

Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal, #2) By Stacy Reid **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Her mother married a caring widowed Viscount and the novel starts with Olivia's ill stepfather beseeching her to go to his cousin (the Dowager Countess of Blade) so that she can be groomed for the upcoming season. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** These unwanted feelings strip away at his iron self control; Tobias is all about steely will power because he thinks he has emotional anger issues that he might have inherited from his father. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I really wanted to punch Tobias in his nuts after this scene ! I really HATED him for what he did ! But I forgave him because Olivia can take care of herself and she got her revenge by dumping a bucket full of slugs and snails on his bed ! This novel definitely kept me entertained at all times. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** But he is shocked when he finds himself unable to feel any desire for that lady: He had ridden from Grangeville Park and headed straight to Arabella...and even at such a distance.

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Tobias knew that his arrangement with Arabella was at an end but he still stubbornly failed to give her her goodbye gift. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** That turned out to be a mistake because Arabella was a scheming bitch who needed to be told that it was definitely over:Tobias didn't kiss Arabella or share any kind of physical intimacy when he departed but his decision to postpone ending their relationship came back to haunt him because his determined former mistress turned up uninvited to the Blade country estate. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The storyline takes a sudden turn when Tobias's sister Francie elopes with a footman ! The fallout is extremely bad for the MC's because Olivia had been inadvertently responsible for the elopement and Tobias doesn't let her forget it. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The heroine doesn't know that her husband is the author but he knows that she never misses any of the new books because she loves to read about the adventures of the protagonist/spy called Wrotham. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The H spends a lot of money to purchase a few printing companies so that lots of extra novels can be published and he writes a special message for Olivia in the latest novel that's released. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I found it interesting that Tobias later admitted that the protagonist in his novels was exactly the type of man he longed to be but felt he couldn't: "Wrotham is everything that I am that is not possible to show to society.

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And he certainly held no affections for her. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** What I was most excited about in this book was the free-spirited heroine and the strict-hero/wild-heroine match; please find below historical romance recommendations that have one or both of those dynamics:— Slightly Dangerous by Mary Balogh (5 stars)— Romancing the Countess by Ashley March (4. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** 5 stars)— The Wager by Lily Maxton (4 stars)— The Study of Seduction by Sabrina Jeffries (4 stars)— Because of Miss Bridgerton by Julia Quinn (4 stars)— That Scandalous Evening by Christina Dodd (4 stars)— The Troublemaker by Rexanne Becnel*This review is of an ARC provided by Net Galley and the publisher Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal.

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After not being a major fan of hers in the previous book (will probs be skipping the third one in the series[]) SPOILER SECTION [] I did really love the fact that Tobias was the author of Livvie's favourite book series - I thought it was such a nice touch and loved how he created 'Lady O' for her!! [] One of the things that frustrates me a bit in romance books is the whole running away thing and we had that with both the heroine and hero in this book! So Tobias grew up with an abusive father and was afraid of being like him. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** In order to attract a gentleman Livvie who has been allowed to behave as a man - riding astride fishing swimming in lakes/ponds

