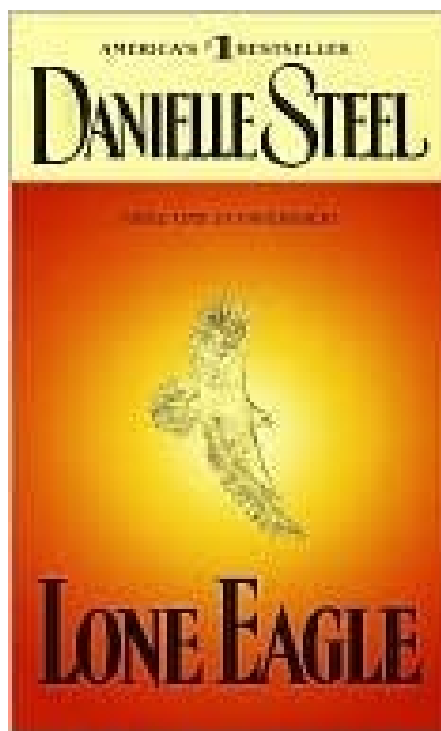




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Danielle Steel's 51st bestselling novel tells the story of an extraordinary man, the woman who loved him, and a bond so powerful it could never be broken. It is about finding the courage to let someone you love fly free...

The phone call came on a snowy December afternoon. Kate was certain it was Joe, the brilliant, visionary man who had been her soulmate, her driving force since the night they met, almost thirty-five years before. What she got was the one call she had never wanted, and didn't expect. As the snow continued to fall, Kate's mind drifted back, to the moment when she and Joe first met. She had been just seventeen and he was young, powerful, dazzling, and different from any man she'd ever known.

It was just days before Christmas, 1940. The war is raging in Europe when Kate Jamison makes her debut in New York City. In a room filled with the scions of East Coast society and the leading political figures of the day, it is Joe Allbright who catches Kate's eye. At twenty-nine, Joe is the brilliant protege of Charles Lindbergh, and already a legend in flying circles for his record-breaking speed and state-of-the-art airplane designs. All Kate sees is a tall, strikingly handsome man who seems at once awkward and larger-than-life, like a shining star- just out of reach. Joe, too, is caught off balance by his response to Kate, seeing in this beautiful young woman vitality and youth, the lifelong soulmate he never expected to find. As the months pass, they will meet again, forging a bond that will set the course of both their lives. Kate will go off to study at Radcliffe. Joe will skyrocket to fame in modern aviation. Joe's planes are his life, his passion. But irresistably drawn to her, moth moth to flame, he always comes back to Kate. Even after the long dark years of World War II, when Kate was sure she had finally lost him completely, Joe returns. Never willing to stay, always needing to fly away. As planes are for him, Joe is the passion in her life.

When the war is over, at twenty-four Kate wants marriage and a family. Joe wants the world, his limitless horizon, and the unique aviation empire he is building. Unwilling to wait any longer, Kate moves on with her life. But when a chance encounter brings them together again, the time has finally come to make a choice, one that will have profound consequences for them both for the rest of their lives.

Against a vivid backdrop of war and thrilling innovation, Danielle Steel breaths life into history, weaving an intensely human story that spans three decades, of two intensely different people who, in spite of themselves, are irrevocably woven into the fabric of each other's lives. With rare insight and emotional power, she brings to life a tale of unconditional love, sacrifice, and compromise. The joining of two remarkable halves into a single far more powerful whole. It is a novel of extraordinary grace and compassion from a master storyteller, perhaps the best story she has told.

Lone Eagle Details

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From Reader Review Lone Eagle for online ebook

Kimberly Orr says

Lame and overwritten but some grains of truth. Sad and thought provoking.

"They had found each other and lost each other again in a dozen ways, a dozen times."

Booklover N says

"Ples je bio gotov, ali se nikada ne?e završiti." Divna knjiga!

Malo me nerviralo to što Džo nije znao šta ho?e od života i to što se mijenjao kao vremenska prognoza ovih dana u Sarajevu, al sveukupni dojam 4.7 Naslovnica predivna, radnja, pri?a, sve odli?no. Volim ovu knjigicu :)

Chuck says

I enjoyed reading this story, well most of it anyway! The backdrop of WWII and the new and growing airline industry makes for a fascinating read. The romance is tortured, the kind of story only Job could understand. I just wanted to slap them both, continuously!

Read at your own risk, this one made me crazy for a few days!

Maysoon Alshaheen says

One of the greatest romantic novels I've read,I think there are many things unbelievable in this love story!!

As I went further in reading I got more attracted and excited,I lived the events,imagined the scenes,I got filled with emotions,I cried,smiled,felt passion and hated the characters at some points.

I really do believe this novel must be turned into a movie!!

I just loved it♥♥

Kris - My Novelesque Life says

2 STARS

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Originally when I read Danielle Steel novels I would have rated them 3-4 STARS, but now I would classify them as 1-2 STARS. These are great for those who like mild sex, unrealistic dramatic romances and grand plots.

