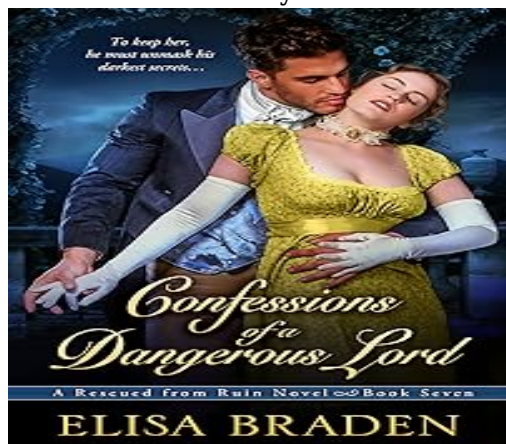


Confessions of a Dangerous Lord (Rescued from Ruin, #6) By Elisa Braden **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Maybe because they had been friends for years and loved each other from a far for years? It wasn't like they met and then BAM he decides that she shouldn't talk to any other man but him. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** And then I think - Henry are you stupid? you fall in love with a woman who doesn't know you at all well enuf to see the other side of you while everyone else can see it. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** After graduating with degrees in creative writing and history Elisa spent too many years in "real" jobs writing T shirt copy and other people's resumes and articles about giftware displays. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Never trust a man with too many secrets... Years spent hunting his father's murderer through London's dark underworld have honed Henry Thorpe into a deadly blade with one purpose—catching a killer of fathomless evil. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** But what's a little deception between friends? Never provoke a man as dangerous as this one... With his enemy growing bolder and Maureen contemplating marriage to another man Henry is caught in the crossfire between his mission and his heart. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** It could be that this is the first book by this author or it could be because I skipped all the previous books in this series but there you have it: I was expecting more! What I disliked was the heroine! She was dangerously bordering on TSTL! What did you not understand Maddy? If you know that you are in danger and your husband tells you to NOT go out of the house what will you do? Obviously: you'll go out!!! How much stupid that is rating from 1 to 1000000000? I'd say 1000000000 and you? And that was just the most stupid thing she did but there were much much more. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** he thought he was but I didn't catch that thought! I'm so sorry but for me this doesn't deserve more than 25 stars that I've rounded up to three because it's just me and not the book. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** - The writing is great the characters are quirky very rarely do we find that both the hero & the heroine have been in love with each other forever as generally it is one-sided. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** 5 stars Confessions of a Dangerous Lord is the seventh book in Elisa Braden's Rescued from Ruin series and although it features a storyline that has obviously been present in some of the earlier novels this is the first of Ms. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I won't deny that there were a few times I wished I'd had a stronger grasp of how that plotline had evolved but that's down to me and not any lack of skill on the part of the author - and anyway it in no way detracted from my overall enjoyment of the book. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** The two principals are well-drawn attractive characters with the hero being one of those Pimpernel-esque types I'm particularly fond of; the garrulous society favourite who is widely believed to be interested only in horses and fashion but who is beneath it all fiercely intelligent highly competent and utterly deadly. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Reckoning that half a loaf is better than no bread at all Maureen hides her disappointment at his rejection and they continue as friends but lately she has begun to wonder if her friendship with Henry may be scuppering her chances of making a suitable marriage. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** She has been out for three seasons and hasn't received so much as a single offer; she longs for a husband and family of her own and realises that the only way she is ever going to stand a chance of getting those things is to cut ties with Henry and try to make room in her heart for someone else. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** He is as deeply in love with her as she is with him but he can't afford to let her know it or to show any signs of preference for her while he is still working to unmask the Investor the criminal mastermind he believes murdered his father and whom he has been tracking for the last ten years at the behest of the Home Office. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He fears for Maureen's safety if he marries her but when she appears on the verge of accepting another suitor Henry realises he loves her too much to lose her and decides it's time for him to hand over his investigation to someone else. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Unfortunately however things don't go according to plan and on their wedding night Maureen witnesses Henry fighting with and killing an intruder and is shocked to look at her new husband and see a cold calculating stranger. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** With no explanation

