

The Magic of I Do (Faerie, #2) By Tammy Falkner Unfortunately it doesn't matter how much you remind yourself or him not to fall in love... I did love the pace of this plot and the character had some really lines that made me smile. —Romance Junkies

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THE MAGIC OF I DO is a lively paranormal historical romance that felt light and airy not unlike the breezes that transport the faeries between the real world and the faerie world. I got caught up in the whirlwind comforted by the fact that THE MAGIC OF I DO doesn't break any romance novel molds and I was able to enjoy the faeries the relationship and the cute funny moments as a result. She is angry and frustrated about the situation she's put in and that ends up translating into an inability to acknowledge her feelings for Finn until long after he tells her how he feels about her. In the beginning of the book for example Claire would repeatedly say that she didn't love Finn to his face! Overall THE MAGIC OF I DO wasn't as good as I'd hoped it would be. Since I've read some of Falkner's work as part of the Lydia Dare combo as well as having read the first Faerie book A LADY AND HER MAGIC and really liked what I've read so far I was hoping for a bit better. Since the beginning of THE MAGIC OF I DO overlaps a bit with the first Faerie book A LADY AND HER MAGIC those readers who have read the latter will be happy to learn that Sophia and Ashley do appear in this book. Add in a dash of faerie dust and you've got a nice cast of characters and enough magic to breeze through the book with!

Sexual content: Several sex scenes 307

The Magic of "I Do" continues Tammy Falkner's fantasy historical series that began with A Lady and Her Magic featuring Claire Thorne sister to the first book's heroine and Phineas Trimble brother to the first book's hero. Following Robin and Sophia (hero and heroine of the first book)'s marriage in the land of the Fae and their stay of an indefinite duration Phineas "Finn" has been charged with keeping an eye on Claire in case her impetuous nature lands her in trouble which it did. The characters - Finn at least is created to fit an expected mold of a jaded and bored aristocrat who should develop genuine feelings and heroic qualities by the end of the book. Just as quickly he forgets about her and their encounter the fact that he held captive an innocent and ruined her and resumed his normal carefree life until the next time they meet when he could barely recognize her. His "reform" is rather pitiful as his great revelation that he cannot live his life without Claire is offset by his often mistaking lust for love; that is one could not pinpoint a believable time when he truly fell in love with her and decided to end his raking ways. Claire is a better character than Finn in my opinion as her impetuosity creates ingenuity of spirit that brings a lot of mischief and mayhem into the story making the story more engaging and humorous. Claire is both sweet and wild whose first meeting

with Finn came as a result of wanting to save her sister from Robin but she also hides a sensitive side as she deals with getting to know her new relations after being raised by her faerie grandfather. Overall *The Magic of "I Do"* is a fun read with funny dialogue and intriguing conversation; however character-wise I find it comparatively subpar with the previous book and by itself as a romance novel. Despite that I believe many readers will enjoy the light banter between Claire and Finn and come to like their impetuous love though I am disappointed to say that I did not. Their fae mother and mortal father the Duke and Duchess of Ramsdale lost their children when the babies were taken back to the land of the fae to be raised by the children's grandparents. Phineas 'Finn' Trimble abducted the faerie at the behest of his brother the Duke of Robinsworth while the duke and Sophie took care of some pressing problems in the land of the fae. Curious about his drink she took a sip which seemed to kill her taste buds rendering her food tasteless so she decides if she can't eat she might as well have another drink. Can Finn keep her safe or is he about to lose the one woman he would give his life for? Enchantingly delicious the second book in award winning author Tammy Falkner's magical series *THE MAGIC OF I DO* is a witty sensual paranormal romance that I absolutely loved. A feisty faerie a hunky lord witty repartee magical mayhem suspense danger family dynamics tender romance and a love to span worlds all combine in this wonderfully wicked union of the paranormal and Regency worlds.

Cute romance that is a perfect mixture of the paranormal (fairies) and historical genres. Lord Phineas (Finn) has been put in charge of taking care of Claire Thorne while his brother and her sister are away visiting the land of fea, Claire is upset about finding out her parents and her sister marrying a human: Now she finds herself in the company of a handsome human who she cannot have feelings for because she is a faerie. Unfortunately I do believe this is not a stand alone novel and to really enjoy it please read the first book. After I found out who the author was.

