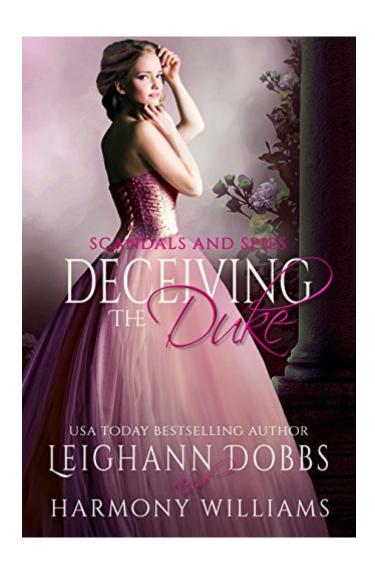
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Deceiving The Duke (Scandals And Spies Book 2)





Synopsis

Well-mannered women don't have careers in 1806 so Philomena St. Gobain disguises herself as a man to attend the Society for the Advancement of Science meetings where she sells her inventions to a select, chosen few. The handsome Duke of Tenwick is not one of those chosen few, so when he corners Phil in the hallway during a clandestine meeting with one of her suppliers, she slips away as quickly as she can. Since she and the Duke have never been introduced and rarely travel in the same circles, Phil is hardly worried about him guessing her true identity ... until he shows up two days later at the ball she is holding with the missing piece from one of her most coveted inventions in his hand. Morgan Graylocke, the tenth Duke of Tenwick, takes the spy business seriously.

Normally relegated to desk work, his brother's recent marriage has given him an opportunity to work in the field. He never imagined his first assignment would throw him in the path of someone as beautiful and intriguing as Philomena St. Gobain. But his delight soon turns to trepidation as he realizes it may not be a coincidence that Phil shows up at all the same locations where Morgan is sent to catch the traitor who is passing off information to the French. Is it possible the woman he is falling for is the very spy he is looking to capture?

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WOW -- WOW -- I absolutely LOVED this book. It is my first time reading this author, but I'll definitely be looking for more! It is part of a series, but I haven't read the first book (yet) and I didn't have any problems. The characters from the first book are mentioned, but that is all. This book is bright, funny, caring and very romantic! It was so entertaining that I read it straight through. These are two unusual families for the time. The Duke's family is very, very close and loving. Not only do they love each other, they actually depend upon and trust each other. So, you'll actually find yourself surprised when the duke sits down and talks with his brother about a problem and later, he bares his heart to his mother. When is the last time you read that in a book! They have plenty of money, but they aren't 'stuck up'. Philomena St. Gobain's family is only herself and her younger brother Jared. Their parents died in an accident. Their household is definitely eccentric and free wheeling. Philomena (Phil) owns a parrot who has free run of the house and loves to chase Phil's maid - Meg. He says lots of interesting things and the wrong times and definitely rules the house! Then, there are the servants -- they evidently employ all of the members of a single family and then they treat them like family. Phil takes after her father and loves to invent things -- which women aren't supposed to do in that time. So, she poses as a man named Phil in order to sell her inventions. She's made a small fortune doing that. The duke is a spy and he's out to catch the leader of a French spy ring in London. At every event the duke attends - where a spy interaction is supposed to take place -- Phil shows up.

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