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Abigail MacLeod's pilgrimage to Israel might just change her life forever. This is the story of a gripping quest for safe haven from the storms of life.

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Jola says

Emotionally and intellectually engaging

I just finished, and am so satisfied! Although the ebook has typos and the dots weren't all connected at the end, I still thoroughly enjoyed this read. I love how Ms Austin connected historical, biblical and current events from headlines in my lifetime with the characters of her story.

Sandra Barnett says

Awesome

Lynn you did it again! Wow what a wait up call and understanding of the different Jewish religions. I can not believe it, you educated me along with giving me more insight of God 's grace! Thank you! I will have to read this again as a historical perspective. It was so much wonderful information. God bless you and keep up the great writing.

Nan says

I love this look at judaism and it's links to Christianity. The history tide into the bible that is written about here is amazing. Some I knew and some I didn't know and it makes me want to read more about the historical proof of the Bible-old and new testament.

I also like how the tensions between the Palatines and the Israeli jews is handled. the poor Palatine christians really are in a tight spot. I need to also look into the different Jewish Israeli subcultures. It shouldn't surprise me but about the bad treated of non European Jews-especially the ones who escaped to other nearby countries. & then there on the Jews who "never" left.

Such an interesting plot too. So many stories coming together but you don't get lost.

Lee says

I have to say that I love Lynn Austin! I love how she doesn't stick to one genre, and once again, this book is very different than anything else she has written. This is probably my least favorite of her's so far, but it was still enjoyable. What I did like about it was that I learned so much about Israel's history. While I know it's a country of much turmoil, I have never learned about the details. I know this book probably just skims the top of a very deep and extensive history, but what she does cover she gives so much detail and information about. I would recommend this book.

Margaret says

I really enjoyed this book, so good! I loved the three stories from 2,000 years ago to several timelines of the characters life history. The subject of forgiveness was laced throughout the book. Lynn Austin remains one of my favorite authors.

Christine Dillon says

3.75 stars

I went up and down about this book. There were times when the explanations and scriptures dragged because they were too much and too long. But it was also an interesting series of stories that came together. Lots of pain in the stories - but some great lessons and quotes too.

My first Lynn Austin book and won't be my last.

Jen Andrews says

Three different storylines going, at three different time periods. I liked learning more about Israel's history after Bible times. A good read.

Marcia DeHaven says

Published in 2004 Schoolteacher Abby leaves Indianapolis for the summer to be an archeologist in Israel - Discoveries are made in the Golan. Great friendships are formed and maybe her marriage restored.

Allison Haugseng says

This author has such an amazing way of drawing you into the story. I am especially fascinated with how Jesus, as a Jew, fulfilled all the prophecies of the messiah, and how the feasts are an amazing picture of Jesus himself. This book described the connections so well.

Lyndalou says

Israel Nothing in Abigail MacLeod's life as a wife, a mother, and a teacher has prepared her for what she will experience during her summer in Israel. At forty-two, her life is in chaos, even before she leaves home--her marriage is dissolving before her very eyes, her faith is in shambles. This pilgrimage to Israel was supposed to be a new beginning for her. But by the end of the first day, she is forced to board an Israeli jetliner in spite of a bomb threat, and watches helplessly as a kind, fatherly gentleman she befriended on the plane dies in her arms. This is a summer Abby will spend learning about archaeology, delving into the past. And it's a summer that will change her life in ways she never imagined.

Katie says

I don't know how I haven't read this book before. Fascinating look at three different time periods in Israel and the lives of three different women.

Tab says**Such a powerful message of loss, love, and forgiveness**

Every book of Ms. Austin's I read, I try to convince myself is better than the last one. I am definitely right in this scenario. What makes this book so unique is the gap she bridges regarding forgiveness stretching over the vast expanse of countries, religion, and international security. She gives you insight into biblical strategies that have touched upon the battle of land and religion. She allows the reader to get a glimpse of pride both of these countries and religions feel in referencing their hurt and pain. How strongly they feel that sense of pride to the extent that they are willing to die for it centuries later. I would highly recommend this book.

C. says

You can always count on Lynn Austin to write a good book. I have enjoyed every one that I've read so far. This one is no exception.

Three different perspectives are told. So much history is revealed. Even though the story was slow in a few places I found it quite interesting. There is love, loss and redemption. I especially found the faith aspect of the story refreshing. The characters were well developed and believable.

Marcia says

Abby's life of s a mess. She needs to get away....but her get away is anything but relaxing. In this story the reader experiences an archeological dig in Israel while learning of lives in ancient times and present times in divided Israel. Jews and Palestinians have been enemies for quite some time but must they continue the eye for an eye mentality? In addition, how does one forgive when personal loss is a major fact of these characters lives. How can it be different? Can it be different. Lynn Austin weaves together the lives of those who lived hundreds of years apart.

Joyce says

Public library copy. One of my very favorite authors. About halfway through .. this book is so very excellent

in every sense. Just loving it! Highly recommend it. Finished -- This book is fabulous!!
5-stars

The timing of reading this book this week is a gift from God. Historically and thematically (faith). This book is my perfect read. It brings history to life, it challenged me to grow in my faith, and allows me to travel to places I may never see and meet characters who are my means of transport. Beyond all of this it is a murder mystery, from opening scene to the very end. And more.. you'll just have to read it.

What better place to learn about and in than the land of God's chosen people, Israel? This book is seamless, absolutely seamless. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did, and grow from your experience in Israel. Shalom!
