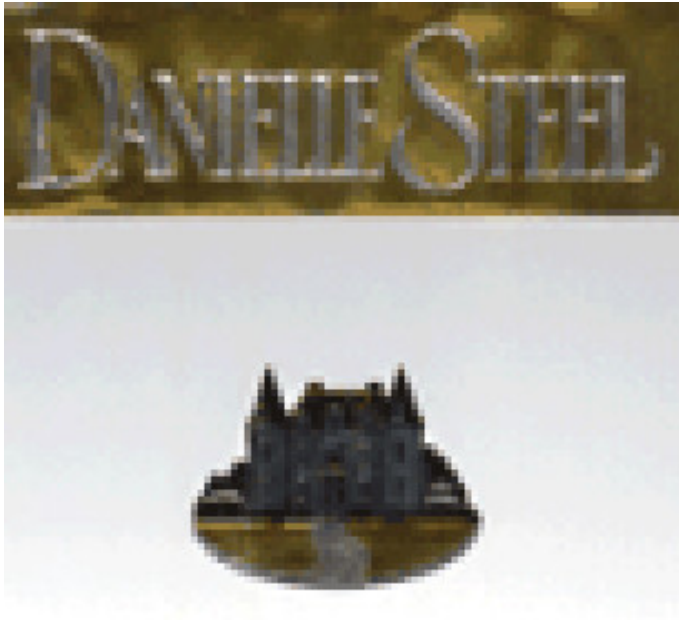

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Description

In her forty-first bestselling novel, Danielle Steel creates a spellbinding story that weaves together two centuries and two lives.

With a wife he loves and an exciting London-based career, architect Charles Waterston's life seems in perfect balance. Nothing in his comfortable existence prepares him for the sudden end to his ten-year marriage—or his unwanted transfer to his firm's New York office. With nothing left to lose, Charlie takes a leave of absence from his job to drive through New England, hoping to make peace with himself.

Christmas is approaching when Charlie leaves New York, heading to Vermont to ski. But a sudden, blinding snowstorm strands him in a small Massachusetts town. There, as if by chance, Charlie meets an elderly widow who offers to rent him her most precious possession: a remote, exquisite lakeside chateau. Hidden deep in the woods, it once belonged to a woman who lived and died there two centuries before. Her name was Sarah Ferguson. And from the moment Charlie sets foot inside the chateau's graceful depths, he feels her presence, and longs to know more about the life she led.

It is Christmas Eve when Charlie first glimpses her, a beautiful young woman with jet-black hair. He thinks it is a neighbor playing a joke on him, until he finds her diaries hidden away in an old trunk. As he begins to turn the brittle, dusty pages, Sarah Ferguson comes alive. Intrigued and unafraid, Charlie immerses himself in the diaries, eager to learn more about the woman for whom the house was built. Sarah's first entry is dated 1789, the year she arrived in America. Without self-pity or sentiment, she writes of her harrowing journey from her native England, having fled the brutality of her aristocratic husband. Settling in Massachusetts, Sarah finds an unfamiliar land seething with the turbulence of the Indian wars. Determined to start a new life in the vast new world, Sarah finds freedom—and danger—as she builds her home in the wilderness and meets a man who will transform her life. His name is François de Pellerin, a French nobleman adopted by Indians and drawn into the battle for the growing nation. Their fateful union is a testament to a love so powerful it reaches across the centuries. And for Charlie Waterston, caught between Sarah's world and his own, their story is a gift—one that gives him the courage to let go of his past, and the freedom to grasp a future that is right before his eyes.

In **The Ghost**, Danielle Steel has created a stunning blend of history and drama. Brilliantly interweaving past and present, she brings to life two stories, centuries apart, in a timeless novel of courage, healing, and love.

