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Gideon Waverley, heir to the Duke of Townsend, had everything a young man could need? a promising future, a title, charming good looks, great friends, and a family who adored him. Until his body turned him into a monster. He had no choice but to separate himself from the world, to hide his monstrous self from society, to cast away his future. But the brilliant and beautiful **Eve Cornwell** refused to believe he could not be saved, even as she refused to guard her heart. And all the while she knew she couldn't keep him once she'd loved him back into the light.

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Book One: CAST IN SHADOWS

Book Two: CAST IN RUIN

Book Three: CAST IN ICE

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Lisa (Bookworm Lisa) says

I found this book by a friend recommendation.

This book has a predictable plot, I knew almost from the beginning the key plot elements. The author uses a lot of repetition. Those elements gave it a three star rating.

Besides the paragraph from above, I enjoyed this book. I found the main characters adorable. I wanted to see them figure everything out. (Even when they figured everything out, I didn't like their behavior for a bit.)

This book contains behind doors activity and the characters remembering their time together. It's not squeaky clean.

Zoe says

Laura Landon sometimes gives me this impression that she likes goody two shoes as her lead characters. And this book has not one but 2 goody two shoes. Gideon and Eve are both good people who you can't help but like.

This is a romance story with a mystery. I guessed who the real murderer was very early on. But that did not bother me. Gideon was supposed to be mad. He suffered from seizures and violent fits and was considered a danger to people around him. When he met Eve he had been locked away for his and others' safety for 10 years. Eve was the daughter of Gideon's doctor. She initially only wanted to help Gideon but they fell in love once they got to know each other.

As usual, I immediately took to Laura Landon's characters. I love her heroines. They are every bit of femininity and grace that I aspire to be. Her heros are sometimes not "bad ass" enough. Not that I am pining for an asshole but some of her heros are so honorable that they border on being kind of bland. Gideon, was rather bland. But well, he was a good man, what can I say?

One of my favorite books is Laura Landon's masterpiece and I love love love that book to pieces. But all of her other books are pleasant easy reads at best. Her stories are often too simple to invoke emotional responses, but they are almost always a good time-pass. This is book is another pleasant easy read from Landon which I read quickly and will probably not re-read. But I am glad that I read it.

Aurora James says

Sweet story

This was a pretty good story with mystery and romance and closed bedroom doors. It was very sweet. I figured out the mystery immediately but finished the book to see what became of the hero. If you like sweet stories, this book is for you.

Lynn walker says

Five stars!!

Loved this book!! Was enthralled from beginning to end!! Would recommend it!!
Definitely a five star book.
I always rate a book but have never posted a comment. I had to for this one.

Virginia Tican says

A pretty Good read. It has just the right mix of mystery, suspense, thrills and romance to make it interesting. Though the reader get the hints as to who is doing the poisoning as well as who benefits if Gideon will go the same way his mother did (mad and dead). A family torn by a scorned woman's ruthless revenge and covetousness. The story is also about a doctor's tireless search for the truth and her admiration turned love for her patient.

sylph says

Unique and interesting plot for period. The people trying to solve the puzzle were way too smart not to have figured out the main clue much sooner, and that made me a little impatient. There could have easily been a red herring to continue throwing them off the track for awhile longer, instead of having them overlook the very element they were testing for.

Having said that, I still enjoyed it, and will read the next story in the series.

Melody says

.....well. it was well written.

...I might be lacking in familial affection, but holy mother. The hero spent so long dithering about how no one could tell his family who had killed his mother AND spent the last twenty years poisoning him that I almost threw my kindle against the wall.

Pro tip, ladies and gents, sheltering active murderers to preserve the imitation of domestic tranquility is a horrible idea and should not be considered for a single goddam second.

Tracy T. says

Okay 2.5 star story, a bit melancholy maybe?? Narration by Rosalyn Landor (audible review).

So this was an okay story, but seemed a bit melancholy sometimes. I was glad the ending had a surprise twist to it, but I did figure it out way ahead of time.

Story line and plot... Where to start.. Well, it was okay, I finished it. But it was difficult. I like my hero's strong with a tad of arrogance. Gideon was strong and sexy and accepting of his condition but it just seemed sad at times. I liked Eve and I liked that she didn't give up. I was glad when they figured out what was wrong.

There was a lot of dialogue throughout the entire book so that was a plus, it wasn't full of repetitiveness as some Laura Landon books have been.