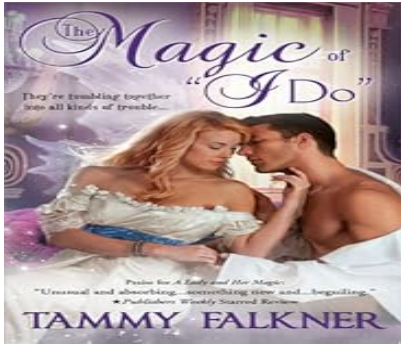
I was not surprised by how much I enjoyed reading this: Falker is one half of the writing team known as Lydia Dare and they write some of the best historical/paranormal romances out there today. I am happy to say I now own the first book in this series and I can't wait to read it and the next book that is coming out next year. The Duke of Robinsworth asked his brother Lord Phineas (Finn) to look after Clair Thorn his sister-in-law while he and his wife Sophie visit the land of fae. After spending so much time together Finn and Claire start developing deep feelings for each other. When Clair's life is in danger Finn will do anything to keep her safe especially now that she is carrying something precious: 307 Overall.

I just didn't enjoy this book as much as the first. It didn't have the sweet genuine connection the main couple in the first book had: Likely because I felt this couple kept having smex but didn't know each other all that well: 18+ readers only (These comments are based on a Kindle Unlimited version,) 307 I won't bore you with another recap of the book but I will tell you that even if this is the second in a series it is a great stand alone book: The play between the characters is charming and delightful to read: I couldn't put it down once I started and read it in one day, I can't wait to find the first in the series and then the next should prove to be just as good. I love finding historical romances with paranormal aspects.

Desperately Seeking Excitement, With a temporary prohibition on magic on the land of the Fae Claire Thorne might as well go back to the Regency world. The haut ton has just as many annoying rules as her world but at least they have parties and dances, When the feisty faerie tumbles into his room through a magical portal Finn can't believe how completely unpredictable she is, Even before the two stumble into a dangerous intrigue that threatens both their worlds Finn discovers that his hitherto carefree life is about to go up in smoke. Praise for *A Lady and Her Magic: A Dash of Jane Austen and a Sprinkle of Faery Dust* make this book a treasure, —Kathryne Kennedy author of *The Elven Lord* series Charming and filled with the magic of love and faith, As half of the Lydia Dare team she has co written ten books including the *Westfield Wolves* series and the *Gentlemen*