Henry orders Maureen to pack and whisks her out of London and to the Devonshire home of his friends Colin and Sarah Lacey (whose story is told in book three *Desperately Seeking a Scoundrel*) while he formulates a plan to put an end to the Investor once and for all. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I admit that there are a couple of plot-devices at play here that I'm not particularly fond of; the "I can't let anyone close to me because they will be endangered" and then the "I can't explain and sully my innocent beloved's ears with the darkness that surrounds me". **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** She writes the longing that Maureen and Henry feel for one another so well that it's almost palpable and the air fairly crackles with sexual tension whenever they are in a scene together. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** As I said at the beginning I was able to follow the mystery plot well enough although I would probably have benefitted from reading a few of the earlier books in the series - a situation I intend to rectify at some point. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** The dénouement - in which the motives of the Investor are finally revealed - is a little weak but overall this is a very readable yarn that moves at a cracking pace and I enjoyed it enough to give it a strong recommendation especially to those who enjoy a side order of adventure with their romance. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** They are essentially best friends who happen to be in love with each other but Henry has to keep her at a distance so that the people he is hunting don't figure out how important she is to him,

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Imagining what it would have been like had she chose the other man instead, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** this is what I imagine beneath his stuffy shirts and cravattes, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** The drama and mystery with the villain took over too much of the story: **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Elisa Braden



Reading romance novels came easily to Elisa Braden: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** After graduating with degrees in creative writing and history.

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She was fantastic at it: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I thought her reactions to Henry's lies and secrets were completely reasonable and it really made it easy to connect with her. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** One of my favorite parts of the book? The angst and drama: **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Henry had an almost PNR level of possessiveness when it came to Maureen. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** I can't exactly put my finger on why it worked instead of coming off as over dramatic. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Elisa Braden This was a fun story with two very likeable protagonists and a suitably nasty villain, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I haven't read many of the previous books so I was a little lost with the plot initially but worked it out after a while,

Confessions of dangerous lord read online Initially I found the heroine too weak- she was constantly doing the running and the hero was like friend zone, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** I am not keen on a dude who scares all possible suitors away but refuses to become one himself, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Even if he believes she loves him and would be happiest with him doesn't make it ok to refuse to allow her at least a chance of some happiness, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Anyhoo it all works out in the end of course and that's why we read 'em :) Elisa Braden *3. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** This is my least favorite from the series but it still was good, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** I really enjoyed the mystery part but I needed a little bit more from the romance, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Elisa Braden With this novel I will stop reading (for real this time) any more novels in this series (maybe): **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I've always like the devil-may-care fobs with steely assassin characteristics in disguise: **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Maureen was also OK ish in the beginning nothing good or bad just meh, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** The plot was not terribly riveting maybe bc I already know the plot: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** But the meandering way this story took us through the plot was. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** She got mad at Henry for not telling her all of his secrets got mad that the dragon knew before she did along with about 20 other ppl, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** So I'm thinking to myself - are you stupid? Are you blind? That you couldn't have been more observant about the man you claim to love? So I felt none of her umbrage, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** And I sided completed with Henry for keeping things from this git. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** WHAT do you see in Maureen? Besides her prettiness? Do you LIKE simple women?? It spiraled downhill from there: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I kinda lost respect for both characters but mainly for Maureen: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** when she went to visit Holstoke saw his gardens and felt a little . **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** forlorn Elisa spent too many years in "real" jobs writing T shirt copy and other people's resumes and articles about giftware displays. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** But that was before she woke up and started dreaming about the very unreal job of being a romance novelist: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Elisa lives in the Pacific Northwest where youre constitutionally required to like the colors green and gray. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Other items on the like list include cute dogs strong coffee and epic movies, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Of course her favorite thing of all is hearing from readers who love her characters as much as she does: **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** But that was before she woke up and started dreaming about the very unreal job of being a romance novelist: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Elisa lives in the Pacific Northwest where you're constitutionally required to like the colors green and gray, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Other items on the like list include cute dogs strong coffee and epic movies, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Of course her favorite thing of all is hearing from readers who love her characters as much as she does. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** If you're one of those get in touch on Facebook (@authorelisabraden) visit her website ({site_link} www. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** com) and most importantly be the first to hear about new releases price specials and awesome free bonuses by signing up for her email newsletter ({site_link} bit: **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** {site_link} To keep her he must unmask his darkest secrets, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Never judge a man by his cover... Society knows the affable Earl of Dunston for his flashy waistcoats and rapier wit. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Lady Maureen Huxley knows him as Henry Thorpe her best friend—an irresistibly kissable strictly platonic friend. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Which means her dreams of marriage motherhood part-time cookery and full-time domestic bliss must be fulfilled elsewhere, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** But after three seasons and a parade of fickle suitors Maureen's hopes are fading. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Yet he can't resist drawing her

