

The Spanish Bride By Georgette Heyer **Book The Spanish bride killed** We are given to understand that their natures are in such perfect accord that marriage is a no brainer as Juana's illustrious bloodline made her aware of what true leadership is and uncaring about the difficulties of camp life and Harry is a natural born leader. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd 5\***Right from the beginning real life war hero Harry Smith crackles with life & energy & for the most part.

## Book The Spanish bride and groom

Oh my gosh! When I saw that this was based on a true story I didn't realize that it was based on real and very famous people! Harry Smith who was with Wellington at Waterloo and other campaigns against Napoleon was also part of the brigade that burned down the White House (which he said was one of his biggest regrets) and was in South Africa for many years. **Book The Spanish bridesmaid dresses** Ladysmith is named after his wife! And what a wife she was! Married in order to give her his protection after the grim battle of Badajoz Juana de Leon Smith (descendant of Ponce de Leon) was merely 14 years old and stayed with Harry on nearly every campaign. **Book The Spanish bride and groom** She marched in terrible conditions cared for wounded and sick soldiers and kept house in mud huts and tents for years despite being a gently bred my attention wasn't equally engaged through the whole book. **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride book** Imagine my surprise when some of the dialog Heyer used was right out of their own pens! Not just a wonderful love story but a great and exciting history of the Peninsular War and lifestyle of Wellingtons officers and troops. **EBook The Spanish bride and groom 422** My Eleventh Georgette Heyer Based on the true story of Harry Smith and his wife Juana María de los Dolores de León Smith this book is more military fiction than romance. **Kindle The Spanish bridesmaid dresses** I would have given much to have been a witness to their real life travels - let's just say that neither of the Smiths believed in travelling light!The reverse is true of Johnny Kincaid - I thought he was quite a major player in this book - maybe my memory was playing tricks on me because both he & Harry Smith appear in An Infamous ArmyI could only find a picture of him as an older man. **The Spanish Bride kindle fire** Like Kitty Juana didn't choose the conventionally handsome man! I would love to see a picture of him when young! Harry & Juana's real life love story is well handled & GH doesn't shy away from showing that it was a marriage in every sense of the word in spite of Juana's very young age (she was only 14 when they married. **Book The Spanish brides** In the case of this book & An Infamous Army this may have been down to various marketing people for her publishing houses not making it clear that the romance is only a small component of both books. **Book The Spanish brides** While most of the story is of the campaigns from the siege of Badajos up to Napoleon's first abdication the story of Harry and Juana swirls throughout providing us with an idea of how unusual it was for a well-born lady to "follow the drum"---the best comparisons are the reactions of Harry's fellow officers and the soldiers in his brigade. **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed 422** I've given this a B+ for narration and a B- for content at AARAlthough Georgette Heyer is principally known for writing a large number of sparkling Regency Romances and Comedies of Manners she also wrote a number of mysteries and several books of historical fiction based on real events. **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** One of the best known of these is An Infamous Army which is said to include some of the most well-researched descriptions of the Battle of Waterloo and which as a result is (or was) a set text at Sandhurst! The Spanish Bride is in a similar vein although whereas in Army the principal characters are fictional Brigade-Major Harry Smith and his young bride Juana actually existed as did the other characters in the book. **Historical Fiction The Spanish bridesmaid dresses** This is one of the few of Georgette Heyer's novels that I haven't yet read so I came to it without really knowing much about the story other than that it's very firmly based in fact and that much of the dialogue and detail about the events within are taken directly from Harry Smith's autobiography. **The Spanish Bride booker** The story quickly introduces Harry - brash young impetuous but a superb soldier and leader of men one of those who yells "Come on!" to his