As for the narration, Rosalyn Landor did fine. If you listened to her before, it's still the same. Her reading voice sounds a lot like the men's voices. But at least she does do a man's voice

vaneeta naik says

I got a free copy of dis book ...it is my voluntary & honest Review...

i loved d book... this is a Regency romance with a mystery...This was a wonderful read , is one of the best books I've read recently....even though after a few chapters i guessed d suspense but still wanted to read how d author has woven d story around dis romantic suspense... the pace was fast ...thrilling till d endnot one boring moment ...it gripped my imagination & i had to finish it till d end without a break...

Eve's character is very strong...sensible, intelligent... Gideon 's is also very endearing & lovable...

This is a story between Duke of Townsend and Eve Cornell who is a Dr's daughter...she triesto help him find a cure to his affliction....both d main characters r mature & honest about there relations...

though d mystery was predictable d plot developed was interesting...

i loved & enjoyed d book...it is my 1st book by Laura Landon & d author didnt disappoint ...her style of writing simple yet engrossing...well written & i would recommend it ...

merilie Gonzales says

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An amazing book. The characters are real, the story is engrossing. I couldn't put it down. I gave it 5 stars because the author knows how to convey love and passion without having you in the bed with a couple. A rarity in historical romance of really any kind of romance.

It's a romance with danger and suspense, everything I love in a book.

Natilee says

This was labeled as "clean" on amazon, but I disagree. The book was great, if not frustrating, until the end. It did not turn out to be clean, but rather just less inappropriate and not explicit. I liked the interactions between the characters, but it just kept dragging. The first mention of the cookies, I knew the whole plot and outcome. I was frustrated that the heroine was so blind until it was spelled out for her 100%. I put that frustration aside and thought the book still had potential, but that was up until the very end. The less explicit sex scene destroyed the whole book for me. Sex before marriage is not love and would not have been viewed in such a modern way back then. I hated that she got pregnant and he didn't find out until she was almost due. She would have been ruined and thrown out of all social circles whether or not she was in the country and they

eventually got married. That is not a happy ending and the whole book just sucked. I would never ever suggest this book. If I could put it more visually for you: it was like making an ice-cream sundae and then dumping someone's diarrhea all over it (that is what the ending of the book did to the rest of it).

Lilmissmolly says

If you enjoy reading or listening to Regency romance with a mystery to solve, *Cast in Shadows* is for you! Author Laura Landon took me on an emotional roller coaster where I couldn't stop listening to it. I even took a 1 ½ lunch just to finish it after arriving to work one day. The story was refreshing and, despite figuring out who the villain was about half-way through the book, I was on the edge of my seat because I became so enthralled in the characters. I couldn't help but feel empathy for Gideon, who seemed on all accounts normal, noble, and honorable, while at the same time he suffered from seizures that became debilitating and he became dangerous at the same time.

Ten years after being locked away from society, Gideon meets Eve who is his doctor's daughter after she returns from school. She becomes his nurse trying to figure out what triggers his seizures. After spending so much time together it becomes provident that they fall in love with each other. One of the things I enjoyed most about this book is that Gideon's and Eve's love story evolves slowly and naturally; and most importantly, there is no gratuitous sex. In fact, there is only one "behind closed doors" sex scene near the end of the book – just like I enjoy listening to.

As an added bonus, the irrefutably talented Rosalyn Landor narrates *Cast in Shadows* and her narration is simply sublime. In summary, I thoroughly enjoyed listening to this audiobook and recommend it to anyone who enjoys historical romance with more substance and emotional punch.

Deb Diem says

Cast In Shadows is my first book by Laura Landon, but won't be my last. Ms Landon has delivered a well-written book. The characters are amazing. I totally love these characters. This historical romance has plenty of mystery, suspense, drama, action and sizzle to keep readers entertained from cover to cover. I enjoyed reading *Cast In Shadows* and look forward to reading more from this new (to me) author very soon. *Cast In Shadows* is book 1 of the *Cast In Scandal Series* but can be read as a standalone. This is a complete book, not a cliff-hanger.

I voluntarily read a free copy of this book that I received from BookFunnel.

Monika P. says

This was the first Laura Landon book I have read - but it won't be the last. Once I started reading the book I couldn't put it down. Even though I solved the mystery and picked the villain shortly into the story, I couldn't wait to find out how long it would take the involved characters to come to the same conclusion. Along the way, I was shedding tears reading about the agonizing pain the hero was going through. The solution on how to deal with the villain, once discovered, was exactly in accord with the era in which the story took place. To summon it up - Ms. Landon did an incredible job with this book. I highly recommend it to all lovers of

historical romance with a mystery.

Belinda says

Laura Landon has written an intriguing, suspenseful romance. She develops her characters fully, describing them physically and psychologically. Her plot is spellbinding, and has several angles. The ending is satisfactory.