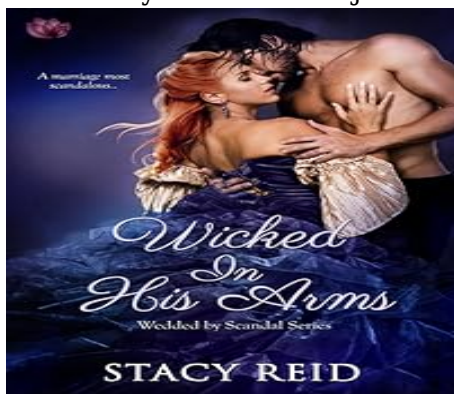
speaking out about whatever whenever must learn to act like a lady. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** To accomplish this she is being sent to their neighbor's estate where the Countess of Blade can tutor her on the finer points of femininity and etiquette - exactly what Livvie could not care less about if she gave it her best effort. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** when her stepbrother makes unwanted advances on her and declares that he will make her his mistress Livvie knows she must find a way out as soon as possible to save her virtue and avoid such a disgusting fate. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The house party being held at the estate of the Earl of Blade is a good place to husband hunt but when she encounters the earl himself she is equal parts attracted to and annoyed by the handsome stickler for the rules. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias Walcott the Earl of Blade cannot believe his mother is allowing a hoyden like Olivia Sherwood to stay with them while she tutors what he believes to be a hopeless case on how to behave as a lady should. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Yet every time he confronts her or finds her half naked swimming in a pond on their property without a care for decorum he cannot help but find her enchanting and irresistible. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Though he knows he must do his duty and marry to secure an heir he will only wed a proper lady for whom he has no passionate feelings as they can only lead to ruin. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias learned this the hard way when he was forced to frequently observe his father's angry tirades against their mother and the scandal he created by challenging men who even looked at her with interest was nearly insurmountable. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias knows he has the temper to match what his father too often released but he is determined to never love someone as much as his father did so that it will never be unleashed to cause more waves in society. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** What I liked:--- The story itself is very engaging and it was impossible to put the book down bc I had to know what was coming next-- Likeable characters (Tobias had to grow on me a little bc he was pretty uptight and rigid until well past the halfway point)--- Good set up for the next book with some hints about what would be coming there--- STEAMY GOODNESS GALORE!What I didn't like as much:--- Sometimes Tobias was a straight up a-hole but I liked that Livvie stood up to him most of the time--- A little unnecessary angst via lack of communicationOverall a very steamy read with a fast-moving plot a feisty h an H with more depth than originally believed and (of course!) a very satisfying HEA!Plot --- 4. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** 25/5Steam Level* --- 4/5Violence --- nothing graphicLanguage --- not egregiousPOV --- 3rd*Note that steam level is not a rating so much as a how hot was it: 0/5 - clean; 1/5 - mild; 2/5 - sensual but nothing descriptive; 3/5 - now we're getting somewhere; 4/5 - yes please! ; 5/5 - they did EVERYTHING in this one y'all **Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2)** "You ensnared me from the moment I met you...intrigued me inspired me and I cannot bear life without you Lady O. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** " Have you ever read a book you wholeheartedly enjoyed but when you put the book down suddenly none of it made any sense? And you're left feeling confused but because you love the author so much you start doing mental gymnastics to try and justify the contents of the book? Sadly that was me with this book. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** **Wicked in His Arms** was supposed to be a charming opposites attract haters to lovers romance but it just didn't really work out that way... □ Plot:□Lady Olivia 'Livvie' Sherwood (22) is a brazen and unpolished young lady with no desire for marriage. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** □ Characters□I really liked Livvie! She definitely had a few TSTL moments but for the most part I found her progressive ways of thinking rather endearing and she was definitely the type of heroine I generally like to read about. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I loved him while reading this book but in hindsight... (We'll come back to this in my rant below...)The villainous characters in this book felt rather one dimensional as if they only existed to cause a rift between the main characters which was rather a shame! I understand the need for authors to include tangible conflicts but I felt like there was enough substantial inner conflicts to be explored. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The number of times she said "I love you" only to have her heart crushed into smithereens... □ Other thoughts / Criticisms:□It literally pains my soul to write this section because I'm such a huge fan of Stacy Reid but here are some things I didn't enjoy so much about this book (SPOILERS AHEAD):□ The Pacing: One thing I love about Stacy Reid's writing style is how addictive and fast paced her stories are. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid**

epub The whole reason he acts like an asshole is because he's seen the way the men in his family/ancestors have lost their tempers around their women (Also what is this backstory...).

