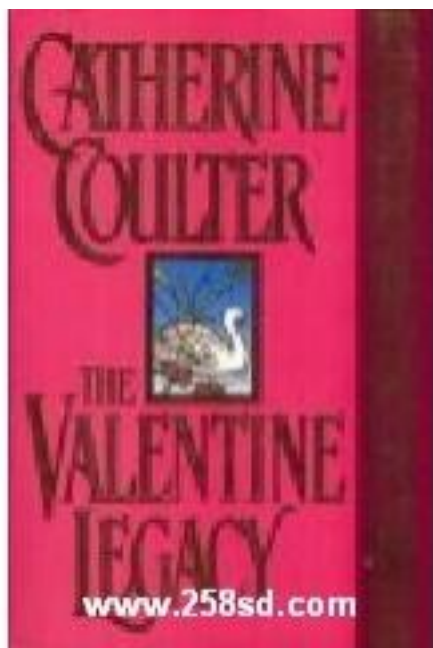


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From Library Journal Refusing to marry James Wyndham, the man she has loved secretly for years, outspoken, naive Jessie Warfield escapes to England and the estate of James's cousins? and a life as a "nanny." However, when James comes to fetch her, a group of delightful meddlers make certain that they end up neatly married instead. Old secrets, a pirate's legacy, and a cast of wonderful characters are part of this funny, lively, and occasionally mysterious story that provides a satisfactory conclusion to Coulter's "Legacy" trilogy (The Wyndham Legacy, Putnam, 1994, and The Nightingale Legacy, Putnam, 1994.) Readers who enjoy this historical might also find those by Jo Beverley of interest. [Coulter lives in Mill Valley, Cal.] Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. From AudioFile A quirky cast of characters adds spice to this rollicking tale of horseracing, lovemaking and

adventure set in the early 1800's. The action shifts between Baltimore and Great Britain, providing Eleanor Swinden ample opportunity to introduce many speech patterns of the American colonists, the British landed gentry, their children and servants. As verbal barbs fly, it's easy to differentiate the feisty characters. The pitch and pacing of the children's voices are also captured. Swinden's presentation enhances the enjoyment of the book. C.W. (c)AudioFile, Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audio Cassette edition. See all Editorial Reviews

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