

Marriage at Midnight by Lucinda Brant

Georgian Romance

Story starts in Gloucester, England 1761

Historical context:

Louis the XV was king of France

George III was king of England

Catherine the Great is Empress of Russia

French Revolution started in 1789

In the 1760s England had defeated France in the New World (Insert Last of the Mohicans Joke here)

American War for independence had begun

Book Summary:

Welcome to Georgian England where child marriage is a thing, and women's rights don't matter.



Deb is a bad-ass Georgian lady with tonnes of cash and a terrible older brother named Gerald. She lives in Bath with her nephew Jack. She carries a gun, plays the viola, and once ran off to Paris to see to her dying brother Otto. Deb is in the forest when she sees a duelist who had been injured. She immediately helps him and the adventure ensues.

Deb Cavendish (yes, like the Cavendish banana)

Julian Hesham ie Julian, Marquis of Alston, heir to the Duchy of Roxton

Robert Thesiger bad guy and illegitimate child

This story is full of just weird jumps and misinterpretations.

Deb saves Julian

Both fall for each other

Deb is hounded by Robert

Deb marries Julian

Deb finds out Julian is an heir and is mad at him

Then she finds out she was married to him at 12

She thought it was all a dream

She ends up pregnant but wants an annulment because her hubby was rumoured to be a rake and insane

She goes to Paris to meet her in laws

The truth comes out