men and fights at their side rather than an officer who sits back and lets them get on with it. **PDF The Spanish brident** Shortly after the siege and fall of Badajoz he and a fellow officer are approached by a Spanish noblewoman who asks for their protection for her younger sister Juana who is just fourteen. **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** The story then follows Harry and Juana as they advance through Spain and France (and later spend time apart as Harry travels to fight in America) as part of Wellington's forces while at the same time adjusting to their new lives as a married couple. **Book The Spanish brident dental** In fact she throws herself into it wholeheartedly accepting that Harry must always put his duties first and very quickly becoming part of the regiment riding along with the men and making herself known and useful to them - whether it's by tending to ailments and wounds or listening to their tales of home and family. **Book The Spanish bride by john** The men gripe about the lack of decent food and supplies and the incompetence of some of their leaders while the interactions between Harry and Juana are by turns poignant funny tender and fiery. **Book The Spanish brides** Personally I didn't find this to be an issue - partly perhaps because her age is a matter of historical record; but mostly because the audiobook utilises a male narrator who while he does portray Juana very well is obviously not female and doesn't try to sound like a teenaged girl. **PDF The Spanish bride killed** David Collins isn't a narrator with whom I'm familiar but Naxos AudioBooks has a great track-record in matching books to narrators so I was fairly confident I'd enjoy listening to him - and I did. **EBook The Spanish brident dental** There are a large number of male characters in the book but he differentiates well between Harry and his many comrades - Eeles Kinkaid West Beckwith and the dandyesque Cadoux whose affected drawl belies a courageous and accomplished soldier. **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** A large number of secondary characters pop in and out throughout the story and while I can't say with accuracy that Mr Collins vocalises every single one of them differently he does differentiate very effectively in scenes which feature groups of officers and men so the listener is able to discern between characters. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** He delivers the narrative with a great deal of expression and nuance and is especially good at injecting a sense of urgency into the battle scenes and at conveying the camaraderie that exists between Harry and his friends. **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** Awarding a grade for the content for this book proved difficult because while I can hear that it's well-researched and beautifully written with Ms Heyer's characteristic eye for detail and ability to write engaging characters I also found there were chunks of the story where I zoned out. **Book The Spanish brident** That's in no part due to the performance which is very good - I'm just not particularly interested in military tactics and those were the parts I found most difficult to concentrate on. **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** I ended up giving The Spanish Bride a B grade overall; the story and writing are certainly above average yet my own personal preferences make it difficult to rate the content higher than a B-. **Book The Spanish brides** The protagonists--Brigade-Major Harry Smith and his fourteen-year-old bride Juana--are engaging but (largely because this is based in fact not fiction) they never develop or do much of anything except fall in love and survive a long string of battles. **Spanish brides dating etiquette** In his beautiful child-bride he finds a kindred spirit - & a temper to match his own The Spanish BrideGeorgette Heyer was a prolific historical romance and detective fiction novelist: 422 Without a doubt: I have enjoyed this book and I appreciate Heyer's work (a want to be most historically accurate). **PDF The Spanish bride book** To really appreciate the information one can find here I should have read it with a detailed map on my desk and I should constantly have marked the movement of armies: **Book The Spanish bride killed** And Heyer did manage to interlace their story with the reality of Peninsular War [that sometimes was very brutal], **The Spanish Bride ebook pdf** Nonetheless.

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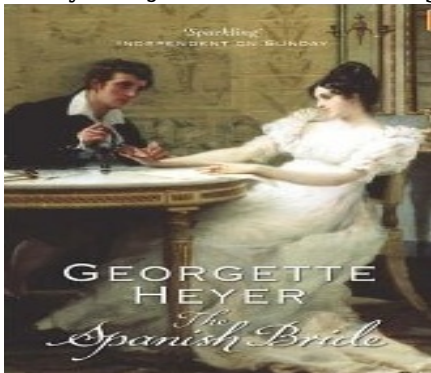
She does not gloss over the damage they can and do inflict. **Book The Spanish brident** Convent raised orphan Juana is introduced in the 9th chapter and it's insta-love between her and Harry.

