

The Hanover Square Affair (Captain Lacey, #1) By Ashley Gardner **The Hanover Square Affair ebook** 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. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** More about the series can be found at {site_link} {site_link} London.

The Hanover Square Affair Historical fictional

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). **PDF The Hanover Square affaire** 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 ebook** 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. **The Hanover Square Affair pdfescape** 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 Historical fiction meaning** 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 paperwhite** 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** 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. **The Hanover Square Affair epub** 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. **The Hanover Square Affair epub** 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 affair recovery** 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. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction** Ashley Gardner 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** 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. **EBook The Hanover Square affaire ilan** 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 publishing** Ashley Gardner 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. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** 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 Mystery thrillers fillers** Ashley Gardner The first in a crime fiction series set in Regency London 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. **PDF The Hanover Square affair recovery** 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** 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 pdf drive** It was also great with a non-romantic story in between all my romances **Book #1** I just finished a Jennifer Ashley (this time published in her pen name Ashley Gardner) historical mystery series novel. **Book The Hanover Square affaire audin** 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 ebooks free** ~ Maybe will this very brave pure-hearted and wise Captain find grand love in the future? (Please he is so worth it) ~Anyway a suitably cunning plot lots of action and a satisfactory conclusion,

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1816: **Kindle The Hanover Square affair** Cavalry captain Gabriel Lacey returns to Regency London from the Napoleonic wars burned out fighting melancholia his career ended, **Kindle The Hanover Square affair** His interest is perked when he learns of a missing girl possibly kidnapped by a prominent member of Parliament, **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers** 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 epub air** This is a full-length novel e-version of The Hanover Square Affair previously published in print by Berkley Prime Crime. **EBook The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** The Hanover Square Affair (Captain Lacey #1)



The Captain Lacey series takes place post-Waterloo where Napoleon finally met his downfall, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Lacey is a retired soldier; he wasn't at Waterloo but he fought in the Peninsular wars on the Iberian peninsula in Spain, **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** Lacey tends towards melancholia and has had a difficult life both in and out of war, **The Hanover Square Affair ebook** He's been abandoned by virtually every friend or acquaintance except for

Louisa Brandon. **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** Brandon and Lacey had a falling out - to the point where Brandon sent Lacey on a mission that should have killed him: **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** The military decided that rather than deal with the situation as it should (court marital etc, **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers books**) the scandal would be too injurious to Louisa Brandon and Lacey: **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** So the military forced both Brandon and Lacey to sell their commissions, **PDF The Hanover Square affair recovery** But the enmity between Brandon and Lacey is far from over: **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction meaning** 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, **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers fillers** 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 Mystery thrillers** And Lacey is still very angry at Brandon for his betrayal. **The Hanover Square Affair kindle books** In this 1st book Lacey has made a friend in Lucius Grenville one of Society's darlings: **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** Grenville has money position title and the ton hangs on his every word especially about art and fashion. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Grenville has taken an interest in Lacey - he likes Lacey's sense of honor and longs for some adventure. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** 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. **PDF The Hanover Square affair recovery** 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, **PDF The Hanover Square affaire audin** Lacey gains admittance to the home and encounters a maid who whispers something to Lacey about Mr. **Kindle 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, **PDF The Hanover Square affaire audin** So Lacey begins his self-appointed task of trying to discover what happened to Jane and Aimee and who this Mr. **EBook The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** 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 ebook** Along the way they discover two other missing girls: a maid (later found dead) and a poor young cousin of an older couple. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers spillers** What do all of these disappearances have in common? Are they perpetrated by the same person or persons? What does Mr. **The Hanover Square Affair pdf converter** Which is quite likely why she's writing this series under the nom de plume of Ashley Gardiner. **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire audin** The book is written in the 1st person through the eyes of Captain Lacey, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** We know he's a tragic melancholic figure but we only learn bits and pieces of what's happened to him in his life, **The Hanover Square Affair kindle direct** 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 epub reader** Suffice it to say that there isn't a true happy ending although we do learn what happened to all the girls involved. **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire** He finds a sort of purpose in this - something to keep him going. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction** And my hope is that Grenville will finance his sleuthing and be a sort of partner to Lacey: **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks** But I also suspect there's much more in Lacey's life to reveal most of it unhappy, **The Hanover Square Affair bookkeeping** The plot of this was rather like Law & Order: SVU—Regency England, **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Definitely a look at the seedier side of early 19th century English life. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers spillers** 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. **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affair recovery** The pacing could have been better; the author kept trying to shoehorn the main

