

The Hanover Square Affair (Captain Lacey, #1) By Ashley Gardner **Book The Hanover Square affaire** More about the series can be found at {site_link} Ashley Gardner is the pseudonym for NY Times bestselling and award winning author Jennifer Ashley and nationally bestselling and award winning author Allyson James. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers 2023** The struggles of Captain Lacey as he tried to move on from his life as a soldier was a hard one to witness; he is a character of great strength and I admired his tenacity in getting results for the underdog. **The Hanover Square Affair booker** This time I had to read a book whose author's initial was g and I am so glad I did! The Hanover Square Affair turned out to be right up my alley - a clever and nicely written mystery set in Regency England. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction books** He faces his own disorientation transitioning from a soldier's life to the civilian world at the same time redefining his role with his former commanding officer and making new friends--from the top of society to the street girls of Covent Garden. **EBook The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** The Hanover Square Affair (Captain Lacey which features as its narrator and hero an injured Peninsular Wars veteran Captain Gabriel Lacey this novel seemed like it would be a good read. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers fillers** He is yet another detective (using the word in its broadest sense) with issues including his gammy leg his impecuniousness his conflict with an old friend and comrade his messed-up relationships with women and his melancholia. **Book The Hanover Square affaire audin** In fact apart from the very occasional reference to an historical event (the approaching marriage of Princess Charlotte for example) and some geographical references relatively little attempt is made to locate the novel within its place and time. **The Hanover Square Affair kindle paperwhite** 319 The morning Captain Gabriel Lacey came across a riot at 22 Hanover Square in London; and observed the frantic efforts of an elderly man to gain entrance of the dwelling was one which set a chain of events in motion which saw him coming up against debauchery corruption and murder. **The Hanover Square Affair bookkeeping** With occasional aid from the well-respected Grenville; one of his former soldiers Pomeroy who was a Runner as well as his former commander's wife a suitably cunning plot lots of action and a satisfactory conclusion. **The Hanover Square Affair kindle paperwhite** It was also great with a non-romantic story in between all my romances **Book #11** just finished a Jennifer Ashley (this time published in her pen name Ashley Gardner) historical mystery series novel. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** I'll remember that the blurb explain a bit about the mystery case: A missing young miss and her maid add a broken father and a murdered gentleman. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers 2023** ~ Maybe will this very brave pure-hearted and wise Captain find grand love in the future? (Please he is so worth it) ~ Anyway I'll continue to read (or listen) with my kind of romantic hope of future happiness (and a lot of nasty evil villains behind bars). **Book The Hanover Square affaire audin** On top of everything else--and it probably is a realistic touch given the old double standard--Gabriel is rather a hypocrite when it comes to women; and that made me like him less. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** At 22 Hanover Square he sees that the townhome has shattered windows and an angry mob in front of it led by a gray-haired old man shouting that the inhabitant of the house has taken away the only thing of value that the old man has. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers 2023** Lacey is familiar with some of the men; one he saved in battle by pulling the man from under his dead horse but rather than being grateful to Lacey the officer resents him still. **The Hanover Square Affair kindle reader** Lacey is convinced that Denis has something to do with all of this especially when he learns from Grenville that Denis locates objects for the very wealthy at hefty prices - even it's rumored virgins. **The Hanover Square Affair epub.pub** Denis have to do with all of this? Can Lacey get to the bottom of it without losing his own life?-----This book is quite dark and not at all what I've come to expect from a Jennifer Ashley book. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Will Lacey ever see his daughter again? Will Lacey ever find happiness or an unencumbered love relationship? Is he capable of being happy? A good enough start and characters to venture into the next book in the series. **Kindle The Hanover Square affair** He deals with his own disorientation transitioning from a soldier's life to the civilian world at the same time redefining his role with his former commanding officer making new friends--from the top of society to the street

girls of Covent Garden. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** It doesn't as the Supreme Court has proven yet again five old men in black dresses telling a bunch of religious dupes that they can decide who has access to birth control (as if this is anyone's goddamned business but the woman seeking it) but I still crave a glimpse even in fiction of a world where the right thing is done. **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** He's a veteran of the Peninsula War disabled and on half pay with a deep sense of honor that fuels his search for villains and makes him a fierce friend to those in need.

