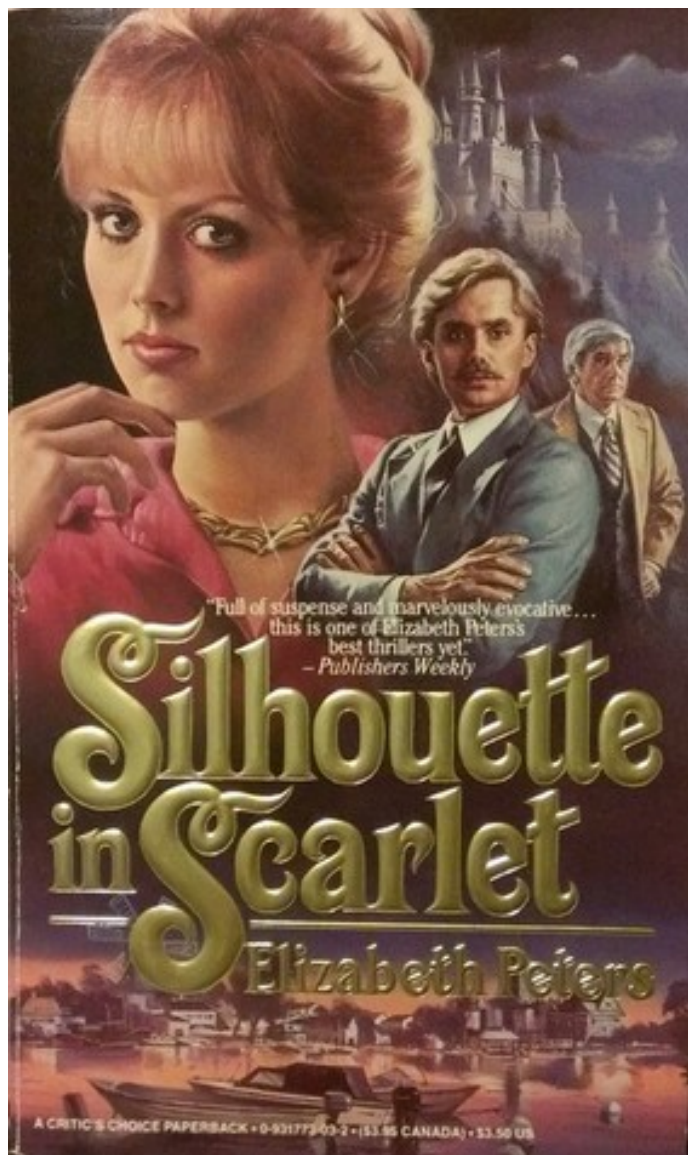

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Description

When American art historian Vicky Bliss receives a one-way plane ticket to Stockholm from her former lover, the stage is set for a rendezvous with danger. Suddenly Vicky finds herself being courted by a dashing Viking, but she never suspects that her life may depend on finding a long-lost Nordic treasure . . . before it's too late.

Insightful reviews

Lighthearted: Although she's quite annoyed with John Smythe (the con-man from *The Street of Five Moons*), Vicky can't resist the temptation to join him in Stockholm—he did send her a ticket after all, she could use a vacation and if she can thwart whatever heist he's working on, well that might be worth enduring his company for a time. Unfortunately for Vicky, a few other players are after the same find as Smythe—and they're much more dangerous.

There are similarities between the Vicky Bliss and Stephanie Plum series—Vicky and Stephanie are smart, determined women with a wry outlook on life—both are surrounded by quirky characters—and both seem to attract 'bad boys'. Love both series!

Dorothy: This was a quick read because (1.) it's a pretty short book, and (2.) I got interested and just couldn't put it down.

Vicky Bliss really is an immensely attractive character. She's fun and rather full of herself. She spends an inordinate amount of time revealing her measurements and discussing her appeal to the opposite sex. She never entertains doubts about her judgments of others or of the situation, and she is always prepared to act when action is required.