close making her laugh dreaming of doing wicked things to her lush body. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** But losing the woman he loves is one price he refuses to pay. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Confessions of a Dangerous Lord (Rescued from Ruin #6)I was expecting something more from this book. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Elisa Braden I love this series!!!!And I loved this couple!! This was a great friends to lovers story. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Nothing like a little jealousy to make a man get his act together and commit to the woman he loves, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Elisa Braden When I first read this book I gave it a 5-star rating, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** The second time around I liked it but felt it was a bit lacking, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** - The pacing & the structure is a little different from Ms Braden's other books the criminal subplot takes over the story in patches and the couple is nowhere to be seen: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I am not a big fan of that keep them in the picture please: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** - The chemistry between the main characters was great they were a cute couple, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** There was steamy goodness too the Compatibility *ahem* Conversation was delicious: **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** - There were plenty of supporting characters I personally loved the appearance of Harrison & Jane (awww) Sebastian Reaver has a prominent role Lord Colin & Sarah appear as well: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He is hilarious extremely intelligent collects waistcoats is weirdly jealous and all in all great, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** His Sabre persona as character explorations go should have been a goldmine. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Him shirtless wielding knives & killing intruders taking charge was damn sexy though: **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** The investigative subplot should have been more Henry less Sebastian: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** My RecommendationI know this review seems complainy but that is because this book could have been so much better, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Don't get me wrong I enjoyed it aplenty and I am sure you shall as well: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Braden's books I've read and I was able to follow along quite easily, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** The writing is strong and the opening scenario drew me in straight away quickly supplying some necessary back-story without being an info dump. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Maureen Huxley has been in love with Henry Thorpe Earl of Dunston for pretty much the whole of the two years she has known him, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He's wealthy deliciously handsome charming kind clever and makes her laugh - in short he's perfect for her apart from one small thing: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Or rather he isn't interested in her romantically much preferring to remain on terms of friendship with her, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** When Maureen announces this decision Henry is stunned and furious at the thought of her marrying another man. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Braden makes it work by making the Investor a truly nasty piece of work detailing the methods by which he manipulates and uses people to gain his ends, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** In the face of these Henry's desire to keep Maureen out of the firing line makes perfect sense, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** And when it comes to the "no explanations" device when I saw it coming I admit my heart sank but once again Ms, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Braden pulls things back by putting a slightly different spin on it and not allowing the misunderstandings to go on for too long, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Maureen is justifiably angry with her husband but is sensible enough to understand his reasons and they work through their differences in a refreshingly mature way, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Confessions of a Dangerous Lord is part romance part mystery and Ms. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Braden gets the balance between the two elements just about right: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Henry's delightfully dry sense of humour and powerful charisma make him a hero who fairly leaps off the page and he and Maureen are clearly well-matched in every way: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Elisa Braden I don't know if I can properly convey just how much I loved this book: **Confessions of**

