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"Written with elegance, imagination, and historical savvy, Pat Laster's "A Journey of Choice" grabbed me from the beginning and drew me into the life and travails of Liddy Underhill ..." -Sandy Raschke, Fiction Editor, "Calliope, A Writer's Workshop by Mail" In 1932, young Liddy Underhill, just graduated from high school, lands a reporter's job in an adjacent town and hitches a ride with a peddler who lives there. From the first night of her journey throughout the next decade, Liddy is beset with challenges. She marries and begins a life with her husband, Heth. When tragedy changes the course of her life, though, Liddy must find a way to reclaim her life and find happiness. Along the way, she becomes the victim of a womanizer, a controlling doctor, and an arsonist. She suffers abandonment and an emotional breakdown. Set in the Missouri Ozarks of the 1930s, "A Journey of Choice" tells the riveting tale of an enterprising young woman dealing with events beyond her control and the message of hope that emerges from her story.

## A Journey of Choice Details

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## **From Reader Review A Journey of Choice for online ebook**

### **SALLY WHITE says**

Thank you Goodreads for sending me this book. I really enjoyed this read. Liddy leaves her home to pursue her dreams of becoming a reporter/journalist. Throughout the book we follow her journey through the highs and lows and I found myself really rooting for her. I don't want to give anything away, but I would recommend it as a lovely summer read. It definitely shows what adversity women had to go through in the 1930's to reach their goal.

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### **Erin Lee says**

I received a free copy of this book as a Goodreads Giveaway in exchange for a fair and honest review.

This book really is excellent. Pat Laster is a raconteur that will have you engrossed in Liddy's story. The book itself is relatively short, but it feels rich and fleshed out in a way a much longer work would. My only qualms were editing and formatting errors. Also, as a Hoosier I always enjoy reading work from Indiana publishers.

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### **Joan says**

This is the story of Liddy, who leaves her small town to take a newspaper job in a nearby town. This is the story of her adventures and misadventures as she tries to make a life for herself.

Her father left years ago, which forced Liddy to run the store/post office, as her mother was too distraught after her husband left.

Chapters are told from the viewpoint of the different characters, which adds insight into what is going on.

With the help of really good people who try to help her, sometimes not to her benefit, she manages to survive and find a place to call home.

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### **Denise says**

I thoroughly enjoyed this book and read it in about 5 days, staying up until 1 am to finish it on the last day. The main protagonist Liddy is very likeable and it was easy to identify with her. The storyline is unique in that each of the main characters take turns telling the story from their perspective.

I understand that Ms. Laster is currently working on a sequel and I am very much looking forward to the release!

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### **gemsbooknook Geramie Kate Barker says**

Won this Through Goodreads First Read.

I have mixed feelings about this book. Some parts I really enjoyed. There were times when it just got a little flat for my liking. Overall I liked it. The last few chapters made me wish I wouldn't end.

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### **Sarah Sally says**

Liddy Underhill grows through adversity to become a champion.

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### **Barbara says**

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed this book! What a pleasant, old-fashioned read about life's journey, connections with your community, true friendships, family issues, disappointment and loss. I am so happy to hear that the author is planning on writing a sequel. One of the best books I have read this year and I was so sorry when it ended; I wanted it to go on forever! I look forward to reading more by Ms. Lesser. Thank you to the Goodreads program for providing me with a free copy.

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### **Dana Smith says**

I enjoyed this book! My emotions kept me turning the pages!

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### **Samantha Gunning says**

I won this book via Goodreads First Reads Giveaway. I received a paperback copy.

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### **Lee Parker says**

I received a copy of this for free through Goodreads First Reads

This was a very old fashioned, wholesome read. The characters were very likable, and easy to connect with. Overall a very enjoyable book if you enjoy something a little different to the usual.

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