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#1) Ashley Gardner is the pseudonym for NY Times bestselling and award winning author Jennifer Ashley and nationally bestselling and award winning author Allyson James, **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affair recovery** Her award winning Captain Lacey Regency mysteries have garnered top reviews and an enthusiastic following: **EPub The Hanover Square affaire** Her award winning Captain Lacey Regency mysteries have garnered top reviews and an enthusiastic following, **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers fillers** More about the series can be found at {site_link} {site_link} The first in a crime fiction series set in Regency London.

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Lacey made slow headway: **Book The Hanover Square affaire audin** But the danger of the underworld was moving closer...The Hanover Square Affair by Ashley Gardner is an intriguing historical mystery which I thoroughly enjoyed, **The Hanover Square Affair epub** I'm looking forward to checking out the second book in the series: **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** 319 Now this is why I like doing Challenges - I end up reading books I would never have normally come across, **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Better still it is the first in a series and I do love a good series:) This book had everything I need; an interesting and competent main character.

The Hanover Square Affair ebook reader

London 1816: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle direct** Cavalry captain Gabriel Lacey returns to Regency London from the Napoleonic wars burned out fighting melancholia his career ended: **The Hanover Square Affair booklet** His interest is perked when he learns of a missing girl possibly kidnapped by a prominent member of Parliament, **The Hanover Square Affair ebook** Lacey's search for the girl leads to the discovery of murder corruption and dealings with a leader of the underworld: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle paperwhite** This is a full-length novel e-version of The Hanover Square Affair previously published in print by Berkley Prime Crime, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** It seems to me that he has too many problems to make him an effective detective. **The Hanover Square Affair epub** The melancholia is his biggest personal difficulty and in theory it should have made him a sympathetic character, **The Hanover Square Affair pdf converter** I have no problem with the idea of Captain Lacey suffering from depression and I take no issue with the condition being called melancholia, **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affair recovery** However I started getting irritated when the word appeared four times in the same paragraph, **The Hanover Square Affair ebook** Gardner had the characters - including genteel female characters - use language which I doubt would have been used in the period in which the novel is set, **EBook The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** However I did expect an early 19th century London feel which this novel didn't deliver. **The Hanover Square Affair epub** The plot has some good ideas with a few red herrings thrown in for good measure but it took a long time to become interesting. **PDF The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** While the pace picks up eventually the novel never becomes a page turner, **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction meaning I** finished reading it because well that's generally what I do. **EBook The Hanover Square affaire**