Insightful reviews

Karen Boruff: I know she is supposedly a popular writer, but she bores me stiff. This book moved slowly, used tons of words to develop "nothing". I found the sub-story more interesting than the actual one. If you fall for the hype and don't mind taking forever to have a story develop, you might enjoy this. Personally, I hate reading her stuff. I am a disabled USAF veteran, have MS and spend a lot of time in bed. I buy my books at the local Goodwill...and just

grab what they have, so there is something here to read when I collapse and have to go to bed. So this book was in a group I grabbed...it was the last book...or I would not have read it. If I could have gotten up and driven somewhere...I would have put it aside, and never finished it. So readers beware.

Mary Liz: Choppy, irritating book!

Shaunna: I'm not going to add all her books on here that i've read. For a long time she was the only author I read and have never found a book by her that I didn't enjoy. I recommend anything by Danielle Steele.

Laurie: This publication may possibly slightly carry my attention. what's the challenge over at her publisher? i couldn't suppose sympathy for her male lead whose whimpiness made me loathe him for almost all of the book. upload to that the punctuation problems, run-on sentences and whole redundancy of her discussion and that i needed to lay this e-book apart 4 instances in the course of my flight. yet captive that I was, I picked it again up. after which Steele begun the tale in the story.it used to be as though she had a "Ghost" author herself, as the complete temper and speed of the publication changed. i used to be captivated via the tale in the story, the journals of a brave girl 2 hundred years prior and the affection she discovers in a wild land. i used to be unhappy each time we lower back to the most story. And yes, I received that this woman's tale gave the guy braveness to hold on. . . blah, blah, blah. I reallt did not care by means of the top of the book.I may have given this publication one megastar for the most story, yet forced through theinner story, I bump it as much as a three.

Weronika: <http://www.lovelthybook.com/2012/11/th...>The tale starts with Charles Waterston, who's going via a divorce, he's heartbroken, his spouse left him for an additional man, and he simply cannot cease puzzling over her and the way his existence simply bought screwed up.I really cherished this a part of the book, it hit on the subject of home. yet he used to be getting so whiny and stored repeating a similar factor over and over. If that is not enough, his enterprise transfers him to New York, yet that's an excessive amount of for him to handle. he's taking depart of absence and is going snowboarding in Vermont for Christmas. One he arrives within the snowy city he wishes a spot to stick and that is after we meet a candy aged woman, who instantly falls in love with Charlie. (And i do not suggest in love in love). they simply turn into relatively close, and during her Charlie learns approximately Sarah Ferguson, a lady who died there centuries before. Charles is mesmerized through this girl and her story, and so as to add to his good fortune he reveals a suite of diaries that she kept. via studying approximately Sarah and what she went through, he can ultimately permit move of the past, and reside towards the future.That's primarily what this ebook is about, a center elderly guy discovering his as far back as happiness after a divorce. My mother and aunt urged this booklet to me. She made it sound significantly better notwithstanding than what i assumed it was. definite the tale is more or less candy and all, yet i could not get involved with the characters up to i want to. perhaps if the tale did not leap from Charlie to Sarah i'd be extra interested. Sarah's tale is attention-grabbing enough, i'd simply prefer to pass Charles all jointly and discover extra approximately her. yet that is simply my opinion. if you are trying to find whatever enjoyable and quickly to read, via all ability it is a strong book. It simply did not do it for me.

Robin: this can be most likely my favourite Danielle metal books. you will have a narrative inside a narrative during this one. the skin body tale is of a guy who idea his lifestyles used to be brilliant until eventually his spouse leaves him for one more man, he strikes again to America, he realizes he hates his job, and takes a longer ski vacation. this can be the place the second one tale is woven into the plot. He will get caught in a snow hurricane and finally ends up renting an previous condominium from a girl in Vermont. whereas there, he discovers the diaries of Sarah Ferguson, written within the overdue 1700s. the remainder of the booklet is set how he will get stuck up in Sarah's tale of a terrible marriage, her break out to the recent World, and the way she unearths a brand new love and lifestyles there, and whereas analyzing all this, it is helping him to beat what has occurred to him and discover a new love. it's a relatively terrific story.

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