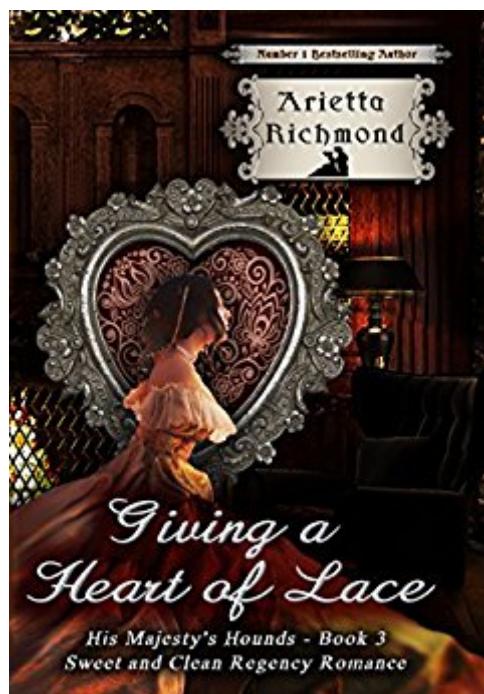


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# Giving A Heart Of Lace: Sweet And Clean Regency Romance (His Majesty's Hounds Book 3)



## **Synopsis**

A Lady brought low by scandal, a handsome merchant, a scoundrel bent on destruction, a Valentineâ™s Day gift. Lady Serafine Parkington struggles to keep herself and her mother alive, after the scandal of her brotherâ™s gambling and suicide destroyed their family, and left them shunned by the ton. Mr Raphael Morton, member of His Majestyâ™s Hounds, returned war hero and wealthy merchant, is completely and utterly bored, finding it most difficult to settle back into civilian life. He seeks a business idea to engage his interest, and make life worthwhile again. When an accident of circumstance brings Lady Serafine and Raphael together, an unlikely business partnership is born. Can they save their business from an unscrupulous scoundrel, who wants their destruction, and find a partnership of the heart, as well as one of business?

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While many of the books in this series have some dramatic moments, this book, for the most part, is a very sweet, tender love story. Both Raphael and Sera are appealing characters, and it's easy to hope for the best for them. Raphael is a member of the Hounds, the select military group that became a brotherhood of men. Now that the war is over, he returns home to oversee his family business of importing beautiful fabrics and trims. Sera was part of the Ton until her brother lost everything to gambling debts, then committed suicide. Sera and her mother were then shunned by the Ton, and were now living in very impoverished circumstances. It is delightful to read the story of these two likable people who care about their family members, and discover a new business venture in which to become partners. This is a lovely book.

Ended too soon! This was very hard to put down because the story, the characters, and the romance were all so wonderful! Sera and Raphael are smart, resourceful, and witty, but both find themselves outcasts of society. They are unequal in society's status but are perfect for each other. I loved the storyline as the author expertly uses the heart of lace to weave the destiny of the characters. She also has several plot twists and turns including a evil arsonist. I can't wait to read more of Sera and Raphael's story! This is an A+ series!

I enjoyed reading the hounds stories. I had heard the name Raphelle in many of the books I've read and was happy to see that he and Lady Sarafin met and fell in love.

A sweet Regency Romance, Giving a Heart of Lace is a bit different from the general run of the mill historic romances. Lady Serafine and her mother have fallen on the worst of times and with the shallow standards of society, have been thoroughly ostracised. However, Lady Serafine is not one to sit back and fall into a decline, but rather sets out to find a way to ensure that she and her mother stay reasonably well fed and warm. Her quest leads her to the merchant Raphael Morton, who is on his own quest, resulting in a serendipitous outcome. There is however, a snake in the grass, although he would appear to get away with his crime. Serafine and Raphael come from completely different backgrounds which negates their differing financial circumstances. However through mutual respect and a shared love of productivity, they reach a place where barriers are broken down. An enchanting romance that leaves one with a feel-good feeling. I received a copy of this novelette as a gift and this is my honest and voluntary review.

Could have been a sweet read with a different story line than most but not much dialog, sketchy and unrealistic most of the time! I did enjoy some parts. But again many unbelievable parts For me! I found the 50\50 split that Mr Morton a seasoned and lucrative businessman ... would not have put forward! She had the idea yes but he fronted the Buildinng, materials, money and risks. So 50\50 was a little laughable, plus he would have done a background check on her at the very least, before giving her money and a contract. And remember he was going to go forward with the idea when he saw the lace heart his sister had. He really didn't even need her as a partner! The fire with all the overwhelming smoke was another klinker... those samplers would not have been salvageable after all that smoke, LOL! The biggest reason though for only one star is this isn't even a finished work, so can not even be called a book in my opinion.

This was such a sweet story, I loved Raphael and Serafine's story she a titled lady scorned by the ton because of her brothers gambling debts and then suicide has had to work to keep herself and her mother fed. Raphael Morton a wealthy merchant but no title has more money than he knows what to do with. A member of his Majesty's Hounds and war hero he's not of the same circle as the rest of the Hounds. Needing a new venture for his business to keep from boredom he all but has the opportunity fall in his lap. But the venture is with the beautiful Lady Serafine who makes his heart flutter like never before, can he an untitled gentleman have any chance with her? Perfect for the romantic at heart, a glimpse of life in the Victorian era. Where a touch and a heart of lace truly spoke to the heart. I received a copy from the author for my honest opinion

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