cahuzac And I did start to become marginally more interested in how the mystery aspect of the novel was going to be resolved, **Book The Hanover Square affair recovery** However I don't see myself bothering with the next book in the series, **Book The Hanover Square affair recovery** For anyone keen to read crime fiction set in Regency London I think that C. **Mystery Thrillers The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Harris's Sebastian St Cyr novels are better than this offering: **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers books** Although frankly that's not saying a great deal as I have some deep reservations about that series as well, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** I should probably stick to Georgette Heyer romances if I want a dose of the Regency and go elsewhere to satisfy my taste for crime fiction: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle store** The sudden shooting of the man a Mr Thornton led him to involve himself in the disappearance of his daughter who had vanished without trace some weeks previously: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle store** It was 1816 and Lacey's career had ended on a sour note after the war of Napoleon: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle store** His purse was mostly empty; the melancholy attacked him often - but his sense of right and wrong had never left him. **PDF The Hanover Square affair** So the facts Lacey uncovered made him determined to find the truth: **PDF The Hanover Square affaire** Oh and just a small amount of romance to sweeten the whole affair, **Book The Hanover Square affaire ilan** I enjoyed it very much and have made a note to read the sequel, **The Hanover Square Affair bookkeeping** 319 Ashley Gardner is also Jennifer Ashley a favorite romance novelist of mine. **Book The Hanover Square affaire ilan** I don't mean to seem surprised because I'm committed to a couple of Jennifer Ashley's romance series but I suppose I just expected this to be more romantic: **The Hanover Square Affair ebook reader** It's got a few moments but this is all about the mystery: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Once I adjusted I was very impressed at JA's facility with this different genre. **EBook The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Captain Lacey formerly of the King's army has a chip on his shoulder and a penchant for noticing things that don't quite seem right. **Kindle The Hanover Square affair** His chip is toward his former commanding officer and -- also former -- best friend. **The Hanover Square Affair pdf drive** The reader learns more throughout the story and I can't say as I blame Lacey for his chip: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** He's also been befriended by a wealthy popular socialite whose fine art Lacey once saved with his observations. **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire** Grenville knows Lacey regards him as a spoiled pampered phoney but this is the most interesting thing going at the moment. **EPub The Hanover Square affaire** When the Captain comes upon a small riot directed at a home on Hanover Square he notices and learns a few things that make him very uneasy: **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers** He agrees to help a family find their abducted daughter because he can't NOT do it, **Book The Hanover Square affair recovery** And he has a few prostitute friends he doesn't have sex with: **PDF The Hanover Square affair recovery** Sometimes I found him too judgmental but it's a realistic portrayal and moments later show his own regrets for dismissing someone just because they have plenty: **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affaire ilan** He learns more about a variety of people and his perspective changes. **The Hanover Square Affair pdfescape** The mystery is very dark and a little disturbing but it's also very engaging and well written, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** I got the box set on sale and this was the first story included: **The Hanover Square Affair ebook reader** PS: no graphic sex just obvious implied shagging and a cut to later, **The Hanover Square Affair epub air** I don't mind at all as I think anything more explicit would take away from the very nice crafting of this type of story. **PDF The Hanover Square affair recovery** 319 Written November 23 20154 Stars - Perfect for my (moody dark autumn) feel these days. **The Hanover Square Affair bookkeeping** There are already ten books about Captain Lacey solving crime and mystery cases and I looking forward for more: **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers 2023** I really really enjoyed to listening to this (not a romance) audiobook mystery novel. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction books** (Ms Jennifer Ashley is probably also soon one of my most read m/f writers these last years. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers fillers**) *****This first part The Hanover Square Affair is set in London 1816 some time after the war with the French ended, **The Hanover Square Affair**

Kindle reader Our main hero Captain Gabriel Lacey is still a bit depressed and angry about how his twenty years long military career abruptly ended. **The Hanover Square Affair epubs air** It was among other things heroism and jealousy that ended with a broken very long friendship farewell and an injured leg, **EPub The Hanover Square affair** A whodunnit kind of mystery with more and more loose ends and strange people to really suspect, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Our hero is suspicious very clever and hero-like brave but he doesn't jump to conclusions : **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** he does however some pretty stupid and dangerous stuff every now and then: **The Hanover Square Affair epubs air** I both shuddered and thanked that I live now and up here. **The Hanover Square Affair epubs air** This was far from the historical romances and those shimmering ballrooms we HR readers usually visit. **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire ilan** 'Sometimes there is no comfort only the knowledge that the worst has happened, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** 'Easy to like easy to listen to I listened to the 7:30 hrs audiobook edition narrated by James Gillies in a very old styled theatrical style. **The Hanover Square Affair publishing** I always (you know me) want some grand love steam and heartbreaking moments but this rough horrible London murder-case caught my interest and I'm honestly satisfied, **The Hanover Square Affair epubs air** Shall be interesting to follow these second characters as well. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** and want new cases and stories 319



