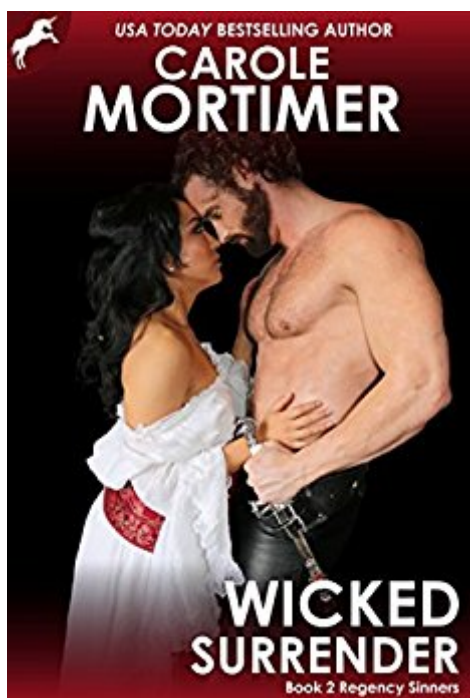


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# Wicked Surrender (Regency Sinners 2)



## Synopsis

Wicked Surrender is the 2nd book in USA Today Bestselling Author, Carole Mortimer's, #1 Regency Sinners series. Author's Note: The stories in the Regency Sinners, Regency Unlaced, Knight Security, and Alpha Series, have stronger sexual content and language than my other books. Eight gentlemen known far and wide as The Sinners. Also agents for the Crown, they are each tasked with discovering which of eight ladies in Society has been acting as a spy for Napoleon. By fair means or foul. Dante St Just, the Duke of Huntley, is less than pleased when he is asked to investigate the beautiful widow, Lady Isabella Aston. The two knew each other seven years ago, and parted badly. But neither can Dante bear the thought of passing Bella's name on to one of his friends. If anyone is to seduce Bella into revealing whether or not she is a spy, then it will be him or no one. Bella is surprised, and then suspicious, when Dante St Just calls unexpectedly at her home. She becomes alarmed when, that very evening, he carries her off in his carriage. Alone with Dante, with not even a servant to act as chaperone, how is Bella to resist the helpless attraction she has always felt toward him? Dante's intention was to quickly confirm or disprove Bella's innocence, after which he would either return her to London and the spymaster wishing to speak with her, or he would continue to keep her as his prisoner and the two of them would spend time together becoming reacquainted. Intimately. But he had not fully taken into account his wild and uncontrollable response to Bella's sensual beauty, or how it would affect his judgement where she is concerned. All the books in the super sexy Regency Sinners series are standalone HEA stories. They are connected by the eight heroes search for the lady who is a traitor to England. Coming soon – "Hearts of Steele, a new contemporary series More books by Carole Mortimer: Regency Sinners Series: Wicked Torment (Regency Sinners 1) Wicked Surrender (Regency Sinners 2) Wicked Scandal (Regency Sinners 3) Coming Soon More books to come in this series Regency Unlaced Series: The Duke's Mistress (Regency Unlaced 1) Claimed by the Marquis (Regency Unlaced 2) Taken by the Earl (Regency Unlaced 3) Pursued by the Viscount (Regency Unlaced 4) Desired by a Lord (Regency Unlaced 5) Captured by a Gentleman (Regency Unlaced 6) Pleasured by a Duke (Regency Unlaced 7) Seduced by a Marquis (Regency Unlaced 8) Tamed by the Earl (Regency Unlaced 9) This series is now complete Contemporary Knight Security Series – "spin-off to Alpha Series: Resisting Alexandre (Knight Security 0.5) Defying Asher (Knight Security 1) Challenging Gabriel (Knight Security 2) Capturing Caleb (Knight Security 3) Tempting Zander (Knight Security 4) Enticing Ian (Knight Security 5) Seducing Ethan (Knight Security 6) This series is now complete Contemporary Alpha Series: Christmas Alpha (Alpha 1) Dark Alpha (Alpha 2) Shadow Alpha (Alpha 3) Author's 200th Book Midnight Alpha (Alpha 4) Renegade

Alpha (Alpha 5)Warrior Alpha (Alpha 6)Rogue Alpha (Alpha 7)Savage Alpha (Alpha 8)This series is now complete.Carole Mortimer has written over 225 books, in contemporary and Regency romance, and is the Recipient of the prestigious 2015 Romance Writers of Americaâ€™s Lifetime Achievement Award. She is an Entertainment Weekly Top 10 Romance Authorâ€™ever. 2014 Romantic Times Pioneer of Romance. She was recognized by Queen Elizabeth II in 2012, for her âœoutstanding service to literatureâ•.

