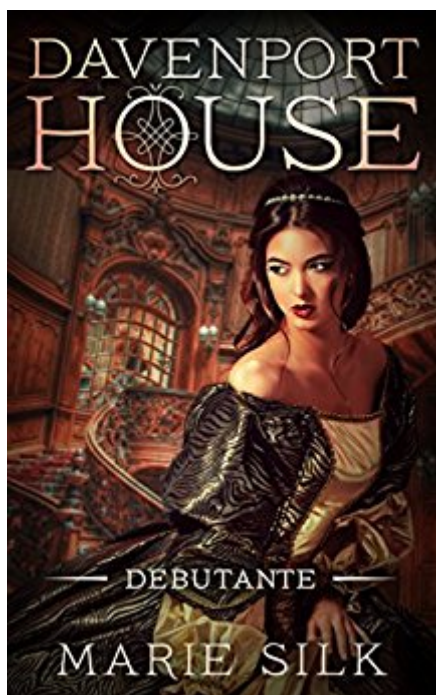


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I happened upon the first book in this series and found it intriguing. I have now read the entire series and await impatiently for the next book! The characters are interesting and heart warming . The stories capture you and you can't put the book down. Prepare yourself for a wonderful read!

Sorry I feel this was not necessary and could have been included in one of the other Davenport books. It was a cheap purchase but I believe it was not necessary to have been published as it was.

I liked the entire Davenport House series. I love long sagas that take a while to read so I have something to look forward to every night.

Interesting story ling regarding one family's history.

I deleted it after 1 chapter.

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