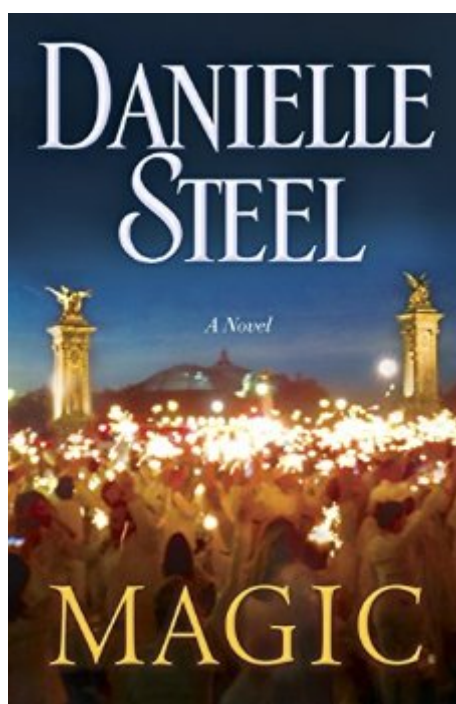


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# Magic: A Novel



## Synopsis

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER**It starts on a summer evening, with the kind of magic found only in Paris. Once a year in the City of Light, a lavish dinner takes place outside a spectacular landmark—the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame . . . a new setting each time. Selected by secret invitation, the guests arrive dressed in white, with tables and chairs, white linens, flowers, fine china, sparkling crystal, and an elegant dinner. As the sun sets, thousands of candles are lit. And when the night is over, hundreds of white paper lanterns, each with a flame within, bearing everyone's fervent wishes, are released into the sky. Amid this wondrous White Dinner, a group of close friends stands at the cusp of change. • Jean-Philippe and Valerie Dumas are devoted to each other and their young children. He is a rising star in the financial world, she, an editor at French Vogue. But a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in China may lead to separation—and temptation. • The epitome of a stylish power couple from Milan, Benedetta and Gregorio Mariani run a venerable Italian clothing empire. Gregorio projects strength, but has a weakness that will ignite a crisis in their company and their marriage. • Chantal Giverny, an award-winning screenwriter, and Dharam Singh, one of India's most successful tech entrepreneurs, are singles paired for the evening. They arrive as friends, but their paths will be set on dramatically different courses before the White Dinner ends. • Spanning the globe, this breathtaking novel follows these indelible characters through a transformative year of successes and heartbreaks until the next White Dinner. From the world's most beloved writer, here is a tale told with extraordinary tenderness and passion, as Danielle Steel explores what it really means to have magic in our lives. From the Hardcover edition.

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## Customer Reviews

I'm only on Chapter 6 and I must say I'm loving it! It kept my interest from the very first page. I love the couples. This may be one of her best and she has regained my faith in her books. Now that I finished, this is one of the best books I have read lately by Danielle Steel. There wasn't a lot of heart pumping action, but it kept me wanting to know what was next. I didn't want it to end.

I couldn't put it down from the first page, one of her best! I can't wait for the next one

Danielle Steel captured this story in a wonderful way. I kept wanting more, and I wanted to be invited to the famous dinner! The only disappointment for me was that I truly wanted more at the end. This book was so good, I finished it in one day!

Ms. Steel another great book, I don't know how you do it. I read all your books and they just get better, if that's possible. Thanks once again. I look forward to your books and actually have them ordered before they come out. Thanks again !!!

I love how Danielle can take an event and a group of memorable characters and she can intertwine their stories and make you come to love or dislike them as their stories unfold. She weaves in magical descriptions of the locales in her stories as well. It was a quick and enjoyable summer read.

Danielle Steel's books are always great when you need a quick read and escape from your everyday concerns. I loved the idea of the big party each year in Paris and could easily picture it in my mind. Of course, I got hooked on the characters' lives and wanted to find out quickly what was going to happen with each of them. The book was hard to put down, but I did have to sleep. It was over much too fast and I look forward to her next novel.

I couldn't put this book of Danielle Steel down. This super-imposed all her other novels. The

interwoven stories of Bernette and her playboy husband, (who thought he'd done no wrong, with his last affair and asking her to wait) her finding love with the 39yr old. Then Jean-Paul and his wife Valerie, go through a difficult problem, that almost wrecks their marriage and you have Chantal, a single mother with 3 grown up children, independently brought up... Who are , children, involved in their lives, except for Eric who wants his Mom to find love and companionship as he's done. A must to read 18+

Magic starts off slowly, and suddenly I found myself enveloped in the arms of real magic.....the magic of relationships and of life....the life of people's interactions with people. This is one of Danielle Steel's best!

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