



Rare Objects: A Novel

By Kathleen Tessaro

Download now

Read Online →

Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro

In Depression-era Boston, a city divided by privilege and poverty, two unlikely friends are bound by a dangerous secret in this mesmerizing work of historical fiction from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Perfume Collector*.

Maeve Fanning is a first generation Irish immigrant, born and raised among the poor, industrious Italian families of Boston's North End by her widowed mother. Clever, capable, and as headstrong as her red hair suggests, she's determined to better herself despite the overwhelming hardships of the Great Depression.

However, Maeve also has a dangerous fondness for strange men and bootleg gin—a rebellious appetite that soon finds her spiraling downward, leading a double life. When the strain proves too much, Maeve becomes an unwilling patient in a psychiatric hospital, where she strikes up a friendship with an enigmatic young woman, who, like Maeve, is unable or unwilling to control her un-lady-like desire for freedom.

Once out, Maeve faces starting over again. Armed with a bottle of bleach and a few white lies, she lands a job at an eccentric antiques shop catering to Boston's wealthiest and most peculiar collectors. Run by an elusive English archeologist, the shop is a haven of the obscure and incredible, providing rare artifacts as well as unique access to the world of America's social elite. While delivering a purchase to the wealthy Van der Laar family, Maeve is introduced to beautiful socialite Diana Van der Laar—only to discover she's the young woman from the hospital.

Reunited with the charming but increasingly unstable Diana and pursued by her attractive brother James, Mae becomes more and more entwined with the Van der Laar family—a connection that pulls her into a world of moral ambiguity and deceit, and ultimately betrayal. Bewitched by their wealth and desperate to leave her past behind, Maeve is forced to unearth her true values and discover how far she'll go to reinvent herself.

↓ [Download Rare Objects: A Novel ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Rare Objects: A Novel ...pdf](#)

Rare Objects: A Novel

By Kathleen Tessaro

Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro

In Depression-era Boston, a city divided by privilege and poverty, two unlikely friends are bound by a dangerous secret in this mesmerizing work of historical fiction from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Perfume Collector*.

Maeve Fanning is a first generation Irish immigrant, born and raised among the poor, industrious Italian families of Boston's North End by her widowed mother. Clever, capable, and as headstrong as her red hair suggests, she's determined to better herself despite the overwhelming hardships of the Great Depression.

However, Maeve also has a dangerous fondness for strange men and bootleg gin—a rebellious appetite that soon finds her spiraling downward, leading a double life. When the strain proves too much, Maeve becomes an unwilling patient in a psychiatric hospital, where she strikes up a friendship with an enigmatic young woman, who, like Maeve, is unable or unwilling to control her un-lady-like desire for freedom.

Once out, Maeve faces starting over again. Armed with a bottle of bleach and a few white lies, she lands a job at an eccentric antiques shop catering to Boston's wealthiest and most peculiar collectors. Run by an elusive English archeologist, the shop is a haven of the obscure and incredible, providing rare artifacts as well as unique access to the world of America's social elite. While delivering a purchase to the wealthy Van der Laar family, Maeve is introduced to beautiful socialite Diana Van der Laar—only to discover she's the young woman from the hospital.

Reunited with the charming but increasingly unstable Diana and pursued by her attractive brother James, Mae becomes more and more entwined with the Van der Laar family—a connection that pulls her into a world of moral ambiguity and deceit, and ultimately betrayal. Bewitched by their wealth and desperate to leave her past behind, Maeve is forced to unearth her true values and discover how far she'll go to reinvent herself.

Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #393304 in Books
- Published on: 2016-04-12
- Released on: 2016-04-12
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x 1.25" w x 6.00" l, .0 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 400 pages

 [Download Rare Objects: A Novel ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Rare Objects: A Novel ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

Review

“A beautifully written, thoroughly absorbing novel, full of rich historical detail and intriguing characters. A delight from start to end.” (Hazel Gaynor, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girl Who Came Home* and *A Memory of Violets*)

“Excellent. . . Tessaro has the skill to transport the reader to another time and place. She put me on the streets of Boston’s North End. But her description of places and sensations throughout the book are wonderful.” (Charles Belfoure, *New York Times* bestselling author of *HOUSE OF THIEVES AND THE PARIS ARCHITECT*)

“Tessaro’s eye for historical detail is impressive, blending the fashion, music, and cultural attitudes of 1930s Boston into a richly layered story. . . . cleverly crafted with a beguiling heroine amid sumptuous scenery. *RARE OBJECTS* examines the fragility of self-preservation and the power of personal reinvention.” (Booklist)

“Period details, exquisite antiques, and Maeve’s resilient immigrant community enhance this understated story. Tessaro’s sixth novel (after *THE FLIRT*) will please her fans as well as historical fiction readers seeking a detailed sense of place and a character’s journey.” (Library Journal)

“Set in Depression-era Boston, Kathleen Tessaro’s lovely novel about prized possessions, slick façades, broken lives, and a young woman with a past is a treasure!” (Stephanie Lehmann, author of *Astor Place Vintage*)

“*Rare Objects* is a delicious novel by the imaginative and deft Kathleen Tessaro, who creates unforgettable worlds, and within them, compelling characters who stay with the reader long after she reaches the end.” (Adriana Trigiani, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars in the Heavens*)

“I love Tessaro’s novels and *Rare Objects* does not disappoint. A glamorous tale of ambition and deception, it is beautifully written, meticulously researched and so vividly characterised that I felt I knew Diana and Mae. A wonderfully absorbing and diverting read with a clever twist in the tale.” (Isabel Wolff, author of *Ghostwritten*)

“Tessaro’s complicated heroines—and the shattering reveal of secret after secret—will keep readers guessing until the final page.” (Publishers Weekly)

From the Back Cover

In Depression-era Boston, a city divided by privilege and poverty, two unlikely friends are bound by a dangerous secret. . . .