Wicked in his arms stacy reid And instead of blaming himself for his lack of control around Livvie he often places the blame on her which I have no words for??? This leads me to my next point... he doesn't ever really grow or show much character development because he never really overcomes his anger-management issues![] The Villain: Like I said before this book didn't really need that many villains. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It was perhaps a bit too obvious that the author was trying to introduce the next book... which I don't plan on reading because the heroine and the hero are literal trash. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** 75 - 3 /5(Thanks for the BR LOZZA! [] [] Glad I went through this WILD experience with you! Check out her []wicked[] review here) Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2) WOW. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** This was such a good historical romance and I'd definitely recommend it! Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2) I am so very excited for everyone to read Tobias and Livvie's journey to happy ever after! Happy reading! :) Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2) 4. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Although she only wants to concentrate on her painting (she has dreams that she will one day be able to sell her paintings and earn a living from the hobby that she loves)" he said drily. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She also thinks he's insufferable yet she can't help but spy on him every morning when he goes for his early swimming sessions at the lake !But then again who can blame her ? The guy's superlatively hawt. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He thinks about her constantly and has never been this drawn to a woman in his life: Lady Olivia really was the loveliest creature Tobias had ever laid eyes on and also the most disagreeable in her temperament. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Entangled Publishing after all:There's an awful scene that occurs during a dinner party where Tobias is mean to Olivia in front of Lady Willa the infuriating female was preventing him from indulging in his pleasures. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** The woman still persists with her whiny malicious comments but Olivia puts her in her place in one of the best scenes that I've ever read between a heroine and a wannabe OW: The viscountess spluttered. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I would have no compunction about grabbing your exquisite coiffeur in my hands and dragging you from what will be my home in a few days' time then dropping you on your fundament outside. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Entangled Publishing when he's finished he ends up blaming his loss of control on the heroine ! This leads to an estrangement in their marriage because Tobias feels that Olivia's becoming too important in his life: When had he gotten so obsessed with his wife's scent and taste? When had she snuck under his guard and owned his fucking soul? She whimpered into his kiss and wrenched away trembling fingers going to her bruised lips her eyes wide pools of desire and hurt. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Arabella is not as easy to get rid of as Lady Wimple and she tries to instigate conflict with Olivia but the heroine puts that skank in her place: She hurried away and when she passed by Livvie she murmured "He was mine first and I will have him again you upstart. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Part of the secret message in the novel included: Before he could respond she thumbed the pages furiously and started to read "Death had almost claimed his mysterious Lady O. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Could he truly risk his heart by asking her to flee this life with him to abandon intrigue and danger for love and happiness?" A smile tugged his lips and he slowly pushed from the door. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Ok so I didn't quite love this one as much as I did book 1 but it was still pretty darn good! I love the way each couple in the series is forced to marry because they were caught in a compromising situation. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** You insufferable lout! I thought that perhaps there were some scenes missing from the first half of the story ones that would have solidified their dislike and attraction for one another but overall they were pretty entertaining together as they traded insults and barbs. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Like in the first book I felt that the author took the hero's stubbornness a bit too far but I have to say that Stacy Reid has an incredibly addictive writing style that tugs at my heartstrings something fierce. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It is the rare hero who exposes his own insecurities and I have to admit that in his big speech Blade had things to say that took me aback and made me like him even more. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Did not like either of the

main characters especially the hero and didn't understand their relationship at all—they actively dislike each other (for good reason) for most all of the book. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Her mother and step-father are determined to see her married though and so she is sent to the country estate of the Countess of Blade (Tobias's mother) who will help smooth out her rough edges and teach her to be a good society Miss. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** All of this has made him determined never to be driven by emotion to behave completely as he ought and avoid all scandal and to avoid being manipulated by other people's displays of emotion. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** When Tobias goes back to his country estate and comes across Olivia she represents everything he is against—she doesn't behave as she ought she rides astride wearing breeches she goes swimming in the lake in the middle of the day in her chemise she speaks her mind and challenges him openly etc. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** They clash heads from the beginning and this continues on throughout; although they each are able to appreciate the physical attributes of the other they really are at loggerheads and Tobias is quite nasty on several occasions sometimes in front of others. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia maintains that she doesn't want to get married and she is the last woman on earth that Tobias wants to marry but their passions get away from them and one thing leads to another (in a really hot scene! Probably the only part of the book I enjoyed lol). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Moving forward they have to contend with the fact that neither of them wanted to be in this position most especially with the other but they must come to terms with the fact that their lives are now intertwined. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I also liked that Olivia was kind of a wild child; even though she was raised as a lady she's very committed to being independent and at the beginning of the book tells her mom she would be willing to work as a companion or governess if required. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia Our Heroine: On the basics I didn't have a problem with Olivia but at times she acted so immature and also seemed contrarian for the sole purpose of being contrarian; she really flirts with the TSTL label (wanting to help out a guy who is trying to rob her and then insisting Tobias give him some money afterwards? wtf). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Also some of her behavior is so inappropriate given the times and doesn't make her seem like an independent female it just makes her seem like she's flouting convention and being stupid for stupidity's sake (ex: in the middle of the day stripping down to her shift and going swimming in the lake in front of anyone who goes by). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He was an asshole and yes we do have heroes who are sometimes assholes but I usually manage to avoid romance books where the hero is repeatedly a jerk to the heroine and other ones where he's kind of mean in the beginning it's not cruel—Tobias is really insensitive and cruel. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He also can't make up his mind and is very bipolar in his reactions—one minute he's super angry with Olivia wants to strangle her and banish her to another estate and the next he's taking her with him on a trip. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Another! And given their characters and personalities it makes sense why would they like each other? So the idea that they are nonetheless able to quickly develop this deep love for one another just reads like complete BS to me. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** And obviously this being a romance book the romance part is kind of key so the fact that I didn't like their relationship and found their love completely unbelievable pretty much sealed the deal on having to write this book off. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** ~There were days she ogled the man even though she had no idea why for she did not like him #2) Somehow I missed on this author but I can see why she's such a favorite on the contemporary HR circuit. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Both the mcs are well fleshed - the rebellious 'hoydenish' h who has to conform and find a husband or face a lifetime of dependence and worse and the H who is haughty starchy and cold disdainful of emotions and sees the h as a worse sort of influence on his sister and certainly not someone even worthy of a thought as wife material and he leaves no opportunity to let her know so whether in private or in company of others. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I admire you respect you and will endeavour to make you the happiest woman in all of England once you have forgiven me for being an unmitigated arse □ Plot summary □ Despite her previous bad experiences in society Lady Olivia (Livvie) Sherwood's step-father and mother wish her to be reintroduced and marry well. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It was mainly

