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The story of Nathan Winslow in The Gentle Rebel brings the saga of the Winslow family into the American Revolution. At first opposed to the idea of revolution, Nathan eventually becomes a Patriot. But his faith and courage are tested when he falls in love with beautiful Abigail Howland, a proud and spoiled Tory.

## **The Gentle Rebel Details**

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### Partridge Public says

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### Rachel says

This series by Gilbert Morris is one of my absolute favorites. Each book follows at least one member of a generation in the Winslow family tree and the member(s) gets saved and finds true love. There's also some commentary on the social conditions of the time frame. Truly interesting.

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### Janice says

Very interesting and difficult to put down.

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### Carol says

This gives an account of the beginning of the Revolutionary war. The sections are "First Blood--Lexington," "Baptism of Fire," & "Guns over Boston"

The story begins with Julie Samson wishing she were a little older or younger. She thought about escaping thru the window but she heard footsteps retreating from her door. She was trembling so badly that she could barely walk, let alone jump from her window! When she left in the morning to visit Rev. Kelly, Aaron Sampson suggested that he would have a marrying job soon. Philadelphia had new snow on the ground that Julie walked over to catch up with Rev. Kelly. They went to the cottage in back of Christ Church where Rev. Kelly asked his wife to make them tea. Mrs. Kelly reminded Zachariah that there was no tea. As they discussed the map he wanted made, he thought that Julie was attractive. After they finished with the map, Kelly asked what was bothering her. When she told him that her uncle wouldn't leave her alone, Kelly was half angry & half fearful. Silas Samson had been a good man and a loving father. Julie asked Kelly if he could convince her uncle to allow her to stay with the Kellys. After she left, Kelly told his wife of the problem. He could do nothing about it, but prayed because of his hatred for Samson that had to change.

For the next month everyone wanted maps, so Julie & her uncle were kept busy. Also, Aaron had gone over the details of the will with Will Spelling & discovered that he didn't have as strong a hold on the property as he thought. Both his & Julie's names were on the papers, & he was the junior partner. Later that night Sampson informed Julie that they would be getting married. Julie suggested that she'd give up her the portion of the shop & go live with the minister, but Sampson would have none of it. After he left her, Julie prayed & decided what to do. She packed her clothes & her Bible and left in the night.

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**Lindsey says**

This book was very good and I wonder what happens next

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**Jencey/ says**

The beginning of the Revolutionary war.

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**Mom says**

The part about Julie pretending to be Laddie was interesting. Her living among all those soldiers and no one finding out she was really a girl and not a man. Felt bad for Friend Dan in the end because he loved her so but he gave her a great gift by marrying her to Nathan.

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**Debbie says**

Best book in the series so far.

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**Brenda says****Love this book**

I love this book. It has history and an amazing story all in one. I can't wait to read the next book in the series.

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**Mallory says**

I read all these books as a kid and loved them. Haven't read them in ages though.

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**Conni says**

Book 4

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**Cws says**

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**Joe says**

I was reading and immensely enjoying this series when I visited Boston in the first week of May in approximately 1998. Being West Coast bound my whole life, I did not realize I was heading to New England and the location where this historical novel takes place. On an outing to Plymouth Rock and Cape Code, we noticed that we were traveling through the exact location of the book and we were able to ask 2 questions and find a grave marker for Edward Winslow (d. 1655?). It was not planned. Needless to say, the trip enhanced the book and the book enhanced the trip.

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**Karol says**

Book 4 in the House of Winslow series progresses through the American Revolution. I learned much about those times that I didn't really know before.

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