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This Christmas, Hope Jensen has a goal to place 1,001 jars of spare change with families in need. Her Christmas Jars ministry—headquartered in the famous Chuck's Chicken 'n' Biscuits diner—is the same place Hope was discovered as a newborn and the same place she was reunited with her birthmother.

Helping her reach her goal is an assortment of helpful friends and family, including Clark Maxwell. Romance has never been Hope's strong suit, but there is something special about Clark, and perhaps this is the year that Hope's Christmas wish for love will finally come true.

Al Allred, a vistor to Chuck's, also volunteers to help Hope reach her lofty goal. But will his focus simply blind Hope to the truth she needs to see? And then there is Queen, a very special little girl with one very special request this Christmas.

As the big day draws nearer, Hope learns the most important lesson of the Christmas Jar. A lesson that will change her life forever.

#### **Christmas Jars Reunion Details**

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#### Sverro says

A genuine geek good book that let's you know there is love, hope and goodness in the world.

#### Brenda says

I didn't love this book. I liked the Christmas Jars much better - and maybe because it shared a great idea for helping others during the Christmas season. Like many projects, sometimes a good idea gets out of hand and this book presents that scenario. Instead of individuals saving and sharing their change they brought the jars to a central location for distribution - and kept tabs on how many jars they had. They had a lot of jars to distribute in one community! I kept thinking that in today's world someone surely would have robbed that restaurant with all those jars of money sitting around! The chapters jumped back and forth between different parts of the story and especially in the beginning was rather confusing - until I became better acquainted with the characters and their stories started to mesh. I found many things to be implausible. (ie. an injured man with no job and not much in the way of worldly goods affording to live in a motel for weeks . . . )

#### Carol says

I enjoyed this. I believe I have read it previously, but it encouraged me to go out and to help others.

#### **Beverly says**

Christmas Jars Reunion picks up the story where Christmas Jars left off. I felt the first book abruptly ended without answering all my questions. This book answered those questions. Awesome Christmas story! Loved it!

#### Trish says

I hate to be the first one to give this book two stars, but I just wasn't feeling it. I really liked the first book and love the concept behind it, but I found the writing to be canned and the storyline predictable. I was really disappointed!

#### **Angela Holland says**

I read the first book Christmas Jars and loved it so much that I had to read the reunion one. In this book we

go back to Chuck's Chicken n Biscuits with Hope and her goal of giving away 1001 Christmas Jars. I enjoyed reading more about Hope and her life's journey. In this book we also get to meet some new people. Queen who is the best little girl and she will pull at your heart strings. Al who is does not know it but his life will be changing soon. And Clark who is a good guy who does not know where he fits in. Not only is this book about Hope's daunting task of giving away so many jars but about how people's lives are changed. It was every bit as touching as the first book. Very enjoyable and quick to read.

#### **Annette says**

this was the continuing story of the Christmas Jars, which has added so much more meaning of giving in my life. It reminds you giving is about Christ giving to us. So, get ready to put youself to the side and make a step up to giving to others who are in need. IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU, BUT ABOUT THE JARS!!

#### **Kathy Mizell says**

#### **One Christmas Jar**

This is a book that can touch each person that reads it and I do hope there are many that do read it and take it in, breathe the words in, feel the words and live the words. Many lessons were learned during this book, and in what a changed world this would be if each of us would open our hearts and take it all in, only one Christmas Jar.

#### Natelle says

I think reading the first novel in this series would have helped me jump into the story, but this one flowed well and kept me apprised of the history between the characters. Watching the characters progress and grow through the author's words kept the story real and interesting as they tried to reach a huge goal: 1001 Christmas jars by Christmas. This story offered a positive message during the holiday season.

#### **Dawn says**

This was a nice continuation of the first book. Not quite as emotional, but still a touching story. Sometimes a good idea can get too carried away. The original idea of sharing Christmas Jars with those in need is the best way to spread joy of the holiday.

#### Jane says

Grabbed this off a shelf of "Christmas themed" books at the local library last week. Because it happens to be a sequel (unbeknownst to me when I picked it up), I felt a little lost at times in the story, but the gist of the book is a good one. People connected to Chuck's Chicken 'n Biscuits initiated, at some point, the "Christmas

jars," which are a small gesture of goodwill shared with others, perhaps less fortunate, at Christmastime. THe idea is that people toss their loose, spare change into a jar throughout the year and then, on Christmas Eve, give it (preferably anonymously) to someone else who may need a boost. Promoting charitable acts is always welcome, but it's rather thin soup from a literary perspective. But--Merry Christmas, everyone, and don't be a Scrooge!

#### Melissa says

Very good story!:)

#### **Becky says**

[I kept expecting to find out that Al was Hope's father and it felt like the author intended that but chickened out. (hide spoiler)]

#### Jinky says

I thought I was going to pick up *Christmas Jars*, the first book, but it turned out that my library didn't have it. They had this second installment instead. I was bummed but I went ahead and checked this out anyway. It didn't disappoint. It gave enough background of what I assumed happened in the first book to keep me up to date. A bit repetitive but I let it slide because the book as a whole was heartwarming and I'm a sucker for heartwarming stories! Although it wasn't awesome writing, the power of the message of the Christmas jars, making miracles, stood out and moved me.

The *put your loose coins in a jar* idea isn't new to me. Our family did one for our local Ronald McDonald House last year (collection over 3mos) as a service that our Primary (children organization of the LDS church) set up. I'm just sorry that we ended there. This book reminded me that I ought to take it up again and so we shall! We'll discuss as a family a time line and recipient. Yeay, I'm excited! Hence, if a book can inspire one to action then it's a pretty good book ..or the reader's a softy.;)

Jinky is Reading

### Linda says

This is the first book I have read by Jason Wright - it will not be my last! I needed a light, easy, change of "season" book to read and came across this one. Afterwards I realized it is actually the second book in a series. It was slightly hard to relate to some of the characters not having read the first book, but still very enjoyable. The writing at times is a little too sweet and innocent, but again not enough to make me quit reading or put it down. Not to be a spoiler . . . but I might just have to try the written about tradition of a Christmas Jar. Looking forward to reading more of Wright's books.