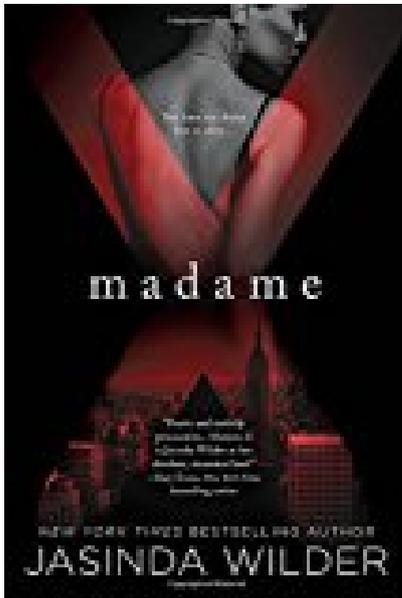


Madame X A Madame X Novel



BOOK DETAILS

- Author : Jasinda Wilder
- Pages : 304 Pages
- Publisher : Berkley
- Language : English
- ISBN : 1101986883

 [DOWNLOAD](#)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

The life of Virginie Gautreau, the notorious beauty of Madame X, John Singer Sargent's most famous and scandalous portrait, provides inspiration for this absorbing and intriguing novel. Madame X caused an immediate furor when Sargent unveiled it at the 1884 Paris Salon. The subject's bold pose, provocative dress, and decadent pallor shocked the public, and the critics panned the picture, smashing Sargent's dream of a Paris career. The artist soon relocated to England, where he established himself as the favorite portrait painter of the wealthy. In this remarkable novel, Gioia Diliberto tells Virginie's story, drawing on the sketchy facts of Virginie's life to re-create her tempestuous personality and the captivating milieu of nineteenth-century Paris. Born in New Orleans to two of Louisiana's prominent Creole families and raised at Parlange, her grandmother's lush plantation, Virginie fled to France with her mother and sister during the Civil War. The family settled in Paris among other expatriate Southerners and hoped, through their French ancestry, to insinuate themselves into high society. They soon were absorbed into the fascinating and wealthy world of grand ballrooms, dressmakers' salons, luxurious country estates, and artists' ateliers. Because of Virginie's striking appearance and vivid character, her mother pinned the family's hopes for social acceptance on her daughter, who became a "professional beauty" and married a French banker. Even before Sargent painted her portrait, Virginie's reputation for promiscuity and showy self-display made her the subject of vicious Paris gossip. *I Am Madame X* is a compulsively readable immersion in Belle Époque Paris. It is also the story of a great work of art, illuminating the struggle between Virginie and Sargent as they fought to control the outcome of a painting that changed their lives and affected the course of art history.

MADAME X A MADAME X NOVEL - Are you looking for Ebook Madame X A Madame X Novel? You will be glad to know that right now Madame X A Madame X Novel is available on our online library. With our online resources, you can find Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition or just about any type of ebooks, for any type of product.

Best of all, they are entirely free to find, use and download, so there is no cost or stress at all. Madame X A Madame X Novel may not make exciting reading, but Applied Numerical Methods With Matlab Solution Manual 3rd Edition is packed with valuable instructions, information and warnings. We also have many ebooks and user guide is also related with Madame X A Madame X Novel and many other ebooks.

We have made it easy for you to find a PDF Ebook without any digging. And by having access to our ebooks online or by storing it on your computer, you have convenient answers with Madame X A Madame X Novel. To get started finding Madame X A Madame X Novel, you are right to find our website which has a comprehensive collection of manuals listed.