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Sandy says

Good historical fiction series- inspirational without being too preachy. The ending was a bit abrupt and I would have liked more tie in with the beginning.

Jackie says

Great story about German immigrants in early Nebraska.

Jill says

#2 in series

Lorraine says

Rating: 4.5

Karyn Ensinger, one of four daughters in a German family, decides rather than marry the old, distasteful widower that her father wants her to marry that she will join a group of women headed to America to become brides for German farmers in Nebraska. Mikal Ritter, a widower himself, but tall, handsome, and close to her age picks Karyn as his bride. Nebraska soddies are not what Karyn expected and she must learn to adjust to an entirely different life than what she knew in Germany. Mikal and Karyn both have to get beyond the past and learn to lean on God to overcome the numerous difficulties that beset them.

Once again Whitson has combined strong, complex characters who need to learn to lean on God, a plot with many twists and turns, and a deep faith thread that kept me turning pages from beginning to end. There were minor characters that both frustrated (her sister Sophia) and inspired (Celest, Karyn's neighbor). I would love to see more stories about some of them. The town of Millersburg was a perfect setting with its mix of immigrants and neighbors helping neighbors.

My only complaint for this book is it didn't seem to transition from the first book. I have already started reading the third book in this series, Nora's Ribbon Memories; and it has a definite transition from book 2. I do highly recommend this series though to readers of historical Christian Fiction with just a light touch of romance.

FAVORITE QUOTES: "She used to say over and over again, whenever something bad happened, that we must simply trust and obey; obey by doing the little thing before us that God had provided to do, and trust in Him for the rest."

"Well, I believe that God knows everything, and that God can do anything."

"People who depend on other people for their happiness can never be truly happy."

"Fulfillment and true happiness were promised to those who turned to God, trusted Him, and served Him first instead of worrying about themselves."

Heidi says

Love this series! Another strong woman who came from Germany to marry a man she'd never met and settle on the prairie of Nebraska. I like books that show tough, courageous women who do what needs to be done to get by and Karyn was that woman in this booj.

Monna says

Great story about life in early Nebraska and the challenges of coming from Germany, speaking no English. Fast paced novel and great descriptive passages.

Sharon Brewer says

A Sweet Romance

This book was very good. If you like a clean romance based on Christian values, this book is for you! I especially liked the ending.

Paula White says

I really like her writing and the theme of trust.

Vanessa says

Lovely story to read

sharon mitchell says

Great read

Felt like I was left hanging. Is there a sequel? Would love to finish the story. Does she only write historical romance?

Joyce says

CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOK. I'VE LIKED ALL OF THIS AUTHORS BOOKS THAT I HAVE READ AND I'VE READ AND I'VE ALMOST ALL OF THEM. HER LATER BOOKS HAVE BEEN MODERN DAY AND I DIDN'T THINK I WOULD LIKE THEM, BUT I DID. SHE LIVES IN NEBRASKA CLOSE TO WHERE MY PARENTS LIVE. HER BOOKS PRETTY MUCH TAKE PLACE IN NEBRASKA, HER EARLIER BOOKS TAKE PLACE IN THE 1800'S. SHE WAS THE FIRST CHRISTIAN FICTION WRITER THAT I STARTED TO READ.

Kimberly Jean says

Characters a bit hard to like.

Anita says

Stephanie Grace Whitson is a gifted writer and I am enjoying this series very much. I highly recommend her to any historical novel buffs.

Geo Hendrick says

It kept me interested all the time to find out what was going to happen next.

Barbara says

This Christian historical fiction novel gives the reader a good feel for the many challenges the Nebraska prairie presented. Learning the English language, living in a soddy, major storms, a new marriage, and unfamiliar dangers are some of the challenges Karyn faced. The author's characters aren't perfect and grow a great deal during the story. I intend to read the next book in this series also.