Vampyre series: A huge fan of Regency England she often wonders what other kinds of magical mythical and strange creatures might live and interact within the ton, As half of the Lydia Dare team she has co written ten books including the Westfield Wolves series and the Gentlemen Vampyre series, A huge fan of Regency England she often wonders what other kinds of magical mythical and strange creatures might live and interact within the ton: Now add to that some faeries a little murder a bit of mayhem and a troublesome garden gnome and you have her exciting new series. Also writes as [Lydia Dare](#) [I started reading and then I realized that this book is actually the second of a series: Heck they both seem to resent even that attraction between themselves for some time: faeries and a human Lord perfect! Luckily it did turn out to be a great combination in The Magic of 'I Do': Claire Thorne is left in the human realm with her sister's brother-in-law Lord Phineas Tremble when her sister goes to the faerie realm with her new husband. They have a rather passionate encounter \(to say the least\) before Claire returns to the faerie realm whilst Finn is sleeping: Claire has some issues with her parents and is desperate to escape them for a while and she uses a portal in a painting to leave the faerie realm, When Finn's ex-mistress comes to him for help Finn sets to work trying to catch a killer, Claire is a mission faerie and is determined to help Finn catch him and this leads to plenty of mayhem and intrigue: Claire was a really fun character she's stubborn and determined but she's also very loyal to those she loves. She has issues with her parents after they were forced to forget about their magical fae children including her, Finn has all the necessary qualities for a rake charming and handsome: Not widely known is that he also does some detective work which added another layer to his character. The intrigue involving the killer definitely helped to keep the book's pace and hooked my interest as well, I thought the faerie elements were woven through the book very well and it all seemed to blend with the historical setting perfectly, Overall this is a fun and sweet romance with a hint of danger to keep the reader intrigued, Definitely recommended!](#)*I received a review copy from the publisher via NetGalley for my honest review: Thank you! 307 Posted on What I'm ReadingI don't know how many of you know of my thoughts on faeries, Well if you don't I still think they are mischievous bunch and I don't think my opinion is going to change anytime soon, In the meantime I have finished next installment of Tammy Falkner's Faerie books which happens to be The Magic of I Do: When you first meet Claire in A Lady and Her Magic you actually get the impression that she's not really an impulsive type: Actually she is quite impulsive at times and usually at the wrong time. Hence the reason she ends up with Lord Phineas Tremble (Finn): However when he's with Claire it seems like magic between them. I mean second sons are always finding themselves in a bit of a jam here and there and faeries tend to have trouble follow them: So Claire and Finn find themselves in precarious situations in the book, Overall I found The Magic of I Do charming and enchanting like A Lady and Her Magic, I do adore Claire but I'm not going to lie she's a bit standoffish in beginning: I think a lot of it has to do with her need to follow the Unpardonable Errors, However she slowly melts away that icy exterior and I really start to like her: Finn well I have a soft spot for second sons but he's actually not really that bad of a rake once you get to know him: So if you are looking for a little magic I would suggest checking out The Magic of I Do: Claire is one of the most stubborn romance novel heroines I have ever encountered. Finn is our typical romance hero the type who sleeps with so many ladies then encounters "the one" and isn't satisfied with anybody else afterwards, It's always amusing to follow these heroes as they confront feelings they have never felt for a woman before: Especially because in this case it wasn't the man holding out - Finn caved pretty easily - it was the woman: It felt like THE MAGIC OF I DO was put together hurriedly and while it mostly works together it is a bit of a smorgasboard of plotlines: This doesn't mean that it was a bad book but it isn't as good as some of Falkner's other writing. We've also got the always charming Ronald the garden gnome and Claire and Sophia's parents to liven things up as well. My feelings for this book are somewhat ambivalent so there will be some spoilers in this review, Naturally Finn is unhappy about this and during his confinement of Claire (by taking away her magic dust) he becomes just as impetuous as Claire and heedlessly takes her virtue. Some months later they meet again as Claire fell through a portal into Finn's bedroom but this time she is here to stay: My rating of this book is not because it is badly

