

## 1: The Wicked Wallflower (Wicked Wallflower, book 1) by Maya Rodale

*The Wicked Wallflower was an enjoyable romance between a wallflower and one of society's biggest rakes and I really liked it. The Wicked Wallflower begins with Emma Avery's debut into society which doesn't go quite as she planned.*

The Wicked Wallflower In which a duke and a wallflower meet for the very first time—after their engagement announcement appears in the newspaper. Though they were in full view of everyone in the drawing room, Emma and the Duke of Ashbrooke could not be heard, thanks to the French Doors that the duke deliberately closed behind them—with an apologetic grin to all the ladies, of course. None of this could be real. At any second now, everything would return to normal, or perhaps even worse. What cursed person had sent the announcement to the newspaper? As he were only commenting on the weather. As if they were acquainted, and not complete strangers to each other. It was printed in the paper. She found herself holding her breath and glancing up at his impossibly handsome profile while she still had the opportunity to do so. She had not even considered it. Emma felt her temperature rising, but would not allow herself engage in his flirtations. She did not want to be swept away upon some flight of fancy, only to come crashing down when the world inevitably restored itself to the proper order in which the likes of him did not engage with the likes of her. She was struck by the perfection of him. She, who had a crooked smile and plain brown hair and perfectly fine features could not even imagine possessing such beauty as he. Emma resolved then and there that she would be immune to the Ashbrooke Effect. She would not be yet another simpering, silly girl that flung herself at his feet. Therefore, there was no point in acting prettily as if she could suddenly learn to flirt and as if something would come of it. No, she wanted Benedict and their little townhouse full of books and babies. She wanted to be with a man who was safe, steady and constant. His were large, warm and he scandalously did not wear gloves. Though she may have fleetingly suffered a sensation that might have been the infamous Ashbrooke Effect, she would perish before admitting it. They did not belong together. She would do well to remember that. She promptly forgot as he dropped to one knee. She glanced, panicked, at the group of ladies pressed up against the drawing room window. The duke remained on one knee, peering at her with an earnest look in his eyes and a hint of a smile on his lips. That much had to be said. She owed him that. She narrowed her eyes, finding this proposal highly suspicious. And yet here he was, on bended knee insanely proposing that they marry. He could not be serious. Perhaps he was insane. Or perhaps the duke had an ulterior motive. The man she loved. The man who actually and truly knew her. Why was he not here? Probably because he thought her engaged to a man who towered above him in rank. He probably thought she lied and deceived him, too. Which is why she had to end this farce and explain to Benedict the truth. They could then elope and live simply in the country or in that townhouse on Curzon Street. That was the happily-ever-after of which she dreamed. She would not be the plain and forgotten wife of an infamous scoundrel, notorious rogue and dashing duke. But I cannot accept. She must have gone mad. In spite of her rejection, Ashbrooke just smiled. Then he stood, towering over her, and he gently lowered his mouth to hers and brushed his lips across her own. It was only an instant, but she felt sparks. She felt the snap and sizzle of a fire flickering to life. A lot could happen in an instant. He gently pushed a lock of hair away from her cheek. It was the affectionate caress of a lover. For making me the happiest man in the world when you said yes. Good God the man was daft. All beauty and no brains. He was devious and she had just fallen neatly into his trap. They could see that he had proposed on one knee—again, presumably. They could see that he had kissed her. They would never, ever, ever, ever, ever consider that Emma would refuse him. Emma touched her fingers to her lips. One fleeting kiss in the garden, and she was betrayed. One fleeting kiss and the duke of Ashbrooke had robbed her of her hopes, her dreams. They were as good as married now. There would be no more Benedict, no little townhouse. What does he see in her? She could just imagine the gossip columns: To the surprise of no one, the duke of Ashbrooke continues his rakehell ways despite his marriage to the buxom bluestocking who at least has books to comfort her. It was not the life she had planned, nor was it a life she wished for. Emma would never forgive him that. I am a wallflower, she wanted to protest. But she was a smart girl. Thus Emma knew none of that mattered anymore. In a way, that was more official than actually signing the marriage contracts. Rage had a way of tangling up

words. I had heard you were considered an expert seducer. Clearly, that rumor is an outrageous exaggeration. Really, I cannot fathom how you got your reputation for being such a seductive charmer. No one noticed you before, but everyone will want you now. When you cry off in a few weeks, I shall be inconsolable and take an extended visit away from London and you shall have your pick of suitors. The world was a different place for those that were not charming, powerful, wealthy dukes. Because I really would like to. She detected a hint of a smile, a spark of appreciation in his eyes. She scowled all the more. Everyone will think this was just a joke. You will be no better of than before. If she had a fortune, she and Benedict could marry. She is also ancient. And then it died again. I have heard the most intriguing things about it. You have never won, have you? Why should I team up with a loser? He obviously could not fathom that she might not wish to be with him. She was not at all sorry to provide this rude awakening to him. It was her one and only one chance to still attain the life she dreamt of. Is there another man? Are you in a particular condition? Ashbrooke broke into a smile, a grin of such pure happiness. The force of such radiant, beautiful joy hit her like a runaway carriage pulled by a half dozen charging stallions. The duke wrapped his arms around her, swept her off her feet and whirled her around—right there, in the garden, with all the gossips of London watching. And then he kissed her—another swift brush of his warm, firm mouth against hers.

