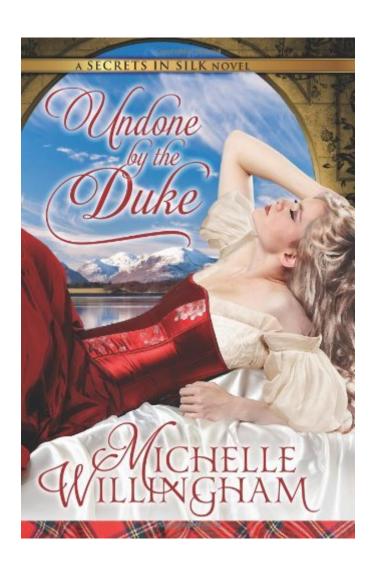
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# Undone By The Duke (Secrets In Silk Book 1)





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Victoria has a secret...Reclusive designer Victoria Andrews hasn't gone outside in five years, though she yearns to escape the prison of her house. She designs sensual lingerie for the most exclusive dressmaker in London, although she has never known a man's touch. A Duke in disguise... Wounded and stranded in Scotland, Jonathan Nottoway, the Duke of Worthingstone, is avoiding the murderous scandal that darkened his family name. As his wounds heal, he spends several sensual nights with the beautiful seamstress who knows nothing of his true identity. A passionate awakening Can a woman trapped by her emotional scars be able to love a duke, when it means abandoning her safe world to embrace the life of a duchess?

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A really good first novel to the beginning of a series. Victoria Andrews hasn't left her family's home in Scotland for the last five years. She hasn't even stepped foot outdoors, having been traumatized by a past event into becoming a recluse. Her mother, in attempting to give some sort of modest form of a season to her three youngest daughters leaves Victoria alone with a housekeeper and footman to keep her company. Almost immediately after her mother leaves Victoria is faced with a crisis. A man

has been shot and while it is improper for her to have him in her house she finds she is unable to close her door on him. Victoria finds herself nursing back to health a man who will only give her his first name, Jonathan. Jonathan Nottaway is the Duke of Worthingstone. He has spent the last year trying to accumulate as much property and wealth as he can. He is trying to blot out a scandal in his past with these actions. Because of how wealthy he is he is wary of telling Victoria who he really is, not wanting to be trapped in a marriage because of their unconventional circumstances. Because of Victoria's inability to the leave the house and Jonathan's unwillingness to reveal who he really is both are able to get to know the other very comfortably. I like that while there is an instant attraction they actually take the time to get to know one another before really going too far. Jonathan, in gratitude (and because he likes her), takes it upon himself to help Victoria conquer her five-year long phobia. Of course, as they get closer he also finds out about her other secret. Victoria's family, because her father is off fighting a war in Spain, has been getting more and more destitute, her mother is unable to cope.

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