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## Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

A Cinderella story with a compelling culinary twist, Thomas's scrumptious Victorian confection (after *Private Arrangements*) proves impossible to resist. Madame Verity Durant works for Bertram Bertie Somerset at his estate, Fairleigh Park—after serving as the mistress he failed to marry (due to a questionable background that includes an illegitimate child). When Bertie dies unexpectedly at 38, Verity worries as Bertie's bastard-born brother, Stuart—now London's foremost barrister—takes over the estate. Verity had shared a secret, mouthwatering affair with Stuart 10 years earlier, and she doesn't expect him to keep her on, especially since he's affianced to the very proper Miss Lizzy Bessler. What ensues, however, is happiness on a plate, as Thomas shows that hunger for passion, and madeleines, never dies. (Aug.)

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Review

~ **Best Romance of the Year** (*Library Journal*)

"Sherry Thomas is the most powerfully original historical romance author writing today."—Lisa Kleypas, *New York Times* bestselling author

"This seductive, magical historical rewards readers with exquisite language, nearly erotic culinary descriptions, and a fairy-tale ending. A delectable treat."—*Library Journal*

"A Cinderella story with a compelling culinary twist, Thomas's scrumptious Victorian confection proves impossible to resist."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Packed with engaging characters, gripping dialogue, a devious plot, steamy sex and smart writing. This is definitely an author on the rise. Another keeper! Get it!"—Reader to Reader

"Delicious, delectable and a mouthwatering blend of *Cinderella*, *Top Chef* and *Like Water for Chocolate*, not to mention *Chocolat*. [Sherry Thomas] dazzles with her intelligent, compelling story and memorable characters. This well-crafted romance places her among the very finest of the next generation of authors."—*Romantic Times*, Top Pick!

"Entertaining and thoroughly absorbing."—Romance Reviews Today

"*Delicious* just about says it all: Sherry Thomas's second novel is a multi-course banquet of delectable storytelling, scrumptious characters, and delightful verbal treats."—The Romance Reader

About the Author

Sherry Thomas burst onto the romance scene with **Private Arrangements**, one of the most anticipated debut historical romances in recent history and a *Publishers Weekly* Best of the Year book. Lisa Kleypas calls her "the most powerfully original historical romance author working today." Her books have received stellar reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Romantic Times*, along with enthusiastic praises from many of the most highly trafficked romance review websites and blogs.

Her story is all the more interesting given that English is Sherry's second language—she has come a long way from the days when she made her laborious way through Rosemary Roger's *Sweet Savage Love* with an

English-Chinese dictionary. She enjoys creating stories. And when she is not writing, she thinks about the zen and zaniness of her profession, plays computer games with her sons, and reads as many fabulous books as she can find.

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