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**A thrilling page-turner from Gwendolyn Womack, the *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Fortune Teller***

*Travel through time with the touch of a hand.*

Roan West was born with an extraordinary gift: he can perceive the past of any object he touches. A highly skilled psychometrist, he uses his talents to find and sell valuable antiques, but his quiet life in New Orleans is about to change. Stuart, a fellow psychometrist and Roan's close friend, has used his own abilities to unearth several out-of-place-artifacts or "ooparts"—like a ring that once belonged to the seventeenth-century mathematician and philosopher René Descartes, but was found buried in prehistoric bedrock.

The relics challenge recorded history, but soon after the discovery, Stuart disappears, making him one of several psychometrists who have recently died or vanished without a trace. When Roan comes across a viral video of a young woman who has discovered a priceless pocket watch just by "sensing" it, he knows he has to warn her—but will Melicent Tilpin listen? And can Roan find Stuart before it's too late?

The quest for answers will lead Roan and Melicent around the world—before it brings them closer to each other and a startling truth—in the latest romantic thriller from Gwendolyn Womack, the bestselling, PRISM Award-winning author of *The Memory Painter* and *The Fortune Teller*.

## The Time Collector Details

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## **From Reader Review The Time Collector for online ebook**

### **Patricia says**

I truly enjoyed reading THE TIME COLLECTOR and found this novel vastly entertaining with even a bit of romance. Roan West has a rare ability to relive the memories and history of an object with touch. Roan meet Melicent who shares his ability. So begins a wild adventure around the world. I highly recommend this book!

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### **Therese Walsh says**

The Time Collector is more than a story; it's a fantastical, inventive, and masterfully woven adventure across many lifetimes. Perhaps a future psychometrist will hold my copy of the book and know how much I enjoyed it. One can only hope.

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### **Christie«SHBBlogger» says**

### **Sana says**

Here for the chronological-history-goes-out-of-whack premise of this.

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### **Kim McGee says**

Take an unusual ability, a mysterious stranger, dangerous thugs, and artifacts that may unlock the mysteries of the ancients and you have the makings of a great mystical, historical romance. Roan finds a new psychometrist after seeing her unfortunate Youtube video of her finding a priceless antique. Melicent's ability is one that Roan and a select group of others around the world are well acquainted with but he believes that she and her younger brother might be in grave danger because of it. A fast-paced thriller that is filled with enough interesting objects and historical mysteries to balance the mystical and romance elements. Fans of M.J. Rose, Steve Berry, Diana Gabaldon or any books that deal with ancient unsolved mysteries will eat this up. My thanks to the publisher for the advance copy.

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### **Tucker (TuckerTheReader) says**

*Many thanks to Picador for sending me a copy in exchange for an honest review*

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### **Maudaevee says**

This was a fun and unique adventure :) I liked it a lot and will definitely look for more to read by this author.

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### **Heather Webb says**

Womack weaves a suspenseful tale that tackles the question of “time”, how it’s measured, its impact on nature and human consciousness, and I could hardly put it down! The Time Collector is a treasure trove of ancient artifacts, mysticism, and intrigue, sprinkled with a dash of romance—my very favorite things. What a book!

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### **Candi Highsmith says**

I found the subject matter to be quite fascinating. Not only do we learn about the characters' different levels of psychometric ability but the author has delved into the history of certain items as they occur in the story. I found the connection of psychometry and time travel a bit of a stretch, as well as tracking ooparts to find a portal back in time. I did enjoy the characters and their backgrounds but I didn't have quite the connection to them as I have in her other two novels. For me, I could have done with a little more character development and less of the drama. Does that even make sense? The climax seemed shoved in at the end and wasn't all that necessary to make this a good work of fiction. The story of the psychometrists and their found objects, and the mystery of the ooparts, could be a great series of stories in my opinion.

Having said all that and sounding more negative than I feel about the book, I would highly recommend this novel. Fascinating subject.

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### **Maranda says**

Loved reading about psychometrist or those who can get a history from touching an object. Womack brought together two persons with this skill and created an amazing romantic mystery. Clues to follow and danger had the characters traveling across the world to discover answers. Think this could be a series as there were some in depth auxiliary persons involved. "A copy of this book was provided by Macmillan-Picador via Netgalley with no requirements for a review. Comments here are my honest opinion. PICK THIS UP YOU WILL LOVE ROAN AND MILICENT!"

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### **Tanja says**

'The Time Collector' by Gwendolyn Womack is an action adventure love story with time as its backdrop. The story follows the secret world of psychometrists- those who can touch an object and perceive its history. At the centre of this story is a mystery surrounding misplaced objects and their curious locations of discovery and the lengths someone will go to in order to retrieve the past. Gwendolyn Womack achieves the right amount of romance, intrigue, and fantasy that adds to her ability to weave a suspenseful story that keeps the reader on the edge of their seat. There's sacred geometry, crop circles, crystals, time travel, mudras, and a beautiful romance.

Throughout the book I found myself pondering some important questions...is it truly worth knowing the past? Does knowing the past distort our perceptions of the present? Is love timeless or does it stand still? What sorts of emotions and experiences have been imprinted on some of my beloved objects?

I am a huge fan of Womack's previous two novels and any psychometrist who were to touch my e-reader would know, that I absolutely loved 'The Time Collector.'

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### **Annette says**

This is the first book by this author I've read. I've already added her others to my TBR list. This book was so good!! It had some mystery, romance and history! It was fast paced, I almost read it in one day! I found the whole concept of the book interesting. I loved it! Thank you Netgalley for the early copy!

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### **Cari says**

Just finished reading for Booklist. My review will appear there. Really jazzed to discover this author! I'm about to go seek out her backlist!

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### **Kristen Olsen says**

Loved this book! A little history, a little mystery, a little suspense and a little romance. What more do you need?

This is the first book that I have read by this author, and I will be reading the other books.

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### **Alyssa Palombo says**

I was thrilled and honored to get an early copy of this wonderful book. My blurb is below!

"The Time Collector is a glittering jewel of a novel, in which the past is something tangible that is all around us. With multi-faceted characters, a pulse-pounding plot, and threads of history beautifully woven into the story, this is a novel you won't want to put down, and one that will stay with you long after you've turned the final page."

