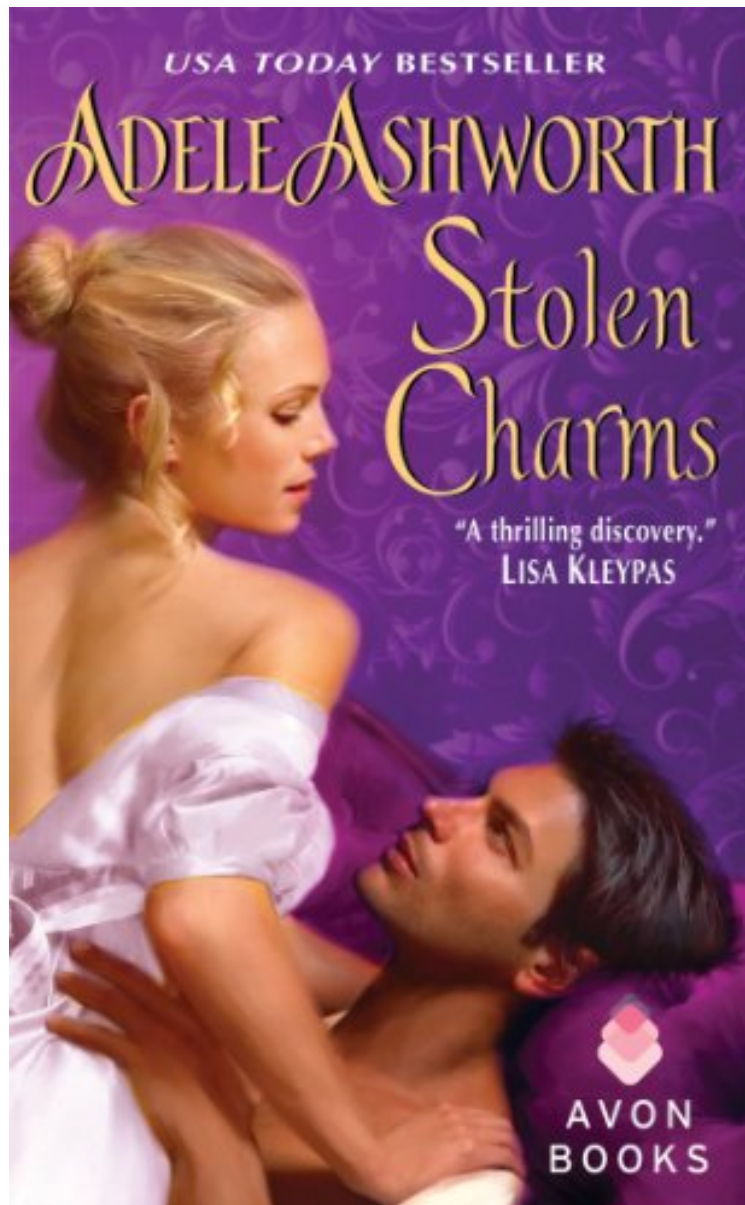


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**Von Adele Ashworth : Stolen Charms (Winter Garden series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stolen Charms (Winter Garden series):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. She must hide her heart from a man who cannot be faithful.Von Joyously Retired TeacherNatalie knows from her own

family's experience of the devastation that can be caused by an unfaithful spouse, so she is determined not to fall for Jonathan's good looks and charming manner. However, she needs him to introduce her to a notorious spy-thief that he is acquainted with, so she persuades him to allow her to accompany him on a forthcoming trip to France. Jonathan knows she is not telling him everything about her motives, but it suits him to have her around, especially since he has been seriously considering the idea of marrying and settling down...and the two of them HAD shared a rather devastating romantic interlude in a garden five years ago. It piques him that she tries to hold herself aloof from him, although she responds fervishly to his passionate kisses. The surprising truth is that he wants more than passion from her...he yearns for her heart more than anything else. What I enjoyed most about this book is the wonderful description of the hero's love as he waits for Natalie to confess she loves him. You can feel the hurt he feels when she states that she could never marry him. But through it all, his love never waivers, his patience never fails, his faithfulness endures to the end. Natalie is a very lucky woman! The ease with which the gently-born Natalie managed to escape the protection of her family was a little hard to believe for the period, but this book was so memorable that I forgive the author for her little inaccuracy. Truth to tell, I'd give this book TEN STARS if I could! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very romantic story! Von L. Ponder Natalie wishes to meet the Black Knight ( a Robin-Hood type thief), whom she claims to be in love with. Natalie goes to Jonathan, a man she shared intimate moments with, for help. The results are, that she and Jonathan, share an adventure that truly entertains the reader. Who is the Black Knight? Is love the real motivation for Natalie's wishing to meet him? And, what part will Jonathan play in Natalie's life? These are a few of the questions you ask yourself, as you start to read this book. And, while you may know the answers; the way Ms. Ashworth defines the story, makes it a truly worthwhile read. There are some flaws in Ms. Ashworth's writing. And, they probably will jump out at you. The unlikely behavior of the heroine, for this particular time period is hard to ignore. However, I chose to read the book as I would any other implausible historical. And many of them are; even those from very seasoned writers. The geographical mistakes, are a little harder to overlook, and could have been prevented. I would have loved giving this book the top rating. It truly is one of the most romantic books I've ever read. The love scenes are beautiful. The leads truly walk off the page! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. half empty and half full Von Diana Muir This is an annoying book. The worst part is that the author absolutely disregards the way people thought, spoke and behaved during the period in which the novel is ostensibly set. The characters, with their blithe disregard for social convention, simply cannot be the proper Victorians they are supposed to be. Ms. Ashworth disregards reality consistently, and not only about the things people believe in and the way they behave. She lives in a charmingly implausible world of poison sword blades and friendly German shepherd guard dogs. My favorite is when some French children pick strawberries from a garden vine. The period details are about as convincing as the botany. Another count against Stolen Charms is that the plot starts slowly and implausibly, and develops amateurishly and implausibly. Ms. Ashworth ought to enroll in a basic fiction writing and plot development course before presenting us with another novel. That said, she really should keep writing. Why would I think so when her work is so deeply flawed? Because sometimes, when she gets the hero and the heroine alone, their interaction has genuine charm.

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**Buchrückseite** The thief of hearts . . . Bored with stuffy balls and pompous suitors, Miss Natalie Haislett longs for romance and adventure and dreams of wedding England's most notorious thief, the Black Knight. To this end, she approaches the renowned rakehell Jonathan Drake, reputed to be a friend of Natalie's would-be lover, and begs him for an introduction . . . unaware that the outlaw she so desires is as close to her as a kiss. Intrigued by Natalie's devotion and determination and intending to use the unsuspecting beauty to pull off a brazen jewel theft, Drake agrees to escort Natalie to France, where the Black Knight is rumored to be. But while traveling in the guise of a married couple, an intimate friendship blossoms and the fires of reckless passion are stoked as the daring bandit sets his sights on the priceless treasure he knows he must purloin: his lady's heart.