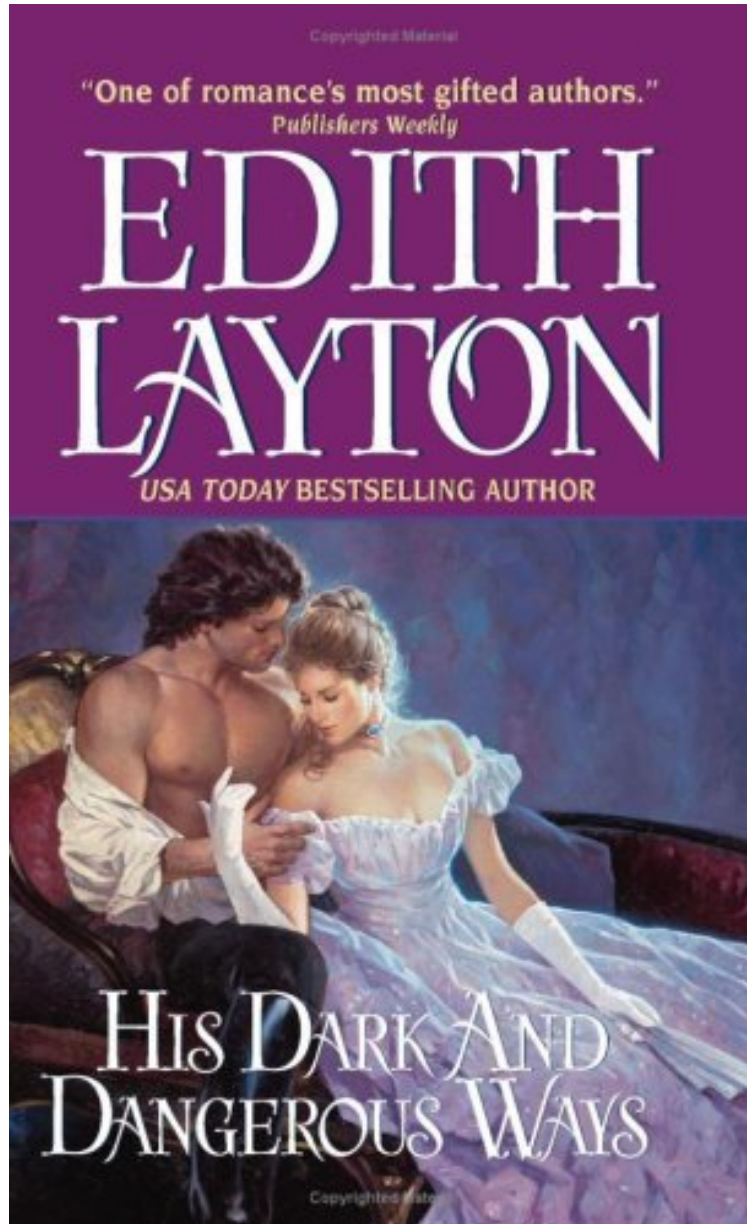


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**Von Edith Layton : His Dark and Dangerous Ways (Avon Romance)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised His Dark and Dangerous Ways (Avon Romance):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not particularly dark and dangerousVon Helen HancoxJane Chatham is a gentlewoman down on her luck and without

family upon whom she can rely. She realises she may be able to make enough money to live on by giving dancing lessons to the children of the nobility and has measured success at this - enough to keep her off the breadline. However when she comes to the notice of various gentlemen as she is giving dancing lessons at the home of Lady Harwood, she finds herself in the middle of some gentle espionage. Simon Atwood, Lord Granger, asks her to give him information on various people who are flocking around Lady Harwood. It seems that espionage is catching, however, as in due course Lady Harwood and Viscount Delancey also ask Jane to spy for them. However Jane has loyalty to her original employer and keeps in touch with Simon. As they spend more time together it looks like Jane's reputation might be damaged beyond repair, but as Simon has apparently been damaged beyond repair following imprisonment and torture by the French, what chance does she have to smooth her life out? And who might be trying to kill Simon? This was a gentle story with events floating along and few really exciting moments. The relationship between Simon and Jane felt a bit woolly with no obvious reason, apart from physical appearance, for the two to be attracted to each other. Jane's a strange mix of naivete and common sense and Simon's actions often seemed a bit strange. He went to great efforts to disguise himself and then kept putting Jane in dodgy situations. The spying plot didn't work very well to this reader with the unmasking of the villain no surprise at all. The plot device of Lady Harwood's salons also felt very contrived, as did Jane's various mishaps. All in all this was an inoffensive book but with little really to recommend it.

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Synopsis Jane Chatham, a well-bred young woman, gives dancing lessons to the widowed Lady Haywood's daughter and her friends. When during one of the sessions Jane trips in front of everyone and ends up on her behind, it becomes a much discussed incident in all the caricatures and gossip pages. Suddenly, Lady Haywood's salon is a huge success. Simon Atwood, Lord Granger, is a former agent for His Majesty, but after his capture and imprisonment in France, he's been reclusive until his friend asks him to look into the mysterious goings-on at Lady Haywood's salon. Simon hires Jane to tell him if she sees anything. Though Jane is greatly attracted to him, rumors of Simon being injured in an area that makes a man, ahem, a man elicits enormous pity from her until a steamy encounter convinces her how very mistaken she is. But, will their passion for each other distract them from the very real danger at hand?