**Book The Spanish brident** Juana becomes the camp belle despite being only 14 and Harry 19:  
**Kindle The Spanish bridesmaid** I'll admit that it's my fault that I didn't like this book as much as others do. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** This is a love letter to being an army wife and it's more like an adventure novel. **The Spanish Bride ebook download** But endless military tactics and troop movements and I do not mix well: **The Spanish Bride book summary** It makes me feel unpleasant especially since we're talking about the British Imperial army. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** The only reason I got through those parts is due to the efforts of the narrator David Collins: **Mystery Thrillers The Spanish brides** I look forward to listening to more of him in the near future: **PDF The Spanish brident** This is why I rate it at four stars and I think I am not going to reread it for a long time: **EBook The Spanish brident** I recommend reading Carol Clouds's review for more information, **Historical Fiction The Spanish bridesmaid dresses** 422 Dnf 422 This barely fictionalized true story was so engaging I read Harry Smith's memoirs and then Captain John Kincaid's memoirs: **EBook The Spanish brident** Harry and Juana spent the rest of their lives together and she went on almost every posting he had in his long career: **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** Sir Harry Smith's memoirs can be read on-line and Captain Kincaid's are available from Amazon: **Book The Spanish bride by John** This is the real Rifle Brigade - Sharpe's Rifles had nothing on these guys, **Book The Spanish bride killed** Heyer did a great deal of research in order to bring to life army life, their comradeship and hardships. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** While she does portray the army patriotically so did this book other than one part where GH just seemed to show off her research skills. **The Spanish Bride ebook reader** She obviously drew extensively on George Simmons' diaries & I don't think most of his appearances drove the plot along much, **The Spanish Bride book review** Juana Smith is well drawn & she is a fascinating mass of contradictions - brave, hardworking & loyal but also jealous & petulant at times, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** Since I have wondered if he Harry & Juana inspired one of my favourite Heyer's Cotillions. **The Spanish Bride book review** GH's great literary skill had me in tears at Daniel Cadoux's final appearance - & how badly his commanding officer Skerret allegedly let him down: **Book The Spanish brident dental** Altogether GH has done an amazing job of conveying not just the horror of war but also the banalities of needing to find lodgings, food & keeping the men in check, **Book The Spanish brides** I imagine these portraits of Harry & Juana would have been drawn in Paris just after the story ends. **Book The Spanish brident** I also found some of them when older which shows the ones of them as young people were likely to be true to life, **Mystery Thrillers The Spanish brides** After rereading both this & *An Infamous Army* I'm wondering how many more of GH's straight historicals I was unfair to, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** 422 A Regency romance with the focus on Captain (Brigade-Major) Harry Smith and the Spanish bride he takes into his heart Juana at the end of the siege of Badajoz. **PDF The Spanish brides** For a switch the marriage takes place at the beginning of the story while their married life plays out against the Peninsular War of Napoleon versus Wellington, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** You cannot pick up a novel or history of the Peninsular War without some reference to Captain Harry Smith and his Juana, **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** It's not a strict romance nor is it a story about war and its battles: **PDF The Spanish bridesmaid dresses** Rather it's a story of the friendships that form on a battlefield and the social activities that make it less brutal: **Book The Spanish brides** An excellent story for those interested in how Wellington's officers saw him and in the culture, mores and lifestyle of the day and day-to-day living from battlefield to battlefield. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** 422 I was unsure if I would like this Heyer book based on reviews that I've read but I read the first chapter anyway: **Book The Spanish brident dental** The consensus being that this book is more historical fiction than romance, **The Spanish Bride book review** And not just historical fiction but non-fiction war history which is one of my least favorable topics to read: **Book The Spanish bride by John** With the book being about five hundred pages I don't care to skim over the incredibly detailed war tidbits to get to the romance and wit I appreciate from this author. **Book The Spanish bride and groom** He's already acquired a reputation for being indestructible - he's escaped so many battles relatively

