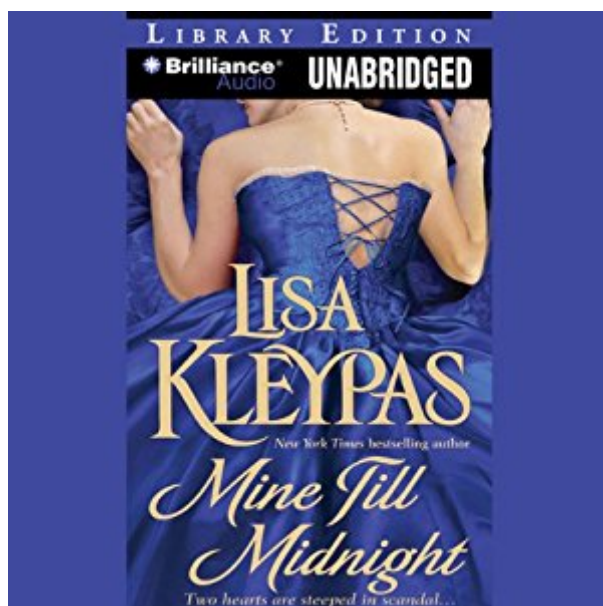


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Synopsis

Their lives defy convention. When an unexpected inheritance elevates her family to the ranks of the aristocracy, Amelia Hathaway discovers that tending to her younger sisters and wayward brother was easy compared to navigating the intricacies of the ton. Even more challenging: the attraction she feels for the tall, dark, and dangerously handsome Cam Rohan. Their desire consumes them both. Wealthy beyond most men's dreams, Cam has tired of society's petty restrictions and longs to return to his "uncivilized" Gypsy roots. When the delectable Amelia appeals to him for help, he intends to offer only friendship—but intentions are no match for the desire that blindsides them both. But can a man who spurns tradition be tempted into that most time-honored arrangement: marriage? Life in London society is about to get a whole lot hotter.

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Customer Reviews

As originally posted on my blog *Ticket to Anywhere* Mine Till Midnight by Lisa Kleypas is the start of a new series that involves the delightfully unpolished Hathaway family. The Hathaway's were content to live in relative obscurity in the country until Leo inherited a title which brought the family to the attention of the aristocracy. Now Leo's sister's all have opportunities that they never thought possible before. Although what each sister will do with these new advantages will shock most members of the ton. Take for example, Amelia Hathaway, she is the oldest and has taken it upon herself to act as a mother to her younger siblings and to do her best to make even the most unconventional of them presentable. Which is a very daunting task to say the least. But then she

meets Cam Rohan, a gypsy, who gives new meaning to the phrase tall, dark and dangerous. Amelia meets Cam when trying to track down her wayward brother and the sparks that fly between them are immediately felt on both sides. *Mine Till Midnight* was such a fun read. I loved loved loved meeting the Hathaway family and adored all of their many quirks. Especially that scene with Beatrice, the youngest Hathaway, at Lord Westcliff's dinner....well....lets just say that it had me laughing out loud and leave it at that. Amelia is a strong character and despite an initial desire to be conventional she soon realizes that just isn't the Hathaway way. I really enjoyed reading her story and all the ups and downs of her relationship with Cam, who is totally swoon worthy by the way. My one problem with this story was how even after Amelia and Cam married (and that's not a spoiler people this IS a romance book after all and they tend to end in one of two ways.) Anywho - after Amelia and Cam married the rest of the Hathaway family still referred to him as Mr Rohan. Which I can see before the marriage - but afterwards when he becomes part of their family? I don't know, perhaps I am just not very well versed in Victorian etiquette rules....but even if that is the norm, it just doesn't seem very Hathaway-like. All in all though this was a very fun read and is my favorite Lisa Kleypas to date. Can't wait to see what shenanigans the rest of this boisterously, unconventional clan gets up to! As originally posted on my blog [Ticket to Anywhere](#)

Lisa Kleypas is one amazing author. I started the Hathaway series 2 books behind "*Mine Till Midnight*" and I still understood the characters and the time line. You fall in love with Amelia and Cam. All the Hathaway women are beautiful and strong and eccentric and I love them! For Lisa Kleypas to keep the storyline together in this series is just brilliant! She has you laughing, crying, but most of all loving the story line. The romance, the love, the passion, the desire, was such a build up I wanted to burst!! I gave it 5 stars because "THIS" is how a romance novel should be done!! Elegant, tasteful, passionate-strong man, enough sex to have you wanting and waiting for more and believe me she delivers!! A keeper I will read again and again!!

Amelia Hathaway--meets Cam Rohan--a dashing Romany gypsy with an exceptionally brilliant financial mind and friend of the couple we met in the *Wallflower* series. The courting and final betrothal was beautifully done and gave the reader such satisfaction as you watch two persons from distinctly different backgrounds become emotionally attached to each other. Amelia considers herself a spinster and has taken the place of her dead parents in supervising the other four children who range from ages 15 through the early twenties. Cam is a young man and childhood friend of Evie St. Vincent who finds Amelia and her brothers and sisters fascinating because of their intellect,

compassion, and talent for seeing the world around them as beautiful. They have recently been thrust into English society by an inheritance which makes their older brother Leo an earl - Lord Ramsay. Although "society" is not ready for their nonconforming ways, they seem to add an important dimension to the lives of all those with which they interact and Cam becomes the patriarch as Amelia's husband and helps them through the journey. There is much to be learned from racial and female discrimination in this story and how the objects of discrimination see themselves. When you finish the book, you put it down with a great sigh and a good feeling that there is good in the world. I really liked it.

Oh my gosh - this book has it all. A hilarious family that is not perfect and does deal with serious issues including depression and anxiety; the self-imposed haunting of not being able to let a lost one go; magic; steamy scenes; pure uncomplicated love; social prejudice against the amazing Rom people - I learned about some customs and beliefs I hadn't ever read anywhere; I could go on. I hate that I haven't read the Wallflower books at all before picking this one up because some of those couples are in here and they were cute - I can only imagine what their independent stories were like. And there were babies that actually spoke and weren't just mentioned! Read it and give it a chance!

What a series... from book one to book five it was wonderful to read. Worth every cent. The writing and plot was excellent and each of the characters had depth. I highly recommend this series.

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