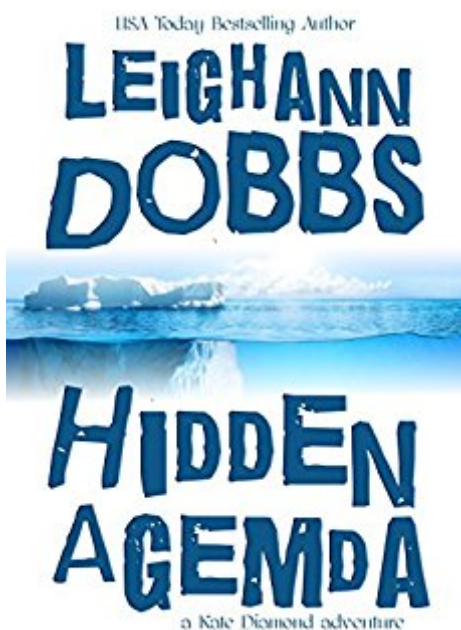


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# Hidden Agenda (Kate Diamond Adventure Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

The Millenia Ruby is stolen from the Ritzholdt Museum and insurance investigator Kate Diamond will stop at nothing to retrieve it ... even if it means getting shot at, impersonating an FBI agent and tangling with a live volcano. Enlisting the aid of her retired jewel thief parents and their band of thieves, safecrackers and con men from the Golden Capers retirement village, Kate arms herself with a variety of gadgets and disguises to follow a trail of clues from icy Antarctica to a desolate tropical island. But she soon finds that what started off as an easy job may end with a deadly twist. Why is someone going to so much trouble to keep possession of the ruby? And what, exactly, does Kate's ex-partner, FBI agent Ace Mason, have up his sleeve? Is he really trying to keep her safe as he suggests, or is he simply trying to find the ruby first and take all the credit? By the time Kate realizes things are not as they seem, she may be in too deep. Will she discover the real hidden agenda behind the theft of the gem before it's too late?

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## Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book! More than I expected to. I've read several of the Lexy Baker cozy mysteries and Blackmore sisters books and liked those quite a bit, but this one is my favorite. It's

very different, and I made the mistake of starting it when I was tired and then couldn't stop reading! It's a fresh and fun story. Kate Diamond had an unusual upbringing, both of her parents were crooks, highly talented jewelry and art thieves and Kate learned from the best. But, she didn't follow their footsteps. She first joined the FBI and when this story starts, she is an insurance investigator assigned the case of finding a huge ruby stolen from a museum. Her parents now live at the Golden Capers retirement home, a unique place filled with other former crooks who are delighted to assist Kate. I loved this premise, it was just really fun. The book starts with Kate in disguise and there's lots of cool gadgets and gizmos she uses along the way. The book was non-stop action and kept the pages turning and the setting was so fascinating and seemed almost unbelievable....I googled to see if Ice Hotels really exist....and they do. So cool....literally. Overall, this was an entertaining way to spend a few hours and I look forward to reading more in this series.

Loved everything about this book. The main characters are great, especially the senior citizens who come to Kate's aid. It's a good story, well told and well developed. I kept me up all night trying to finish it (finally gave up at 4:30am). Can't wait for the next installment.

Love this new series-I can't wait for the next book! It's the sort of story that you don't want to put down once you've begun.

Or maybe I should say....a volcano hanger! It is always an adventure, when your Mom and Dad are like 007 agents. Especially when you need their help, on your own mission! Is it really stealing, when your mission is to get back something that is already your own property!? Some girls love diamonds.....this girl loves a beautiful red Ruby. She will do what ever it takes to get it back....even if it almost kills her.

I LOVE THE ADVENTURE IN THIS BOOK. THE CHARACTERS ARE INTERESTING AND THE HEROINE AND HER FAMILY ARE GREAT. I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE JUST AS GOOD A SERIES AS THE OTHER SERIES WRITTEN BY LEIGHANN DOBBS.

I'm a big fan of Ms Dobbs, and I was not disappointed with this new series. Good storyline, good fast moving action, great snarky humor, nice character development and her family is a hoot. Keep them coming.

Somehow not as good as her other books. I didn't feel the same attachment with the characters - maybe another book will help with that, maybe not. So, all in all, an okay mystery/adventure, but not a great one.

Great book. I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I am looking forward to reading the second book in this series and hope there will be more additions to this series. The book was light and kept my attention.

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