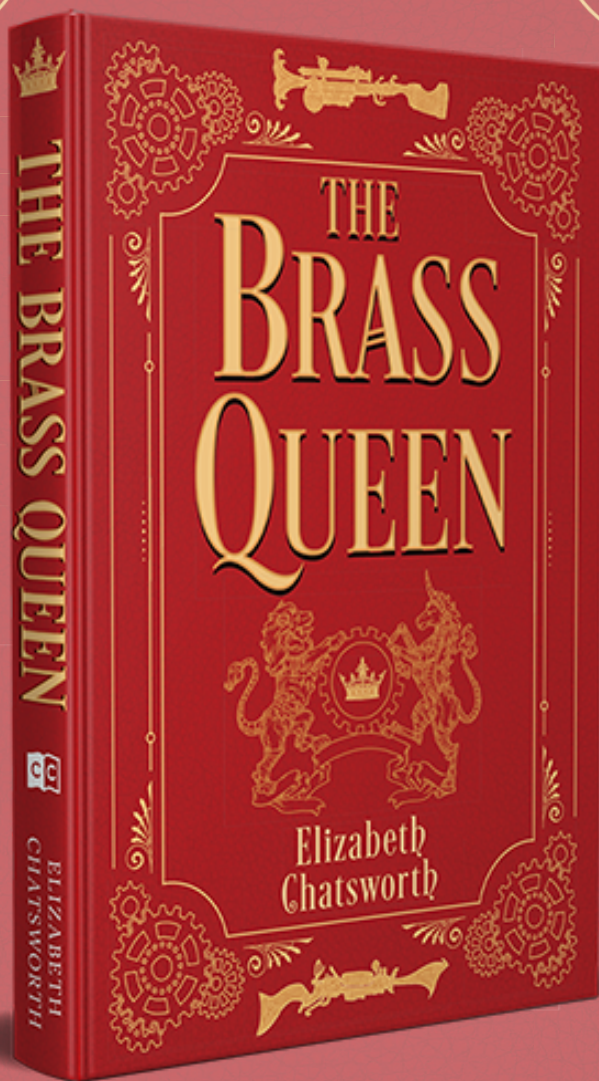


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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are key themes you see at work in this book? Can you indicate passages where you see those themes?

2. How would you classify the genre of this book?

3. Who was your favorite character to read about and why?

4. This book takes place in an alternate Victorian England. How does that setting contribute to the story? How might the book have been different if it took place in a different setting, or in a historically accurate Victorian England?

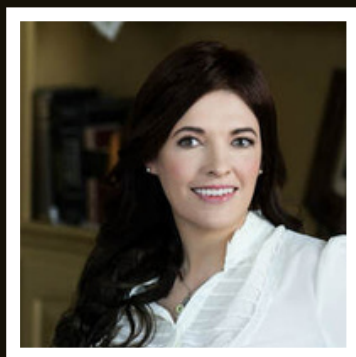
5. How would you describe the relationship or dynamic between Constance and Trusdale? In what ways are the two characters similar? How are they different from each other?

6. How does Constance's character speak to the topic of women's empowerment?

7. How do lies and deception play into the plot of the story? Is there ever a worthy time to lie, or is that never the case?

8. What do you think comes next for these characters?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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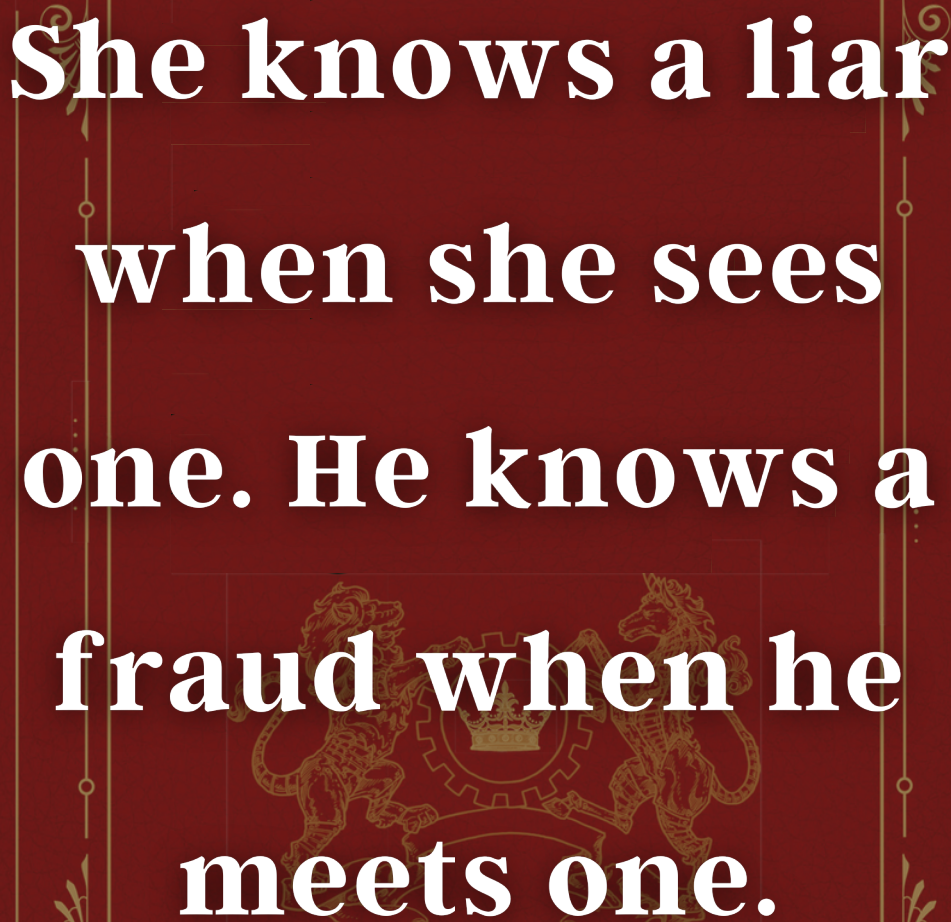
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"VERDICT: A delightful gaslamp fantasy that will please readers of Gail Carriger and Kate Locke."

—*Library Journal*

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—*Publishers Weekly*

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**She knows a liar
when she sees
one. He knows a
fraud when he
meets one.**



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