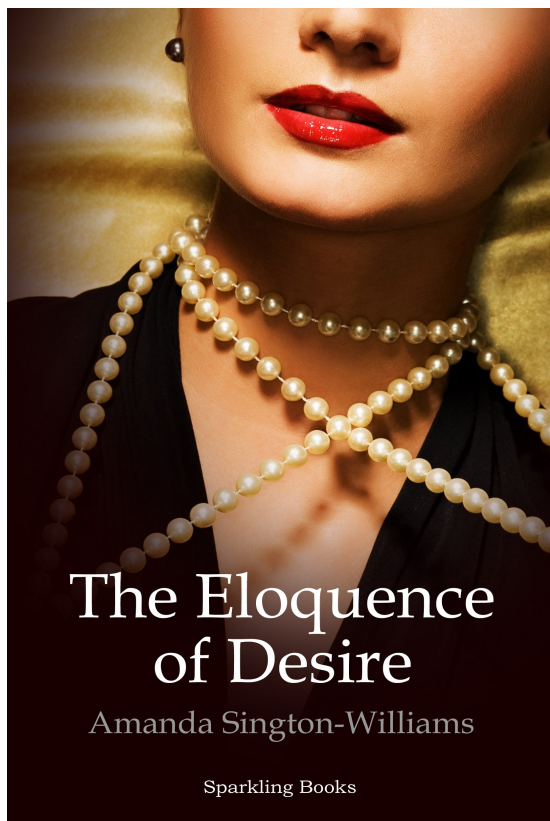


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The Eloquence of Desire is written in Sington-Williams' haunting and rhythmical prose.

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