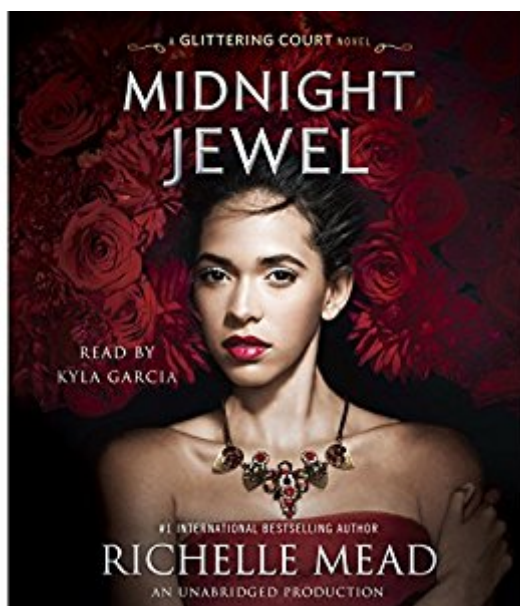


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Synopsis

The Selection meets Reign in this dazzling trilogy of interwoven novels about three girls on a quest for freedom and true love from number-one internationally best-selling author Richelle Mead. In the second installment of the number-one New York Times best-selling Glittering Court series, Richelle Mead goes beyond the glitz and glamour, delving into the dark, political underbelly of their world through the eyes of one girl who dares to fight for her freedom. A refugee of war, Mira was cast out of her home country and thrust into another, where the conditions were inhospitable at best. In a life-altering twist of fate, she is given the chance to escape once more, and she takes it, joining the Glittering Court. For a select group of girls, the Glittering Court offers a shot at a life they've only ever dreamed of, one of luxury, glamour, and leisure. But for Mira it means further persecution, not only from her fellow Glittering Court jewels but from her suitors as well - men she would potentially be expected to give her life to. By day she goes through the motions, learning the etiquette and customs that will help to earn her anonymity, even making a couple true friends in the process, the forthright ladies' maid Adelaide and the ambitious laundress Tamsin. But by night Mira hatches a different plan entirely - one that, if exposed, could get her hanged in the highest court of Adoria. Midnight Jewel is the extraordinary story of a girl with few options who courageously forges a new path, finding love, passion, lifelong friendships, and maybe even a way to freedom.

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Customer Reviews

Not my favorite Richelle Mead series, but I think I might have liked this one better than the first Glittering Court book. I was glad that the author didn't rehash events that we already read about in

the first book, unless it was to give a totally different perspective by the new main character. I'm assuming that there will be a third book from Tamsin's perspective next. Although I didn't much care for her character so far, I'd be willing to give it a shot. Overall it's a fun read with clandestine meetings, pirates, and a bit of romance. Mira is a great leading lady, with an interesting back-story. I just hope that Richelle has some time to write another Age of X book soon. (That series is far superior to this one, IMO)

This novel is better than the first in the series, if only because Mira is a far more likable and interesting character than Adelaide. Grant Elliott is another interesting character - and a far better love interest than Adelaide's love interest in the first novel. Grant is intelligent, sneaky, and full of surprises. Grant and Mira together and are really good - though they don't get as romantic as I would have liked. Honestly, I'm not totally sure what Grant and Mira were supposed to be doing. I know Mira was spying and gathering information, but it didn't stick with me. Either I read too fast, it was too forgettable, or it wasn't explained well. The story moves along okay, but felt stiff at times - maybe because a lot of things I had already read about (or had been hinted about in the last novel.) If this were the first novel in the series, I would actually say the story moved too slowly. The ending was a little too fast-paced, but it worked out well. Overall, the novel is rather forgettable.

Loved this book. I have been a huge fan of Richelle Mead for years. I was disappointed in *Glittering Courts*, however I feel as if she redeemed herself with this book.

There are too many things I want to say about this book for me to put on this page, but this series has been a tremendous joy for me to read. I love every character that's brought in, every connection that is made between books, and can't wait to read Tamsin's shipwrecked story. I have a great idea of who her companion will be and look forward to seeing her side unfold. What amazing imagination, to create an entire world (though nothing new for Richelle Mead) and build three simultaneous story lines in it. Fantastic. Well done. And unlike Grant, I am looking forward to the future of this series.

It's was a good book and interesting to see the story from another's perspective, however I would have rather seen the story go on and take up where the 1st book left off. I did enjoy the characters and seeing their side of the story.

A wonderful point of view change in this book. I learned so much about the Glittering Court as well as the characters that we only saw 1 side of in the first book. It is definitely worth a read.

I hate to do this... I love Richelle Mead. I love her work. I've loved every single book she's wrote to date... with the exception of this one. I did enjoy seeing Mira's side of the story but at the same time I found myself dragging to get through this. The book really didn't pick up pace until the end and by that point I was just reading to get through it so I wouldn't be mad I that I bought this book for nothing.

Another Richelle Mead book that I wish would never end! I love Mira and how she's such a strong female character. Love Grant too!! Loved the book!! I need a book about Tasmin.

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