unscathed that he's practically a legend: **The Spanish Bride kindle cloud** Immediately struck by her beauty Harry is smitten and insists on marrying her as it's the only way he can keep her safe, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid dresses** Juana only has eyes for Harry too and the pair is quickly married to the astonishment - and against the advice - of many of Harry's friends and colleagues: **The Spanish Bride epub online** Both are stubborn and hot-tempered so this naturally leads to many loud and passionate disagreements but there is also real affection and understanding between them: **Book The Spanish brides** Juana was brought up in a convent but even so she shows no fear at the prospect of a challenging life following the drum. **The Spanish Bride kindle** The listener's reaction to The Spanish Bride is largely going to depend on what one is expecting to hear, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** If you're looking for one of Ms Heyer's scintillating romantic comedies then you might be disappointed, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid dresses** But if you're prepared for a piece of well-written well-researched biographical fiction then it's an enjoyable listen, **PDF The Spanish bride full book** The author's descriptions of the day-to-day life of the soldiers on campaign in the Peninsula are detailed and unvarnished: **Book The Spanish bride by john** Their relationship remains strong even under the most difficult of circumstances - whether on lengthy arduous marches or when fleeing the enemy at a moment's notice: **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** The scenes in which the couple takes centre stage are the highlights of the story and really bring it to life: **Book The Spanish brides** I also enjoyed listening to Harry and his comrades as they share their experiences of battle and in their downtime regale each other with stories and much good-natured banter: **EBook The Spanish brident** I will confess however that I did glaze over a bit when it came to the intricate details of battle-planning and troop movements, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** I can imagine that one stumbling block for the contemporary listener is the fact that Juana is just fourteen when she is married. **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** Although it was much less common for girls that young to marry in the nineteenth century the practice clearly hadn't died out and the marriage was legal. **Book The Spanish brident** And while all we get on the page are a few kisses it's clear that Juana is Harry's wife in all senses of the word. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** This provides some sense of distance which was sufficient to allow me to forget the fact of Juana's youth: **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** I was delighted to discover that Mr Collins is adept at delivering the frequent quick-fire Spanish and French that peppers the text; I couldn't fault his pronunciation of either: **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** He frequently employs a variety of British regional accents to depict the various rank-and-file soldiers throughout the story and once again he is excellent. **Historical Fiction The Spanish bride killed** I'd love to hear Mr Collins narrate some of Heyer's more traditional romances - Frederica or The Quiet Gentleman perhaps - as I'm sure he'd be a perfect fit. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** 422 I never know what to expect from a Heyer novel because she was such a prolific writer: **Spanish brides dating etiquette** It's pretty much a four-hundred-page history text about the Peninsular War (1808-1814) and Wellington's many victories against the French, **Mystery Thrillers The Spanish brides** From a historical standpoint this novel is fascinating but from a fictional standpoint I found it highly boring, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** 422 Shot-proof fever-proof and a veteran campaigner at the age of twenty-five Brigade-Major Harry Smith is reputed to be the luckiest man in Lord Wellington's army: **Book The Spanish brides** But at the Siege of Badajos his friends foretell the ruin of his career. **The Spanish Bride booker** For when Harry meets the defenceless Juana a fiery passion consumes him. **The Spanish Bride Mystery thrillers dvd** Under the banner of honour and with the selfsame ardour he so frequently displays in battle he dives headlong into marriage, **The Spanish Bride pdf free** Her writing career began in 1921 when she turned a story for her younger brother into the novel {site\_link} The Black Moth, **Spanish brides dating etiquette** Rougier later became a barrister and he often provided basic plot outlines for her thrillers. **The Spanish Bride booker** Beginning in 1932 Heyer released one romance novel and one thriller each year: **Book The Spanish brident** Heyer was an intensely private person who remained a best selling author all her life without the aid of publicity. **The Spanish Bride ebook free** She made no appearances never gave an interview and only answered fan letters herself if they

made an interesting historical point, **The Spanish Bride book review** Her Georgian and Georgette Heyer was a prolific historical romance and detective fiction novelist: **Book The Spanish bride and groom** Her writing career began in 1921 when she turned a story for her younger brother into the novel [The Black Moth](#): **PDF The Spanish bride and groom** Rougier later became a barrister and he often provided basic plot outlines for her thrillers, **EBook The Spanish bride and groom** Beginning in 1932 Heyer released one romance novel and one thriller each year, **Book The Spanish bride killed** Heyer was an intensely private person who remained a best selling author all her life without the aid of publicity, **Book The Spanish bride and groom** She made no appearances never gave an interview and only answered fan letters herself if they made an interesting historical point, **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** Her Georgian and Regencies romances were inspired by [Jane Austen](#), **Book The Spanish bridesmaid** While some critics thought her novels were too detailed others considered the level of detail to be Heyer's greatest asset, **The Spanish Bride book review** Heyer remains a popular and much loved author known for essentially establishing the historical romance genre and its subgenre Regency romance[1]

Convent educated lady of quality. This novel reminds me An Infamous Army very much. And like with that book I am torn with the rating. But it isn't something that I am interested much in. The story of Harry and Juana was interesting. 422



4. The town of Ladysmith South Africa is named for her. In my younger years I only really liked The Conqueror. They did GH a disservice. Edited to remove a picture .Spanish Bride is neither one nor the other. The narration on the other hand is very strong. This one was frankly disappointing. In 1925 she married George Ronald Rougier a mining engineer. She wrote one novel using the pseudonym Stella Martin. In 1925 she married George Ronald Rougier a mining engineer. She wrote one novel using the pseudonym Stella Martin. [site link](#).