

BELLE EPOQUE EUROPE, MODERN ART & CONTEMPORARY LONDON COLLIDE IN BEAUTIFUL ARTISTIC NOVELS THE WHITE ROSE AND THE BLUE BROOCH

Caroline von Krockow fuses her passions for writing and art in 'The White Rose' and 'The Blue Brooch' her seminal works of fiction. Readers will find themselves embroiled in the dramatic and emotive life of a young art student, Vivian, who lives in London and Vienna. She goes on an internal journey as her tumultuous and confusing past begins to piece together.

The diaries of Marie Anne and Francesca, her maternal ancestors, reveal mysterious secrets. 'The White Rose' is a voyage through contemporary London, 19th century Vienna and Paris, and Belle Epoque Europe – as well as the art that defines each of them.

As Vivian takes destiny into her own hands and develops a burning desire to find the Impressionist painting 'The White Rose' there are several obstacles in her way. 'The Blue Brooch' reveals dark secrets around Boucheron, Toulouse Lautrec and puts Vivian in murderous danger. In short, they are page turners and unlike anything on the market.

'The White Rose' and 'The Blue Brooch' have something for everyone; on one hand a deep-seeded story of one woman's quest to answer the questions of her dark past, and on the other a fascinating exploration of the art that has defined Europe's history.

THE WHITE ROSE

Discover 'The White Rose', a beautiful story taking place between Belle Epoque Paris and Vienna and nowadays London, where Vivian, a lonely 21 year old art student is trying to reconnect with a bohemian past.

The White Rose tells the cross generational story of intrigue in contemporary London and nineteenth-century Vienna and Paris. The tale interweaves the dramatic adventures of art student Vivian and her bohemian great grandmother Marie Anne.

The beautiful 18th century Weissenberg Palace has a stony façade and the elegant rooms conceal a host of secrets. When art student Vivian arrives in Vienna at her father's request, she slowly uncovers this web of deception that lifts the veil on her past. The discovery of Marie Anne's diary changes Vivian's life forever.

Something about Marie Anne's voice is different-distant. Instinctively, she realizes that she is connected to her in a strong way. Something has gone horribly wrong, but what?



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THE BLUE BROOCH

When Vivian, art professor of the Vienna International Fine Art Academy discovers The White Rose, the beautiful impressionist portrait of her great grandmother Marie Anne it is the begin of a life-changing adventure. What mystery hides behind the blue Boucheron brooch which Marie Anne wears? And which family secrets will the diary of her grandmother Francesca which Vivian finds behind the painting reveal?

Do the blue brooch and the diary have a connection to the death threat letter Vivian receives? The young woman embarks on a dangerous journey searching for answers from her illustrious ancestors, which will endanger her life! However, she can count on Francesca's diary in times of need, which is filled with surprises and takes Vivian on an exciting journey through the Belle Époque.

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