



## Daisy Goodwin

### Topics

Best Selling and Award Winning Authors, Historians, Pop Culture and Entertainment

### Travels From

United Kingdom

### Bio

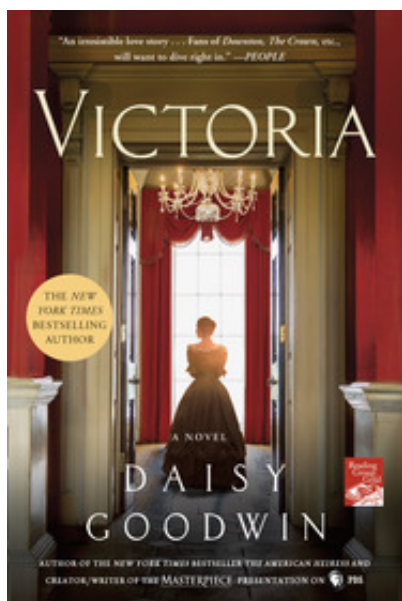
Daisy Goodwin is a writer and television producer. After reading history at Cambridge, she went to Columbia Film School as a Harkness Fellow. After ten years at the BBC making arts documentaries, she left to join the independent sector and created a number of shows, including *Grand Designs*, which is now in its 18th year on Channel 4. In 2005, she started Silver River productions, which she sold to Sony in 2012. Alongside her TV work, Daisy has written three novels, including *The American Heiress*, *The Fortune Hunter*, and *Victoria*, all of which were both *New York Times* bestsellers. She is also the creator and screenwriter of the Masterpiece presentation *Victoria* on PBS, which was recently renewed for a third season. Daisy lives in London with her three dogs, two daughters, and one husband.

### SPEECHES

**Behind the Scenes of *Victoria***

## On Writing Historical Fiction

### BOOKS



Paperback

[Victoria](#) A Novel

St. Martin's Griffin

Drawing on Queen Victoria's diaries, which she first started reading when she was a student at Cambridge University, Daisy Goodwin—creator and writer of the new PBS Masterpiece drama *Victoria* and author of the bestselling novels *The American Heiress* and *The Fortune Hunter*—brings the young nineteenth-century monarch, who would go on to reign for 63 years, richly to life in this magnificent novel.

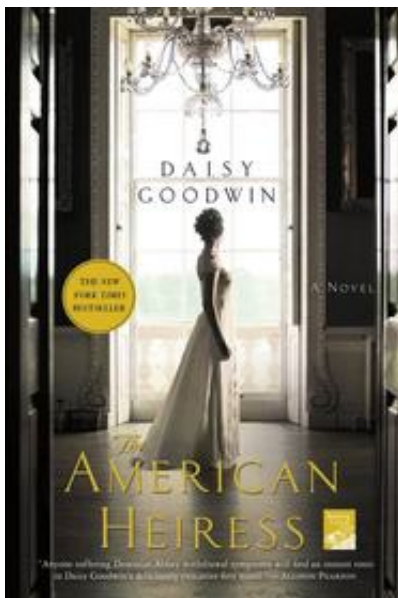
[The Fortune Hunter](#) A Novel



## St. Martin's Griffin

*The Fortune Hunter*, the *New York Times* bestselling novel by Daisy Goodwin, is a lush, irresistible story of the public lives and private longings of grand historical figures.

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## [The American Heiress](#) A Novel

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Be careful what you wish for. Traveling abroad with her mother at the turn of the twentieth century to seek a titled husband, beautiful, vivacious Cora Cash, whose family mansion in Newport dwarfs the

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Vanderbilts', suddenly finds herself Duchess of Wareham, married to Ivo, the most eligible bachelor in England.

## REVIEWS: Praise for *The American Heiress*

"Ms. Goodwin...writes deliciously."

- Janet Maslin, *The New York Times*

"A propulsive story of love, manners, culture clash, and store-bought class from a time long past that proves altogether fresh."

- *Publishers Weekly*

"Top-notch writing...will please fans of historical romance, including book club members."

- *Library Journal* (starred review)

"[An] exceptionally thoughtful and stunning historical novel that will leave you reeling and astonished...and give you the urge to re-read it the instant the last page is turned."

- *BookReporter.com*

"Smart, emotional, entertaining writing....a delicious tale that captivates."

- *RT Book Reviews*

"Deliciously classy. A story that gallops along, full of exquisite period detail."

- Kate Mosse, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Labyrinth*

"Sparkling and thoroughly engaging...a highly enjoyable and intelligent read."

- *The Sunday Times* (U.K.)