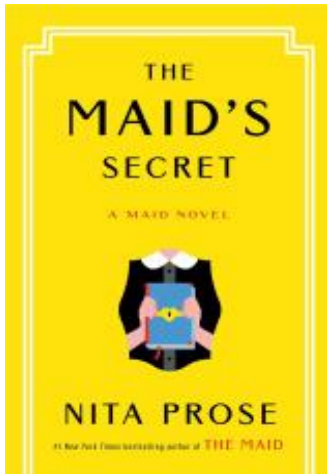


The Maid's Secret: A Maid Novel

by Nita Prose



About the Book

When a daring art heist takes place at the Regency Grand, Molly's life is threatened. Who's out to get her, and why? Long-buried secrets will be revealed in this intriguing and heartwarming novel from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE MAID* and *THE MYSTERY GUEST*.

A wedding. A heist. A secret.

Molly Gray's life is about to change in ways she never could have imagined. As the esteemed Head Maid and Special Events Manager of the Regency Grand Hotel, two good things are just around the corner --- a taping of the hit antiques TV show "Hidden Treasures" and, even more exciting, her wedding to Juan Manuel.

When Molly brings in some old trinkets to be appraised on the show, one item is revealed to be a rare and coveted artifact worth millions. Molly becomes a rags-to-riches sensation, and a media frenzy swirls as she prepares to sell her priceless treasure. Then, on auction day, the treasure suddenly vanishes, and Molly and her friends find themselves at the center of the boldest art heist in recent memory.

But the key to this mystery lies in the past, in a long-forgotten diary written by Molly's Gran. For the first time ever, Molly learns about her grandmother's secrets: how she was born into a wealthy family and fell head-over-heels in love with a young man her parents deemed below her. As fate would have it, Gran's greatest love was someone Molly knows quite well.

A spirited heist caper and an epic love story, *THE MAID'S SECRET* is a spellbinding whodunit that will capture your heart.

Discussion Guide

1. Who did you first suspect might be responsible for taking the missing Fabergé egg?
2. Who was your favorite supporting character, and why?
3. Molly faces several moral dilemmas throughout the book. How does she navigate these challenges? How do her choices reflect her values and ethics?
4. How do the themes of love and social class play out in the story, especially in relation to Gran's past and Molly's present?
5. How does Gran's diary serve as a key to unraveling the mystery? What insights does it provide into Gran's character and her past?
6. The novel features a daring art heist and the revelation of long-buried secrets. Which plot twist surprised you the most, and why?
7. How has Molly Gray evolved since we met her in *THE MAID*? What new dimensions of her character are explored in this installment?

Author Bio

Nita Prose is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE MAID*, which has sold more than two million copies worldwide; *THE MYSTERY GUEST*; *THE MISTLETOE MYSTERY*; and *THE MAID'S SECRET*. A "Good Morning America" Book Club pick, *THE MAID* won the Ned Kelly Award for International Crime Fiction, the Fingerprint Award for Debut Novel of the Year, the Anthony Award for Best First Novel, and the Barry Award for Best First Mystery. *THE MAID* was also an Edgar Award finalist for Best Novel.

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