some parts of the plot itself that didn't agree with me and despite enjoying the romance I have to admit it felt very rushed and slightly unrealistic at some points. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** What I enjoyed: ☐ I loved the idea of this story the premise was exactly what I was looking for and I love it when HR's have independent heroines who stand out against the strict rules of society (even though it might not be that historically accurate. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I hope Francie gets her own story because she deserves her own HEA!!☐ Tobias was quite different to the majority of HR heroes I've read about in that he was very strict and regimented rather than being a rake. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I especially enjoyed the grovelling towards the end!! ☐ I love Stacy Reid's writing style and I find I can get into her books really easily I love the way she sets the scene and really liked the first interaction between Livvie and Tobias. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** despite the linen closest scene coming out of no where lol What I disliked: Time to contradict everything I've said above lol☐ Okay so I know I've said about how much I liked Livvie and Tobias above but sometimes their characters were a bit too much with either Livvie being slightly annoying to Tobias being overly harsh and judgemental. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I mean overall it didn't change my general opinion on them both and I still liked their characters but they defo had some faults!!☐ And then I know I also said about liking the chemistry between Livvie and Tobias but the whole enemies to lovers premise that I set up in my head following their first interaction just didn't live up to my expectations. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** some scenes were funny like Livvie dumping slugs in Tobias' bed but the transition from them really disliking each other despite being attracted to each other to love seemed to happen so randomly and didn't really take that long in my opinion? I don't know. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** ☐ This leads me onto the wish that this book was longer!! Some parts just felt so rushed and I feel like so much just suddenly started to happen at the 50% mark!! ☐ Not going to lie I was majorly disappointed in the epilogue as well it was sweet I guess but literally gave me nothing? And also got low-key triggered by the fact that Evie was mentioned he leaves for London because he's worried about hurting Livvie. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** but apparently I still can't make my mind up if I enjoyed this book or not!!Buddy-read with the just as conflicted Ren☐ **Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2)**



Tobias Walcott the Earl of Blade has learned it is best to exercise rigid control over his passions and emotions in all that he does. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Honor demands they wed and while Tobias finds himself unwillingly drawn to the bewitching beauty he must do everything not to tempt the passion that burns in him for her lest it leads to disastrous consequences,

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Funniest and bravest heroines in a regency historical romance novel, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She's the daughter of a Baron whose suicide led to scandal for her and her mother: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Stepdaddy thinks he might not have long to live so he wants to ensure that Olivia is married and protected before his son inherits the viscountcy, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Olivia's not interested in marriage or in the upcoming London season but her mother uses guilt to coerce her into agreeing: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The heroine's married stepbrother also creates further conflict by telling her that her only option will be to take up his offer

to be his mistress: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The stepbrother's wife is also a a bitter.

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Olivia goes off to the Blade estate to be tutored in the arts of being a perfect lady: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The dowager countess is a malignant and unhappy woman who takes great pleasure in insulting Olivia and demeaning all the heroine's efforts to improve herself. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias Walcott is the countess' son and he's also the Earl of Blade: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He's not a rake or a manwhore but he does have a mistress in London (but he's not her seen for a few months), **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He's a bit obsessive about his dislike of these things because his parents had been quite scandalous throughout his childhood right until his father died when he was a teen, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** The H is therefore astonished and aggrieved when his stallion almost collides into the heroine's speeding horse: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He's immediately fascinated by the unconventional and beautiful Olivia: Tobias was rendered speechless, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "What are you?" The most enchanting pair of light green eyes he had ever beheld flashed in outrage: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "I beg your pardon?" "I did not misspeak.

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LLC (Scandalous). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** And he ends up being extra mean to Olivia because he thinks that if he's horrible to her then it will make her hate him and keep her distance. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** His mother doesn't want Olivia for a daughter in law and she soon invites a haughty and viciously mean young debutante called Lady Willa to the house party: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Lady Willa's parents are just as nasty and horrible as their spoilt entitled daughter.