### 2: Free Reading â™™ âˆ™â†•, The Wicked Wallflower (Bad Boys & Wallflowers, #1) by Maya Rodale â©® Bo

*THE WICKED WALLFLOWER by Maya Rodale is a wickedly good time. Mischief and mayhem result when three, too smart for their own good, wallflowers indulge in an evening of drinking sherry and cause one of them to embark on a journey that will make her blossom into something far more appealing than a wallflower.*

This book is just. The premise is sort of embarrassingly ridiculous, any attempt at humor falls completely flat, the pacing is awful, and the characters are just badly plotted. The hero and heroine never really get to know each other, making their pretense at some deeper connection wholly laughable, and the peripheral characters are shallow and uninteresting. This story is all that, as well Pretty much the run of the mill regency duke story, with a few cute pretty acts and colloquy. Oh, and you probably want to stuff any historical knowledge into a dark corner of your brain while you read this. I mean, I could be wrong but the ter Colette This book started out so good. However when I got to the part where Emma, our heroine goes to a house party unchaperoned, I really should have stopped reading. When I got to the point when Emma arrives at the house party unchaperoned and no one comments on it, I really shou Duhoviti dijalozi, zanimljivi likovi i rasplet.. Kako bi primorale Benedicta da napravi pomak Laura the Highland Hussy 4. I really liked this book. You do have to suspend belief for the Fortune Games, and the dialogue was very modern, but I still had a great time reading it. Lady Emma and her friends are drinking one night, lamenting the fact that they are still unwed and beginning their fourth Season. This first book in a new series by Maya Rodale is fun, fluffy, and unashamedly pokes fun at a number of trends in current popular culture. Now, I love well-done romantic fluff. I loved the banter and humor between Blake and Emma and I found myself really fallin Any resemblance to 19th century England is purely coincidental. This story, however, did not even come close to compensating for the many, many baffling inconsistencies in the world building a newly betrothed couple traveling together for three days without a chaperone, nor anyone commenting Juliana Philippa This is my first book by Maya Rodale and I had several problems with her writing style and story construction. Jennifer The Wicked Wallflower is the first in an intriguing-sounding new series that mixes historical and contemporary romance. It will consists of three historical romance novels that are "written" by the protagonist of a set of contemporary novellas. The "author" bases her novels on her own love life and the short stories show where the inspiration came from. Meagan More of a 3. It was a pretty fun read, but I had a couple of minor issues. Forthright, independent, sarcastic regency heroines? Rakish, womanizing heroes who are almost always the impossible combination of rich, titled, built, intelligent, and charming, and who never ever have the myriad sexually transmitted diseases to match their alley cat lives? Which is sad because I love wallflower stories! Happily Ever After - ReadsBlog rating: Emma has been counting the years now, up to 3, to when her love, Benedict, will finally propose. Saly Oh man I really enjoyed this one. This first book in the series was a very enjoyable piece of well-written fluff, although if you like a little more actual history in your historical romances, this may not be the audiobook for you. Good fluff is hard to pull o Desi My first and likely last Rodale. Some redeeming humour, the occasional clever turn of phrase and good relationship portrayal between people who have difficulty expressing emotion like the duke and his aunt. Last few chapters flowed well and everything was wrapped up very satisfyingly. Tough to get to that point though as most of it was Torturous. Heather Lady Emma and the Duke are engagedâ€!at least on paper. I enjoyed how Emma refused to fall to the Ashbrooke Effect but finds herself unable to stop thinking about him Her lack of confidence in herself was a bit frustrating but Ashbrooke strives to help her see who she truly is, how he sees her some very romantic gestures happen. I planned to write a more thorough review, but reconsidered. I do not and did not. Keri I love Wallflower stories. There was some funny, sweet dialoged moments in the book. After the three indulge in too much sherry and a letter that shoul Haeja Uh yeah, 5 for 5! One of the things I found out the hard way is that if you read almost books from one genre, you will eventually be bored by repetitive plots. But then Maya Rodale, who describes herself in her website as an author of smart and sassy romance novels, comes along and restarts my hope that maybe there are still some original historical romance novels out there, waiting to be discovered, or written, and read. The super cute love s Nes I think I read a different bookLet me be frank with you I began to read the book, became

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absorbed in the story Rodale weaved a s DeAnna Knippling Well done. Contrived engagement, nobleman with his own purposes, a shy girl who puts a toe out of line with steel-toed boots, as it were. The title sums up what one wants from the genre: Loved some of the humor in this one, like in the dining room -- and with the flute. My first by Maya Rodale, but I will definitely read more.

