shake her - hard. **April lajune rumble** But Dysart is one of the better of GH's irresponsible brother characters & he gets many of the best lines, **Book April ladysmith** The ending of this book is right up there with some of GH's stronger works - I read it three times

chuckling every single time!It's a good escapist read[1]

April Lady is comedic. I quite literally laughed out loud. And then there is Felix. I love Felix. He is Freddy Stanton from Cotillion in another form. I love every moment of each of her books. 0099476347 I know I was supposed to love this. But.The characters were enough to drive a saint batty. Cardross was an idiot.In 1925 she married George Ronald Rougier a mining engineer. She wrote one novel using the pseudonym Stella Martin.In 1925 she married George Ronald Rougier a mining engineer. She wrote one novel using the pseudonym Stella Martin. I might like The Convenient Marriage more. He is I suppose a typical Heyer hero in some regards. The reader thus sees a different side of the Heyer hero. He has feet of clay so to speak. He reminded me of Max Ravenscar from Faro's Daughter. 0099476347 No. Just no. I tried but I just couldn't with this book. FULL REVIEW IN MY BLOG: <http://abookandateacup.blogspot.com/2>. (Which I love dearly but probably with less unholiness. (Only I wish that someone liked AL as much as I did. But then Heyer's books are always delightful. Really no kidding. Later I will. Did you feel that zing? No? READ the book. Context makes these lines hurt so good.Yes I loved April Lady. She quivers like a rabbit. I wanted to smack her upside the head. Hah! NO REGRETS. USE YOUR WORDS PEOPLE. Allandale. Allandale. No one can do it quite like her although many try. But she was sweet and so I did like her.Then we have the abominable Letty oh she was awful. Almost but not quite a Tiffany Wield. Spoiled rotten. Couldn't abide her. But even he didn't live up to my expectations. Bah! Heyer has done better couples in my humble opinion. G a few swears a past mistress and nothing else. 0099476347 3. GH has to work hard to sell the plot on this one.Enjoy! :) <https://wordpress.com/view/carolshess>. 0099476347.