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### Editorial Review

#### Review

“Has plenty to keep readers turning the pages: Wit, suspense, secrets to learn and, of course, lots of love and passion...” *?The Monitor on SEDUCE ME AT SUNRISE*

“Each member of the family is a delight to meet, and the depths of emotions and love they have for each other is shown magnificently...a spectacular story that continues the saga of the Hathaway family.”  
*?Romance Reviews on SEDUCE ME AT SUNRISE*

“Lushly sexy and thoroughly romantic...superbly crafted characters and an intriguing plot blend together brilliantly in this splendid romance.” *?Booklist on SEDUCE ME AT SUNRISE*

“Vintage Kleypas...An unforgettable story peopled with remarkable characters and a depth of emotion that will leave you breathless with the wonderment of knowing what falling in love is really like.” *?Romantic Times BOOKreviews on MINE TILL MIDNIGHT*

“Kleypas's effortless style makes for another sexy exploration of 19th-century passion and peccadilloes, riveting from start to finish.” *?Publishers Weekly on MINE TILL MIDNIGHT*

“Will steal the hearts of readers.” *?The Post and Courier (Charleston, SC) on MINE TILL MIDNIGHT*

“Captivating...The love story brims with humor and touches of pathos as the characters struggle with lost love and relinquishing grief to embrace life anew.” *?Fresh Fiction on MINE TILL MIDNIGHT*

“Strong characters, compelling romance, an intriguing story, and steamy passion.” *?The State (Columbia, South Carolina) on MINE TILL MIDNIGHT*

“Aside from creating wonderfully alluring characters in Cam and Amelia, Kleypas shows sexual tension, sensitively handles prejudice, and expertly weaves in a bit of the supernatural to round out a tale that is pure delight. Cam and Amelia's romance is well-paced and is a pleasing balance of wit and passion. Their relationship is...riveting from beginning to end.” *?Romance Reviews Today on MINE TILL MIDNIGHT*

“RITA Award–winner Kleypas presents another wonderfully entertaining, lusciously sensual historical romance.” *?Booklist on MINE TILL MIDNIGHT*

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**Night or day, it's always high time to fall in love with *New York Times* bestselling author**

**LISA KLEYPAS**

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*He is a world-weary cynic.*

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**"Will leave you breathless."?***Romantic Times BOOKreviews*

#### About the Author

**Lisa Kleypas** is the RITA Award-winning author of many contemporary and historical romance novels, including the Hathaways series, *A Wallflower Christmas*, and *Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor*. Her books are published in fourteen languages and are bestsellers all over the world. Kleypas graduated from Wellesley College and published her first novel at the age of 21. In 1985, she was named Miss Massachusetts in the Miss America competition. She lives in Washington with her husband and two children.

#### Users Review

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