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Her parents and all the other guests: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He was disgustingly nasty when he told the heroine (in front of everybody) that she'd be the last woman he'd ever marry, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias and Olivia agree to a truce but the H still leaves for London and he goes to visit his mistress Arabella: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I think it was self preservation and denial (of his feelings for the heroine) that caused this: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He was shocked to see her there so suddenly:Ironically.

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LLC (Scandalous), **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The MC's marriage starts off on a positive note even though both are wary and unsure of the other, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** They manage to smooth things over but Tobias is aware that his feelings for his wife are getting beyond his control and he is afraid of this. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** He tells her that he is not the type of man who will feel all lovey dovey for his wife and he warns her not to ever create scandal drama or teary eyed scenes, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia takes this warning to heart when her stepbrother tries to molest her sexually. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She's afraid of causing drama with Tobias so she takes it upon herself to confront her stepbrother with a fencing sword. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** This leads to further disaster because Tobias goes ballistic when he discovers that his wife could have been raped, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** He loses control and beats the stepbrother to a bloody pulp, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia runs away from Tobias after this and (as usual in romance novel) the H only realizes he loves her when

she's gone. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The H makes one the best romantic gesture of grovelling when he devises an ingenious plan to reunite with his missing wife: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** This plan hinges on the fact that Olivia is a big fan of spy novels written by an author called Theodore Aikens, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** This was such a fabulous gesture on his part and it showed how much he loved the heroine: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He actually invested a ton of money to ensure that the bookshops will be saturated with the new novel; he wasn't leaving anything to chance. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** When he lost his temper over Livvie's step bro William being a total creep.

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I am an unapologetic romance lover, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I spend a copious amount of time drooling over Rick Grimes from Walking Dead watching Japanese anime and playing video games with my love Dusean: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I spend a copious amount of time drooling over Rick Grimes from Walking Dead watching Japanese anime and playing video games with my love Dusean, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** 5 stars Olivia Sherwood (Livvie) is the stepdaughter of a Viscount who believes he is dying; thus he has issued her the ultimatum that she must find a husband within a year, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** They clash on everything at every turn but sparks are still sparks and Livvie feels herself more and more drawn to the infuriating man. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** He worries that her cavalier mannerisms and decidedly unladylike behavior will rub off on his younger sister Francie and he won't have it: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** But when a case of initial mistaken identity leads to a potentially compromising solution he finds himself contemplating taking the entirely unsuitable Livvie to wife. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Given his passionate feelings for her when they are together he believes the utter ruin of his proud family name imminent. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** And I suppose it was because Stacy Reid writes with such passion and intensity that I just didn't see how weird this story was while reading it: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** This is probably my least favorite Stacy Reid book to date: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She dreams of making a career out of painting but when her stepfather's dying wish is for her to be married off she has no choice but to respect his wishes: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Livvie is nothing like the woman Tobias Walcott Early of Blade (28) is looking for but he's drawn to her whether he wants it or not, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She tempts him in ways that he can't allow but due to a scandal they're forced to wed. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** □ The Romance □ "What I feel for you is beyond affection, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** At the crest of each dawn I think of being inside of you: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I sleep and you are the last person I think of and damn me if when I wake you are not the first person I fucking look for, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** " I'm an absolute sucker for the whole haters to lover's trope and I couldn't wait for Livvie and Tobias to have their explosive romance. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It was super fun at the beginning seeing them butt heads and bicker at the smallest things. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** But the transition to lovers just didn't make any sense to me. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The sizzling chemistry was hot but was it love though? It kinda just felt like lust to me: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "Will you ever approve of me as I am...love me as I love you?" she managed to ask her heartbeat in her throat, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It came to a point where Livvie became really pitiful and it hurt my heart to see Tobias treat her like trash, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** There were so many time jumps that it felt like there were chunks of the story missing. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** We didn't even get to see their wedding! □ Tobias's (non-existent) Logic: I know I literally just said that I loved him but I need to fault his logic here. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** And so he acts really cold and unfeeling and only looks for demure women, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Besides the typical delusional OW drama that seems to be very prevalent in the author's work there was one villain in particular that was a bit OTT and unrealistic, **Wicked in his arms**

