

1: Garden of Lies by Amanda Quick

Amanda Quick is a pseudonym for Jayne Ann Krentz, the author, under various pen names, of more than fifty New York Times bestsellers; there are more than 35 million copies of her books in print. She lives in Seattle.

Showing of 23 next show all As far as historical mysteries goes, this one is okay. Quick has done a good job crafting the mystery. I did like the setting, which I am guessing is Victorian era London based on certain clues. This one really falls in the "lite" reading experience, for me. The characters are pretty perfunctory, no great analysis, no wonderful character build. More cookie-cutter than anything else. Probably should mention that there is a romance angle to this story. Sadly, the romance - and the steamy sex scenes - come across as rather awkward add-ons to the mystery. The two "love interests" - Ursula and Slater - really blow hot and cold. All business and then out of the blue, these random acts of sex. The story would have been so much better if Ursula and Slater were just co-amateur detectives without the whole sex angle. Romance, I have no problem with but the sex was probably added to the story to attract a specific reader audience. That fell flat for me. Also, the story is probably better as a traditional read. Also, the story could easily have been condensed down to a tighter, more focused story. While this store is a stand alone novel, I see that Quick has left the door open for potential further mysteries teaming Ursula and Slater. Overall, an okay light romance mystery read that sadly lacks the substance and suspense I prefer in my mystery reads. I felt that I need to read something a little less emotional draining after reading *The Missing* and *the dead* by Stuart McBride. So when I was asked a months or so back if I wanted to read an Amanda Quick book was I quick to answer yes. Pun intended Anyway *The Garden of Lies* is the kind of book that I like to read when I need something a lighter, but not too light when I want a crime novel that will not leave me emotionally scarred or depressed. Amanda Quick is one author that works for me when it comes to lighter fiction. MaraBlaise Dec 14, New York Times best-selling author, Jayne Ann Krentz, writes her modern day suspense novels under her real name, her historical suspense novels under the name Amanda Quick, and her futuristic fantasy novels under the name Jayne Castle. This is one of her Amanda Quick novels, and while some of these novels are part of a series, this one is a stand alone. It takes place in the late Victorian times. Archeologist and adventurer, Slater Roxton, a bastard, born from Lily Lafountaine, a famous, talented, and well-off actress and Roxton, a man of the ton. Luckily for all involved, he marries a young woman who sees the marriage as a business arrangement and likes Lilly and Slater, who, after the death of his father, returns home from his business of tracking down antiquities around the world to manage the estate for the two young boys, whom he adores. While Slater is left a small amount of an inheritance, he will never get the title or the estate, but he cares nothing for such things. Before Slater returned home, he and his friend Brice hunted down a legendary island, Fever Island, and discover a building filled with passageways and priceless treasures. He finds three paths, one filled with pictures of war, one with vengeance, and the third one, which he chooses. There is a monastery of sorts there, where they teach philosophy and to control your emotions. He studies there until a year later, a ship comes by and takes him back to London, a changed man. The press has a field day with him, speculating on his oddities and eccentrics as being a sign of madness and that he performs bizarre rituals in his basement where he lures unsuspecting females and other such nonsense. Ursula Kern is the owner of the highly successful Kern Secretarial Agency that only employs the best and most talented women as secretaries. She has had to reinvent herself due to a scandal in her past and someone is trying to blackmail her. However, she does not have time to deal with that right now, because of her best friend Anne Clifton, who was working for Lady Fulbrook taking down her love poetry and then typing it up for her. When Anne is discovered dead, Ursula suspects foul play, but the police are unable to discover anything to support that theory and refuse to investigate further. When Ursula goes to her client Slater, whose archeological work she has been cataloging, to tell him that she will have to take leave of the work for a while, he demands to know why. Ursula decides to trust him and tells him about Anne and her suspicions. Soon, the two are neck deep into something bigger than they expected: Occasionally, especially lately, the drug has been making the men dangerous. Somehow Fulbrook is involved with this and it is likely that Anne discovered what was going on and was killed for it, as others have been. Not to mention the

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secrets each are keeping from the other. She seems to be unable to reach him and he, as a typical man, is completely clueless. Will they figure out their lives together before someone gets to them and kills them first? This is a really delightful romp of a book with a strong female character who can take care of herself, whether it be with a sharp hatpin or a gun or her great intelligence and sharp thinking. Slater is refreshing too. He is not a man of nobility, but one on the fringe of proper society and the world of the stage. He can be just a bit as melodramatic as his mother, who is the one who made her lover all his money, because she had a natural talent for business, and seems to know what everyone is up to in London. This book is unique in its storyline of an old fashioned drug cartel and a den of iniquity where men do whatever, to whomever, they want. I will recommend pretty much any Amanda Quick novel, but this one was really one of her best. Yet ladies here in London do it every day. After all, he can barely speak the language. Reality invariably crushes them.

2: GARDEN OF LIES by AMANDA QUICK~UNABRIDGED CD'S AUDIOBOOK | eBay

Garden of Lies by Amanda Quick is a G.P Putnam's Son publication. I can't remember the last time I read an Amanda Quick novel. I remember I used to never miss one back when the historical novels tied in with the contemporary and the futuristic books by Jayne Ann Krentz and Jayne Castle.

3: Garden of Lies by Amanda Quick | www.enganchecubano.com

Garden of Lies by Amanda Quick is a historical romance that takes place in Victorian London. This is not just a historical romance, but a story full of intrigue, mystery and murder. This is a different type of historical read for me, but a wonderful story and very well written by Quick.

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About Amanda Quick. Amanda Quick is a pseudonym for Jayne Ann Krentz, the author of more than fifty New York Times bestsellers. She writes historical romance novels under the Quick name, contemporary romantic suspense novels under the Krentz name, and futuristic romance novels under the.

5: Garden of Lies by Amanda Quick | LibraryThing

Amanda Quick, a pen name of prolific writer Jayne Ann Krentz, takes readers to Victorian-era London in her latest romantic mystery, Garden of www.enganchecubano.com story follows independent businesswoman Ursula Kern, owner of the Kern Secretarial Agency, who is stunned when one of her employees seemingly takes her own life.

6: Garden of Lies : Amanda Quick :

Amanda Quick (aka Jayne Ann Krentz) shares an excerpt from her latest, Garden of Lies. First, here's the blurb about Garden of Lies (courtesy of G.P. Putnam's Sons): The New York Times.

7: Garden of Lies - Jayne Ann Krentz

The New York Times bestselling author of The Other Lady Vanishes presents a gripping novel of intrigue, murder, and unexpected romance set against the backdrop of Victorian London.

8: GARDEN OF LIES by Amanda Quick | Kirkus Reviews

Jayne Ann Krentz aka Amanda Quick mostly writes books in which the female lead is cheerfully going about her business, whether the business is a tea and spice shop, an interest in decoding historical books, or even finding the rest

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