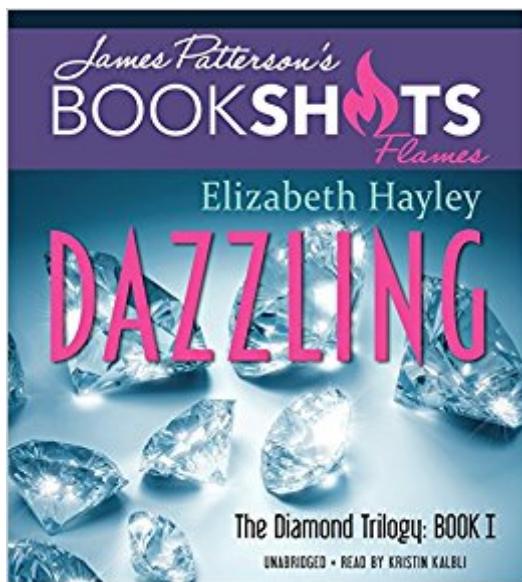


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# Dazzling: The Diamond Trilogy, Book I (BookShots Flames)



## **Synopsis**

She's a starving artist and he's a billionaire playboy....Siobhan came to New York with a purpose: She wants to become a successful artist. To pay her bills in the meantime, she's the hostess at The Stone Room, a bar for the beautiful and the billionaires. She's fine with being on her own--until tech billionaire Derick takes her breath away. BookShots Flames Original romances presented by JAMES PATTERSON Novels you can devour in a few hours Impossible to stop listening

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## **Customer Reviews**

Elizabeth Hayley is actually "Elizabeth" and "Hayley," two friends who love reading romance novels to obsessive levels. This mutual love prompted them to put their English degrees to good use by penning their own.

Dazzling, the first book in a new trilogy by Elizabeth Hayley, is an INCREDIBLE quick read! I usually don't like quick reads because I feel many of them lack character development and the storyline seems rushed. This is NOT the case for Dazzling. This book had me invested in these well-developed characters and hooked on the storyline from the beginning. The storyline unfolded at a fast, yet natural pace. Siobhan is a hard-working, aspiring artist working at a high-end bar called The Stone Room until she can find success with her art. She is fiercely independent and wants to make her own way in the world. Derick, a billionaire who got rich through developing an app, can use his money to help those he cares about whether they want it or not. Siobhan meets Derick at The

Stone room and their connection is immediate. Although they have an undeniable instant connection, they are also two very different people. I really liked seeing where these two came from and can't wait to see where they are headed. The count down to book two is on. Can't wait to see what happens next!!

Dazzling is a gem of a book, perfectly named and not to be missed. The writing team of Elizabeth Hayley does a tremendous job of both showing and telling the reader the story of Siobhan and Derick. They have a way of blending an active narrative summary along with a fast-paced interior monologue and witty character dialogue. This brings the reader into the lives of the fun and likeable characters that every reader can relate to. Readers will have no choice but to get involved and invested in the love story right from the start. Elizabeth Hayley is a master at seamlessly showing the interaction between their couples with a lot of dialogue, action, and yes! sex! Dazzling's sex scenes are mature and tasteful, showing the action and dialogue between the two characters involved. Readers will see each action; feel the sensations with the characters as they occur. There is never a dull moment in this fun, light, steamy, quick read!! Dazzling's plot moves forward at a quick pace and holds the reader's interest from the very beginning. The reader will sit down to enjoy this story and before they know it, two hours will have gone by and the book will have come to an end. And they will want more! Luckily for the reader, Elizabeth Hayley will release the next installment quickly (Radiant (Book 2 in this series) to be released on December 6, 2016.) This is a novel that is technically sound (i.e., sentence structure, flow of verbiage) and clearly written by seasoned authors who also enjoy what they write. Dazzling will keep readers turning the pages of this book (or swiping their finger on their device) well into the night. Once you get a glimpse, you will most definitely lose some sleep. Overall, as a reader as well as an author, I was impressed once again with this writing duo's voice and the flavor of this story. I can't wait for Radiant (Book 2 in this series) to be released on December 6, 2016.

Super quick read!! Loved the hero Derrick seems a lot nicer than your typical billionaire hero, but loved how into Siobhan he is and how he's not afraid to go after what he wants!! Lots of fun and witty banter I can't wait to pick up the next installment!!

So fun and unexpected! I loved the main characters and the chemistry between them which was instant. Derick and Siobhan are hot and if you enjoy a romance with a little bit of pizazz, you will

love this one. I was thankful I had access to book 2 because I would have been crazed if I had to wait for it to be released.

I find this series, and several of the Bookshots, as being attributed to and using the name of James Patterson! I much prefer his full length books. I find these books too graphic and totally unlike his mysteries. I think they are quality writings; these are not. I also find it hard to reconcile these books to an author who also writes books for school children... very disappointed. Sorry.

Well written and a cliff hanger at the end of the novel also. However, I am almost certain how the sequels will end which makes the trilogy somewhat predictable.

Elizabeth Hayley has created some very interesting characters in this book! It's easy to quickly get invested in the lives of the main characters and to want to find out what happens to them. I love the Book Shots concept and EH has really done a great job on their first one of this trilogy!

The characters are good but the guy is clueless. He should have seen the parting of ways coming when he bought the paintings.

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