

The House Of Velvet And Glass - Katherine Howe

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Katherine Howe, author of the phenomenal New York Times bestseller *The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane*, returns with an entrancing historical novel set in Boston in 1915, where a young woman stands on the cusp of a new century, torn between loss and love, driven to seek answers in the depths of a crystal ball. Still reeling from the deaths of her mother and sister on the Titanic, Sibyl Allston is living a life of quiet desperation with her taciturn father and scandal-plagued brother in an elegant town house in Bostons Back Bay. Trapped in a world over which she has no control, Sybil flees for solace to the parlor of a table-turning medium. But when her brother is suddenly kicked out of Harvard under mysterious circumstances and falls under the sway of a strange young woman, Sibyl turns for help to psychology professor Benton Jones, despite the unspoken tensions of their shared past. As Benton and Sibyl work together to solve a harrowing mystery, their long-simmering spark flares to life, and they realize that there may be something even more magical between them than a mediums scrying glass. From the opium dens of Bostons Chinatown to the opulent salons of high society, from the back alleys of colonial Shanghai to the decks of the Titanic, *The House of Velvet and Glass* weaves together meticulous period detail, intoxicating romance, and a final shocking twist in a breathtaking novel that will thrill readers. Bonus features in the eBook: Katherine Howes essay on scrying; Boston Daily Globe article on the Titanic from April 15, 1912; and a Reading Group Guide and Q&A with the author, Katherine Howe. Author: Howe, Katherine Publisher: Hyperion Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: The House of Velvet and Glass Pages: 00432 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2012-04-10 SKU-13/ISBN: 9781401340919 Age: 18-UP Reading Level: 13-UP Category: Fiction : Literary

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