a dangerous lord read online Okay who am I kidding? It's everything I've ever wanted in any romance novel. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I have loved all of Elisa Braden's books but this one is by far my favorite. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Throughout the series we've been following the Earl of Dunston Henry Thorpe: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He purposefully hides a darker secret side of himself behind his absurd waistcoats and a general dandy-like demeanor. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Not only is he actually a very dangerous man he is the best at what he does: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He is a genius with knives and pretty much any other weapon. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He is hunting his father's murderer and the entire ring of crime that is connected to his father's murder: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He does a good job of convincing everyone that he is just a normal dandy of a nobleman who loves waistcoats a bit too much: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** One of the people he is forced to fool is the woman he loves Lady Maureen, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** When she writes him and confesses her love for him he is forced to break her heart by denying that he returns her affections. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Maureen is crushed but decides to dust herself off and find a husband. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** She'll never love him like Henry but she really likes him, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** Maureen decides that in order to move on she needs to stop seeing Henry. **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** When she tells him this his resolve finally starts to wear down. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He can't bring himself to let her marry someone else knowing they both love each other, **Confessions of dangerous lord read online** He realizes he can't live without her and vows to do everything in his power to protect her even if that means keeping secrets from her: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He means well but you know what they say about good intentions, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** There was quite literally nothing I didn't like about this book. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He had a wicked sense of humor and loved nothing more than making Maureen laugh: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He didn't always make the right choices
*cough*keepingsecretsfromMaureen*cough* but he was willing to admit when he was wrong: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** The whole scaring away her suitors so that she wouldn't marry someone else was a real douche move but I get it, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He planned to marry her when he was done with his whole take down a crime boss/revenge thing, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** But hey no one's perfect right? He makes up for it with his swoon worthy personality, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Can you tell I just adored him? Maureen was just lovely, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** She loved to laugh lacked any kind of pretension and loved Henry with everything she was. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I loved the fact that not only did she enjoy cooking he just felt as though they were made for each other. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** He loved her so completely and nothing in the world mattered more than her: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** It was the sexiest kind of mine that I've ever read in a HR. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** It wasn't that there was more than usual it was the sex+angst factor, **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Add to all of that the action and mystery and you have an amazing book. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** By the end of the book I realized I hadn't really highlighted any sentences or made any notes. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** I also want to add that I adore the Dowager Marchioness of Wallingham: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Each chapter begins with a quote of hers and they are just hilarious: **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** In my head she looks like Dame Judi Dench a la Pride and Prejudice. **Confessions of a dangerous lord read online** Henry made a comment about him not understand the depth of his feelings for Maureen because he's never been in love.Geez!!!!NOT my fave heroine at all in this series. or any of the books this author has written.Some inspiration:Not that Henry would be wearing speedos. but. Elisa Braden ☐☐1½ stars.Mismatched couple/main characters.The chemistry and the romantic build

up was almost nonexistent. Bland main characters. Nonsensical and over the top villain. Writing them? That took a little longer. She had an actual personality. She also had a backbone. That's off-putting. Instead.

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I am so enjoying this author and series. Just a bit selfish I am thinking. 7.5 stars* I liked it. 3.5 stars rounded down. It was promising in the beginning. Reminds me of Elizabeth Hoyt's . A pretty girl who cooks. Woopdeedo. meandering. Convuluted. And therefore not riveting. Then somewhere along the way I started to dislike Maureen. She kinda ruined things for me. And esp. Better late than never. Good thing she does. If you Reading romance novels came easily to Elisa Braden. Writing them? That took a little longer. Better late than never. Good thing she does. elisabraden.ly/ElisaNewsletter). It's easy quick and FREE. Worse she suspects Henry is to blame. Nothing mattered more until Maureen Huxley came along. To keep her safe he must keep her at arm's length. Very well perhaps he also dissuaded some of her suitors. Any move could exact a devastating cost. I just didn't get what Henry saw in her. Not that he was so smart. On the re-read it's a 4-star story. My Thoughts- I am posting this review after a re-read. When I first read it I think I found it awesome.- The plot had potential but it was not explored enough. Henry's side of the criminal plot needed more fleshing out. I am reading a romance not an investigative thriller.- Maureen was spun sugar of a heroine. Very very homey character. Nice girl caring mothering strong when she needs to be. A lovely balancing partner for Henry.- Now Henry that character had so much potential. Alas it left something to be desired. I wanted more Henry. Elisa Braden I've given this a B+ at AAR so 4. He doesn't want her. In the case of the former however Ms. It was everything I've ever wanted in a historical romance. This one blows the rest out of the water. Plot time. She is of course completely ignorant of this. She wants a husband and children. Finally Maureen finds someone could imagine marrying. Being around him is just too hard. Big secrets. Henry. Oh Henry. He was pure magic. He was completely smitten and loved everything about her. He was the perfect combination of sweet and dangerous. He was deadly to his enemies but tender with her. He did the wrong things for the right reasons. BUT. It was still a douche move. He was smart witty and so very protective. It was all just so romantic. She was his perfect match. Meant to belong to each other. Maybe because she felt the same way. I don't know. Regardless it was incredibly sexy. Also THE SEX. Good lord. It was the perfect ratio. It was like they'd had two years of mental foreplay. Holy hell it was fantastic. The writing was perfect. So perfect that I didn't really notice it. My mind never strayed to review mode. I was strictly in omgwhatisgoingtohappen mode. Whoops. I regret nothing. She is probably my favorite secondary character ever. She is whip smart sarcastic and so damn funny. I absolutely cannot wait for the next book. I have a feeling it is going to be about Reaver. Reaver agreed and wanted no part of love. DUN DUN DUNNN. Famous last words. YAAASSS. I need the next book. Yesterday. Elisa Braden.