stacy reid I hated his character A) because he was disgusting B) because he was completely unnecessary: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** □ The Epilogue: After reading such an amazing epilogue for My Darling Duke I was sorely disappointed with this one: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** □ The Lack of Dog Information: Telling readers a hero has dogs but not introducing them to the readers should be a SIN, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** In the end Tobias did manage to win me over with his grand gesture and grovelling but it happened a little too late for my liking: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Okay I know I've done a lot of ranting and I sound REALLY HARSH but it really wasn't that bad? It had its enjoyable moments. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I think it's just one of those stories you shouldn't think too hard about: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Leave your brain at the front door before jumping into this one, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Olivia's father committed suicide after being rejected by his mistress so Olivia is followed by whispers of the scandal everywhere she goes, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She has the chance to have a season and stays at the home of the Earl of Blade: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia gets along well with his sister but his mother detests her and is trying her best to set up the Earl with a respectable woman, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia and Tobias have an interesting and fun relationship and actually end up having to enter a marriage of convenience. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I really loved Olivia's character and how she was an artist and dreamed of having her own successful art career, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She was also an ardent reader and had a lot of hobbies that were only considered respectable for men: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias has stipulations for their marriage though and Olivia doesn't want to be a burden to him, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I loved the groveling Tobias had to do to win his wife back: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia's one of the strongest jealous witch who intends to do all in her power to make Olivia's life difficult. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "What are you?" He knew he was being insulting but in this moment he did not care, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Location 261-264). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Olivia doesn't cower at all even after she discovers that he's the powerful and rich Earl of Blade, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Their initial relationship is akin to a cat and dog type of situation because all they do is fight and insult each other. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias thinks she's the most unsuitable female and is skeptical about his mother's ability to mold her into a proper lady, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Tobias meanwhile is disarmed by the sexual attraction he feels for her, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Lord and Lady Bathurst her parents had been disingenuous in describing their daughter as demure and respectful in her ways: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** While she might hold the courtesy title her behavior was the furthest thing from ladylike: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 401-404), **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** He'd truly believed a night with his mistress would cure him of this unrelenting ache he had for the hoyden: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 737-740): **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** At this point in the story it was Arabella's scheming ways that led to the unplanned sex scene that occurred between Tobias and Olivia that very night. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Arabella had sent a note to the H telling him that she'd be hiding in a closet waiting for him: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He was angry because he wanted to get rid of Arabella but when he rushed off to search for his annoying former mistress Olivia saw him and decided to follow, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** The 2 ended up in a closet and their passions overcame them leading them to have combustible sex for the first time, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** They're discovered by his mother and a gossip so they're forced into a marriage of convenience: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Their engagement has barely been announced when Olivia walks in on a scene with Tobias and Viscountess Wimple (his former fiancée whom he'd jilted years ago), **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Lady Wimple had heard Olivia's approaching footsteps so she decided to cause trouble by accosting Tobias with her unwanted charms: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** What can I say ? Lady Wimple is in full smug bitch mode because she thinks that Olivia is gonna run off and cry: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The heroine handles this tart with commendable aplomb: "Well?" Lady

Wimple demanded haughtily looking down her thin but very elegant nose: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I will order a carriage for you and you will not be invited to Grangeville Park again: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 1575-1578): **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** "Though Lord Blade may not like it I am quite possessive and in that regard I certainly have no intention of adjusting my attitude or my expectations, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 1586-1589), **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He vowed then that he would break William for what he had done: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** He was a rational man and he was not ruled by emotions: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 2974-2978), **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** When Olivia turns up in London there is another disastrous scene at a ball because Arabella (the former mistress) is stalking Tobias: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Arabella pulls the same kind of shitty scene that Lady Wimple had done because : **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Then there's the best and most dramatic scene (in my opinion) in this novel. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "What did you say to me?" Arabella faltered no doubt not expecting Livvie to act with such bold impropriety. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "I said nothing Lady Blade" she said demurely but her eyes fired with spite and there was a mockingly cruel slant to her lips: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Livvie did not pause to think she simply lifted her hand and delivered a sound slap to Arabella's cheek, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The lady stumbled back and promptly burst into horrified tears: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "If the earl and I ever separate you are welcome to him, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Until then if you dare try to disrespect me and dishonor my marriage I will call you out and put a bullet in you" Livvie snapped low and hard. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 3137-3145). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Entangled Publishing that I cannot allow myself to feel" he said his voice rough with unnamed emotions, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 3432-3433). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias created a female love interest for Wrotham and he called her Lady O, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Never had Wrotham felt such passion for a woman and such need, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He loved her and it petrified him for he could not lose her, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She was an elite assassin who had dedicated her life to the order after the terrible way in which society had abandoned her: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** "Is there a reason you are reading my words to me countess?" Her throat worked. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** "I...I was going to read the part when he confessed his love to Lady O. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 3447-3453): **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** This was so romantic exciting and filled with passion and drama. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I love it when an enemies to lovers storyline turns out so well. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It ends with them expecting a baby and Tobias became a better man who stopped trying to master his iron self control all the time. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The MC's were even the envy of all Ton couples: Livvie had been pleasantly surprised they were admired for their daring and originality, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** In fact their new fame had done wonders with the support Tobias needed in helping those suffering in England. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Many now wanted to be associated with them and had lent their support to his and Westfall's cause, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The demand for Tobias's books had seen thousands of copies being reprinted with the royalties earned donated toward his Wolverton and Westfall's goal of alleviating England's suffering. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal) (Kindle Locations 3484-3488): **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** This novel was even more enjoyable than The Earl in My Bed: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The author delivered an intense well written and captivating love story with MC's who were likable entertaining strong and passionate, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2) 4 STARS! She made him feel lost and as if he belonged in the same breath, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** :-)Scandal has followed Lady Olivia and Tobias Earl of Blade through much of their lives. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Olivia's father committed

