

ABOUT CAPTAIN EDGERTON...

I know many of you are fans of the dashing Captain Edgerton and his friends, who help him investigate murders and other mysteries. Here's a little more information about them all, and a complete list of which of my books feature them.

THE INVESTIGATORS

Captain Michael Edgerton: a small but flamboyantly dressed man, very active and agile, likes nothing better than climbing walls and sneaking into houses, but always in a good cause; never goes anywhere without his trusty sword and a pocketful of loaded pistols.

Mr Pettigrew Willerton-Forbes: a barrister by trade, but turns his hand to various branches of the law, with a special interest in marriage settlements and wills.

Mr James Neate: also a lawyer, but being an unobtrusive man, has developed a skill of listening in tap rooms and stable yards; can turn his hand to a number of useful tricks, such as picking locks.

Mr Michael Chandry: brother of Miss Virginia (Ginny) Chandry, of *The Clerk* and *The Duke*. A bit of a rogue, with a deft hand at cards and a way with the ladies. He marries and leaves the team at the end of the *Strangers* series.

Mrs Michael Edgerton (the former Lucinda Willerton-Forbes, or Luce): cousin to Mr Pettigrew Willerton-Forbes. A sensible woman, very elegant and taller than her husband. She and the captain have no children, so after he was almost killed in *Stranger at the Hall*, she decided to join the group so she could stay by his side.

Mr Alexander Saxby (Sandy), known as Mr Alexander: a Scot and cousin to Cameron, the new Lord Saxby. A good-looking and charming young man, a bit impetuous, a ladies' man. He calls himself Mr Alexander rather than Mr Saxby to avoid embarrassing his cousin, Lord Saxby.

Miss Peach (Peachy): Luce's former governess; a rather dippy spinster, insatiably curious.

THE BOOKS

Sons of the Marquess series:

Lord Humphrey: Captain Edgerton appears briefly at the very end.

Lord Augustus: Captain Edgerton and first appearance for Mr Willerton-Forbes.

Lord Gilbert: Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes.

Sisters of Woodside series:

The Governess: Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes, Mr Neate; Mrs Edgerton is mentioned.

The Chaperon: the same.

The Seamstress: the same.

The Silver Linings series:

The Clerk: a FREE novella; Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes, Mr Neate; first appearance of Mr Chandry.

The Widow: the same.

The Lacemaker: the same.

The Apothecary: the same.

The Orphan: the same.

The Duke: the same; Mr Chandry joins the investigators.

The Strangers series:

Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes, Mr Neate, Mrs Edgerton and Mr Chandry are seen throughout the series, from book 1 onwards. The story of how Captain Edgerton met and wooed his wife is told in *The Captain and the Country Cousin*, which is a FREE novella and can be read as a stand-alone, but chronologically it fits between book 2 and 3 of this series. At the end of the series, Mr Chandry marries and leaves the team, but Mr Alexander joins them.

The Mercer's House series:

A Michaelmas Truce: Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes, Mr Neate, Mr Alexander.

An Autumn Courtship: Mr Willerton-Forbes.

A Christmas Betrothal: Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes.

The Gentleman Farmer a FREE novella: Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes, Mr Neate, Mrs Edgerton, Mr Alexander.

The Chaplain's Legacy:

Captain Edgerton, Mr Willerton-Forbes, Mr Neate, Mrs Edgerton, Mr Alexander and Miss Peach appear throughout the series, from book 1 onwards.