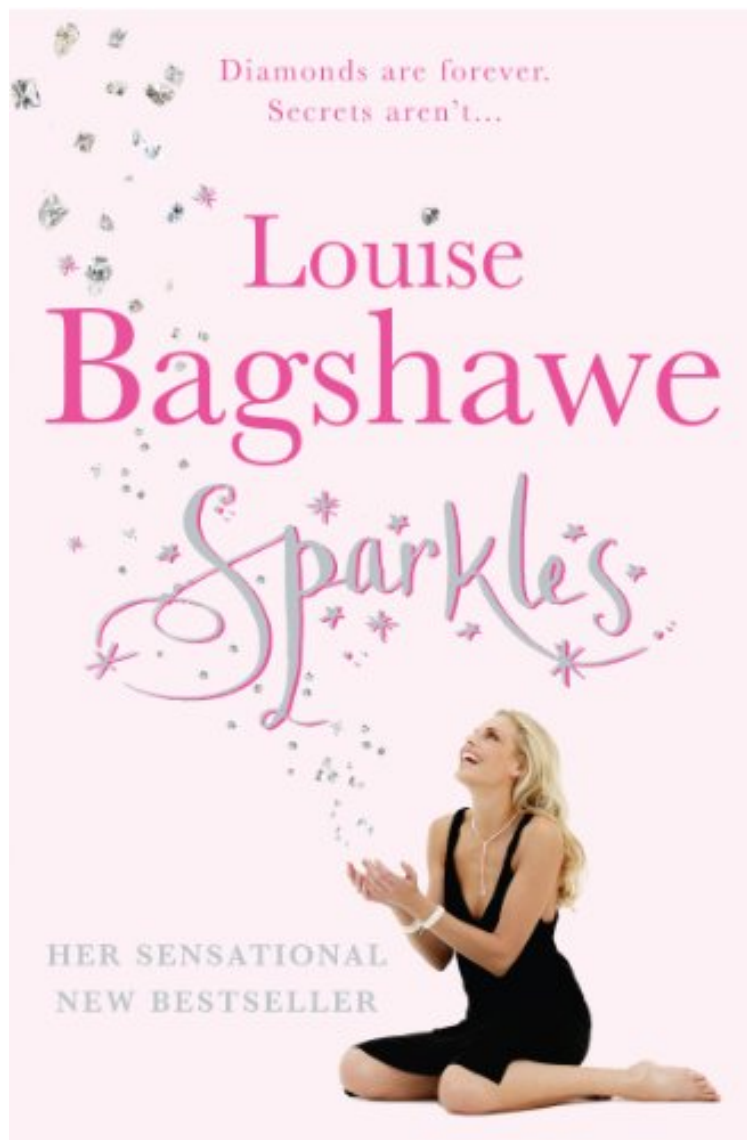



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incur her mother-in-law's anger - and start working for the family business herself and decide on what to do with it. Shall her son Thomas take over the Massot jewellery company one day? Of course Sophie has enemies - many...The story is full of action and emotions and the end is not what you would have expected."Sparkles" is an enjoyable read and a real page turner!

KurzbeschreibungThe glittering fortunes of the Massot family, vastly wealthy owners of Paris's greatest jewellery firm, were plunged into confusion seven years ago by the disappearance of Pierre Massot, its charismatic, secretive head. Now his beautiful young widow Sophie has decided she and her son Tom - and the firm - must move on to survive. But their enemies have other ideas and a trail of scandal is waiting to be uncovered... What really happened to Pierre? And what was the family secret he tried so hard to conceal?**From Publishers Weekly**British novelist-screenwriter Bagshawe (*The Go-To Girl*) updates '70s mega-business romance *Scruples* with this internationally flavored fantasia on love, lies and shopping. After 13 years of marriage, jewelry magnate Pierre Massot suddenly disappears from his British-born wife Sophie's life. For seven more years, Sophie (ne Roberts) stays in Paris raising son Tom and cowering before mother-in-law Katherine until, with her priest's blessing, she has Pierre declared legally dead and starts showing interest in the family business. Navelly, she allows herself to be taken in personally and professionally by the new CEO, Gregoire Lazard, and finds herself fooled by the grasping overdressed Oklahoma-born PR executive, Judy Dean, who was Pierre's lover until he disappeared. Gradually, Sophie masters retail, the family and even loves again, but not without a lot of hard knocks. Jewels and couture (Sophie's a clothes horse) are described in more detail than the sex, while murder and betrayal in *Mother Russia* give this story of the rich and glamorous its dark side. But *House of Massot* shenanigans and the mystery of Pierre's disappearance don't put much rock beneath the glitter. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.**Kurzbeschreibung**The glittering fortunes of the Massot family, vastly wealthy owners of Paris's greatest jewellery firm, were plunged into confusion seven years ago by the disappearance of Pierre Massot, its charismatic, secretive head. Now his beautiful young widow Sophie has decided she and her son Tom - and the firm - must move on to survive. But their enemies have other ideas and a trail of scandal is waiting to be uncovered... What really happened to Pierre? And what was the family secret he tried so hard to conceal?