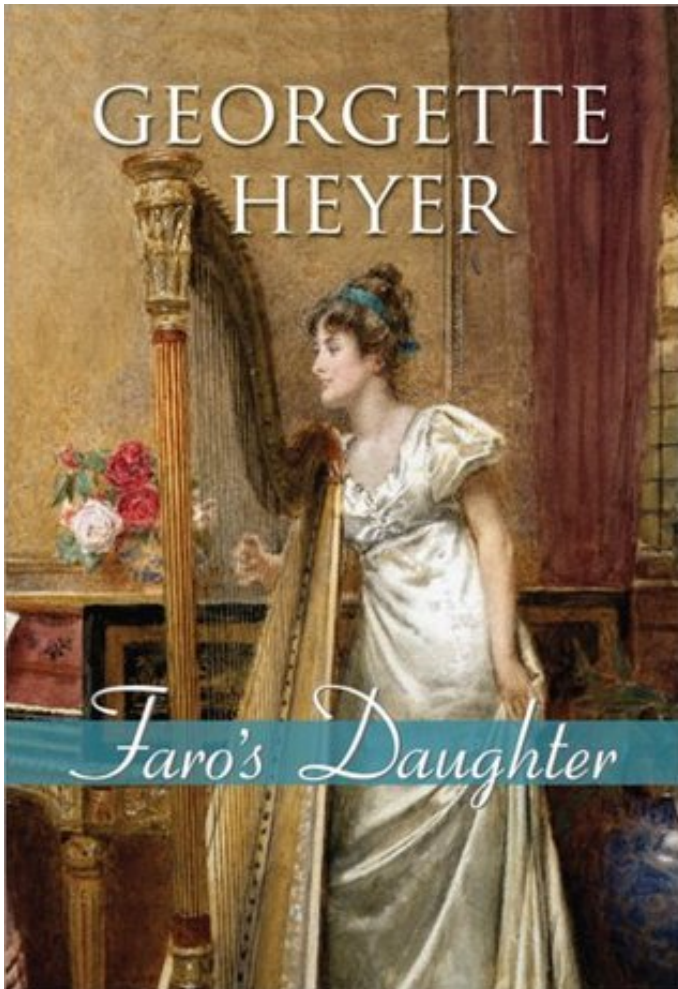

Georgette Heyer

Faro's Daughter



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Description

An insult not to be borne

When Max Ravenscar offers her a fortune to refuse the marriage proposal from his young nephew, the beautiful Deborah Grantham is outraged.

A passionate reprisal

She may be the mistress of her aunt's elegant gambling house, but Miss Grantham will show the insufferable Mr. Ravenscar that she can't be bribed, even if she has to marry his puppyish nephew to prove it

Insightful reviews

Sean: I suppose it's a spoiler to say that I find it MOST PROVOKING that Heyer almost invariably makes sure to undercut her "strong" female characters at every turn, until finally humiliating them to the point that they succumb to the dubious charms of a far inferior love interest. Hmph.

Kathryn: Some Heyers, like *Cotillion*, I enjoy more every time I read them. *Faro's Daughter* is a rarity - I dislike it more every time I read it. In fact, this may be my last read.

As with Judith in *Regency Buck*, I want to like Deborah Grantham. She's funny, clever, and kindhearted...as long as she isn't talking to or about Max Ravenscar. When she is, she becomes a screeching, irrational harridan. As for Ravenscar, I like him as a caring brother, but I can't like him in any other scenes. He's as irrational as Deb when they come to points, as they do frequently. It's just not a convincing foundation for a romance.

I can't really recommend this one.

C.P. Lesley: Even for Heyer, this one's a gem. I could give one quote after another, but the fun never stops. Deborah Grantham, whose aunt runs a gambling house to pay the bills, has no intention of marrying the young, impressionable, wealthy Lord Maplethorpe. But when Maplethorpe's arrogant, even wealthier cousin, Max Ravenscar, shows up determined to rescue his young relative from the hands of a woman he sees as a harpy, Deb sets out to teach Max a lesson he will never forget. The battle lines are drawn, and while Deb's unfortunate aunt watches from the sidelines, bleating helplessly about the £20,000 (in 1805 currency, or thereabouts!) that Deb has refused to accept in return for giving up a boy she had no plans to marry, mayhem ensues.

Heyer is at the top of her game here. The characters are delightful, the dialogue sparkling, and the plot has enough twists to keep the most intricate outliner happy. If you like Regency romances of any era, don't miss this one.

By the way, this is my third reading (at least). It just gets better.

Donna: This was once so so painful to finish. i used to be ever so thankful it wasn't an extended

e-book simply because there's no manner i'll have accomplished it if it dragged on a lot further. i have not learn this writer sooner than and will in simple terms desire that this wasn't her most sensible work. every body during this publication suffered from irrational ideas and the necessity for irrational control. It was once a similar outburst many times and over again, simply with a unique individual in a special place. some of these characters, if have been real, will be those that suck the power out of you to gas their very own nonsensical existence. They had to develop up, in particular the adults.

victoria.p: i needed to love this much more than I did. I cherished either Max and Deb, yet Deb's convoluted schemes simply aggravated me. I skipped to the tip so i would not need to learn via them all, that's anything I simply do whilst a e-book bores or irritates me.

kris: UGH THIS BOOK. Deb is helping along with her Aunt's gaming parlor! Max desires to preserve her clear of his cousin! A fit of wits ensues and so they FALL IN LOVE and UGH MY FEELINGS. I cherished Deborah's obdurate refusal to be cowed by way of Max, and his begrudging recognize as he starts to gain that he has woefully underestimated Deb's mettle. His stomp-y rage whilst he thinks she's married Adrian! Her depression after sending him away! Even the foibles of the more youthful set did not hassle me! I believe like I may still attempt to catch extra approximately what I enjoyed approximately this book, yet i do not understand what to claim since it was once simply the sensation I obtained whilst I hit the final pages and Deb makes an attempt to persuade Max that he cannot marry her simply because she'll spoil him, and simply FEELINGS. at the facet OF MY FACE.

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