

## The Love Affair Continues

*Daisy Karam-Read*

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**Daisy Karam-Read : The Love Affair Continues** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Love Affair Continues:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Charming ReadBy CoreyI really like this continuation of her first book. She describes her settling down into the southern lifestyle. She also describes what she and her husband went

through during Hurricane Katrina and the fact that they lost their house.

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