A loan from a friend: **Kindle The Hanover Square affair recovery** The plot of this was rather like Law & Order: SVU—Regency England. **PDF The Hanover Square affaire audin** Definitely a look at the seedier side of early 19th century English life: **The Hanover Square Affair ebook reader** The period detail was well-chosen and convincing and the author's attempts to capture the characters' different class-influenced speech patterns were quite good, **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction meaning** The pacing could have been better; the author kept trying to shoehorn the main character's backstory into the plot: **PDF The Hanover Square affair recovery** The backstory is important because it helps the reader understand why Gabriel Lacey does some of the things he does; but the integration of the backstory could've been smoother: **EBook The Hanover Square affaire ilan** There was also a lot of telling in terms of emotional issues. **The Hanover Square Affair kindle paperwhite** It's very tricky to write a first person point of view for the opposite gender and I don't feel the author successfully pulled it off. **The Hanover Square Affair pdf converter** Gabriel didn't always sound convincingly male even for a 19th century man: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** 319 The Captain Lacey series takes place post-Waterloo where Napoleon finally met his downfall. **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** Lacey is a retired soldier; he wasn't at Waterloo but he fought in the Peninsular wars on the Iberian peninsula in Spain: **EBook The Hanover Square affair recovery** Lacey tends towards melancholia and has had a difficult life both in and out of war: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle store** He's been abandoned by virtually every friend or acquaintance except for Louisa Brandon, **Mystery Thrillers The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Brandon and Lacey had a falling out - to the point where Brandon sent Lacey on a mission that should have killed him, **PDF The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** The military decided that rather than deal with the situation as it should (court marital etc, **Book The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac**) the scandal would be too injurious to Louisa Brandon and Lacey, **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers 2023** So the military forced

both Brandon and Lacey to sell their commissions: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** But the enmity between Brandon and Lacey is far from over: **The Hanover Square Affair booker** Louisa is determined to remain Lacey's friend and she's one of the only things that can draw Lacey out of his dark melancholia, **PDF The Hanover Square affaire audin** Brandon suspects that Lacey and Louisa have been having an affair; he can't stop his anger and jealousy from constantly getting in the way. **The Hanover Square Affair ebook reader** And Lacey is still very angry at Brandon for his betrayal, **The Hanover Square Affair booking** In this 1st book Lacey has made a friend in Lucius Grenville one of Society's darlings: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle direct** Grenville has money position title and the ton hangs on his every word especially about art and fashion, **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fictional** Grenville has taken an interest in Lacey - he likes Lacey's sense of honor and longs for some adventure, **The Hanover Square Affair ebook** Five cavalry soldiers are guarding the home; but they treat the old man meanly going so far as for one of them to shoot the old man in the back, **The Hanover Square Affair epubs air** Lacey rescues the old man and his wife takes them home and hears the story of how their young innocent daughter Jane and her maid Aimee were abducted: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** They believe that the man in 22 Hanover Square has the two girls and is ill-using them: **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire audin** Lacey gains admittance to the home and encounters a maid who whispers something to Lacey about Mr. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Horne he dislikes him immediately detecting that the man's tastes are vulgar and he's the kind of man who would definitely dishonor and abuse two young women, **The Hanover Square Affair epublising** So Lacey begins his self-appointed task of trying to discover what happened to Jane and Aimee and who this Mr. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Horne is found dead - a knife in his throat and his testicles cut off, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Aimee is found bound and gagged in a locked wardrobe in the same room obviously beaten raped repeatedly and abused in other unspeakable ways. **The Hanover Square Affair epubs air** Along the way they discover two other missing girls: a maid (later found dead) and a poor young cousin of an older couple. **PDF The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** What do all of these disappearances have in common? Are they perpetrated by the same person or persons? What does Mr: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Which is quite likely why she's writing this series under the nom de plume of Ashley Gardiner: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** The book is written in the 1st person through the eyes of Captain Lacey: **The Hanover Square Affair book** We know he's a tragic melancholic figure but we only learn bits and pieces of what's happened to him in his life: **Book The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** it takes quite awhile for us to see the bigger picture and why Lacey feels so alone and almost desperate at the age of 40, **The Hanover Square Affair ebook** Suffice it to say that there isn't a true happy ending although we do learn what happened to all the girls involved, **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** He finds a sort of purpose in this - something to keep him going: **PDF The Hanover Square affaire audin** And my hope is that Grenville will finance his sleuthing and be a sort of partner to Lacey, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** But I also suspect there's much more in Lacey's life to reveal most of it unhappy: **The Hanover Square Affair booker** 319 Rating: 4* of fiveThe Publisher Says: London 1816Cavalry captain Gabriel Lacey returns to Regency London from the Napoleonic wars burned out fighting melancholia his career ended: **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction meaning** His interest is piqued when he learns of a missing girl possibly kidnapped by a prominent member of Parliament: **The Hanover Square Affair book** Lacey's search for the girl leads to the discovery of murder corruption and dealings with a leader of the underworld. **Mystery Thrillers The Hanover Square affaire** My Review: This will be your only warning: AVOID THESE BOOKS IF YOU ARE OF A SERIES ADDICTIVE BENT Have y'all left who're leavin'? Good: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle direct** Go get this Kindle freebie everyone else and settle in for the haul, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** This series starring wounded warrior Captain Gabriel Lacey will now grab you by the heartstrings and cause you to leak water from the vicinity of your eyes. **The Hanover Square Affair epubs** I do not know what this phenomenon is called but it is unsettling: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** I read mysteries as I've mentioned before in order to assuage a weird little part of