suicide leaving his wife and daughter with nothing but debts and Tobias' father was a violently jealous philanderer. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The aftermath: Olivia is determined not to be dependent on any man and Tobias loathes any displays of emotion or impropriety: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Livvie's outspoken nature clashed wonderfully with Tobias' need for decorum, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** If you are hiding in the closet and not partaking in a tryst you are indeed skulking: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2) Children see a weakness in their parents and vow they will never be the same, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** This is the crux of the conflict that emerges between Blade and Livvie in the Regency-era novel Wicked in His Arms by Stacy Reid. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Livvie's mother was weeping and dependent and Blade's father was impetuous and violent. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Both set a course along a life path that will be antithetical to good ole' mom and dad: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Blade becomes harsh and cold and overly concerned with scandal: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Livvie evolves into a woman without any concern at all for society and determined to have financial independence preferably without a husband. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** But then there is an incident in a linen closet and all the best intentions fly out a window: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The author does a skillful job illustrating an immediate awareness and growing attraction between Blade and Livvie, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** How like a gentleman to claim his inappropriate speech as blunt honesty but in a lady it is seen as brash and scandalous behavior. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Are you attempting to match wits with me Lady Olivia? I believe I succeeded. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I like how Blade grins when Livvie tells him she wouldn't marry him if he were the last man in England. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It is completely against everything the reader knows about his personality but he just can't help how intrigued he is with her. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Clearly she is his match and he is relishing the fight for dominance between them, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Blade prides himself on his rigid control and Livvie shatters it. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Even though I had been inside his head for 80% of the book he still had the ability to surprise me. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Livvie is just as brave questioning Blade about his affection. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** There were a few glitches along the way however that went unexplained as related to the personality of the leads, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I didn't understand how Livvie came to be such a hoyden particularly with the ever present influence of her mother and step-father. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It is never properly explained how she gets away with such a lack of decorum: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Similarly Blades devotion to children and orphans as a charity is weirdly nonspecific and lacks a closely personal reason, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** The adventure-lover in me wanted a little more suspense or action but Blade has to prove his alpha-ness with a few fisticuffs, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She could be the poster girl for the Regency Woman's Guide to Self Defense. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Basically though I really enjoyed this book about two people falling deeply in love, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** The little moments throughout the story are really well done and make it all the richer, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** This is my first book by Stacy Reid and unfortunately I really didn't enjoy it. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I didn't have a problem with the writing or some of the elements i, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I will definitely try another book of hers but I would not recommend Wicked in His Arms to other readers, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Spring 1818 Hertfordshire South Hampshire and London England Lady Olivia Henrietta Sherwood (22) Tobias Theodore Walcott the Earl of Blade (28) Summary: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Olivia has absolutely no interest in getting married and has managed to go several seasons without a proposal, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Due to her own experiences with her father the scandal he caused his death by suicide the fallout for her family her mother's reaction etc: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** she is determined to never have to rely on a man and would like to have an independent living, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Once a woman marries she is at the mercy of her husband: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I would very much appreciate a gentleman who would let me be but I do not think there

