

Annie's Attic Mysteries Bundle

The Lady in the Attic

So begins Annie Dawson's breathtaking adventures as she leaves her home in Brookfield, Texas, and drives 2,000 miles to Stony Point, Maine, to settle her grandmother's estate. Ever since Annie's husband died, she'd felt she was lacking direction and purpose. Might Grey Gables be the beginning of a new chapter in Annie Dawson's life? Just one look at the rambling Victorian house she's inherited transports her back to the summers she spent there when she was growing up. As she makes her way up the stairs to the attic, she feels a childhood sense of adventure and mystery.

Gram had stored everything she ever owned in the attic. But in this clutter of boxes, furniture, clothing, and "stuff," Annie notices a large, sheet-covered object set off in a far corner. It looks relatively new with very little dust on it. *When did Gram put this up here?* Annie wonders. What is revealed makes her gasp. Standing in a roller frame is the largest, most detailed cross-stitch canvas she's ever seen. It features a woman sitting on Grey Gables's porch, of that Annie is sure. But who is this lady? And why did her grandmother hide such a beautiful example of her famed handiwork away in the attic?

The Lady in the Attic is the story of Annie Dawson's hunt to solve the mystery. And it is a heartwarming story of the lives and loves in the coastal town of Stony Point. Annie finds new friends among the townsfolk, especially at the Hook and Needle Club, a stitchery group sponsored by the local needlecraft shop, A Stitch in Time. The members' warmhearted enthusiasm for her search helps her in her quest. With their help, will she also be able to find a new direction for her life? Join Annie and her new friends as they unravel the mystery of *The Lady in the Attic*.

Medals in the Attic

Annie Dawson is enjoying rummaging through the jumble of memorabilia, old toys, and discarded furniture in the attic of Grey Gables, the stately Victorian house in Stony Point, Maine, that she has inherited from her grandmother. But when she discovers a carved wooden case holding two World War II military medals she is dumb-founded ... and troubled. Grandpa Holden's military service medals are on full display in the living room. Are these also Grandpa's? If so, why are they hidden away where no one can see them? And if not, whose are they? Why have they been kept in secret in the attic of Grey Gables all these years?

"Looks like you've given me another mystery to solve, Gram," says Annie, as she gently lifts the mysterious box out of its protective wrappings. Cradling it in her arms, she carefully inches her way down the steep attic stairs and then down to the living room where she can examine the medals more closely. One is a Purple Heart, of that she's sure. The other one? She just doesn't know. So Annie determines to solve the mystery of the medals and restore them to the rightful owners.

Annie enlists the town's mayor, Ian Butler, to help her in her search. Her neighbor, Alice MacFarlane, provides moral support. But Annie's sleuthing adventure just might expose some long-protected family secrets and damage Annie's new friendships with members of the Hook and Needle Club, a stitchery group that meets weekly at the local yarn shop, A Stitch in Time. As Annie gets closer and closer to discovering the truth, will she lose friends, her reputation, and even her life? Join Annie in her quest and see how the people of Stony Point can temper justice with mercy and forgiveness when the secrets of the medals are revealed.

The Photo Album

No one seems to recognize the young man caught in the background of some old photos that Annie found in the attic of Grey Gables. But Mary Beth, owner of A Stitch in Time, turns strangely pale when Annie shows the photos at the Hook and Needle Club meeting. Annie is determined to find out who this stranger is and what became of him. His young, sad face haunts her and she feels compelled to unearth his story.

When a handsome visitor to Stony Point, Maine, introduces himself to Annie as an antiques “expert,” she is charmed and welcomes his attention. It’s an antidote for the loneliness she has endured as a young widow. Then disturbing information gleaned from old newspapers and a seemingly unrelated hit-and-run accident injuring her handyman’s daughter, Emily, seem to bring danger closer and closer to Annie as she pursues the truth about the young man in the photos.

In this many-layered mystery, where things aren’t always as they seem, Annie is resolute and loving, honest and kind. She is buoyed by the loyalty of her good friend and neighbor, Alice MacFarlane, and the respect and support of her Hook and Needle Club friends and the kindly mayor, Ian Butler.

Journey with Annie through the labyrinth of clues as she solves her mystery and brings closure to past events in the history of Stony Point, Maine.