

⇒ **The Reluctant Guardian** **Read ⇒ Author Susanne Dietze** **– Soccerjerseys-wholesale.co**

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This book had an interesting plot full of mystery and historical intrigue about smugglers and spies The story also included some clean regency romance I loved Gemma s relationship with her two nephews, her determination, wit, and her banter back and forth between Tavin Fun story, great characters, very well written I really enjoyed it I was sent a copy of this book as part of the Just Read Blind Tour blogger program I received a copy of this book complimentary for blog and social media review All opinions are my own. There is one true Sovereign, and He is not you The self proclaimed king of smugglers, the Sovereign, has inadvertently crossed paths with an innocent maiden, Gemma Lyfield placing her very life and that of her beloved family in jeopardy Jilted by her s family s match for her future, Gemma reluctantly puts her trust in a man whom she knows very little about, a friend of her brother in law, Tavin Knox, a man well acquainted with covert activity Tavin is certain that since Gemma can identify her assailant, that revenge will be sure and swift so he convinces Gemma to travel to London for a postponed season in society where he can keep a watchful eye, while maintaining his standing as a government agent Barely tolerating each other in the beginning, Emma and Gavin slowly warm to each other, but lives are at stake, regrets must be absolved, and a country s freedoms hang in the balance above all, these two engaging characters must learn to forgive themselves, each other, their family, their friends Ultimately, Emma and Gavin must trust their God, for whom, There is nothing is too hard for Thee It s a magnanimous story written within the pages of a somewhat

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small book, creating the perfect blend of mystery, history and enthralling romance I received a copy of this book from the author The opinions expressed are entirely my own. Under The Spy S Protection When Gemma Lyfeld Inadvertently Interrupts A Dangerous Smuggling Operation In Her English Village, She S Rescued By A Mysterious Scottish Spy Now With Criminals After Her And Her Hopes For An Expected Marriage Proposal Recently Dashed, She Will Make Her Society Debut In London But Not Without The Man Tasked With Protecting Her Covert Government Agent Tavin Knox Must Keep Gemma Safe From The Criminals Who Think She Can Identify Them A Mission He Never Wanted But As He Escorts Her And Her Rascally Nephews Around London, The Lovely English Lass Proves Braver Than He Ever Imagined Suddenly, The Spy Who Works Alone Has One Season To Become The Family Man He Never Dreamed He D Be I do enjoy discovering a new author Sometimes I do wonder if I will like their work, however Susanne Dietze has written a perfectly wonderful book and I most assuredly enjoyed every moment of it The Reluctant Guardian is Dietze s first novel and it is a mighty fine one Set in Regency England and Scotland, with good dose of greatly done suspense, it captured my attention from the very first and I found it difficult to put down Susanne Dietze has created characters that are completely believable and a fine blend of romance and mystery The repartee between the two main characters is wonderfully done as well The spiritual aspect is right on target I thoroughly enjoyed this book and I will definitely read of this author s work I was given a complimentary copy of this book My review is my own, honest opinion. Susanne Dietze s first novel was also by first read from Love Inspired I have had, mixed experiences, to say the least with many Christian Regencies This one I did enjoy, with the witty banter between the characters, and the original plotline involving a smuggling racket, and an innocuous red cloak in the wrong place and time In some Regencies and Historical Novels there is little or no sense of place or period You can look at maps all you like, but to me it felt like the author might have visited some of the places involved in the story, and it was fascinating to find out that one of the most important details was based on real events There was, I think, some danger with a Regency story involving a spy smuggling

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plot for the protagonists to seem like stock characters very much like those from other books just with different names I did not find that here Jemma and Tavin were both hurting people, struggling with mistakes from their past, but Jemma embraced forgiveness to make her a stronger person Her love and devotion to her Nephews and remaining family despite this being used to control her , was probably the defining point of her character I think she became stronger as the story progressed, realizing she did not depend on the suitor who jilted her for her happiness I did appreciate her romantic love of castles and ancient buildings, as well as her relationship with her friend Frances, would now be called a nerd for her interest in Roman artefacts Guilty on both counts Tavin was not too stereotypically Scottish, in fact he tried to hide his accent to fit it, and I think his reactions and responses were realistic in the first part of the novel There was no insta love between him and Gemma, which meant it didn t get too fluffy or corny, except towards the end The spiritual content was handled well, with the messages about forgiving oneself, and redemption, and I did not feel it came over as too preachy My only complaint, which applies to a lot of books honestly, was with the accents It seems to me that some American authors use the same accent for all lower British characters, regardless of time and location An accent that usually involves frequent use of the word Ye from Hampshire to Orkney I think I picked up a couple of Americanisms here and there, but nothing too egregious I received an Ebook version of this title at my request, from the author I was not required to write a positive one and all opinions expressed are my own. Has to be one of my favorite regency set books of all time The pure joy it gave me while reading it made me sad to have it end I really enjoyed the quick suspense and mystery brought through the book It was a book that fed my craving for love and some mystery. Smugglers, the London season, and plenty of growing attraction make The Reluctant Guardian a quick read because you won t want to put it down. After an expected proposal doesn t happen, Gemma Lyfield s only goal is to experience one season in London before returning to her brother s home to care for her two nephews It s her lot in life, and she accepts it with grace and humility But when she runs into trouble while out on a walk, the party in London gains an unexpected member None

other than Tavin Knox, a spy who is determined to infiltrate the smuggler ring. As the story progresses, Gemma grows from agitation at Tavin's presence to recognition and appreciation of his protection. The two become friends, sharing past pains, future plans, and biggest regrets. Susanne Dietz does a wonderful job of giving these two characters events in their past which they carry guilt for but react to with very different responses. And the entire time there's the added element of danger as the suspect gets bolder in his attempts to capture and quiet Gemma permanently. Then there's some fantastic interactions between Gemma and Tavin. Almost every time these two get thrown together, they're arguing about something.

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The thoughts and options I have expressed are my own. For starters, there are moments of delightfully wry wit that often took me by surprise and had me chuckling. Besides the subtle wit, Tavin and Gemma have fabulous banter between them, banter that will keep a smile on your face and have you falling head over heels for them in no time. Speaking of falling head over heels, Tavin is Scottish. I also sorta see him as Henry Cavill, but that's not really important right now. When Tavin's emotions are running especially deep, he slips into a Scottish brogue and ohhhhh he still my book boyfriend collecting heart. How Gemma managed not to remain in a constant state of swoon, I do not know. But Gemma, for her part, holds her own marvelously well as a heroine. Independent, prone to doing what she pleases which drives bodyguard Tavin crazy, compassionate, and warm-hearted with a sweet and sincere faith.

Bottom Line *The Reluctant Guardian* by Susanne Dietze belongs on your bookshelf. Whether you're a fan of Regencies or well-plotted suspense intrigue or just a fan of swoony romance, put this on your must-reads list. A fan-necessitating hero, a spunky heroine, nail-biting action, a delicious love story, perfectly timed humor and tender faith. It doesn't get much better. I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary copy of this book. See my full review at [Reading Is My SuperPower](#). Exceptional Regency by an Exceptional Inspirational Fiction Author. I received an advance copy PDF from Susie Dietze, upon my request. I am under no obligation to give a review. I've loved all of Ms. Dietze's other stories and this book was also wonderful. Initially subtle, the spiritual thread weaves stronger as the novel progresses. Gemma is being held emotional hostage by her narcissistic and toxic SIL. Her love for her two darling nephews keeps her in place as she awaits a forthcoming marriage proposal. Then Tavin Knox interrupts her life, turning everything around. Highly recommend this delicious read.

