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The Lovers (Echoes From The Past)



Synopsis

1665. When Elise de Lesseps is sold in marriage to Lord Edward Asher, she resolves to be an obedient and dutiful wife, until, on their wedding night, she finds out exactly what her husband has in store for her. His request leaves her feeling shocked and humiliated, but being his chattel, she has no right to refuse. The consequences of that night seal Elise's fate, and set her on a path that will lead to heartbreak and tragedy.

2013. Renowned archeologist, Dr. Quinn Allenby has a gift; she can see into the past when holding an object that belonged to the dead. When asked to host a BBC series called "Echoes from the Past," Quinn uses her gift to find out what really happened to the 17th century couple known only as "The Lovers" and unwittingly stumbles onto the secret of her own birth.

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in a while you stumble over a new writer and think, 'why doesn't EVERYONE know about her? How is it possible I never heard about her before?' From the very first page, I was drawn in and could not put this one down. The plot: This starts with a grab-you-by-the-throat prologue, and then it gets even better. Although it bounces between present day and mid-1600s London, it tells the story of two different sets of people, linked by Quinn Allenby, a forensic archeologist. She can read a person's life far back into the past by touching something they owned, a psychic of sorts. That's the only paranormal aspect of the story. BTW, to call this time-travel is unfair (sorry, time travel fans), because there is none. The characters: The main characters are Quinn, her love interests, Rhys and Gabe, in present day London; and Lord Asher, Elise, and James in the 1600s. All are so well delineated that they're interesting with clearly understandable motivations even when you don't especially like them. *coughLord Ashercough* There were times that I wanted to yell 'just get a clue, Quinn!' because her personal life was such a mess. LOL Would I spend my hard-earned cash on this book? yes! Would I recommend to friends & family? yes! Will I search out the next one? you bet, I'm addicted now! Is this a Kindle Keeper (delete on pain of death)? definitely! Excellent writing, a haunting story, a curiously satisfying ending, and the best prologue ever. Did I mention the prologue? Eh. It bears repeating.

The Lovers (Echoes From The Past) by Irina Shapiro is a Kindle scout book. I really enjoyed this book. I liked the fantasy parts better than the romance parts, lol. The characters and plot is really good, the fantasy is great, and it is a light fantasy so those that don't like fantasy will like it. It is a romance but since it has the fantasy in it I liked it, lol. It is a good story regardless. It was almost like reading two stories, past and present. I liked the past one better. :)

I just finished the book and absolutely loved. I've read a lot of books and this one is at the top of the list. Usually I can tell how it's going to end half way through. When this one ended I was surprised. I've never read a book that went in the direction that this one did. Not time travel (which I usually buy) but it still take you back in a unique way. Loved it can't wait for the next one. If your wondering why I choose the word unique, the definition for unique is particularly remarkable, special, or unusual. For me this sums it up.

Another great book from Irina Shapiro. I love her writing style and the wonderful, interesting characters she creates. I enjoyed how this storyline alternated in the 1600's to the present day. Giving us two different storylines...both of great interest. Be prepared to cry...it is a heart wrenching

story. I can't wait to read the next book in this series. If you like books in the time travel genre, you'll love this book.

I really enjoyed this book. I'd been searching for a great, can't put it down, kind of book and this was it! Totally different than any others I've ever read. I was kept on my toes, surprised, sad, and happy. I felt very emotionally invested in the main characters and when they felt an emotion, I felt it too. Great writing and great plot. Can't wait to check out more of her works!

This truly is an excellent story that's quite unique and makes you fall in love with the characters. The main characters are flawed but likeable, they are interesting characters, each with their own tales. I can't wait for the next book, and I even bought five books from another series written by the same author.

Absolutely fabulous! Irina outdid herself! I can't believe I have to wait for the next one...how long? These characters are wonderful. I don't normally get choked up when reading, but this one did it. Couldn't put it down. I didn't want it to end. Must keep these characters going...for a long time, please!! Thank you so much. Least I can say!

I loved this book. From the riveting mystery unfolding from the past to the mystery unfolding in the present. The characters were well written and I felt like I knew them well, whether I liked or disliked them. I highly recommend reading this story. It is well worth it. I will continue with this series for sure.

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