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The Christmas Sisters (The Christmas Sisters For All Seasons Book 1)



Synopsis

Need a little Christmas Romance now? Every once in a while, a sweet, lovely story like this crosses my path and I'm always a better person and lucky reader for it. - Jayne S Dearreader.com about Somebody's Hero, by Annie Jones Don't wait until the Christmas rush! It's beginning to look a lot like Romance in this charming story of an unlikely minister, the woman he loved but left behind, a special child and a town that might finally bring them all home. What people are saying about Annie Jones's books: "A story that lives in your heart long after the last page is turned." Award winning author, Diane Noble "Annie Jones is a top notch creator of love and laughter." Romantic Times Annie Jones has once again captured the idiosyncratic behavior in southern families and small towns with a good measure of grace. The Southern Scribe

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Customer Reviews

This Christmas story was outstanding. The characters were developed well with real issues. Out of what seemed despair came the hope of Christmas shining through-from "empty nest" to the heartbreaking concerns of a brain damaged child. The greatest story was the way Willa seemed to face most crisis and lacked a number of skills but spoke with the wisdom of the ages in her child-like understanding of the real story of Christmas, Jesus' birth and reason for the Christmas celebration. It was hopeful to work with Sam and Nic through their lost relationship to a fuller and more mature one. The wonderful part was the manner in which the author took the family through the normal family trials and tensions to reveal the true depth of love and respect that each generation of sisters had for each other.

You'll love reading this book at this time of year. Christmas that is. It's all about family and the love of people that may of got away. Also about how special children are and how much we love them no matter if their not perfect or want we think as perfect. Some are just extra special.

Confusion, family ties, love loyalty, and bitterness make for a page turning exciting adventure into how real life can be. This story is as good as any I have read in a while. The cruelty of some and the loyalty of a few make for a mysterious small town fiction that could be as true as life can get anywhere. I fell in love with some and did not like others in this town ,just as you can in real life. But the reverend in this book has a way of making anyone who reads the Christmas Sisters by Annie Jones understand how easily we can love the unlovely if we realize that to someone we too maybe unlovely . Anyone looking for a good read will not regret purchasing this book for themselves and giving it for a gift to others. Clean, comical sad and loving all wrappedup together in this Kindle book I purchased from . Does love really find a home?? Buy it and find out. Mimi6

What a sweet story! It took me just a little while to get into it, but I am sure happy I kept reading. I can't wait to read more books written by Annie Jones.

I think this was my first book by Annie Jones but it won't be my last! This was a complex plot with fully developed characters. Three sisters who exhibited realistic sibling interactions ranging from petty bickering to steadfast support as well as compassionate acceptance of a special needs child/niece. The setting of a small southern town shows how living in such a place can be both a blessing and a curse. The return of the town's 'bad boy' who, nine years later is now a minister, brings out the contrasting reactions of judgment/rejection and forgiveness/acceptance by the

townspeople. The reunion of the minister and the woman who had been his girlfriend is the central point of the story. This is a Christian book but it isn't one that 'shoves' God down the reader's throat. The Gospel message is presented fully but it's a natural part of the story. The language is clean but the plot does involve a past sexual situation. Nothing graphic is described. Please read this book. I highly recommend it for teenagers on up.

This was such a moving story to read for the Christmas season. I identified with the characters and often found myself deep in personal thoughts as I read the book. Sam is the bad boy of town come back as the new town minister. Nic~Nicolette the good girl that made a mistake and Willa the special needs child. The story is filled with Southern themes and personalities. I expected to look around and see my own childhood family. The story is a Christian themed romance and beautifully written. I became so engrossed in the story that I found that I had to read in sections as it touched me too deeply to read straight through. I hope that those who enjoy Spiritual Romance will read this story.

The author did a very good job illustrating the occasional lack of forgiveness and judgements that can be in churches and small towns. I liked the way the story of snowbirds was used in the sermon near the end of the book. This book tackles single parenting, caregiver, changed lives, forgiveness, and extended family versus loneliness. The book gives us much to think about. It would be good to use in discussion groups.

Excellent story of love and family. Small dying town, rebellious poor boy returning as the minister, eternal flame with a special needs child and the retired school bus driver who knows all about the town. The characters and dialogue are believable. I had trouble keeping track of the minor players relation. The love and protection of special needs child Willa help make this story such a great read. There is a lot of family drama but the story keeps moving. One of my favorite statements from this story: "When someone gets that self-righteous, he stops thinking about others as people with feelings and begins to see everything and everyone as obstacles to his getting his own way." I will re-read this book and look forward to reading more from this author.

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