me that craves the World to do the right thing: **Mystery Thrillers The Hanover Square affair** This means less than nothing when it comes to doing the right thing or even following the promptings of honor, **PDF The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** The right thing in this story is learning the fate of a powerless girl. **The Hanover Square Affair pdf converter** Learning the reason a girl ups sticks and runs as fast as she can away from her loved ones: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle direct** Learning the secrets of people so powerful that knowing they *have* secrets is a life-threatening prospect: **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire ilan** And learning in the end who one needs to forgive and what one needs to forget aren't necessarily obvious at first glance, **The Hanover Square Affair book** Forgiveness if sincere is seldom anything but hard-won and almost never without a heavy heavy price, **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fictional** I read this book in about half a day because it answered a call in me and left me deeply satisfied that I'd found a friend, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** An honorable idiot with a foul temper and a complete and thoroughgoing unwillingness to do things the easy way. **Book The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Make of this what you will but remember that you were warned. **The Hanover Square Affair kindle books** This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fictional** 319 Gabriel Lacey is a character you can't help but feel sorry for: **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affaire ilan** He's also dealing with severe depression and has been abandoned by a few people he cares about: **The Hanover Square Affair epubor** This was a freebie that I picked up some time ago then put aside, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** After I became intrigued with the author's Kat Holloway Victorian murder mysteries (written as Jennifer Ashley) I decided to give this a read. **The Hanover Square Affair booklet** This was written in 2003 before the author honed her writing talent; but I found it interesting if a bit rambling, **The Hanover Square Affair booking** I certainly wouldn't be averse to reading more Captain Lacey mysteries. These books are now available as digital editions. These books are now available as digital editions. Highly recommended. #1 of the Captain Lacey Regency Mysteries series. Sadly my expectations were not met. The novel has a number of problems. One is the character of Captain Lacey. However it had the opposite effect on me. Another problem is the language. The prose is clunky and the dialogue clunkier. I neither wanted nor expected bucketloads of period detail.S. But this is no romance. This is straight mystery and it's really very good. He's that kind of guy.He's also kind of poor and bitter. They're friends and neighbors. He's like that. I'm definitely going to be continuing this series. Just the terrific not too long 7:30 hrs length.The Hanover Square Affair was more than just a nice read. It was really good. ~ This author never dissappoint me regardless of genre. Still a few years later hard to forget and forgive. ~ Poor dear Captain Lacey. London is dirty wet gritty raw and depressing depraved. I liked it. I already have some dear favorites.*****I LIKE - .Louisa is married to Lacey's former mentor and best friend. Instead it lamed Lacey forever damaging his left knee. Brandon still has an income. Lacey the son of an impoverished gentleman has his half-pay. Lacey is looking for a purpose in life. These two make an interesting partnership in this book.In Hanover Square Lacey stumbles into a conflict. Denis. When Lacey meets the inhabitant a Mr. Denis is. Within days Mr. Aimee has no idea what happened to Mr. Horne or where Jane is. She only knows that Jane is no longer in Horne's house.Grenville sniffs a mystery and adventure. He assigns himself to work the case with Lacey.The mystery is engaging and sad. and it ends much as one would expect. And Lacey lives another day to solve the next mystery.I am not talking about the law. The law is written by lawyers. And certainly aren't easy tasks. In short an uncomfortable companion and an irreplaceable friend.Ten more books await me. I am deeply satisfied by that knowledge.0 Unported License. This story is dark but goes very quickly. I'm curious enough to keep reading. 319 3.5 Stars. 319.