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## **A HELPING HAND!**

It deeply irritated Leonora that she was always being caught in awkward situations with the village's new doctor, James Galbraith?especially since she was engaged to Tony. But James proved a sturdy support as she did her best to keep her parents' decrepit but much loved manor house running smoothly. There was little point in admitting her growing feelings for James, since he showed so little sign of caring for her....

## **The Daughter of the Manor (Best of Betty Neels) Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Daughter of the Manor (Best of Betty Neels) for online ebook**

### **Teri-K says**

Practically perfect Neels book, about Leonora who lives in a village with her useless but well-intentioned parents. They're broke and living in their country manor house which is falling down around them. Leonora is engaged to a conniving city man who plans to make lots of money and restore the house. Or so he says. Fortunately a wonderful Dr. moves into the village, circumstances throw them together, and everything works out in the end.

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### **Pamela Shropshire says**

Leonora Crosby is an Olivia who is engaged to a London businessman. Leonora and her parents live in a charming, but old-and-run-down manor house in the Somerset countryside. While her parents love her, they are impractical and Leonora, with the help of a housekeeper, run the house, pay the bills and cook the meals.

Leonora takes a temporary job as receptionist to the new local GP, James Galbraith. When Leonora finds out that Tony, her fiancé, plans to take over her home once they are married, move her parents out, and convert it into a business center, she breaks the engagement. James is there to dry her tears and mend her bruised heart.

This one was okay. Tony was a nasty piece of work. 3 stars.

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### **Caro says**

Un doctor apuesto y considerado, una heroína que da todo de sí para ser feliz, pueblo acogedor, modales ingleses... Nunca me canso de Betty Neels, ¡sus novelas hacen que el tiempo vuelva atrás tan fácilmente! Leerla me produce mucho placer.

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### **Kathy Jean Riddle says**

#### **Always enjoy her books**

I have been reading her books since high school and enjoy them thoroughly. This is light romance at its finest.

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### **Tonya Warner says**

Excellent!

Leonora Crosby's family has a 200 year history of living in the manor. Her finance believes it would suit his plans to retire her parents to a little cottage and take over the family estate.

Dr. James Galbraith is new to the town, but he finds that Leonora would suit him very well. Hoping she will find out about the scoundrel she seems set to marry, he finds himself in a position to offer her a shoulder now and then.

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### **Amy says**

The heroine was a little "limp noodle" for my taste but I did really enjoy the story and voice. This was my first Neels but I already have another in the queue from the library.

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### **Allison says**

The usual Betty Neels but still entertaining. I do like how she talks about food so much!

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### **Michelle says**

#### **Lovely**

If you enjoy your romances clean, light, fluffy and vintage then you will enjoy the wonderful work of Betty Neels

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### **Patricia schmit says**

#### **Very Enjoyable Book**

Cute story with accidents, illness, a worthless fellow, a splendid doctor - all woven together in a lovely fashion, I think!!!

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### **Linda says**

Betty Neels' The Daughter of the Manor caught me by surprise. No RDD or OW. Beautiful Leonora had luxurious hair, a voluptuous body and measured in at 5 ft. 10 in! But as pretty as Leonora was, Betty couldn't let the heroine slide without some frumpiness. Her *clothes* were dowdy.

The angst is this older romance was delivered by two clueless parents and a morally corrupt fiancé. Her father lost his money to bad investments; the family was land-rich but poor as a church mouse. Leonora, an

only child, would eventually inherit the estate. That is, if it didn't fall apart. Tony The Deceitful Fiancé had other ideas.

In Neelsdom, Leonora managed the household, saw that bills were paid and made sure food was on the table. Her mother was a flighty airhead and I am not quite sure what to make of her father. Let me just say, he *should have* known better.

The new doctor in town was Dr. James Galbraith and he was well to do. At **6 ft 5 in.**, he was handsome, kind and...and...for some reason not married.

*But then Betty, you and I know the **real** reason.*

**Physics!** Yes, physics. When two things collide because of position, velocity and acceleration. Sleet and biting wind caused Lenora to trod to her village with care. There was a curve in the road, a car was rounding it, a piece of frozen earth caught her foot, she stumbled and plopped down with little dignity. The driver, Dr. Galbraith got out of his vehicle, heaved her to her feet and said, "*You should look where you are going.*"

There was plenty of food, descriptions of clothes and expensive cars. (view spoiler)

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**3.5 stars rounded up to 4.**