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Editorial Review

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"Such an enjoyable read! It had some of **the very best of what I like in Regency novels**, including a plot twist (or two!) and a happy ending. **I couldn't put it down!**" ?Leslie Moon, reader on SwoonReads.com

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About the Author

Cindy Anstey spends her time writing and adventuring around the world. She has lived on three continents, had a monkey in her backyard and a scorpion under her sink, dwelt among castles and canals, enjoyed the

jazz of Beale St and attempted to speak French. Cindy loves history, mystery and... a chocolate Labrador called Chester. *Love, Lies and Spies* is her debut novel. She currently resides with her husband in Nova Scotia, Canada.

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