character's backstory into the plot, **The Hanover Square Affair publishing** 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: **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affair recovery** There was also a lot of telling in terms of emotional issues. **The Hanover Square Affair ebook reader** 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 Mystery thrillers 2023** Gabriel didn't always sound convincingly male even for a 19th century man. **The Hanover Square Affair pdfescape** Ashley Gardner Gabriel Lacey is a character you can't help but feel sorry for: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle store** He's also dealing with severe depression and has been abandoned by a few people he cares about. **The Hanover Square Affair epub air** 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 kindle store** 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 epub** I certainly wouldn't be averse to reading more Captain Lacey mysteries, **PDF The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** His interest is piqued when he learns of a missing girl possibly kidnapped by a prominent member of Parliament, **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire audin** 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 epub reader** 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. **Book The Hanover Square affaire audin** Go get this Kindle freebie everyone else and settle in for the haul: **The Hanover Square Affair kindle store** 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 epubor** I do not know what this phenomenon is called but it is unsettling. **The Hanover Square Affair kindle books** 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. **EPub The Hanover Square affair** This means less than nothing when it comes to doing the right thing or even following the promptings of honor, **The Hanover Square Affair booking** The right thing in this story is learning the fate of a powerless girl, **Mystery Thrillers The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Learning the reason a girl ups sticks and runs as fast as she can away from her loved ones, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Learning the secrets of people so powerful that knowing they *have* secrets is a life-threatening prospect. **PDF The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** 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 epub air** Forgiveness if sincere is seldom anything but hard-won and almost never without a heavy heavy price: **Book The Hanover Square affaire** 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. **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers spillers** An honorable idiot with a foul temper and a complete and thoroughgoing unwillingness to do things the easy way. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction books** Make of this what you will but remember that you were warned. **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 3: **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers** 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: **PDF The Hanover Square affaire** It was 1816 and Lacey's career had ended on a sour note after the war of Napoleon, **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire ilan** His purse was mostly empty; the melancholy attacked him often - but his sense of right and wrong had never left him. **The Hanover Square Affair bookkeeping** So the facts Lacey uncovered made him determined to find the truth: **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire** 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 Lacey made slow headway. **EPub The Hanover Square affair** 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 pdf drive** I'm looking forward to checking out the second book in the series. **The Hanover Square Affair pdf drive** It seems to me that he has too many problems to make him an effective detective, **The Hanover Square Affair ebooks free** The melancholia is his biggest personal difficulty and in theory it should have made him a sympathetic character. **Mystery Thrillers The Hanover Square affair** I have no problem with the idea of Captain Lacey suffering from depression and I take no issue with the condition being called melancholia. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction meaning** However I started getting irritated when the word appeared four times in the same paragraph. **The Hanover Square Affair booklet** 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, **The Hanover Square Affair epub** However I did expect an early 19th century London feel which this novel didn't deliver. **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** 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, **The Hanover Square Affair epubublishing** While the pace picks up eventually the novel never becomes a page turner: **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** I finished reading it because well that's generally what I do. **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affaire ilan** And I did start to become marginally more interested in how the mystery aspect of the novel was going to be resolved. **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire** However I don't see myself bothering with the next book in the series: **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** For anyone keen to read crime fiction set in Regency London I think that C: **PDF The Hanover Square affaire** Harris's Sebastian St Cyr novels are better than this offering: **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fictional** Although frankly that's not saying a great deal as I have some deep reservations about that series as well. **The Hanover Square Affair pdf drive** 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 Historical fiction meaning** Ashley Gardner Ashley Gardner is also Jennifer Ashley a favorite romance novelist of mine. **Book The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** 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, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** It's got a few moments but this is all about the mystery: **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** Once I adjusted I was very impressed at JA's facility with this different genre: **The Hanover Square Affair pdf drive** 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. **The Hanover Square Affair epub reader** His chip is toward his former commanding officer and -- also former -- best friend, **EPub The Hanover Square affaire** The reader learns more throughout the story and I can't say as I blame Lacey for his chip, **The Hanover Square Affair kindle paperwhite** He's also been befriended by a wealthy popular socialite whose fine art Lacey once saved with his observations. **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affair recovery** Grenville knows Lacey regards him as a spoiled pampered phoney but this is the most interesting thing going at the moment: **The Hanover Square Affair book** 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 kindle reader** He agrees to help a family find their abducted daughter because he can't NOT do it: **EBook The Hanover Square affair recovery** And he has a few prostitute friends he doesn't have sex with, **The Hanover Square Affair Mystery thrillers spillers** 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, **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** He learns more about a variety of people and his perspective changes. **Kindle The Hanover Square affair** The mystery is very dark and a little disturbing but it's also very engaging and well written. **The Hanover Square Affair ebook reader** I got the box set on sale and this was the first story included. **The Hanover Square Affair booker** PS: no graphic sex just obvious implied shagging and a cut to later, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** 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: **The**

Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction books Ashley Gardner Written November 23 20154 Stars - Perfect for my (moody dark autumn) feel these days, **The Hanover Square Affair epubor** There are already ten books about Captain Lacey solving crime and mystery cases and I looking forward for more. **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac** I really really enjoyed to listening to this (not a romance) audiobook mystery novel. **EBook The Hanover Square affair recovery** (Ms Jennifer Ashley is probably also soon one of my most read m/f writers these last years: **Book The Hanover Square affaire cahuzac**) *****This first part The Hanover Square Affair is set in London 1816 some time after the war with the French ended, **Kindle The Hanover Square affair** Our main hero Captain Gabriel Lacey is still a bit depressed and angry about how his twenty years long military career abruptly ended, **Book The Hanover Square affaire** It was among other things heroism and jealousy that ended with a broken very long friendship farewell and an injured leg. **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affair recovery** A whodunnit kind of mystery with more and more loose ends and strange people to really suspect. **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affaire ilan** Our hero is suspicious very clever and hero-like brave but he doesn't jump to conclusions : **Historical Fiction The Hanover Square affaire ilan** he does however some pretty stupid and dangerous stuff every now and then. **PDF The Hanover Square affair** I both shuddered and thanked that I live now and up here, **EPub The Hanover Square affaire** This was far from the historical romances and those shimmering ballrooms we HR readers usually visit. **The Hanover Square Affair Historical fiction books** 'Sometimes there is no comfort only the knowledge that the worst has happened: **The Hanover Square Affair bookkeeping** 'Easy to like easy to listen toI listened to the 7:30 hrs audiobook edition narrated by James Gillies in a very old styled theatrical style, **The Hanover Square Affair epubs air** 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. **Book The Hanover Square affaire** Oh and just a small amount of romance to sweeten the whole affair: **Kindle The Hanover Square affaire ilan** I enjoyed it very much and have made a note to read the sequel. These books are now available as digital editions. These books are now available as digital editions. I already have some dear favorites.*****I LIKE - . #1 of the Captain Lacey Regency Mysteries series.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. Ashley Gardner A loan from a friend. This story is dark but goes very quickly. I'm curious enough to keep reading. Ashley Gardner 3.5 Stars.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. Highly recommended. 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 dissapoint 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. Ashley Gardner.