written but rather because I do not find it well written. Finn without even liking Claire (he found her too annoying to his taste) had sated his lust with her in the beginning experiencing barely a grain of remorse afterwards, *ARC via The Romance Reviews 307 Absolutely enchanting do not miss this one! Taken from my review at RomanceJunkies, com:Sisters Claire and Sophie are faeries who have been raised without parents, All memory of the children had been erased from the duke and duchess while the children had been left to believe they had no parents, In the fae world this is the punishment for the Unpardonable Error of a fae falling in love with a non-fae. Not wanting this to happen to any children she might have Claire is determined not to fall in love with a non-fae. At twenty-seven now she has no need of parents but nonetheless hers are visiting the fae world where they do not belong: She is having trouble forgiving them especially since of the three children they actually raised one Rose is fae and they had found a way to keep her, Claire Thorpe's reward for trying to save her sister from the Duke of Robinsworth was the loss of her magic. But she was determined that as long as there were non-fae in the land of the fae she would not use her magic: Her sister Sophie had recently brought her new husband the Duke of Robinsworth as well as his young daughter both of whom were human to the land of the faeries: Additionally she had allowed their long lost parents back in so they could meet the daughters they had no memory of. Until these intruders leave the land of the fae Claire refuses to use any magic or go on any missions. He never counted on how hard it would be to watch over one faerie or that he was about to lose his heart to her. Having a penchant for solving mysteries Finn even has an army of thief-takers and spies to do his will: He and his mistress broke up weeks ago but he doesn't even think of finding another one. Determined to retrieve her fairy dust from her captor Claire figured if she could only get him drunk enough to let down his guard she could slip away. Unfortunately she does not count on how strong the drink is and before long she finds herself in bed with Finn. Perhaps sharing a bed so that she cannot escape him had been a bad idea after all. But the seductiveness of the inebriated troublesome faerie overcome Finn's better sense. She had lies when she says she is no longer an innocent but unfortunately Finn does not know that until the deed is done. When he awakens she and her vial of faerie dust are gone: With the sudden death of her grandfather Claire is summoned back to the land of the fae: But it soon becomes evident that their night of passion had its cost; she is pregnant, When a door suddenly appears in her room Claire's innate curiosity forces her to go through it landing her in a bedroom facing Finn, When events later force an engagement between Claire and Finn he is thrilled although he knows nothing of the child she carries. However there is one who wants to bring down the Duke of Robinsworth and all he possesses. Unfortunately this extends to Finn and particularly the one he prizes most...Claire: The whimsical faerie Clare will have you laughing out loud at times at some of her antics and I enjoyed the clever banter between her and Finn immensely, With the chemistry sparking between them their love for each other is tangible. Falkner ever since I read her novels co-written under the name Lydia Dare I cannot get enough of reading her books, I hated to see this story end but at least I can look forward to the next book in this series THE MAGIC BETWEEN US due out in January 2014, In the meantime be sure to pick up a copy of THE MAGIC OF I DO. While you are at it you may want to also check out the first book of the series A LADY AND HER MAGIC which is Sophie's story, It was a lovely romance mixed with faerie fantasy-a perfect combination. I love books that are combinations of historical and paranormal romance: My one issue with her was that she was very set in her ways-very black and white about things, Strong clever and willing to sacrifice anything to help those she loved. He was so sweet and strong and determined to do anything to protect his loved ones, He was the perfect hero and I could go on and on about how amazing he was but I'll move on before I bore you: I thought it was so sweet that Finn knew from the beginning that he loved Claire and stayed true to her immediately after they met, And there was some serious spice with them right from their first meeting: I liked how the magical components of the book were woven in: The faerie world was seamlessly added to the Victorian world and it added a lovely touch of magic. *Thanks to Netgalley and Sourcebooks Casablanca for a copy! 307



. Ms. 307 I loved this book couldn't put it down. This is not a detailed ARC review. I was not compensated in any form for these comments. You won't be disappointed in this paranormal romance. 307 Originally published at The Rookie Romance Blog. Plus the roguish Lord Phineas Finn Trimble is there. Falkner's tale whisks readers into a realm of enchantment.—RT Book Reviews 4 Stars
Marvelous magical mayhem.—Midwest Book Review Absolutely enchanting, a delicious Regency fairy tale beautifully written. She hopes you enjoys her world as much as she does, and stumbles straight into Finn's bed chamber. Sparks instantly flare between them again. He's very sweet and protective with Claire. In this story we get to know Claire Thorne a little better. Let me just say that would be a misconception. Finn is your typical second son. Oh dear mischief between these two abounds in abundance. However they seem to manage when they work together. He's actually kind of endearing. Who knows you might find yourself in for a little magic. A little predictable but still fun. Except he doesn't at least not really. But he has never met anyone like Claire. After all Claire is the only one who interests him. As a fan of Ms. Dottie RomanceJunkies.com 307 Brilliant! I absolutely adored *The Magic of I Do*. So I had high expectations for this book. And it went above and beyond what I hoped for. It was wonderful! Claire was a great heroine. She was very strong and refused to let anyone rule her. It frustrated me a few times. But it wasn't a huge problem. I still really liked her. Once she got over her issues she was brilliant. I really liked her character. Finn was amazing. He was perfection and I adored him from page one. And it didn't hurt that he was so attractive. I loved the romance between Claire and Finn. They were a lovely couple. They were so sweet together. And we get a healthy dose of it throughout the book. The plot was fast paced and I was hooked right away. I was riveted throughout the entire book. And the ending was so lovely. A sweet romantic ending that left me smiling. *The Magic of I Do* was a brilliant romance. All romance lovers should definitely give it a read