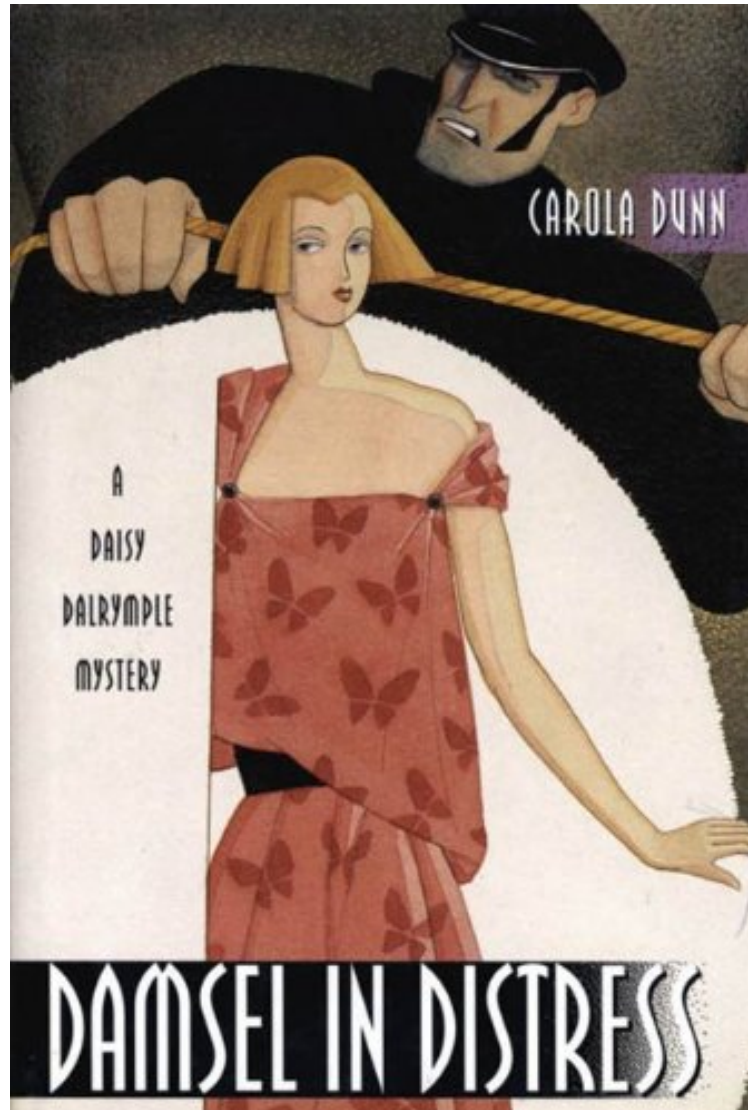


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Von Carola Dunn : Damsel in Distress (Daisy Dalrymple Mysteries) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Damsel in Distress (Daisy Dalrymple Mysteries):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A well plotted who-done-itVon Ein KundeIn 1923 just outside London, Phillip Petrie, the son of an English Lord, stops his car on the side of the road to see what is causing a terrible knocking sound. Gloria Arbuckle, the daughter of an American industrial giant, stops to offer her assistance. The pair begins to see each other and Phillip quickly falls in love with Gloria. Phillip courts Gloria and her poppa as he plans to win them both over and marry her.One day, while

Phillip and Gloria were driving together, the car breaks down. Phillip tries to fix it, but they are set upon by some thugs. He is tied up and she is abducted. The kidnappers instruct poppa to raise a ransom without involving the police if he wants his beloved daughter back alive. Phillip turns to his childhood chum, Daisy Dalrymple, to save the life of his beloved. DAMSEL IN DISTRESS is a fun to read, who-done-it that ironically laughs at itself as well as high society. Daisy and the support cast (both the recurring and new characters) are all wonderful in a zany way, making this a series worth reading. Harriet Klausner 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Intensiv Von Fuchs Joan Fr einmal kein Mord, sondern eine Entführung, aber auch die ist mit Genuss beschrieben, mit sehr viel know-how. Die nebenbei laufende Liebesgeschichte gibt dem Ganzen eine zusätzliche Dynamik. Also sehr unterhaltsam, sehr spannend, macht Lust auf mehr. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A discovery Von SH Actually, this was the first Daisy Dalrymple I ever read (no idea why I didn't comment on it earlier) and I immediately fell in love with the characters and the setting. In this story a kidnapping has to be solved, and I can well imagine that the top priority of the people concerned would be to get the victim back, catching the kidnappers is somewhat secondary. So it doesn't really matter if you figure out early who is the mastermind, there is still enough suspense left. I thoroughly enjoyed the encounters between the would-be rescuers and Daisy's slightly potty cousin who now owns the big estate that once belonged to Daisy's father. We get to know Daisy's friends and her mother, and the setting is described so vividly that you seem to feel the atmosphere. It's a delightful book, funny despite the serious theme. Since another of my favourite series has ended I'm perfectly happy to have discovered a new one which I like. I'm going to collect all books featuring Daisy.

Kurzbeschreibung It's Spring 1923 and love is in bloom as the Honourable Phillip Petrie finds himself totally smitten with Miss Gloria Arbuckle, daughter of an American millionaire. But before the enthusiastic suitor can pop the question, his beloved is abducted by kidnappers. As Gloria's distraught father begins assembling the ransom, Phillip enlists his childhood friend, the Honourable Daisy Dalrymple to help him recover his missing sweetheart. Strictly forbidden to contact the police, Daisy must resist the temptation to bring her occasional collaborator Scotland Yard's Detective Chief Inspector Alec Fletcher into the case. But as she closes in on the abductors' rural hideaway, she begins to suspect that Gloria isn't the only fair damsel whose life hangs in the balance... From Kirkus s It's 1923 in post WW I England, and the Honorable Philip Petrie--aimless, car-loving younger son of an aristocratic family--meets Gloria Arbuckle, daughter of an American millionaire, in the countryside near Malvern. It's love at first sight, but a second meeting ends with the kidnapping of Gloria, a failed attempt by Philip to rescue her, and a note from the kidnappers to Arbuckle demanding a huge ransom and utter secrecy. Philip enlists the help of the intrepid Honorable Daisy Dalrymple, a childhood friend and neighbor in the woodlands where Gloria and her captors are holed up. Daisy resists the temptation to bring her beloved Detective Inspector Alec Fletcher of Scotland Yard into the picture. She eventually finds the captors' well-hidden shack but then is captured herself. Her escape, leaving Gloria behind, forces the kidnappers to move their hideaway, and now Fletcher, along with some of Daisy's trusted friends and servants, band together to ensure Gloria's safe return while her father arranges the money pick-up and Fletcher successfully figures out who's behind it all. Pretty much the same Dunn mixture (Requiem for a Mezzo, 1996, etc.)--a combo of P.G. Wodehouse and Boys' Own Adventures, laced with reminders of the all-pervasive class distinctions of the era. A dauntless Daisy, and good-natured fun, if a little fey. -- Copyright 1997, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved. From Library Journal In 1923, a rich American and his daughter, Gloria, travel to England looking for investment opportunities. Gloria meets and falls for titled Philip, but kidnappers seize her. Philip then asks friend (and series sleuth) Daisy Dalrymple for assistance. Another charmer. Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.