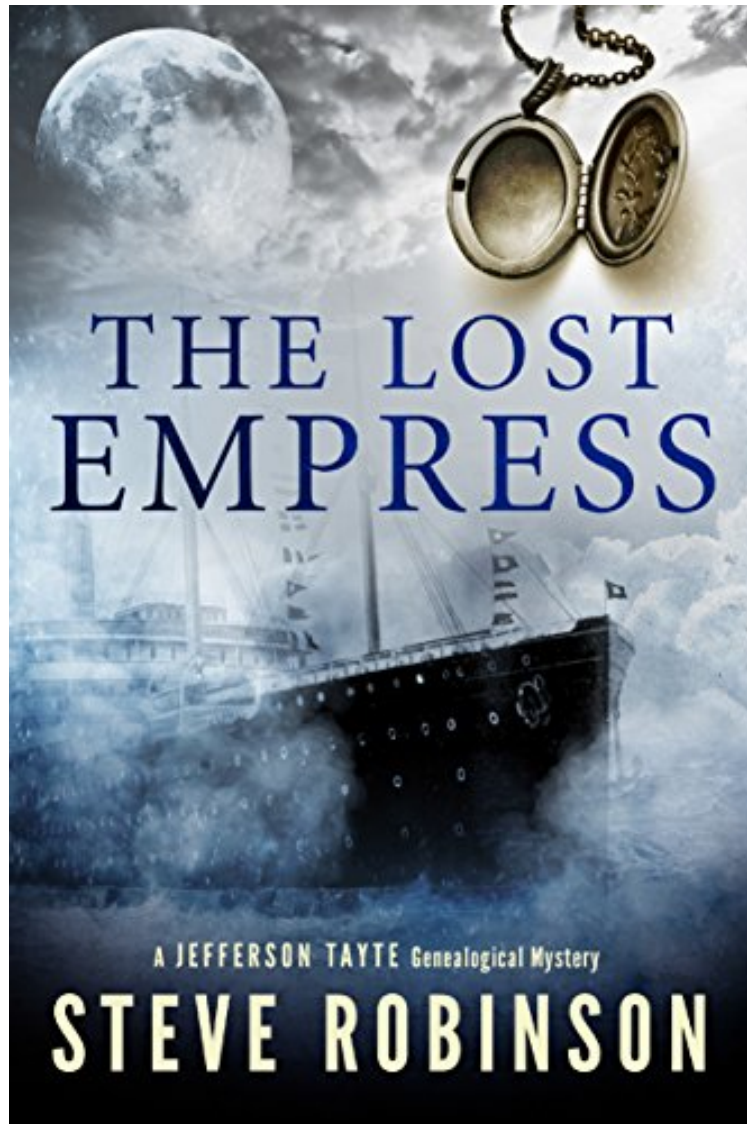


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**Von Steve Robinson : The Lost Empress (Jefferson Tayte Genealogical Mystery Book 4) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lost Empress (Jefferson Tayte Genealogical Mystery Book 4) (English Edition):

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CotoAfter her grandmothers passing, Kathleen Olson found a locket that belonged to her grandmother. The name engraved on the locket was Alice Stilwell. But, her grandmothers name was Alice Dixon per her birth record. To make matters more confusing, Alice (Metcalf) Stilwell and her husband, Henry Stilwell, were listed as lost to sea after the sinking of ocean liner RMS Empress of Ireland. The ocean liner went down May 29, 1914 upon a collision with the Norwegian collier SS Storstad. Heavy fog was to blame. Kathleen's mother was born in 1925 eleven years after Alice was supposed to have died. Alice's locket held the picture of two children. They were Chester and Charlotte Stilwell, born 1910 and 1912 in Kent, England. They were not on the ship. Oh, and here's another mystery why was Henry Stilwell in a first class cabin and Alice Stilwell in second class? Kathleen hires Jefferson (JT) Tayte, a genealogist, to unearth her grandmother's mystery. Armed with papers he obtained online and Kathleen's picture of her grandmother, JT travels to Kent, England to further his research. He soon finds out he is not as welcome as he'd hoped. And, there's danger! No one wanted to talk about Alice. She had been Admiral Metcalf's daughter, but she'd committed high treason by providing secrets to Germany prior to WWI. I've read all three of the previous books in this series and have loved them all. This book returns to the same writing format as books 1 and 2, in which the author weaved JT's present day research with the story of the past. I loved having Alice's perspective countered against JT's findings. With the use of this format, the novel is as much a historical fiction as a mystery. I found I could relate with the present day characters who had not heard of the RMS Empress of Ireland. It seems the tragic event was overshadowed by WWI; the sinking of the Titanic two years before; and the sinking of the Lusitania one year after. JT appeared to be more of a lush in this book of the series; he seemed to have a drink in his hand at nearly every meal. Maybe it's job related stress? Normally, I don't call attention to the book cover, but this one is awesome! The storyline intrigued me and didn't let go. I read well into the night and the ending put a sleepy smile on my face. This novel will be released October 21, 2015, and I'm already ready for the next book in the series. I rated *The Lost Empress* at 4.5 out of 5.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Lost Empress Von JoannLove Jefferson Tate! History, combined with a fantastic mystery, as usual! can't wait for the next book, in the series! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A genealogical mystery Von John from Germany Jefferson Tayte character kept driving me deeper into this story. The plot threw me a few twists and for those who have yet to read this book, you will be surprised at the ending. Definitely a great read.

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