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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Gr 7 Up—In this delightful romp, Nix turns his considerable fantasy talents to a different milieu, that of the Regency romance. Lady Truthful Newington is the daughter and heir of country gentleman Admiral the Viscount Newington. She is not only heir to his estate but also heir to the fabulous Newington Emerald, which the Admiral displays at a private family dinner on the occasion of her 18th birthday. Storm winds and sprites blow in the windows and when the confusion clears the gem is missing. Truthful resolves to search for the Emerald while spending time with her great-aunt Lady Badgery to be launched into London society. Her great-aunt uses her skills as a sorceress to provide Truthful with a glamour that allows her to go abroad in the guise of her cousin, Chevalier Henri de Vienne. It is as Henri that she meets the captivating Major Harnett, who becomes instrumental in her search. The two follow clues in high and low society to search for the Emerald, which they discover to be far more important than a mere family heirloom. There are dastardly plots and romantic confusions here that would do Jane Austen proud. Truthful is a satisfying heroine, rescuing at least as often as she is rescued. VERDICT Fans of the author and of fantasy or Regency romance will enjoy this tale immensely.—Eric Norton, McMillan Memorial Library, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Review

“A surprise from Garth Nix: A Regency romance with magic. Charming; quite, quite charming.” (Gail Carriger, New York Times bestselling author of the Parasol Protectorate and the Finishing School series)

“Part comedy of manners, part fantasy adventure, this lighthearted romp is ridiculous fun.” (Booklist (**starred review**))

“A delightful romp with dastardly plots and romantic confusions that would do Jane Austen proud. Fans of the author and of fantasy or Regency romance will enjoy this tale immensely. (School Library Journal)

“Entertaining.” (Kirkus Reviews)

“This romance should please the author’s regular readers and Georgette Heyer fans alike.” (Publishers Weekly)

“Austen fans will be drawn to the familiar era and strong, stubborn heroine, and the touch of magic.” (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA))

“It’s clear that this was as much a pleasure for Nix to write as it is for readers to read, and there’s reveling in arcane language that will delight wannabe Austen-esque teens. Hand this to fans of period Masterpiece Theater sagas and Burgis’ Kat, Incorrigible.” (Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books)

From the Back Cover

On her eighteenth birthday, Lady Truthful, nicknamed “Newt,” will inherit her family’s treasure: the Newington Emerald. A dazzling heart-shaped gem, the Emerald also bestows its wearer with magical powers.

When the Emerald disappears one stormy night, Newt sets off to recover it. Her plan entails dressing up as a man, mustache included, as no well-bred young lady should be seen out and about on her own. While in

disguise, Newt encounters the handsome but shrewd Major Harnett, who volunteers to help find the missing Emerald under the assumption that she is a man. Once she and her unsuspecting ally are caught up in a dangerous adventure that includes an evil sorceress, Newt realizes that something else is afoot: the beating of her heart.

In *Newt's Emerald*, the bestselling author of *Sabriel*, Garth Nix, takes a waggish approach to the forever popular Regency romance and presents a charmed world where everyone has something to hide.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jackie Peters:

The guide untitled Newt's Emerald is the guide that recommended to you to learn. You can see the quality of the guide content that will be shown to a person. The language that author use to explained their way of doing something is easily to understand. The article writer was did a lot of exploration when write the book, hence the information that they share to you is absolutely accurate. You also might get the e-book of Newt's Emerald from the publisher to make you far more enjoy free time.

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