Tahoora Hashmi (mybooksblogs) says

This book is based on the years from 1974 to present. About two soulmates how they met & truly deeply CRAZILY fell in love & all the hardships that came between them once the WWII started & even later. The female lead Kate wanted to get married, have a family but Joe loved his planes, he was a pilot and soon when he started building his business after his survival in the WWII he became one of the most important men in the history of aviation. Joe loved his work but started having almost no time for Kate. He had to choose one. Or at least try to balance it. This led to whole lot of chaos in their personal life, which the book is all about.

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?What I think about the book?

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?The character development was brilliant & so was the writing style.

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?The thing about Danielle Steel's books is that they make me angry & make me wanna have an argument with the character or atleast slap them real hard. They get irritating bc they make too many stupid mistakes but then when you take a step back & think about it, its all out there. The matters she speaks about indirectly exist in real world. Maybe they are SUPPOSED TO make you angry so that you can see the signs of it when you are dealing with real life situations & not do the same.

Idk but I felt there was a lot about "women sacrifice" in it. How the wife always have to sacrifice her needs or parts of herself in order to make the man stay. Honestly. IT BOILED MY BLOOD. Just seeing how Joe was always trying to run away when things got hard, leaving her to weep alone & would come back later whenever he finds the need & Kate blaming herself later BISH WTH. Sadly it reminded me of some people I know. WHY DO ONLY WOMEN HAVE TO MAKE SUCH SACRIFICES?! WHY CANT MEN HAVE SOME BALLS AND TAKE OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES SERIOUSLY & NOT JUST EARNING?!

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?The continuity when changing the plot could've been better. A couple of parts felt like those "sigh only happens in books & movies" scenes which breaks your thinking process since its too obvious or way too coincidental.

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?The 3/4 of the book was straight up 5/5 but in the end I felt like the author was struggling to have a stable plot.

Lorraine Cobcroft says

I've said repeatedly that I don't like Danielle Steel, so why do I keep reading her books? Availability, I guess. I found a stack in my late mother's room. I guess she was a fan.

I will admit to liking this book much better than most of Steel's works that I've read. Still way too much "mothering" and repetition for my taste. I felt like screaming, "Okay, I got it already" often. But the plot was well crafted and the characters were well formed and interesting. It described a quite different type of love affair.

Overall, it wasn't a bad read. Certainly not a book I'd want to read twice, but okay for those idle days when there's nothing better to do than curl up with a story that doesn't require too much concentration to follow.

Katie says

This has to be the most despicable group of characters Danielle Steele has ever assembled (and that says a lot!). The male main character was a selfish pompous jerk, and the female was a spineless weepy adulterous. We are supposed to believe Joe is forever traumatized because his cousins were mean to him as a child? Grow up, you big pansy. How are we supposed to pull for these people?? The only redeeming character was made to look like a jerk because he, God forbid, tried to keep his wife from leaving him with their son, nonetheless. How dare he! Even for light-hearted garbage reading (which I love), this is unacceptable. I am a pilot myself, and cannot imagine my husband's reaction if I told him he was tying me down, holding me back, and I just had to be free. I am so tired of these books romanticizing abusive, possessive men (Twilight, 50 Shades, etc.). Ok, sorry, I'm done.

Nancy says

I rarely read Danielle Steel. Some one gave me this book so I picked it up when looking for something to read. I wonder, has she ever written a book in which the characters were not beautiful and stunning? Have there been any men who did not have broad shoulders and a chiseled face? They always stand out in a crowd and let's not forget their money. No ordinary factory workers to be found. I will say that Ms. Steele can spin a good tale at least for a few chapters here and there to keep you reading if you have nothing better to do. That is the reason I gave her two stars. Her two main characters in Lone Eagle are physically beautiful but despicable when it comes to character. So if you are bored and tired of watching reruns this book might be worth a quick read. Or maybe not.

Katrina Lynn says

AMAZING BOOK! This was my first Danielle Steel book and I loved it! I think though the book was frustrating at times and I wasn't always in love with the characters, she made it very true to real life! Things are constantly changing and we're forced to make decision we would rather not think about. And then at the end I just cried myself to sleep! If you do enjoy romance this is definately a great book to read! (:

Suzanne says

Even for DS standards novel this wasn't great, but suited my desire for my beach house read, and I still have a week to go so the desire is still there! This story was flat, and with the constant toing and froing between the two leads was annoying, probably better for a Sweet Valley High novel! Very very very repetitious, and the re explaining every time they broke up and reunited. Not one of her best, but that's ok cause we don't have too high expectations but it does suit us for other reasons. I use 'we' and 'us' as I know this is how other readers think, no excuses need to be made for reading DS, although I did for a while!! It suits a purpose, come on, admit it!!

Carol says

It was childish and so repetitive as though the author was talking down to the reader as an adult sometimes does to a very young child. The plot was almost non-existent, and just a replay or a vain attempt to "drum-up" something to write.

Selma says

Mnogo iritantno. Prosto se grozim takvih osoba kojima je materijalno vaznije od ljubavi.

Cheryl Taylor garant says

I'm really beginning to get tired of Danielle Steel's writing. It used to be a lot more engaging (or maybe I was younger and less discerning). I hated this book!

Selia Alaminarti says

my first of Danielle Steel. still remember when I was in high school really enjoyed with the prose of she had wrote. This is story about Jo and Kate. about love of course. it's a good read, i can feel the vintage things the whole pages! :)
