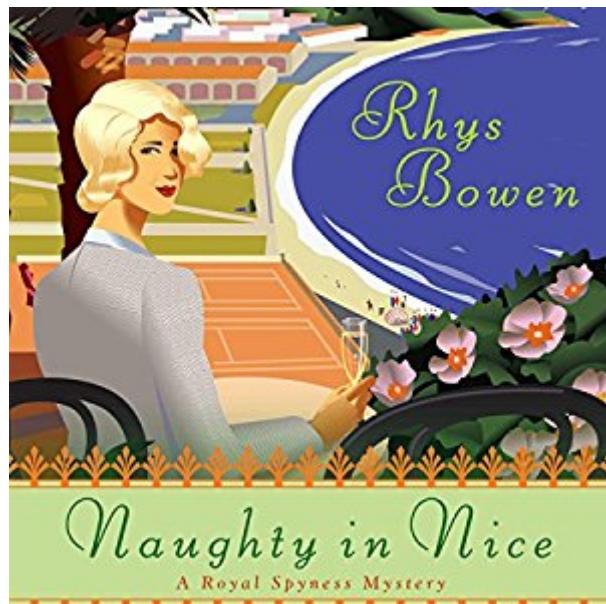


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# Naughty In Nice



## Synopsis

The national best-selling author of Royal Blood whisks her heroine away to the French Riviera for fun-and danger. Lady Georgiana Rannoch has once again been called into service by Her Majesty the Queen. This time she's sent to Nice on a secret assignment that's nothing to sneeze at: recover the Queen's stolen snuff box. As much of an honor as it is to be trusted by Her Majesty, an even greater honor awaits Georgie in Nice - as Coco Chanel herself asks Georgie to model her latest fashion. But when a necklace belonging to the Queen is stolen on the catwalk, Georgie has to find two priceless items - and solve a murder. How's a girl to find any time to go to the casino?

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## Customer Reviews

Lady Georgiana is a wonderful character, trying to make her way in the early thirties, with only her title to open any doors at all. The period seems well researched and I don't spot any anachronisms. She is surrounded by repeating characters who are quirky enough that you are happy to see them when they show up in the plot. And some of her solutions are surprising, though I've been reading murder mysteries for a very long time. I am buying them all in hardcover to keep on the shelf, though I read them on Kindle for the larger print. Humor is a must for me in a mystery series and these are well done. The first two books, starting with Her Royal Spyness have to set up everything but by this one Bowen is hitting her stride. This is a series where you have to start at the beginning to enjoy each book in its turn. Highly recommended

I just finished Naughty in Nice which was a kick. and thought it was one of the best in the series. I love Georgie, the quirky central character...great fun. I would have given it five stars until I reached the end. I cringed and felt angry when I read that the murderer was identified as Jewish. .Even though the murder was a vengeful act, the last thing we need in these turbulent times is describing a murderer as Jewish or as a member of any oppressed or vulnerable minority..It merely unleashes hatred and bigotry and doesn't move the plot forward. .Nevertheless, .I still intend to read the rest of this enjoyable series.

It's January and London is cold and dreary. Everyone that Georgie knows is headed to the South of France, but perpetually broke Georgie hasn't a prayer of taking a holiday. Just when she's resigned herself to a gloomy winter spent stranded in the family's frigid townhouse, Georgie gets an unexpected reprieve. The Queen asks Georgie to discreetly retrieve a royal collectable that's gone missing. As luck would have it, this little mission will take Georgie to glamorous Nice, where she is wooed by a suave French aristocrat and a boorish British tycoon. But Georgie's luck doesn't hold out for long, and before you can say "What happened to Darcy?", she's involved in the theft of a valuable piece of royal jewelry and the murder of a prominent businessman. Don't be alarmed though, she still finds time to attend a party or two, exchange choice words with the notorious Mrs. Simpson and go shopping with Coco Chanel.I really enjoyed this installment; it was so much fun. Georgie's first person narrative is full of her unique brand of witty, self-deprecating humor and well bred charm. There's a little romance, a little mystery and a whole lot of laughs.I have to be honest - Georgie's sleuthing skills leave a lot to be desired. She doesn't actually solve mysteries, she more or less stumbles and bumbles her way though and conveniently winds up in the right place at the right time. Or maybe the wrong time. The point is, the "mystery" itself is not the strong point of this charming "cozy". The period detail, the setting, the characters...these are the real stars of the show. And that's fine with me. Great characters, sparkling, pithy dialog and a glamorous setting go a long way when it comes to a light hearted, entertaining story.No strong language or sexual content.Book One:Â Her Royal Spyness (A Royal Spyness Mystery)Book Two:Â A Royal Pain (A Royal Spyness Mystery)Book Three:Â Royal Flush (Royal Spyness Mystery)Book Four:Â Royal Blood (A Royal Spyness Mystery)Book Five:Â Naughty In Nice (A Royal Spyness Mystery)Book Six:Â The Twelve Clues of Christmas

Georgie escapes a dreary English winter by finagling a way to spend some time on the French Riviera, thanks to a commission from the queen: retrieve a stolen snuff box from Her Majesty's

collection from the villa of Sir Toby Groper. (Another aptly named character.) The odious Sir Toby predictably turns up dead and Georgie is the prime suspect. She needs to find the real killer to clear her name. Georgie's love Darcy is conspicuously absent from much of this book, and her apparent new love interest is a seductive French marquis. Coco Chanel makes a cameo visit in the book and talks Georgie into modeling her designs. A fun read. Loving the entire series.

The Royal Spyness series by Rhys Bowen features engaging, impoverished noblewoman Lady Georgiana Rannoch as heroine. In this installment, Georgie is ordered by her relative, the Queen, to recover a stolen snuffbox from Sir Toby Groper, a private collector currently residing in Nice. Excited for the change of scenery from dreary England, Georgie heads for the coast, meeting Coco Chanel along the way. And who other than Georgie's own mother owns a villa overlooking Sir Toby's residence? Georgie moves in, gets a fashion makeover, and proceeds to meet her new neighbor. She also meets a dashing marquis who distracts her from the elusive love of her life, Darcy O'Mara. Where Georgie goes, trouble inevitably follows, and soon she's up to her boots in murder, deceit and secret identities. Already I'm impatient for the sequel. Highly recommended.

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