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## **The Emperor's New Clothes Details**

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# **From Reader Review The Emperor's New Clothes for online ebook**

## **Julie Eichelberger-Ford says**

Victoria Alexander has written a wonderful book loosely based on a fable. Con artist Ophelia is mistaken for the Countess of Bridgewater who is supposed to visit the little town of Dead End, Wyoming. Tyler Matthews, the newly appointed mayor, is trying to prove she is a fraud to his wealthy uncle. Ophelia has trouble remembering her "title" and "deceased" husband's name. The hilarity of following the contest between Tye and Ophelia keeps the reader entertained.

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## **Desi says**

Barely remember the plot to this, but I recall it being a fun romp, very much caper style with plot holes up the wazoo, massive suspension of disbelief and cringe worthy misuse of incorrect titles. It's a nice change in setting with larger than life personalities featured.

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## **Angelica Morado says**

Agree with several other reviews! I could not finish it. I tried to go on to 100 pages and just gave up. The main character is a woman who tries to con the people of the western town. She considers herself smarter and the people gullible. I did not like this story as it just continued to get worst.

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## **Vampire-lk says**

OMG LOVE THIS NOVEL!!!! It's such a breathe of fresh air from the norm cookie cutter style that historical novels tend to have!! Granted it is a romance so I love the cookie cutter style when it in ends with a HEA!!!! :) love this author so witty & her character dialogues are so clever...simply a joy to read this novel!!!!

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## **Ziwei Cheng says**

Emperor's New Clothes describes the emperor like to wear new clothes, day two swindlers, said he can weave not only beautiful but also be able to see what is stupid or incompetent ministers clothes. In order to express their smart, competent ministers have pretended seen. So the emperor gave a liar benefits liar proud that treasure to leave the palace. Emperor wearing this "dress" out. People who are proud of the emperor's new clothes, but the child's words to understand the emperor himself cheated.

This book told us vanity is actually already there, but our children's hearts are pure. With vanity will grow more and more strong. I would like to remind people: we want to maintain a sincere heart, not for vanity abandoned a sincere heart.

This picture book it's really educated for children. Not only the story but also the picture, it's really colorful. Simple words very suitable for younger children reads.

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### **Jaycie Fetter says**

The book, The Emperor's New Clothes by Victoria Alexander is one that is full of scandal, mystery, romance, and secrets. It's a romantic story about a girl with a false identity and a lot of secrets who falls in love with a very handsome, seductive mayor. The story goes on about how she hides her secrets and how he attempts to uncover them. Ophelia, the main character, and Tyler (Tye) the main male character fall more and more in love throughout the story with ups and downs here and there. This book was a lot of fun to read for the most part, but there were some parts that I felt as though were too descriptive and drag on for too long. Overall, it was a very good book and is one I would recommend to romance novel lovers. It is a book that if I had the time or interest, I would read again at some point.

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### **Lenna Unicorn says**

Review coming soon. Or you can read it early on my blog: [musingsbetweenthepages.home.blog/2019...](https://musingsbetweenthepages.home.blog/2019...)

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### **Panait Nicoleta says**

Este o carte recitită, i-a lipsit atracția acea de a nu o putea lasa din mână...

Ofelia, fiica de actor și jucătoare de poker, este nevoită să aibă grija de "sora" ei încă de la o vârstă fragedă. Două bilete de tren, terpelit de la un joc de poker ce nu s-a terminat ok, le duc pe fete într-un oraș la "capătul lumii"

Dintr-o confuzie, Ofelia își însușește rolul de contesă, iar sora de cameristă și ajung în casa unui om minunat....

Nu mi-a plăcut că recunoașterea falsei identități a fost practic forțată de conjunctură, mi-ar fi plăcut să vina de la ele...

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### **tired says**

sloooow

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### **Michelle says**

Ophelia was traveling the American countryside as an actress but when she's mistaken for a Countess she's ready for the large con. Local mayor Tyler knows that something isn't quite right but his growing feelings for Ophelia are making it harder and harder to try and discover a truth that may break his heart. Ophelia thought she was going to have just a quick job and then leave but as her feelings for Tyler also grow she has to reevaluate what she wants. A sweet, fun, funny story with great characters and maybe a little bit of expected

plot twists. Fun read!

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### **Susan says**

Couldn't get past the first fifty pages. Heroine's total lack of morals regarding stealing, cheating, lying etc was a complete turn-off.

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### **Constant Reader says**

Well written lively, funny....but I lost patience with it quite quickly because I found the heroine so irritating! No feisty, not spirited, not 'an original' just plain selfish, manipulative, and careless of other people's feelings. And the hero was a bit bland. Not for me.

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### **Adriana says**

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I read this book a while ago and enjoyed it...

The description of the book I am listing below is from the back jacket of the book. I'm adding it because I believe the one on the Goodreads page does not depict this story.

#### **Costumed Beauty**

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#### **Naked Honesty**

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### **Amy says**

AWFUL. Stereotypes galore. Dreadful dialogue. I couldn't stop wincing.

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**Joy says**

stupid stupid stupid...the heroine is a con artist, liar and a thief and we are suppose to like her...i couldn't finish the book...I hated the heroine... too bad i wasted \$7.99 on this book and i didnt even get to finish it..

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