### 3: The Wicked Wallflower (Bad Boys & Wallflowers #1)(4) read online free - Maya Rodale

*The Wicked Wallflower [Maya Rodale] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Maya Rodale's captivating new series introduces London's Least Likely—three wallflowers who are about to become the toast of the ton Lady Emma Avery has accidentally announced her engagement—to the most eligible man in England.*

The shipping magnate, Archibald McCracken, was irreparably offended when Blake was an hour late to their interview. But the fallout from the Tarleton twins debacle had been enormous. Their enraged father withdrew his support and persuaded his friends to do the same. Duke or not, some things were just beyond the pale. Of course I cannot marry both. So I shall marry neither. For the thousandth time. He rustled the pages of the newspaper. Even Salem was intrigued. Jenkins cleared his throat and announced the callers: Ashbrooke would have been preferable to that pack of young women. As would a trip to the dentist, an attack by highwaymen, or being kidnapped, ravished, and murdered by a band of bloodthirsty pirates. There was no reason for them to be calling on her, unless. Emma had barely taken a seat when the five ladies burst into the drawing room in an explosion of girlish chatter, silk, lace, jewels, bonnets, feigned laughter, and deceptive smiles. Out of the corner of her eye Emma saw her mother frantically flipping through the pages of *The Weekly* to see what they might be referring to. And then she started coughing. Emma suspected she knew exactly what she had read. She prayed fervently that it was anything else. The morning of the show, Lady Katherine Abernathy had deliberately slammed her fingers in the schoolroom door, making it impossible for Emma to play and thus obtaining the solo opportunity herself. That was Lady Katherine Abernathy in a nutshell. Often it was pure fiction, fantasy, or a complete fabrication for the sole purpose of selling more copies. More often, however, his real life antics provided ample fodder for the gossips. And the week before that he could scarcely remember, but it was surely something. Which made what he read in *The London Weekly* all the more intriguing. Ashbrooke read aloud, perplexed, amused, and annoyed by the words he uttered: The devil only knew what he did when he was deep in his cups. Everyone knew marriage was for the creation of heirs, and he was resolved not to have any. If he could just get the damned engine built. The butler interrupted his brooding to announce a caller. The more proper he was, the more Blake felt duty bound to make mischief enough for them both. His polite smile faded at the words Edmund uttered next. And Ashbrooke, no less! However did you manage it, Emma? Truly, she implied, it was remarkable that Emma had landed anyone. It just did not add up. Well, now she knew where That Cursed Letter had gone:

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### 4: Wicked Wallflower (Audiobook) by Maya Rodale | [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

*Wicked Wallflower by Maya Rodale (Audio Edition) Narrated by Carolyn Morris Series: Bad Boys and Wallflowers, Book 1 4 Stars - I loved the premise of this.*

And then Ashbrooke does something Emma never expected. He plays along with her charade. Seducing her is simply a bonus. And then Emma does what he never expected: This was such a fun, delicious story and a delightful beginning. You will love the Wallflowers, and the dashing young men who will be lucky enough to claim them. The tale begins when we meet three wallflowers. These three young women are close to being placed on the shelf. They are fast friends. Panicked and afraid of going from wallflower to laughingstock she is all but shocked when Ashbrooke plays along. A game is afoot; a scheme is hatched, and a temporary betrothal begins. The tale that unfolds while not without a few technical flaws was utterly delicious and had me laughing, swooning and flipping the pages. She is quite the character. I love strong female characters, who question things and Emma was brilliant. The Duke of Ashbrooke Blake, is a complicated rogue and deliciously handsome. He has other ideas in mind when he decides to go along with this fake betrothal, and I loved when Emma tripped him up. Women usually fall at his feet, but not Emma, forcing him to get to know her and uncover her many facets. Aunt Agatha was delightful and her Fortune Games a hoot. Benedict is a man who has courted Emma for three years, and I found him to be a wet noodle, who complicated the romance. The Wicked Wallflower was such a fun romp, with its games, relationship trope and complicated romance. I immediately liked the girls, and knew this was a series I was going to enjoy. The romance was filled with witty banter, and I found myself snorting with laughter. Emma is dubbed, Least Likely, and Blake kept changing the title in his mind, giving us clues to his thoughts and insecurities all while being absolutely hilarious. I loved how Rodale peeled back their layers and exposed these characters. The romance was not without tension and misunderstanding, but it was believable. I craved my HEA relentlessly as we mounted obstacles and interfering boobs. The only issue I had with this novel was a technical one. It involving improper speech and etiquette for the period. Emma as a lady would never have been allowed to travel without a chaperone and characters were improperly addressed with regard to their title. This was a small bump and the flaw was consistent throughout the novel. Once I accepted it all was well.

### 5: Home - The Wicked Wallflowers Club

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### 6: Excerpt: The Wicked Wallflower — Maya Rodale

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### 9: READ ONLINE FREE books by Maya Rodale.

*SB Sarah has said it's really hard to write a 'meh' review, and 'meh' sums up my feelings about The Wicked Wallflower by Maya Rodale. It wasn't bad, it just wasn't great either. Maybe if I'd been really starved for a Regency, I would have appreciated it more. Basically, The Wicked Wallflower is.*

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