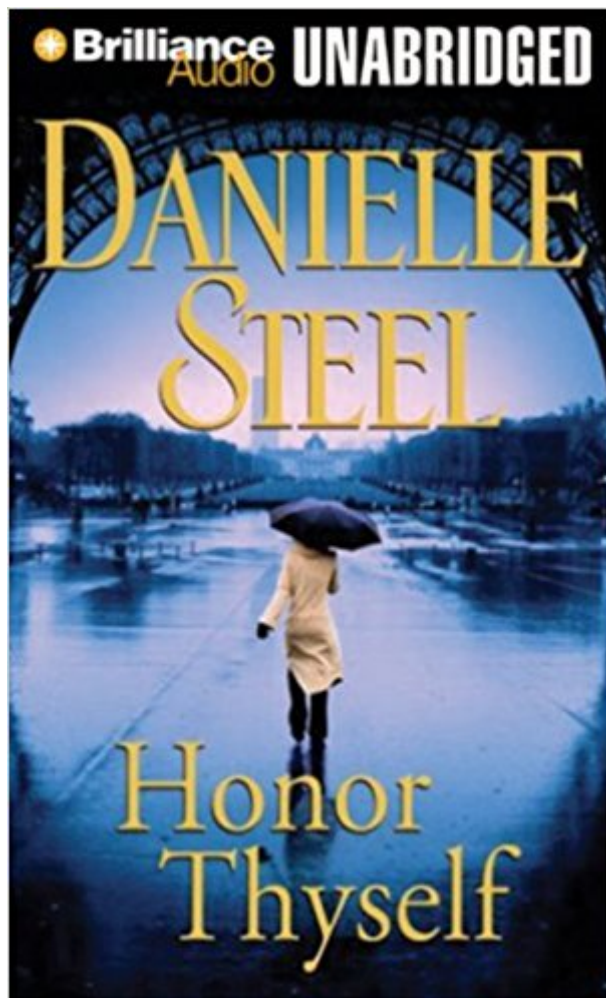




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Honor Thyself



Synopsis

Carole Barber has come to Paris, with its rain-slicked slate roofs and winding streets, to work on her novel - and to find herself after a lifetime in the spotlight. A legend of film and stage, Carole has set a standard of beauty and grace, devoting herself to her family and causes around the world. But on this cool November evening, as her taxi speeds into a tunnel just past the Louvre, a fiery instant of terror shatters hundreds of lives - and leaves Carole alone, unconscious and unidentified in a Paris emergency room. At the Ritz, they wonder where their famous, incognito guest has gone. From California to London, Carole's friends and family begin to make inquiries. Then comes a moment of shock as they realize that Carole is far from home and fighting for her life. In the days that follow, the paparazzi swarm. A mysterious stranger, a man famous in his own realm, quietly visits the hospital to see the woman he once loved and never forgot. Carole's two grown children rush to her bedside, waiting and praying - until the miraculous begins to happen. But as a woman whom the whole world knows slowly awakens, she knows nothing of herself. Every detail must be pieced back together - from a childhood in rural Mississippi to the early days of her career, from the unintentional hurt inflicted on her daughter to a fifteen-year-old secret love affair that went tragically wrong. But for Carole, an extraordinary opportunity has arisen in a life-threatening crisis: a second chance to count her blessings, heal wounded hearts, recapture lost love and to live a life that will truly honor others - beginning with herself. A tale of survival and dignity, of small miracles and big surprises, *Honor Thyself* creates an unforgettable portrait of a public figure whose hopes, fears, and heartbreaks are as real as our own. Her courageous journey inspires us all.

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Customer Reviews

Supreme spinner of romantic yarns, Steel (Amazing Grace, etc.), in her lamentable latest fable of female courage, fortune, fame and fashion, features Oscar-winning actress Carole Barber, who, at age 50 and trying to write a novel, travels to Paris, scene of a tragic love affair 15 years before. On her first night in the City of Light, she's badly injured during a terrorist attack, after which she is left with no memory and no choice but to rebuild her life with a new perspective on her career, family and personal relationships. Steel flirts with themes of motherhood, second chances and writing, never settling on any one for long as Carole discovers the importance of pursuing her own desires while being generous to others and of keeping the men she wants in her life close but not too close. The best part is Carole's rehabilitation; as she reacquaints herself with family and friends, Carole the patient shows the patience author Steel lacks to probe beneath the surface. Though the message is murky at best, Steel delivers a sympathetic heroine and a scene or two that makes the heartstrings quiver. (Feb.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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THE STORY IS WONDERFUL. CAROLE BARBER IS THE MAIN CHARACTER AND IS A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR. SHE IS TRYING TO WRITE A BOOK, BUT IS STUCK, SO SHE GOES TO PARIS TO SEE IF SHE COULD GET UNSTUCK. SHE HAD LIVED IN PARIS FOR 2 YEARS AFTER THE MOVIE FINISHED. SHE IS WANDERING AROUND AND FINALLY VISIT HER OLD HOME THAT SHE HAD OWNED. TOO TIRED TO WALK BACK TO THE HOTEL, SHE HAILS A CAB. WHILE THEY ARE STUCK IN TRAFFIC, A BOMB GOES OFF AND CAROLE IS THROWN OUT OF THE CAB AND INTO THE TUNNEL THEY HAD JUST LEFT. THE FIREMEN FOUND HER THERE AND SENT HER TO THE HOSPITAL. SHE HAS A SEVERE HEAD INJURY AND IS IN A COMA. WHEN SHE COMES OUT OF IT, SHE CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING, NOT EVEN HER NAME. READ THIS TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO HER.

She is an amazing author. I have to make myself put them down. I always want to read just one more page or one more chapter before I put it down to let my eyes rest or go to bed. I don't think there is anything she has ever written that I haven't felt that way about. When I first started reading

her books she couldn't write them fast enough. I read them as fast as she wrote them.

I enjoyed this book but it wasn't my favourite

I share with my sister and sister-in-laws

I always look forward to new books by Danielle Steel. This was no disappointment. Her talent for introducing new twists and turns in her books, keeps me reading long past bedtime!

I have been reading Danielle Steele forever. Even though her novels are rather formulaic I still enjoy what, for the most part, is an entertaining read, perfect for summer vacations. The only negative aspect of this one is the medical aspect, specifically the rapid recovery from a traumatic brain injury without need for significant therapy.

Book kept me on edge wondering if the beautiful actress Carole would get her memory back after a terrible threat on her life in a tunnel in France. Carole overcomes many obstacles to bring her life back to normal & finds a valuable lesson as the title says "honor Thyself"

I thought the story was well written, however it was rather flat regarding the passion that Danielle Steele normally exhibits in her stories.

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