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ABOUT MICHELLE

Michelle Helliwell is the author of five full length historical romance novels and one novella. Her latest book, *A Dangerous Diversion*, is set in Victorian Halifax.

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Michelle Helliwell pens page turning books with memorable characters that stay with you, heart melting endings, and gorgeous historical settings. Be prepared to stay up past your bedtime!

Cathryn Fox, New York Times Bestselling Author

About my books

Michelle's stories are strong, character driven stories readers featuring strong women, fantastic men, and unabashedly romantic settings. Fairy tale and romance tropes are woven together to create fun 'historically inspired fairy tales' made for reading in your favourite cozy nook.



A CAPTIVATING CAPER

SCANDALOUS SPINSTERS #2

What happens when a thief gets her heart stolen?

...and what happens when a man who literally gives orders for a living finds himself falling head over heels for a woman who seems incapable of following any?

The Scandalous Spinster's latest job has Gemma playing governess to the lonely and unruly daughter of the impervious Colonel Jeremy Webber while secretly searching his house for a missing will. It's a true balancing act — one made all the more difficult when it is the handsome Colonel that steals her breath every time they're together...

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Who are the Scandalous Spinsters?

Imagine Ocean's Eight meets Robin Hood meets foggy Victorian Halifax. Every heroine a talented thief who uses her skills to help others. Every hero, a potential mark.

A DANGEROUS DIVERSION

SCANDALOUS SPINSTERS #1

Elouise isn't simply Charming by name...Charming is the job. And when your job is to be the diversion while your fellow Scandalous Spinsters are trying to crack a safe or free a group of girls from the clutches of people trying to do them harm, you need someone who's really good. And Elouise is. She's focused and confident when dealing with her mark. And when that mark happens to have a Boston accent and blue eyes for days???

Well, stuff happens. Fake relationship stuff. Secret identity stuff. Fun stuff, sexy stuff, achy romantic slow burn stuff.

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About the series...

(Yes, it is possible to have a fun historical romance set in Canada...)

The Scandalous Spinsters is a planned five book series, set in Kijipuktuk-Halifax Nova Scotia.

Aren't most historical romances about British Dukes?

A lot of them are...including Michelle's! In fact she's a big Bridgerton fan...**The Viscount Who Loved Me** was the book that inspired her to start writing seriously back in 2007. Michelle's **Enchanted Tales** series are set in late Georgian/Early Regency Britain and feature a shy nerdy Duke, a moody Marquess, and a host of rogues that historical romance fans would know and enjoy.

But a good story can happen anywhere, and Canadian set stories can have just as broad an appeal as any other. Michelle wanted to tell the type of story she loves -- an aching historical romance with all the trappings, in a setting close to home. And so a chance coffee with some wonderful day job friends coupled with some of the beautiful museums across the province (and beyond it!) became the inspiration for **The Scandalous Spinsters Series**.

What should I know about the series? What is the Everwell Society?

The Everwell Society is a fictional charitable organization that supports girls and women who fall victim to social injustice and the strict rules governing female respectability. This organization has two faces.

The public face is the Everwell Society for the Benefit of Sorrowful Spinsters and Woeful Widows which includes providing emergency shelter to women in distress, the running of a school for girls from Everwell Manor, staffed by five spinsters and widows. They provide assistance to those deemed beneath the notice of more fashionable organizations. But the Everwell Society also has clients of a different kind. And for that, there is their clandestine face.

Those same teachers are a well run crew of thieves, the self-described Scandalous Spinsters and Wayward Women, who seek to find justice for those on the margins of society by targeting the often corrupt merchant class who prey on them. Over the course of the series, these women each confront a mark who may just turn the tables and steal their hearts.

How can I get print copies of Michelle's books?

If you're a bookstore, order through Ingramspark, or you can reach out to Michelle directly. Libraries! She'd love to donate a copy to your library system. Electronic copies are available via Overdrive. For readers, you can order via Amazon, but she'd love for you to support your local bookstore! If they don't have a copy, ask them to bring it in for you!



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PRAISE FOR A DANGEROUS DIVERSION

"Strong, smart, and scandalous...a brilliant beginning to Helliwell's new series!"

Donna Alward, New York Times
Bestselling Author

PRAISE FOR A CAPTIVATING CAPER

"A Captivating Caper, the second in Michelle Helliwell's Scandalous Spinsters series, was as good, if not better than the first, and let me tell you I loved the first."

Sue Slade, Dartmouth Book Exchange