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A Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting by Sophie Irwin



Read Aloud Video

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What's It About?

Kitty Talbot needs a fortune. Or rather, she needs a husband who has a fortune. Left with her father's massive debts, she has only twelve weeks to save her family from ruin. Kitty has never been one to back down from a challenge, so she leaves home and heads toward the most dangerous battleground in all of England: the London season. Kitty may be neither accomplished nor especially genteel—but she is utterly single-minded; imbued with cunning and ingenuity, she knows that risk is just part of the game.

The only thing she doesn't anticipate is Lord Radcliffe. The worldly Radcliffe sees Kitty for the mercenary fortune-hunter that she really is and is determined to scotch her plans at all costs, until their parrying takes a completely different turn....

This is a frothy pleasure, full of brilliant repartee and enticing wit—one that readers will find an irresistible delight.

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Who Wrote It?

Sophie Irwin grew up in Dorset, England; after university, she moved to London to work in publishing. *A Lady's Guide to Fortune-Hunting* was her debut and it has already sold in nearly thirty countries worldwide. Sophie has spent years immersed in the study of historical fiction. Her love and passion for historical fiction bring a breath of fresh air and a contemporary energy to the genre. Sophie hopes to transport readers to Regency London, where ballrooms are more like battlegrounds. Writing Tip from Sophie: I find it very difficult to come up with good character names on the spot – so a great many of my side characters' surnames are borrowed from street names or towns



and villages I've been through. I keep a list of good ones on my phone in case I get stuck! Learn more about Sophie in this interview: <https://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/posts/meet-the-author/meet-the-author-sophie-irwin>

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I want to read this book: YES / NO



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