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## THE BILLIONAIRE'S MARRIAGE BARGAIN

*Carole Mortimer*

Kenzie walked away from her marriage to Dominick Masters while her heart was still intact. The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain (Billionaire Collection) But now she's in a fix, and must ask her ruthless estranged husband for a favour, knowing that Dominick will drive the hardest bargain he can. The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain (Billionaire Collection) And it *is* hard: he demands she spend a weekend at his country mansion, and be totally at The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain (Billionaire Collection) his bidding!

Kenzie has no choice but to agree, but finds being alone with Dominick a delicious temptation... But stolen passion has its price—and Kenzie waits nervously to hear how Dominick will react when she drops her nine-month bombshell!

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**'I'll let you The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain (Billionaire Collection) know what I The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain (Billionaire Collection) want in return for—helping you out in this way.'**

Kenzie felt the colour drain from her cheeks. 'What you want in return...?' she repeated carefully.

'Of course,' Dominick replied. 'You didn't seriously think I was going to inconvenience myself in this way for nothing?'

She hadn't had any thoughts at all, beyond getting him to agree to come to the wedding on Saturday!

He shook his head as he stared at her. 'How naïve you still are, Kenzie,' he taunted. 'I'll The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain (Billionaire Collection) give it some thought in the next few days and let you know what I decide is an appropriate payment.'

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## About The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain (Billionaire Collection) the Author

**Carole Mortimer** is one of Harlequin's most popular and prolific authors. Since her first novel, published in 1979, this British writer has shown no signs of slowing her pace. In fact she has published more than 135 novels!

Her strong, traditional romances, with their distinct style, brilliantly developed characters and romantic plot twists, have earned her an enthusiastic audience worldwide.

Carole was born in a village in England that she claims was so small that "if you blinked as you drove through it you could miss seeing it completely!" She adds that her parents still live in the house where she first came into the world, and her two brothers live very close by.

Carole's early ambition to become a nurse came to an abrupt end after only one year of training due to a weakness in her back, suffered in the aftermath of a fall. Instead, *The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain* (Billionaire Collection) she went on to work *The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain* (Billionaire Collection) in the computer department of a well-known stationery company.

During her time there, Carole made her *The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain* (Billionaire Collection) first *The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain* (Billionaire Collection) attempt at writing a novel for Harlequin. "The manuscript was far too short and the plotline not up to standard, so I naturally received a rejection slip," she says. "Not taking rejection well, I went off in a sulk for two years before deciding to 'have another go.'" Her second manuscript was accepted, beginning a long and fruitful career. She says she has "enjoyed every moment of it!"

Carole lives "in a most *The Billionaire's Marriage Bargain* (Billionaire Collection) beautiful part of Britain" with her husband and children.

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