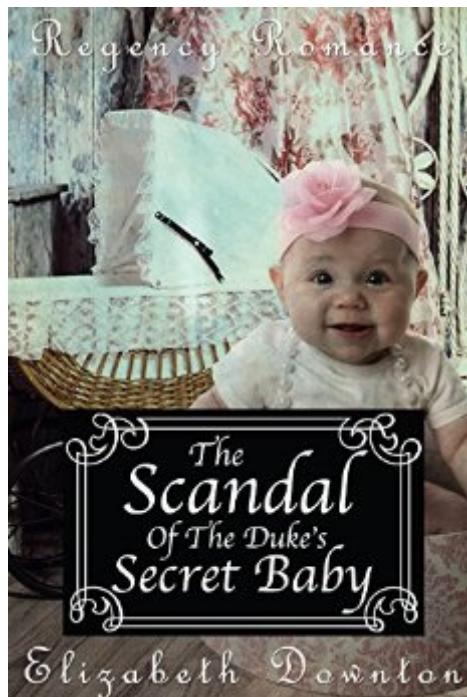


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# The Scandal Of The Duke's Secret Baby (Regency Romance)



## Synopsis

DOWNLOAD FOR FREE WITH KINDLE UNLIMITED When Olivia Phillips, the daughter of famous industrialist Simon Phillips, is invited to the Duke of Rochester's illustrious Bloomsbury Estate, she expects another boring and senseless week of tiresome conversation and loathsome company. Whilst there she stumbles upon a most arrogant man, and naturally being the outspoken young woman that she is, she does not hold her tongue. Imagine her surprise when she discovers this is the famous Duke. Vincent Pierce, the Duke of Rochester, has never met someone quite like Olivia Phillips and finds her equally appalling and attracting. As they spend more time together, Vincent cannot seem to keep his distance from this intriguing woman. He soon realises that he is in love with her, and plans on asking for her hand in marriage. But Vincent has a secret he has kept hidden and close to his heart, that he is reluctant to disclose. Vincent's mother, the Dowager Duchess of Rochester is anything but thrilled at the news that Vincent has lost his heart to a woman from a simple family, and devises a plan to ensure their union does not take place. Will the Duchess's devious plan succeed or will Vincent and Olivia's love withstand the politics of the Pierce family name? And what will become of Charlotte, the Duke's most treasured love? A romantic, compelling and appealing read which spins a mesmerising tale. Elizabeth Downton deftly stages heartstring tugging moments that guilty pleasures are made of.

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## Customer Reviews

Two stars for finishing....I get five stars for reading the whole thing. My Dear, so much potential here but perhaps your research is lacking and you do need an editor. Can you pull this, edit for grammar, add a bit of relationship building then fix the abrupt ending? Might be worth the effort. Best wishes.

The Scandal of the Duke's Baby was not as good as I expected from the title and the short information about the book. The characters should have been developed more and the story just came to a stand still with many questions unanswered. More time and effort should have gone into this story to make it a full novel, then I think I would have enjoyed it. I was very disappointed.

Reads like a school girl's homework assignment in a "not so" creative writing class. The storyline could have been richer if developed. It was rushed and the dialogue was stilted. The characters are one dimensional. I will not be reading anything else from this author.

Olivia who is strong willed meets Vincent the Duke but does not know that it is he. They have several encounters. When she and the guests are told to stay out of one of the wings of the house Olivia becomes curious. She finds the nursery not realizing a baby is actually in the room. Vincent finds her gushing over the baby and is angry. He explains to her in the morning who the child is. He asks Olivia to marry him but his mother will not have it. A wonderful short story with a great ending!!

I must admit the title of this book caught my attention. I wanted to know how, who, what, why, when and so forth but the actual reason made me sad. I was enjoying the story and the characters but then suddenly the pace was on fast forward and it threw me off kilter. The story is good but wish it was more steady in pace that would leave me satisfied rather than shocked.

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