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Time at the hands of two young aristocrats who hoped to steal her diamond earrings"--Publisher's Web site.