is such a man: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias grew up with a first-row seat to an extremely volatile relationship (his parents) and the Blade family men especially are known for their passions scandals and over-the-top behavior. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** His parents caused scandal after scandal they would cheat argue and get jealous and her father would even get physical at times: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Lady Olivia jangled at nerves he had kept detached and unemotional since he had been a boy of twelve years: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** He'd learned early to master the Blade's volatile temper and emotional vulnerability tempering his emotions with logical thinking and carefully guarded responses: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I liked the summary and outline of this story so for me the premise was very promising. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** We always have so many roguish heroes that it's nice to have a buttoned-up one every now and then. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Unfortunately the delivery really failed (which I'll write more about in the next section). **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** There are a few passages of good back-and-forth banter (where Tobias manages not to cross into asshole-territory) and Reid writes good chemistry including a super hot closet scene. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Tobias makes some mean comments during a dinner and the way that she gets back at him was so over-the-top ridiculous and immature, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias Our Hero: I really disliked Tobias—like actively disliked him and there aren't many heroes that I've felt this way about in the romance books I've read, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** His reaction to an incident at the end is also completely all over the place going high then low sideways upside down etc: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** ; one gets very confused and unclear about which direction he's going to go in. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Their Relationship: Finally their entire relationship didn't make sense: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** They dislike one another and are at TRUE loggerheads from the beginning of the book and for most of the rest of it, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** None of them has any reason to like the other—lust fine but like? No: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** What the hell was wrong with him? The very idea he could be attracted to such a hoyden filled him with distaste, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** She blends angst with sweet fluffiness and likable mcs and serves it just right: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** The beginning is bit shaky as is the writing but the story and execution has merit and I found myself settling in for an enjoyable read, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** But of course his hormones and other regions are not complying to this memo! So it one wild angsty and delicious ride, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I especially love the h for trying so hard to remain true to herself as her dead father had asked her to but realizing that life's realities were hard to ignore. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Don't you ever change Livvie" her papa had told her several times when she'd lamented she was not the daughter her mother desired, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** The scandal of her father's suicide her own meagre dowry and the ton's viciousness see to it that the proud girl is made to bow to conventions, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** But of course it's not possible to control or mould a person's true spirit and it bursts forth now and then - in full glory! And I loved all those moments. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** You go girl! **Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2)** □ 3 stars □ For my wife my friend my lover and my most beloved countess, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I love thee with every breath in my body and with every emotion in my soul: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** Livvie however is used to being fiercely independent and has no intention of marrying wanting to instead further her own interests especially in regard to art, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** In an attempt to prepare her for society Livvie is sent to the Countess of Blade's estate where she encounters the Countess' son the Earl of Blade Tobias Walcott. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Tobias completely disapproves of Livvie's outgoing ways but is still drawn to her which eventually results in a scandal: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** □ Review □ This is my fourth Stacy Reid book and unfortunately it didn't work out for me as well as her others. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Even now I am conflicted about my 3 star rating but there were scenes I really enjoyed especially between Livvie and Tobias: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid**) □ For the most part I liked Livvie's character mostly because of her outspoken and independent nature but her friendship with Tobias' sister Francie was also a highlight. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** His

harsh attitude and seriousness was not what I was expecting initially but I actually liked it (??) and found it funny how he spoke so bluntly to some characters, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** As always I'm a sucker for a hero changing his ways and watching him grow to love the heroine for who she is, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** I also liked how they were polar opposites and the chemistry between them was good, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** For two characters who hated each other they didn't really show it: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** the romance just didn't really sit that well with me and I wish there was more time for their relationship to develop before they started suddenly having feelings for each other, **Wicked in his arms stacy reid epub** I mean I get he needed some space because he got so angry and it scared him but I just wishhhh they had just settled down and talked about it first: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Livvie then followed him to London which eventually results in her running away and leaving him instead: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** It was just a bit too much for me to be honest and it all really could've been easily resolved by a little sprinkle of [communication]. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** So overall this review is about as contradictory as Tobias and Livvie's hatred for each other: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Uncaring that it makes him seem cool and aloof to most in the ton he is content with his desire to only woo agreeable and demur females. **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Then unforeseen circumstances see him trapped in a closet at a house party with the last woman he would ever make his countess: **Wicked in his arms stacy reid** Lady Olivia Sherwood is everything he should not desire in a female—unconventional too decisive and utterly without decorum. Olivia's first encounter with the H is quite dramatic. Tobias is a very outwardly conservative type of H. Tobias loathes scandal and outrageous behaviour of any kind. "Christ." He scrubbed a hand over his face. Kindle Edition. Kindle Edition. Then.

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the feels! Good stuff. I liked them both and the scenes between them sparked. I would have only been honest as you are my lord. She reveals her own insecurities and they are heartbreaking. In fact Livvie was more the action hero. I plan to read more in the series. 4.5 stars. Book source: ARC from NetGalley. Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2) Bottom Line.e.Basics. She has no rights of her own. I . I . will have no rights. Everything I love to do will be curtailed. (The Countess of Blade is also quite a bitch to her).Praise. Oh and the ending was pretty cute.Criticism. They're attracted to each other but they do. Not. Like. One.~He needed to escape the estate and her tempting presence. God's blood he didn't even like her. "You are a smart and beautiful young girl. But passion ignites between them and they are discovered. Wicked in His Arms (Wedded by Scandal #2).