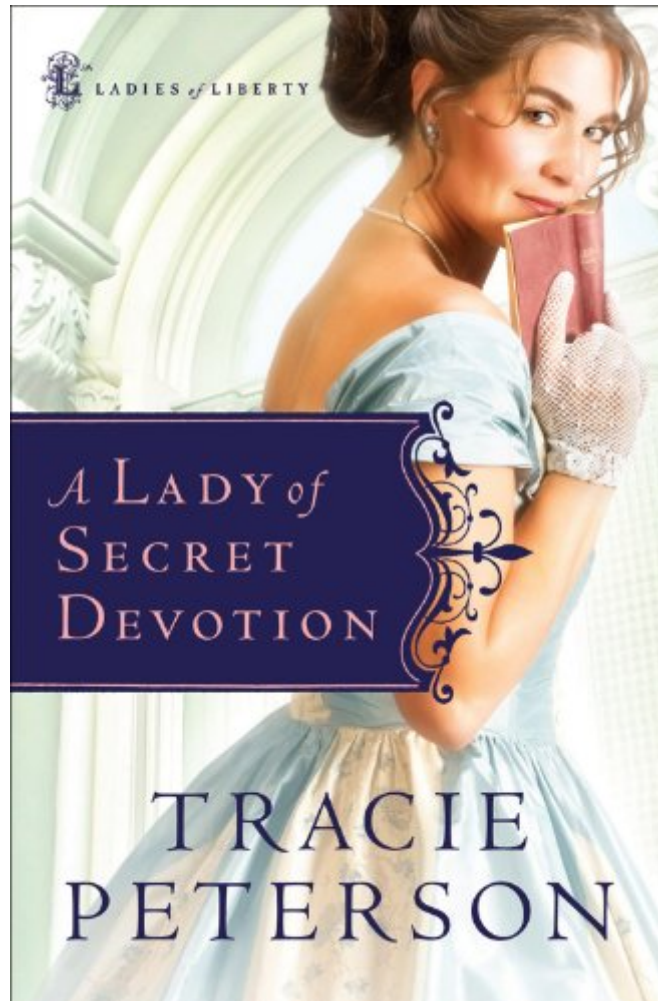


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Customer Reviews

"A Lady of Secret Devotion" is the third and last book in the Ladies of Liberty series by Tracie Peterson. I am quite sad that the series is now over because I have enjoyed reading stories about strong-willed women in the pre-Civil War era. The book was quite the page-turner as I read the whole thing in only a day. Cassandra Stover, or Cassie as people call her is hired to be the companion to Mrs. Jameston, an elderly yet lonely woman. Cassie is thrilled to live in such an elegant home and eventually comes to love Mrs. Jameston as one would love their own family. Mark Langford, comes to Philadelphia to investigate the death of his best friend. He has suspicions that Sebastian Jameston, Mrs. Jameston's son may have killed him. Mark literally collides into Cassie upon first meeting her. As he gets to know her, he proposes that they play a game of pretend. In order to investigate and get closer to Sebastian, he suggested that he and Cassie pretend they are courting each other. Cassie agrees since she has her doubts about her employers

son, however as she spends more time with Mark, what started as a game of pretend is slowly not becoming a game anymore. The romance between Cassie and Mark seemed kinda rushed to me yet it was still fun to read about how two people fall in love. :) What I must applaud Tracie Peterson on is in her ability to create such an evil character of Sebastian Jameston. I have never seen a character who's actions and cruelty towards others were so devastating. Overall I really enjoyed the book. I find that I enjoyed book 2 ("A Lady of Hidden Intent") the most out of the three but between this book and "A Lady of High Regard" I cannot pick a favorite. The entire series was just wonderful and I will miss reading about a new "lady" in each new book. I look forward to her new series that comes out in September! :)

I love the writings of Tracie Peterson, and the Ladies of Liberty series is excellent! However, I was hesitant to give this title, A Lady of Secret Devotion in particular, five stars because of errors in the publication. I have the Kindle copy. I am assuming that due to editing errors, there are several places throughout the book where sentences are repeated (though apparently not intended) and even words in sentences that do not belong there. I'm not sure how this kind of thing happens. Just wanted to mention it.

Just read the last of the trilogy, Ladies of Liberty, A Lady of Secret Devotion. Very good! All of Tracie Peterson's books are very good and very well written. This last one though, was real bad about repeating the sentences and even putting in numbers where they didn't go at all! I liked Cassie the heroine and Mark, the hero. Mrs. Jameson, the lady that Cassie worked for as a companion was so sweet and brave, but her son was a real bad egg! The story was Very suspenseful and exciting! I would buy even more of Tracie Peterson's books, they are so good and she's such a good writer, but I will only pay so much for a book, and some of her books run into the 9.99 range. I usually don't go over 5.00. There are too many good books out there that I can buy for a few dollars. I do recommend this series. You won't be disappointed.

The third book in the Ladies of Liberty series by Tracie Peterson. Each book stands alone. Set in 19th century Philadelphia, Cassie Stover is hired to be a companion to Mrs. Jameston, a very wealthy, elderly woman. Cassie's father was killed when she was a teenager so she and her mother have always worked to provide for themselves and her younger sister. Living with Mrs. Jameston brings Cassie into a world she could have imagined. When Mrs. Jameston's wayward and ruthless son, Sebastian, returns home, Cassie fears for her safety and that of her employer. Sebastian is

suspected of fraud and murder, so when handsome Mark Langford asks Cassie to help him investigate Sebastian, she agrees. There is romance and a bit of mystery and intrigue, and certainly danger. What Cassie doesn't plan on, is falling for Mark in the process. Like the other books in this series, this is an enthralling, light historical read. Cassie is a woman of faith, Mark is a man who struggles with his, but ultimately comes to accept it. The novel is Christian without being overly preachy, the characters are likeable and the story is interesting. Of the three, I think I liked this one the best.

As always Tracie Peterson keeps you on the edge of your seat with the excitement in her books. I enjoyed reading her first two books in this series as well. I'm happy that Cassie and her mom both found a man to love them. I have a lot of books by Tracie she's one of the authors that I like. She knows how to keep you wanting to read more books by her. I guess I'm partial to her because she lives in Montana. Historical fiction has always been a favorite of mine. It was nice to finish another series as well.

I thought "A Lady of Secret Devotion" an entirely delightful story. It is so important not to be unequally yoked, and the story tells how God can work out all of the details in order to bring about many circumstances. Whether it is bringing the man you care for into a relationship with Him, or keeping you safe from unwanted attention and protection. Tracy Peterson uses her gift of writing to proclaim God's love for us all without doing it in a preachy way. She shows us ways to be in God's will by simple example. I would recommend this book along with the other two in the Ladies of Liberty series, "A Lady of High Regard" and "A Lady of Hidden Intent". They were books you don't want to put down until you come to the end, which is always too soon.

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