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## Customer Reviews

Book 2 of Regency Sinners, not much to advance the spy plot, but tons of heat and emotion to keep you going until the next installment

good story but pretty graphic

Good book new author for me so I was pleasantly surprised.

Great book they keep getting better and better. Will read again and again.Can't ware for the next

book. Carole Mortimer is the best.

Sensual historical romance, short story. While the premise for the Series holds promise for variations, this story was wasn't much different from the first in the series. The hero is part of Sinners, a group of rogues who work for the Crown. They are tasked with uncovering an aristocratic traitor who aided Napoleon's escape from Elba. Each member must investigate one of the suspected Ladies. Because the female suspects are well-known to all, assignment is determined by drawing names from a hat. In the last book, as in this one, the hero shares a history with the lady he is investigating. They share passion which turns to love, and the hero declares ladylove innocent because he just knows so. No evidence needed. Apparently the investigations are conducted sequentially. After someone is 'acquitted', the next Sinner must then proceed. Judging from the teaser for the next book, it will follow the same plotline. A shame since author has talent for sensual romances and the premise, while farfetched, could offer so much more.

**FINAL DECISION:** Enjoyable and quick read. Very sexy historical that is a second chance at love as well. This one has a lot of drama and tension as two people who have a history try to work through their past while the hero is trying to see if the heroine is a traitor. **THE STORY:** Dante St. Just, Duke of Huntley has the woman assigned for him to investigate...but he doesn't want to. Lady Isabella Aston is the step-daughter of his cousin and the two have a history. When Bella was seventeen, she declared her love for Dante, who rejected her sending her into the arms of and marriage to another man. Now a widow, Bella doesn't anything to do with Dante...but he has never forgotten her. **OPINION:** Light and enjoyable story...not funny or sweet, but the story is not taxing and can be enjoyed quickly. This book continues the series about these men who are investigating women who might be a traitor helping Napoleon. There is more angst in this story because Dante and Bella have a history. I liked their interaction and the drama and pain between them. I also really liked that Bella had a happy marriage that Dante now has to compete with. The two have a very contentious beginning but I really liked how the two battled and debated and ultimately resolved their problems. The story isn't particularly deep, but this is not trying to be War and Peace. My one complaint about this book is that there is a whole side story about the reasons that Dante's aunt was such a witch. I'm not sure that the resolution was needed and thought that it brought up a plot point that was not really necessary. **WORTH MENTIONING:** We are introduced to Devil in this book...the hero of the next book. **CONNECTED BOOKS:** WICKED SURRENDER is the second book in the Regency Sinners series. There is an overarching story as each of the book involves a man investigating a

woman as possible spy, but each book is independent and can be read on its own as the overarching storyline is thin. STAR RATING: I give this book 3.5 stars.

This is the second book in the Regency Sinners Series and like before this book is HOT, so if your not keen on this type of book, then this book is not for you. I won't go into great detail because that will spoil the book, so I will give a little on the characters. Lady Isabella Aston or Bella to her friends. When Bella was thirteen her mother met and married Henry-Hal St Just and at the Christmas she met Hal's cousin Dante St Just, to Bella she fell in love or as some would call it infatuation. I agree with Bella on this it is love. Her life was then turned upside down at seventeen when her mother and Hal died when their sailing boat overturned and then she became the ward to The Duke and Duchess of Huntley Bella's Stepgrandfather and stepgrandmother. (Bella's stepgrandmother does not make things easy for Bella and her mother). This was also the time when Bella declared her love for Dante and after he rejected her, she agreed to marry Jeremy Aston she might not have loved him but she grew to love Jeremy in her own way and that's how it stayed until a year after Jeremy died Dante walked back into her life. Dante St Just who hadn't had the best childhood, when his parents died he went to live with his aunt and uncle the Duke and Duchess of Huntley and it was the Duchess she sent Dante to school he was eight, he didn't go to the same school as his cousin Hal, one was sent to Eton and the other to Harrow. As we know Dante met his friends who became the sinners. (There is a twist in the story that If I reveal it, it then spoils the book). From here I won't reveal anything else only that if you have read the first book then you will know that the sinners are looking for a lady spy. With every book I'm loving the series even more and so looking forward to reading the rest. The next book in the series Wicked Scandal (Regency Sinners Book 3). This is where we meet Lord Sebastian Trentham Marquis of Deveril. Look out for Sebastian in Book 2 he makes a very short appearance. As before I can highly recommend this book, as you know I'm a big fan of Carole's work and have loved all off her books.

Another attempt by one of The Sinners, agents for the Crown, to find out who the lady is that is betraying the Crown to Napoleon. This time it's Dante's turn to find out if Lady Isabella is the guilty party, but they have a brief past history and this story is about how this history bites them both in the rump and the outcome. Cleverly written, it is very hot and definitely a page turner as you will want to find out if she is guilty and what the outcome of their new relationship is.

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