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A Father-Daughter Genealogy Team Link Present to Past on Family Trees

The Inn At The Tides

Meri's family has been producing doctors for so many generations that no one remembers why, so when she flunks out of medical school, she runs as far from her parents as she can get. In the small mountain town of Canyon Mines, Colorado, she takes a job at the Inn at Hidden Run B&B. And waits. It's only a matter of time.

The Inn At Death Valley

What she doesn't count on is genealogist Jillian Parisi-Duffy and her father, Nolan, having her back when it takes everything she has not to bolt again but to stay and face the truth that only unfolding her family's history will reveal. While Nolan works on keeping Meri calm--and in town--Jillian pulls out of her gems of information she doesn't know she has and arranges the puzzle pieces.

The Inn At Newport Ranch

But none of that changes the fact that Meri's family is closing in to haul her back to her "real" life. When their arrival inflames tensions and Meri finally does bolt, Nolan and Jillian may be out of time.

The Inn At Saratoga

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You will enjoy the modern story telling just as much as Newport magically brings the two stories together seamlessly at the end.

Very enjoyable plot. I enjoyed reading this book.

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The Inn At Truckee

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The contemporary thread slipped a few times into a "preachy" mode, not about religion but about how genealogy and the search for and through proper records to find family histories works. I would have loved this to be smoothed out a bit more, as it was so beautifully done in the latter chapters of the book.

That being said, I rather enjoyed getting to know Jillian, Nolan, Meri, Nia, and Leo—the featured characters in the contemporary portion of the novel. They each brought important aspects to the story and had strong personalities that played well against each other for the sake of the plot. Perhaps my favorite subplot was Jillian's search for a replacement mug. I've been there plenty of times where a favorite is broken, and, trust me, the hunt is real! I also enjoyed the levity this thread brought, particularly after a couple of heavier historical scenes.

A few of the major "surprises" were completely predictable to me, but there was a certain satisfaction in knowing I had reasoned out those plot points just as well as the author as she was writing this story. These few moments did not detract from my reading experience, because both story lines were engaging, interesting, and heightened with the good sort of drama.

Fabulous news! This book contained ZERO expletives or profanities. SUCH a refreshing thing!

Content: wine used in a sauce (once), death associated with illness, tobacco mentioned (once)

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Recipes would be a great addition to this book.

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The covers for the upcoming books have already been released! I love how well they work together! Nolan and Jillian will return for these stories, helping out new friends and fellow townsfolk â€” Iâ€™m looking forward to reading them!

Iâ€™m really glad I read this and I happily recommend this book! The Inn at Hidden Run is available now!

<https://jengalaxy4.wordpress.com/>

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The Inn At Rancho Santa Fe

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I did like the way the author wrapped up the story and the portions showing the history of the yellow fever epidemic were quite interesting. The work of the genealogist really made sense in helping the family with their issues and it was nice to see how the past can impact the future in such a nice way.

Many thanks to NetGalley and Shiloh Run Press for allowing me to read an advance copy and give my honest review. ...more

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There is a lot of people who did like this book, it just wasn't for me and I would probably not continue this series.

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The Inn At Little Washington

A family centered story with a unique plot and a bit of mystery. Living in a small town had its benefits, including helping each other in times of need. Jillian's friendship with Nia, the bed and breakfast owner, and Jillian's attorney dad, Nolan, brings timely help when Nia's mysterious new employee goes missing the day after she is hired.

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The dual timeline worked well in this tale, pulling together a family history that made a difference in the present turmoil of Meri's family. Family genealogy can be very interesting and eye opening. I never thought of it as a tool to help someone in a family crisis, as it is used in this story. Families are all so different that it does sometimes help to bring clarity to the present by looking at the past, as the author points out. Jillian is like a detective in that way, pulling pieces of family history together to help bring resolution. Her father Nolan was an interesting character, using his skills of negotiation to help someone in a crisis. They were so willing to help Meri out, dropping everything to do it. I enjoyed their relationship and look forward to more of their story in the next book.

Recommend to readers looking for character driven stories with some real history mixed in, some faith elements, and no romance.

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The Inn At Laguna Beach

This is a dual timelines story set in present day and in 1878 Memphis that ties together in the end. I wasn't sure how it would be, but it was done well with a positive ending. When Meri shows up at Nia and Leo's bed and breakfast in Canyon Mines, Colorado, near Denver, looking for work, Nia gives her a job but feels that Meri is running from something. She gets her friend, Jillian involved in befriending Meri. Jillian is a genealogist and her father is an attorney. Jillian works from home and her father Nolan does when he can. Nia discovers a letter in Meri's room that she shouldn't have read but she did and found out that Meri flunked out of med school in Tennessee. Everyone tries to help Meri but she is insistent that they cannot help. It is expected to become a doctor in her family but her interests are elsewhere. How can Jillian, Nolan and the others help Meri? Especially using genealogy?

The other side of the dual timeline is a historical story of the yellow fever epidemic in Memphis in 1878. The wealthy left town leaving Memphis with poor people and African Americans, former slaves and now some are domestic help. This story centers around Eliza Davies and how she stayed behind while her parents went North for the hot summer months. She throws herself into helping victims and those nursing the victims in whatever way was needed through her church.

The yellow fever story is one that I have read before, especially how it affected New Orleans. This part of the story was interesting although very sad. Memphis took quite a hit during this time. It was interesting how the author was able to tie Meri's family back to the characters in the historical side of the story. I received a complimentary ARC from Barbour Publishing through NetGalley. All opinions and thoughts are mine only. ...more

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The Inn At Union Square

You can find this review and others on my blog [SleepySamReads!](#)

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Memphis 1878:

I thoroughly loved this. I was born and raised in Memphis and I've never read a book set here!! I loved reading this little bit of history from my home. This story took place during the 1878 yellow fever epidemic in Memphis. This really happened, and most of the characters are based off real people who helped the city during this time. During this particular epidemic there was 17,000 cases and more than 5,000 people died, most being African Americans.

I really loved Eliza. She does everything within her power to help people, and I admire that so much. She risked her own life multiple times to care for the sick.

Eliza is a 'spinster' who is in her early 40s and not married. I admire this a lot. This story had absolutely no romance and it wasn't something Eliza yearned for. I LOVE this. I don't like how much stories feel the need to have unnecessary romance plots. I'm really glad this one didn't.

One of the things I really enjoyed about this part of the story was how we get to learn a little bit about how medicine was practiced in the 1800s. This has always been a source of interest in me.

The ending of Eliza's story was really good and made my heart happy.

Colorado 2019:

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I despised this part of the story. It's the reason why it took me so long to read, and is why this book is not a 5 star book for me.

A big part of the reason I disliked it so much was Jillian. She is one of the most boring characters I've ever read in my life. She did nothing in the book but work. She is friends with the owner of Hidden Run Inn, but I honestly have no clue why. They have nothing in common and Jillian doesn't leave her office.

I also don't really understand why this part of the story is in Jillian's POV and nor Meri's??? I think it would have been SO much more interesting in Meri's POV. Jillian could have still easily been part of the story, just not the center of it.

I will say that I was very pleased with how Meri was related to Eliza and the end of the book.

I did enjoy this story, but I hated part of it too. ...more

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