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# The Mysterious Miss Flint (Lost Ladies Of London Book 1)



## Synopsis

The earl's goal was to find his missing sister. The last thing he expected to find was love. Having spent two years abroad to avoid his father's schemes to see him wed, Oliver Darby returns to England to claim his inheritance. As Earl of Stanton, and confirmed bachelor, he expects to settle into a comfortable life. However, when he discovers his sister, Rose, is missing and has not been seen for six months, it's evident his father is capable of manipulating events from beyond the grave. When Nicole Flint accepted the role of paid companion to Lady Rose Darby, nothing was as it seemed. Whisked away from London to a haunted manor that once housed the insane, the two ladies are kept prisoner with no hope of reprieve. But when an opportunity arises for one of them to escape, Nicole knows she must be the one to stay. After all, her purpose for working has nothing to do with money, and everything to do with the need to hide from her controlling brother. Thrown together in a wild adventure full of lies and deceit, guilt forces Oliver and Nicole to search for the lost Lady Rose. The overwhelming attraction that exists between them only complicates matters. He's a man driven by passion and lust. She's a lady looking for true love. But on their journey of discovery, both must learn that the two are inexplicably entwined. Features: A Regency historical romance with an emphasis on mystery. This novel contains some descriptive sex scenes.

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## Customer Reviews

I love Adele Clee's books, and this one did not disappoint either.

Oliver Darby is the new Earl of Stanton and he's furious with his late father, his sister is missing with no word for six months and he needs to find her! It's just like his father to have the last word even beyond the grave! Nicole Flint never expected that her role as companion she'd be a prisoner with her charge Lady Rose Darby, in a haunted manor that once housed the insane. Orchestrating Lady Rose's escape comes first, she will deal with the guards later. She has her own secrets that she hides, that keep her from venturing out in public. What Nicole never anticipated was Rose's brother Oliver to make an appearance. And demanding for his sister, Nicole feels the attraction between them from the start and also the guilt, She offers to help find Rose . Oliver has kept away from matters of the heart but there's just something about Nicole that has him wanting more of her. A wild adventure of lust and passion drive them over the edge realizing that they can never be separated. Where Oliver ran from emotional attachments he now found that She's worth fighting every foe in her past to make her his. A wild adventure full of lies and deceit, secrets exposed have you turning the pages till you read the last page. A lady looking for love finds the answer to her dreams. I received a complimentary copy from the author for my honest unbiased opinion.

As I've come to expect, Adele Clee begins her new series, Lost Ladies of London, with a TREMENDOUS read- The Mysterious Miss Flint. In The Mysterious Miss Flint, the hero, Oliver Darby, returns to England after living on the continent for two years to avoid his despicable father's tyrannical demands. When his father dies, Oliver comes home to become the new Earl of Stanton and be with his younger sister. Unfortunately, he finds out his sister has been missing for six months and no one seems to know or care where she is. Unbeknownst to him, his father has had his sister Lady Rose and a woman hired to be her companion secretly whisked away and are being held prisoner in an old mansion that once was used as an asylum for the insane. The heroine, Nicole Flint, has no idea she will be locked up as a prisoner with the woman for whom she has been hired to act as a companion. Even with scant food and poor treatment, Nicole finds being hidden away is to her advantage as she does not wish to be found for reasons of her own. She has formed a close friendship with Lady Rose however, and aides her in escaping even knowing she will be punished

when the escape is discovered. Oliver stumbles on legal papers proving his father to be the owner of the former insane asylum. Knowing the cruelty and maniacal dealings of his father, Oliver goes to the mansion. Unfortunately, Rose has escaped the night before so he has no way to find her. Requesting protection, Nicole goes with Oliver to try to help him find Lady Rose. Through many twists and turns trying to locate Rose and circumvent the late Earl's evil plans, Nicole and Oliver come to respect and eventually fall in love with each other. I thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Mysterious Miss Flint* and highly recommend it to readers who enjoy Regency romance and mystery.

Adele Clee pens another winner with *The Mysterious Miss Flint*! This story was packed with everything that makes a suspenseful historical romance novel a MUST read for me. It had an intriguing plot line that had some twists and surprises that kept me engaged from beginning to end. The characters are so vivid and full of life that they seem to step right off of the pages. The banter between Nicole and Oliver is smart, amusing and witty. The chemistry between the two of them nearly crackles off the pages. And, the descriptive imagery pulls you in and makes you feel a part of each scene. Throw in a well-thought-out mystery that needs solving, and you have all the ingredients necessary for a slightly dark and thoroughly delicious read! I was left wanting to read more from the author, and that's how you start a series off right! \*I received a complimentary ARC of this story in order to read and provide a voluntary, unbiased and honest review, should I choose to do so.

A great read and page-turner! Today the Darby family would be described as dysfunctional. Before his death, the late Earl of Stanton arranged matters to torment and haunt his only son and heir from the grave and put him on a guilt trip. Oliver is determined to heal the family, but first he has to locate his younger sister, Rose. Arriving just a day late to free Rose, Oliver finds Miss Flint still at the manor. Together they start their search for Rose, the time spent together bringing them closer. Along the way there are several surprises and twists for the characters and the reader, but all masterfully arranged by Adele Clee. I'm already looking forward to book 2! I received a free advanced copy and voluntarily chose to read and review it.

Other great story for Adele Clee, \*I received a complimentary ARC of this story in order to read and provide unbiased and honest review, I read it in one sitting. I couldn't put it down. The story is about Oliver Darby a new Earl, with a lost sister, and a Father who is determined to torment him from the

grave and make him feel guilt for leaving his sister Rose. Miss Flint (Nicole) is the lady hired to be her companion not knowing they will be locked up. She is hiding from her past and own problems. The way Oliver and Nicole meet and their journey to finding each other and the many twist and turns of this book were great. I can't wait for Rose's Story...

This was an excellent start to a new series. There were many layers of the mystery that were slowly revealed, along with many twists and turns. It kept me engrossed until the end. The main characters, Oliver and Nicole, had an instant attraction and some very heated moments. I'm looking forward to reading the next in this series. I received an arc and I voluntarily reviewed it. This is my honest review.

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