In London, 1811, a young woman is brutally raped and murdered, her body left on the altar steps of an ancient church. The prime suspect: Sebastian St. Cyr, a brilliant young nobleman still haunted by his experiences in the Napoleonic Wars. Now he is running for his life, desperate to catch the killer and prove his innocence. Moving from Mayfairs glittering ballrooms to St. Giless fetid back alleys, Sebastian is assisted by a band of unlikely allies and pursued by a Machiavellian powerbroker with ties to the Prince Regent himself. What Angels Fear seamlessly weaves an intimate knowledge of the period with a multi-layered and compelling story, and is the first of a series of novels featuring these characters.

Personal Review: What Angels Fear: A Historical Mystery by C.S. Harris
This is the first book in the Sebastian St. Cyr series, and it is a winner. The action is non-stoppable, and it kept me wanting to read more. The book is set in London in the winter of 1811. The tension begins early in the book with the discovery of a badly mutilated body of a woman in a lady chapel of a church, and it kept up from there, not letting the reader go. We are also introduced to Sebastian St. Cyr who is a larger-than-life hero with many skills in spying, self-defence and in investigation all of which he handles with extreme courage. The book touches on political aspects of this time as well. 1811 is when the mad King George is removed from his kingship and the throne is given to the Prince Regent, his son. There is an ongoing war with France that allows the author to bring in a French spy connection. This is a complex book with many plots and sub-plots and it is a sign of the author's skill that all of them come together at the end. I cannot wait to read the next book in this compelling series.

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