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Read the book - and meet the woman - that started Karen J. Hasley's acclaimed Laramie Series.

Louisa Caldecott, a progressive woman and independent business owner in 1880 Kansas, is principled, strong-willed, passionate, and generous to a fault. Satisfied with her comfortable life, she's happy to live in her sister Lily's shadow. Until Lou meets John Rock Davis, Civil War veteran and man with a past. Until everything she loves is put at risk. Until she is forced to take a stand that threatens her safety, her happiness, and her future. Then all hell - but heaven, too - breaks loose, and self-sufficient Lou finally understands the cost of courage and the power of love.

Karen J. Hasley's books have been reviewed as "satisfying," "sparkling," and "captivating," her research described as "flawless." Discover why readers return to Karen J. Hasley's fiction again and again for authentic stories about compelling women in historical settings.

Lily's Sister Details

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Kay Chambers nusz schlabach says

Good depiction of old west .

This book tells of strength of character from a woman. It covers a lot of different aspects of life family siblings It also shows the hard work involved in running a general store.

Erin Richards says

I loved Lou's independence and strong nature and even though I couldn't really stand Lily when she would appear in the book she won me over by her sacrifice at the end.

Margaret H says

I'm so happy I found this author. Great stories. To the point without being wordy or overly detailed.

Helen Scarfo says

Very good story

The storyline was very interesting and kept moving. It was not bogged down with boring details, excessive violence, or bad language. Just a good clean, well written story that moved smoothly along. The characters were all very believable, even those I didn't really like. Even the Epilogue was a great part of the story. A great book I'd recommend to anyone who loves western fiction and a real life story.

Jen says

I read this book after the second in the series. It can stand alone so the reader doesn't lose any information reading this book alone or out of order. The first 3 books in this series have been great reads with good storytelling and interesting characters! I've found myself with both smiles and tears at different junctures. Looking forward to the rest of the series.

Jan says

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her sister Lily's shadow. Until Lou meets John Rock Davis, Civil War veteran and man with a past. Until everything she loves is put at risk. Until she is forced to take a stand that threatens her safety, her happiness, and her future. Then all hell - but heaven, too - breaks loose, and self-sufficient Lou finally understands the cost of courage and the power of love.

Sue says

I felt ho-hum about reading this book, but it turned out that I really enjoyed it. I love stories about strong women set in the 1800s. Lily's sister Lou certainly fits the bill. It was a fairly quick read and was perfect for a lazy summer day. I will definitely read the other stories in the Laramie series in the future.

Nancy Dubie says

Easy Reading

Took several days to finish but reading slow just seemed to be the way to read this book. Very enjoyable. Will read series.

Deborah K Van Loan says

Hadley fan!

I read the 2nd in the series first. I was hooked. Love Ms. Hadley's literary style. A gifted story weaver and teller.

Jo Ann says

*3.75 Having first read book 2, Waiting for Hope, I was anxious to get the back story on Louisa and John. The flow of the story is a bit choppy in the beginning but, overall, an engaging tale of love and loss in the late 1800's. Ms Hasley's writing style is a pleasure to read. Onto book 3!!

Donna Bagby says

Charlotte has made a death bed promise to her father to “care” for her younger sister (Lily), never expecting the consequences. Although she loves her sister, she disapproves of choice of husband and his shady dealings.

The story showed that sometimes it's best to step back and allow the one you care fore to not only make mistakes, but, also to reap the consequences for their action. I would recommend this story to others.

Sushree Pholgu says

This is the first time I have read a book of this period of history and I must say I was hooked by the charming little town of Blessing, Kansas. The protagonist Lou was a strong, independent woman with an incredibly generous nature to the point of naivety at times. One thing that struck me as strange was the title of this book 'Lily's Sister', which was not justified at all owing to the highly strong character of Lou. And Lily was a minor character with no astonishing horrible qualities, just a vain and beautiful, materialistic woman with a selfish nature. All in all, this book was a great read, and it made me want to read the sequels too.

Marie Maltese says

I read the second book in this series first (Waiting for Hope), and having thoroughly enjoying it, was pleased to find it was part of a series. Lily's Sister was just as enjoyable, and tells the tale of many of the characters in Waiting for Hope, prior to that story. If you like strong women, as I do, and historical fiction (again a plus for me), you will enjoy both of these books. I am now reading the third book in the series.

Rebecca says

Very intense. So well written. Not a single highlight. 4.5 star maybe more

Sherri Razo says

Lou's Inspiration

An engaging read that lets you see through Lou's eyes and be willing to take a risk to have God's best for your life.
