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Cynthia says

Kept reading this trilogy over a long, holiday weekend just to see if it got better. It did not. The writing is contrived and unnatural...trying too hard to be something like Pride & Prejudice...only highly irritating. I can see that the authors did vast amounts of historical research. That was interesting, but they tried to just throw it in at the most unusual places. It wasn't orderly.

Louise E. says

Good story.

Sherry Johnson says

I really enjoyed reading this

JJ says

Other than being set largely in Rochester, I thought this was blah, blah, blah. Totally written to get you to read her other books which I won't be.

Darlene says

This trilogy could of been condensed to one book. The hokey schemes of Uncle Jonas continue throughout volume two, still leaving us hanging at the end. Will he succeed in stealing the inheritance...who cares...I will not pay the cost of the third book to find out!!!

Cheryl says

I had a hard time getting into this one. I am not sure if it is me or the novel, but I don't care for this series too much. It is predictable and repetitive to me. Many in my Christian Book Group adore it though...I must be tainted in my opinion or just in a weird stage in life for Christian romance novels.

Deanne Temple says

What is love?

Sophie learns the nature of true love and God's blessed gift of forgiveness in this second book in the series.

Alice 📚 says

3.75/5 ?

Okay Sophie bugged me and I wanted to slap her most of this book, but I still enjoyed the story.

Aerykah says

Went ahead and finished this last night since I won't be going back to work until Monday...

I liked this second book in the series better than the first. Perhaps it's because Sophie's story actually has a conclusion, rather than ending with a cliffhanger? And part of it may be that I just really like Paul a lot. ;) And much of my enjoyment was due to the narrator, Aimee Lilly. For the most part, I really enjoyed listening to her read! She has a nice voice and reading style that is easy to listen to.

Still not an exceptional book... but definitely better than the first one. Here's hoping that the third one will be even better! ;)

Rachel says

I really liked this one. I like that Sophie is spunky and isn't afraid to not confirm to a normal lady. Paul is just a gem. He is kind, considerate, and doesn't find fault with Sophie after she becomes pregnant. I thought that Wesley and Sophie were not a good couple since he was more than ten years older than her. It seemed like he wanted Sophie attention for the wrong reasons including for her money and just so he wouldn't be lonely.

Chasity S. says

Title: The Broadmoor Legacy - Book Two: An Unexpected Love

Authors: Tracie Peterson and Judith Miller

Summary: Sophie Broadmoor adores fancy balls, beautiful gowns, and expensive jewelry. Indeed, she enjoys everything the Broadmoor wealth provides and has earned a reputation of the wildest of the Broadmoor cousins.

During a trip to England, she falls head over heels for Wesley Hedrick, a wealthy widower who promises her the world. But Wesley's promises never seem to come true, and soon Sophie finds herself in a very compromising situation.

Why does it have to be Paul Medford, the young minister working with her father, who shows up at her worst moment? Paul is full of promise,s too-- and it's clear he has feelings for Sophie. But after all she's been through, dare she trust him?

Type of Book: Fiction, Romance, Christian, Historical Fiction

Age Appropriate: 14+

Time Period: 1890's

Positive Elements: Fanny and Amanda Broadmoor (Sophie's cousins) want to live for God and try to encourage Sophie to do so, too. Paul Medford, a young minister has high standards for himself and how he and other believers should live. Sophie wants the attention and love of her widowed father, while that is good how she goes about to receive it is not.

Spiritual Content: Sophie's cousins and a few other character's in the book are Christians. While Sophie may not know it, what she really is searching for when she spends time in the company of young men trying to get her father's attention is God's love itself.

Violent Content: Thoughts of or an attempted suicide. A couple of villainous characters whose greed drives them to plan/do harm to others.

Romance: Kissing, moments alone with the opposite sex, flirting, lust, an imagined genuine love, broken promises caused by loved ones. There's one part of the book when Sophie goes with a man to his hotel room to which they spend some time alone together and when Sophie comes back to her friends her hair and clothes are a bit disheveled (you know what happened).

Language: I don't think there's any, not even a suggestion to someone cursing but I could be wrong, all I know is that there's no actual swear words.

Other Negative Elements: It's pretty much covered above but there's always going to be something I missed so don't rely totally on this review to bring to light every bad thing that should be noted in the book. You'll just have to read it and decide for yourself what you think of it.

What I Thought: Surprisingly, after all that the main character does and goes through I end up liking her a lot. Not everything about her but she turns out pretty good towards the end. I really, really, like Paul in this book; he has real faith and is a honest and loving man who I admire (I know he's fictitious but still . . . a girl can dream) what he does how he handles difficult situations and the hard choices he makes especially how he considers others before himself.

My Rating: 4 Stars

Massanutten Regional Library says

Shelby, Village patron, July 2017, 4 stars:

Amanda, Sophie, and Fanny are three young ladies who are first cousins and very close. Fanny is an orphan, and her Uncle Jonas, Amanda's father is her guardian and the trustee of her large fortune. Jonas is stealing Fanny's assets secretly. Amanda is a Doctor's assistant, She is slowly falling in love with the doctor in secret. Sophie is more outgoing, and meets a fortune-hunter in England. He does not know she is not an heiress. Sophie finds she is with child and tells Wesley. He refuses to marry her when he sees she is not rich. Sophie

was saved from suicide by a family friend and minister, who has been secretly in love with her. He marries her and adopts her daughter. Fanny is anxiously awaiting the return of her fiancée from the Yukon. He is the son of the caretakers of the family home. Uncle Jonas despises him.

Salinn says

Okay, so I enjoyed this book a lot. I do think that Sophie lived pretty loosely. I see where Paul's take comes in, but I'm not sure he made the right choice for a minister. It didn't ruin the book though. I actually felt that it was well dealt with by the author and actually seemed real. I'd give the series together based on the books I've read so far 5 stars, but this book only 3.

Cynthia Childress says

Growing up, I spent my summers in Alexandria Bay, NY and visited Boldt Castle on more than one occasion so when Tracie described life on the island, I could easily picture life for the Broadmoor's when they would stay at the estate. The Thousand Islands are remarkable and it was so refreshing to read these novels situated in an area that I was familiar with. The characters are vivid, lifelike. I appreciate the amount of research that goes into your historical fiction series's. They are so incredibly accurate that picturing each character, their voices and mannerisms, their homes, the gardens, etc. makes reading that much more enjoyable. Thank you, Tracie, for bringing back so many memories for me of my youth.

Lori says

I read the story because I want to know the outcome of Fanny and her inheritance and Uncle Jonas's theft. It does drag on, however, with everyone being too spineless to stick up for themselves against unwanted companions, etc.