Then there is her susceptibility to the charms of "Sir John Smythe," a smooth-talking charlatan and art thief. Or is he? What is he, exactly? Is he really as without scruple as he and Vicky would have us believe? Or is he the hero of dauntless courage who saves the day, and the heroine, at the end of this adventure? Well, perhaps we'll find out in the next book.

Meantime, this time Dr. Vicky Bliss is lured to Sweden by a message from John Smythe. This is the home of her ancestors, and once there she is contacted by a "cousin," Gus Johnson, and makes her way to his compound in the country where he lives a secluded life. And who should turn up there but the indomitable John Smythe, pretending to be another cousin. He is shortly followed, as he often is, by a gang of bad guys who are looking to dig up the farm in search of medieval buried treasure.

The plot moves along at a merry pace, in typical Peters fashion, with Vicky and John banding together once again to solve a mystery and solve the problem of how to escape from the clutches of the bad guys. This is a fun read, not at all to be taken seriously, just delicious brain candy, but a little candy is not necessarily a bad thing.

Mike (the Paladin): Ms. Peters (Barbara Mertz also writing as Barbara Michaels) was a favorite

of my late wife's so i read or at least "listened to" several of her books. I finally had to come to the conclusion the "Peabody" her archaeologist character was one I just couldn't take... Vicky Bliss while annoying was slightly more palatable (to me).

Ms. Bliss much like Peabody seems to attract most any man she meets and also has an apparent weakness for criminals. So the art historian who can't quite shake a crush on an art thief has another adventure. It's got it's share of fun and action and the clues of a mystery are there, so enjoy.

Gigi: I fell in love with the Vicky Bliss secret sequence in the course of excessive school, and rereading the books is like curling up on a comfy sofa with an previous pal -- if that outdated good friend brings intrigue, adventure, international travel, a complicated mystery, and romance multi function package. Silhouette in Scarlet is not considered one of Elizabeth Peters' so much shrewd permanent mysteries (she writes a few completely wonderful ones), yet it truly is certainly one of my favorites simply because it is a mad-cap event that includes John Smythe at his roguish best.

BookNerdette: I bought this ebook within the mail from Swaptree. Genre: Fiction | Women Sleuths | secret & Detective | Suspense | Sweden | This e-book is a unique spin than I as a rule read. the following you've the gal that was once romantic with a nasty man within the past. She will get a be aware from him and is crushed with romantic feelings. yet she is sensible and meets different gents at the adventure. I should still say she meets extra granpas than hunky heroes. This ebook began (for me) an absolute bore. From the 1st web page i may listen the tune of "Moonlighting". you've gotten the lead gal and the hunky undesirable guy. They either have emotions for every different and also you retain anticipating them to hyperlink up through the book. Vicky was once a bore on her own, but if I learn the elements of the e-book together with her and John have been involved. The sleep haze might disappear from my eyes. They did bore me with their coded messages yet I driven via it. So with this publication no longer being my cup of tea, it is going to get re-posted on Swaptree tonight.

Lara: Huh! I had in some way absolutely forgotten that this occurs in Sweden! My reminiscence is bad sometimes, that's in part why i will be able to maintain analyzing a similar books many times and once more and nonetheless no longer never forget what happens. Also, I by no means relatively considered the canopy before, yet it is a bit clever! good anyway, Vicky gets a aircraft price tag and a mysterious message within the mail and flies off to Stockholm for her vacation; hijinks ensue. those books are relatively now not tremendous sophisticated, yet i will not aid yet love them even with their faults. Vicky and John's chemistry is simply so good, and Schmidt is so adorably exasperating and the 3 of them (though Schmidt and John haven't but met) simply make for a few nice comedy. And the cute Gus and the charmingly evil Max make for a few great moments right here as well. I form of suppose like this sequence simply will get higher each time I learn it. So yay! directly to Trojan Gold!

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