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# THE ART OF TAMING A RAKE

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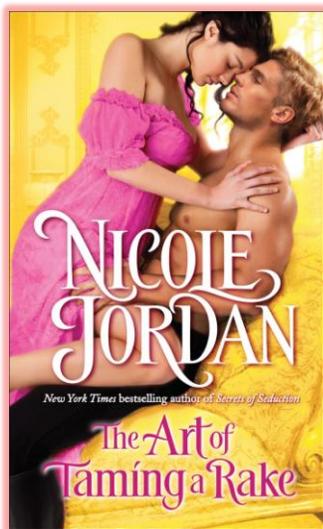
## Nicole Jordan

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### ADVANCE PRAISE FOR THE ART OF TAMING A RAKE

“A sweet and tender romance with a perfect blend of adventure and mystery...Jordan deftly interweaves the development of the romance and the slow revelation of clues...The characterization is rich, and it develops naturally through evocative dialogue and actions.”

—*Publisher's Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW



Sparks abound in this sizzling new *Legendary Lovers* tale from *New York Times* bestselling author Nicole Jordan, in which a seductive rakehell must woo his spirited but love-shy bride while unmasking a mysterious assailant in **THE ART OF TAMING A RAKE** (Ballantine Mass Market; On Sale 1/26).

Despite his notorious reputation, Quinn Wilde, Earl of Traherne, has mostly honorable intentions. So when beautiful Venetia Stratham boldly enters a gentlemen's club, demanding that Quinn stop courting her sister, he does what any bachelor would do: He kisses her. With her sharp wit, intoxicating passion, and surprising vulnerability, Venetia is irresistible—except for all this nonsense about threatening to shoot Quinn. But when clandestine enemies make an actual attempt on the earl's life, Venetia is implicated. To save her good name, Quinn does what any true gentleman must do: He proposes.

Thus Venetia finds herself wed to arrogant, wickedly sensual Quinn, whose devilish ways are as legendary as his rumored skills as a lover. Yet vexingly, her body rebels against her vow to remain immune to his many charms. If only she could reform the infuriating nobleman—without diminishing his undeniable allure. As Venetia discovers that a true rake is hard to tame, Quinn faces an even greater challenge: winning his wife's fragile trust . . . while defending both their lives.

**NICOLE JORDAN** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of numerous historical romances. She lives with her real-life hero (her husband) in the Rocky Mountains of Utah, where she is at work on her next enthralling tale about the sparks that fly when Regency lovers play the matrimonial mating game.

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