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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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Sad to grow up with just your mother but having wonderful memories of being loved. Your mother dying but had previously left you at an orphanage 'until she got better' - which left her always wanting to 'belong' - Her having to 'become' an orphan and being taken on an orphan train where she was adopted. A romance that she chose not to pursue and another adventure back to Boston where she had previously lived. And later meeting her grandmother (her mother's mother) and finding love for a man she wants to live her life with. As well as other interesting things that surprise her. Overall, this book tells of this young girl of about 7 - her misfortunes and relationships until she's about 20. Yes there is a romance but this book is not centered on a romance but on her life and what she goes through. And all is well written and the characters are developed. I like to say that this book has 'substance' - and it is a Very CLEAN and enjoyable read.-- If you are wondering about grammar, etc. - I only notice 2-3 times where the name was wrong and there were a couple of typos - but nothing exceptional and nothing to keep you from enjoying and understanding this story.

I don't live in the USA but here in Australia orphans came from England to live on farms and institutions..But the orphan train stories brings to light what living on the streets was like in 1800's and today in 2012 there are still people who are homeless or choose to live on the street.. there you have no address for mail to chase you down if you want to be nobody.Certainly would have taken courage to go on a uncertain journey not knowing what you were going towards. Mean and abusive people, men who just wanted a wife by mail order... I would have to admire all those who survived living in environments that were difficult especially in regard to water.those descendants today have much to be thankful for.Great heartfelt story but sympathized for those who had tough circumstances/ relationships to contend with.

In this part of the Orphan Train Series, we learn about Laurel, and what brought her to the Orphan Train. Laurel's mother places her into the orphanage when she herself must be hospitalised for tuberculosis. Upon her mother's death, Laurel, along with her closest friends, are placed on an orphan train, and adopted. While I enjoyed all three of the books in this series, this particular one passes over most of Laurel' s childhood, having her grow up way too quickly. This is why I gave this one four stars instead of five.

I enjoyed the story. I couldn't put the book down and I am not a reader. I enjoyed how Laurel's life showed how God works in mysterious ways and we should continue to have hope and faith in him. I really liked the story and will try another one or two of her orphan train series books.

wonderful story

Great book, love the Orphan Train books

I have read this book many times and each time I could not put it down. I like the way Jean Peart developes the characters. It is about Laurel who goes west on an Orphan Train, along the way she meets Kit and Toddy. She is adopted by a Doctor and soon begins a new life.

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