Maeve Fanning, a first generation Irish immigrant, was born and raised among the poor, industrious Italian families of Boston’s North End by her widowed mother. Clever, capable, and headstrong, Maeve is determined to better herself despite the hardships of the Great Depression. However, she also has a dangerous fondness for strange men and bootleg gin—a rebellious appetite for experience that soon finds her spiraling downward in New York City. When the strain proves too much, Maeve becomes an involuntary

patient in a remote psychiatric hospital, where she strikes up a friendship with an enigmatic young woman, who, like Maeve, is unable or unwilling to control her unladylike desire for freedom.

After her release, Maeve returns to Boston to start over again, landing a job at an antiques shop catering to the city's wealthiest and most peculiar collectors. Run by an elusive English archeologist, the shop is a haven for the obscure and incredible, supplying one-of-a-kind artifacts to its customers while providing Maeve with unique access into the world of New England's social elite. While delivering a purchase to a wealthy family, Maeve is introduced to beautiful socialite Diana Van der Laar—only to discover she's the same young woman from the hospital.

Reunited with the charming but increasingly unstable Diana and pursued by her attractive brother James, Maeve becomes more and more entwined with the Van der Laar family—a connection that pulls her into a world of moral ambiguity and deceit. Bewitched by their wealth and desperate to leave her past behind, Maeve is forced to unearth her true values and discover just how far she's willing to go to reinvent herself.

A rich, universal story of ambition, transformation, desire, and betrayal, *Rare Objects* is acclaimed writer Kathleen Tessaro's finest work to date.

Advance Praise for *Rare Objects*

"*Rare Objects* is a delicious novel by the imaginative and deft Kathleen Tessaro, who creates unforgettable worlds, and within them, compelling characters who stay with the reader long after she reaches the end. Maeve Fanning is resourceful, loaded with ambition and pluck, but also burdened with an insatiable appetite for more, whether it's romance, booze, or the beautiful things a life of luxury provides. This novel turns like the delicate ballerina on a music box; rich in detail, you can't take your eyes off of her, and like Maeve, you shouldn't, as there is much to savor in the dance."—Adriana Trigiani, *New York Times* bestselling author of *All the Stars in the Heavens*

"A beautifully written, thoroughly absorbing novel, full of rich historical detail and intriguing characters. A delight from start to end."—Hazel Gaynor, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Girl Who Came Home* and *A Memory of Violets*

"Set in Depression-era Boston, Kathleen Tessaro's lovely novel about prized possessions, slick façades, broken lives, and a young woman with a past is a treasure!"—Stephanie Lehmann, author of *Astor Place Vintage*

Praise for *The Perfume Collector*

"Fragrance, fashion, and a puzzling bequest lead a 1950s British socialite into a whirl of Parisian intrigue in Kathleen Tessaro's *The Perfume Collector*."—*Good Housekeeping*

"A bewitching, compelling novel, full of dark desires, long-buried secrets, revisited memories, and new opportunities."—*Booklist*

"Dazzles the senses."—*Publishers Weekly*

About the Author

Kathleen Tessaro is the author of *Elegance*, *Innocence*, *The Flirt*, and *The Debutante*. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with her husband and son.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Russell Bussey:

What do you think about book? It is just for students as they are still students or the item for all people in the world, the particular best subject for that? Only you can be answered for that question above. Every person has diverse personality and hobby for each and every other. Don't to be pressured someone or something that they don't desire do that. You must know how great along with important the book Rare Objects: A Novel. All type of book can you see on many solutions. You can look for the internet sources or other social media.

Jeremy Richards:

Reading a guide tends to be new life style with this era globalization. With reading you can get a lot of information that could give you benefit in your life. With book everyone in this world could share their idea. Ebooks can also inspire a lot of people. Many author can inspire their particular reader with their story or perhaps their experience. Not only the story that share in the textbooks. But also they write about the ability about something that you need example of this. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach children, there are many kinds of book which exist now. The authors on this planet always try to improve their proficiency in writing, they also doing some investigation before they write on their book. One of them is this Rare Objects: A Novel.

James Turco:

In this period of time globalization it is important to someone to find information. The information will make a professional understand the condition of the world. The fitness of the world makes the information simpler to share. You can find a lot of sources to get information example: internet, newspapers, book, and soon. You can see that now, a lot of publisher that print many kinds of book. The actual book that recommended to you is Rare Objects: A Novel this book consist a lot of the information with the condition of this world now. This book was represented just how can the world has grown up. The terminology styles that writer make usage of to explain it is easy to understand. Often the writer made some exploration when he makes this book. Honestly, that is why this book ideal all of you.

Gloria Quinones:

As we know that book is important thing to add our information for everything. By a e-book we can know everything we wish. A book is a pair of written, printed, illustrated as well as blank sheet. Every year seemed to be exactly added. This e-book Rare Objects: A Novel was filled concerning science. Spend your spare time to add your knowledge about your scientific research competence. Some people has different feel when they reading a book. If you know how big advantage of a book, you can feel enjoy to read a reserve. In the modern era like now, many ways to get book which you wanted.

Download and Read Online Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro #X7D8STOY0PB

Read Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro for online ebook

Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro books to read online.

Online Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro ebook PDF download

Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro Doc

Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro Mobipocket

Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro EPub

X7D8STOY0PB: Rare Objects: A Novel By Kathleen Tessaro