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Editorial Review

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Starred Review It is the second time in the last two weeks that someone tried to kill Evangeline Ames. Fortunately, when she hears someone breaking into Fern Cottage, she has enough time to escape through her bedroom window, and she immediately heads for Crystal Gardens. Evangeline had already done some “exploring” at the abandoned estate, and her plan is to lose her assailant in the gardens surrounding the house. What Evangeline hasn’t planned on was running into Lucas Sebastian, the new owner of Crystal Gardens. Nor does she realize that he will prove to be far more dangerous to Evangeline’s plans for a quiet rest in the country than any mysterious intruder. Crystal Gardens, the latest danger-rich, paranormal-spiced historical romance from best-selling Quick (Burning Lamp, 2010), is an absolute delight. From the entertaining battle of wits between the story’s intriguing heroine and mysterious hero to the botanically inspired plot and its deliciously gothic setting, all the literary components add up to a romance worth savoring. --John Charles

Review

“A compelling, very romantic tale made memorable by its historical paranormal foundation, clever plot twists and a hero and heroine you can’t help but love.”—*USA Today*

“Danger-rich, paranormal-spiced...an absolute delight.” —*Booklist* (starred review)

“Cannily plotted.” —*The Seattle Times*

“Well-written with engaging characters.” —*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

“Filled with danger and intrigue.” —*Midwest Book Review*

About the Author

Amanda Quick is a pseudonym for Jayne Ann Krentz, the author of more than fifty *New York Times* bestsellers. She writes historical romance novels under the Quick name, contemporary romantic suspense novels under the Krentz name, and futuristic romance novels under the pseudonym Jayne Castle. There are more than 35 million copies of her books in print.

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