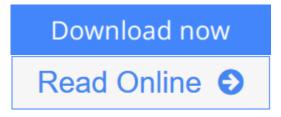


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Editorial Review

From **Booklist**

Kellogg's cat burglar heroine, Kick Kewswick, makes a welcome return in a tale so lush and lavish readers won't know what to sigh over first, the descriptions of gorgeous jewelry or marvelous meals. The mystery element isn't bad either. Kick has retired from crime to live comfortably in--where else?--Provence with her new husband, Thomas, who has recently left Scotland Yard. But when Thomas seemingly deserts her and an imposter burglar using Kick's old moniker, the Shamrock Burglar, starts stealing jewels, Kick knows she needs to get back in the game. This is a small gem, as carefully crafted as a Cartier bijou. Kellogg tells the story in Kick's inimitable voice, and it's as much fun to hear her describe her magnificent outfits and accessories as it is to listen to her plot crimes. And like a ring set in platinum, the Italian Riviera landscape makes a gorgeous backdrop for Kick's escapades. *Ilene Cooper*

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Review

"A cocktail of romance and intrigue that takes place at a level of society that most readers can only imagine."-Denver Post

"Fast-paced, atmospheric, and wryly amusing, the Kick saga (like the Dom Perignons Kick is so fond of) has aged well and lost none of its fizz. Send a thief to catch a thief? This one has a few twists that even Hitchcock never came up with. A delightful caper:"-Kirkus Reviews"

"This upbeat comic crime caper is fast paced, extremely creative, and filled with quirky characters that add much spice to this sensual suspense tale."-Midwest Book Review

"Well-paced and loaded with details that will have readers lusting after Kick's luxury cars, wardrobe, and unabashed appetite for not only her husband...but also for great food...for maximum enjoyment, precede this one with the original Brilliant."--Seattle Times

From the Back Cover

JEWELS WERE HER SPECIALTY-

As the Shamrock Burglar, Kick Keswick was the most successful jewel thief in history. But like any intelligent woman, she quit while she was ahead. Retiring to a hideaway in Provence, Kick is enjoying good food, easy living, and a highly satisfying marriage to the one person who knows her secret-former Scotland Yard Commander Thomas Curtis.

UNTIL LOVE TOOK OVER...

Someone is stealing from the rich and famous along the posh Riviera...and leaving behind the Shamrock Burglar's calling card. Before Kick can protest her innocence, Thomas deserts her-perhaps to head the task force to hunt her down.

AND TURNED HER LIFE UPSIDE DOWN...

Both outraged and heartbroken, Kick abandons her cozy life and goes on the run. But she isn't giving up. She intends to get even by catching the real thief with a spectacular trap-a plan that will either land Kick in jail or become the biggest heist she has ever done!

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