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This free short story e-romance by bestselling author Kathleen Y'Barbo encompasses a season of adventure, surprise, and romance at the Merriweathers' summer home on Spaniard's Island in Georgia. Read this prequel to gain insight into the generations to come in The Secret Lives of Will Tucker series. As a bonus, this free eBook also contains the first chapter of Flora's Wish, the first full novel in the series. For Millicent Merriweather, the summer of 1844 is unforgettable. As determined as she is to avoid her parents' schemes to find her an eligible husband, she realizes that the afternoon's view from the porch is not entirely dreary. Down on the beach, the men cheer wildly as they catch sight of the horses rounding the bend and racing toward them. While Millicent's brother Langley urges the bay faster, the dark-haired stranger leans in and matches the pace astride the paint. Much is at stake—for the winner earns the right to claim a Merriweather family possession of his choice. Who wins the race, which family treasure does the winner choose, and how does a lighthearted Georgian summer adventure blossom into a beautiful romance?

#### Miss Merriweather's Marriage Details

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#### **Short introductory book**

Historical romance well written and a good story. I enjoyed the stand alone nature of the book and believe it is just the beginning to a very good series.

#### Mary Kay says

I Loved it soo Much!!

#### Kelli Santistevan says

I enjoyed this book.

#### Lisa says

Cute novella! My first book I have read by Katherine. Just a sweet romance.

#### Elaine says

A look into the life of a southern belle who is of marriage age. Her father is seeking a husband for her but she's not at all happy about that. Then by pure luck, one of her suitors, approved by her father, approaches her and love blooms.

A short story that takes us back in time (1844) so we can see the social rituals of the time up close.

#### Anne says

I often don't see the point of these short stories; they are simply frustrating because they are so short! This could have a lot of potential for a novel. I know it's like a sort of small prequel to the following books in The Secret Lives of Will Tucker series, but it feels like a waste of time. There isn't enough time to develop anything, so the result is one-dimensional characters, implausible plotline and fake emotions. It was a cute little thing, to be sure, and would've made a really good story if it had been longer. I will add a 0.5 to my rating since it was the very first thing I read on my new Kindle, and I loved the experience!:)

#### **Judy says**

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The Secret Lives of Will Tucker Series Book 0.5

This is a very short read about how Millicent Victoria Elizabeth Merriweather meets Captain Winthrop Brimm. Millicent would prefer to be riding horses and other such endeavors but her father insists on her marrying. Thanks to her place in society, it seems enjoying a good fast run on a horse is not part of what is acceptable. Thank goodness she has found a man who appreciates her and her love for horses.

Brimmfield Estate is the pride and joy of Winthrop and he plans on ensuring that it stays in the family for many years in the future. This is just the beginning of the story that continues in the next three books: Flora's Wish, Millie's Treasure and Sadie's Secret.

http://justjudysjumbles.blogspot.com/...

#### **Emmie says**

I am normally not a fan of regency books. But this was a very good book. I enjoyed it thoroughly! I might even read the rest of this series!

I love that the female lead, Miss Merriweather, was such a free spirit, she followed her heart in a time when this was most definitely not allowed.

#### Rachael says

Miss Merriweather's Marriage is the VERY short short story of Flora Brimm's grandmother, who is such a great character in Flora's Wish. Having loved the dear old woman in the novel, it was fun to see how she came to be married, but the story's excessive brevity was a disappointment, as there was so little time to showcase Y'Barbo's humor and quirky characters.

#### **Debbie says**

This was a really cute novella and I would have given it a 5 star if it had been longer!!! I loved the romance and seeing how Miss Merriweather met the love of her life. And having read the other books in this series, it was great.

I think it would be great to read this little novella first and then read the other novel's in the Will Tucker series.

#### Melissa Levine says

This was an alright/cute short story. I would have liked to have known what Millicent looked like or even her age. But whatever. I guess it's to be expected with a short story. I could definitely see this being something longer.

So the Island they were staying on was? Spaniard Island, Spaniard's Island, or Spanish Island?

At the end when Brimm asks Millicent to go on a ride with him, after receiving her wedding present....what exactly did she mean when she said, "Quite the contrary, husband." She didn't want to go on a long ride because...? If this would have been a more present time scenario, I would have assumed she wanted to have sex with him, so I'm not sure.

#### Terri says

Review also found at http://kristineandterri.blogspot.ca/2...

I was looking for a short quick read when I stumbled across this free download on Amazon. I figured what the heck, I will give it a try.

It is tough to say much about this story without giving anything away due to the short length. The synopsis pretty much gives it all away. So I won't talk about the plot.

What this story did do was peak my interest to know more about the series of The Secret Lives of Will Tucker. I am pretty sure that is what it was designed to do. Based on the writing style of this story, I will be looking to the rest of the series for my entertainment. If all goes well after the first one, I will have a new series to get caught up on.

#### **Bess says**

I liked this story much better than Flora's Wish. Not sure why, but I related more with Flora's grandmother, Millicent.

#### Hannah says

#### 2.5 stars

Cute, but way too short. At times it became confusing because there wasn't enough detail given. It felt too much like insta-love because the story went so fast. I'll be sure to read a different, full-length book before I can decide if I like the author's style or not.

### Ginger says

I really enjoyed this short story. Sometimes historical romance can be a bit cheesy (in my opinion), but I found this one to not be the case at all. I don't normally read historical fiction, but this one was recommended to me (thanks Jan!) and I decided to give it a try. There are a couple more books in this series and I'm going to be on the look-out for them.