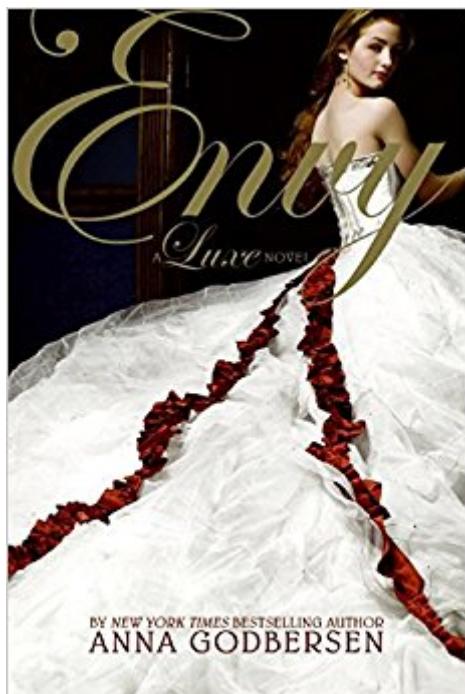


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# Envy (Luxe, Book 3)



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Not a very good third book in this series. It was actually very long and utterly ridiculous! I did not enjoy it and actually skipped through about 3/4 of it. Better off reading the beginning and the end and leaving at that!

Although, this first book wasn't the strongest of the series, I gave it four stars. Again, keeping in mind I've read the entire series (Luxe). It had some interesting characters and this first book wasn't the best, but if you read the next in the series it will be well worth reading! I was delighted that it wasn't another run-of-the-mill period romance series. I was bored by the elaborate descriptions of clothing...a bunch of fluff and unnecessary....yawn. Again, read the entire series and you will probably like it much better than this first book as a standalone read.

Envy is a great part to The Luxe series! I couldn't put this book down! It's surprising and twisted with drama! This book is my favorite in the series, and this series is my favorite book I've ever read! I highly recommend this book to you, you'll fall in love with it instantly! I've recommended this book to all my friends and they love it!!

I enjoyed this book as well if not better than the last. It will keep you on your toes and make you want to read book #4 right away.

Good book

I could not put this down. I was hooked from page one and found this one so much more riveting and engaging than the previous release in this series. I will say that I think you need to read the

others in this series, or at least that previous release, prior to reading this one. This is definitely a salacious emotion-filled soap opera. I hated that there was no happy ending before, and I still don't like that we don't get a conclusion in this one, but I had to give it the 5 stars because I absolutely couldn't stop reading this. The entanglements of all of the characters and their problematic lives was so entertaining to read. I rooted for Diana and Elizabeth to find happiness in their lives and I felt the anguish at their circumstances. There was so much deception by all of the characters and they all eventually suffer the consequences of those deceptions and of their choices. I want to read the next release right now. Here's hoping this author comes out with a comparable follow up and that the series doesn't drag out too long. I see this and the last in this series is listed as teen reading, but I am definitely not a teen. I would definitely recommend these books for older teens and adults.....an addictive read!

All of the luxe series books are great. Based off of New York City socialites in late 1800s early 1900s!

Book 3 begins a month after Will has been killed. Penelope continues to be out for blood and will stop at nothing to keep Henry, a man whom has made it so clear that he is not interested. She continues to be obnoxious. Henry continues to be annoying, and passive. Diana is even more reckless than she has been in the previous 2 books. Poor Elizabeth my favorite character is distraught throughout book 3, and her mother is just awful. I'm really surprised that Mrs. Holland is not Penelope's mother, as she will stop at nothing to become wealthy again. Lina, continues to live the fabulous life on Longhorn's tab.

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