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Yet, as General Lee surrendered signaling the war's imminent end—as Vivianna remained with the remnants of the Turner family—her soul clung to the letters written by her lost soldier—to his memory written in her heart. Could a woman ever heal from the loss of such a love? Could a woman's heart forget that it may find another? Vivianna Bartholomew thought not.

Still, it is often in the world that miracles occur—that love endures even after hope has been abandoned. Thus, one balmy Alabama morning—as two ragged soldiers wound the road toward the Turner house—Vivianna began to know—to know that miracles do exist—that love is never truly lost.

## **Beneath the Honeysuckle Vine Details**

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## **From Reader Review Beneath the Honeysuckle Vine for online ebook**

### **Sarah says**

I loved this one. It is probably one of my favorite of all Marcia's stories. I have read all of them. I really liked how it kept me guessing who the lover was. Sometimes in life we are given multiple options and it is important to realize what your heart truly needs and wants. The thing is you have to take the time to figure it out. That is what I liked about this book. She was given three options of men and it took sometime for her to hear what her Heart was saying.

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### **Melody says**

I do not think I can fully express just how much I loved this book!  
I text this to my sister-in-law the second I was done reading as my summary: That book was a divine piece of sweet heavenly bliss of sugary delicious intoxication! :)

I knew from the start that it couldn't be Justin for Vivianna, that was just not the right name for a Marcia hero! Good thing she didn't disappoint! :) I am glad I made it through reading, I thought for sure I was going to melt with each page! Delish! :)

And Lowell just may very well be my new favorite character, even if he is only nine. Wow, I don't think I have laughed that much in a long time...

I about cried on the ending, so touching too, it was all around good read for every emotion. :)

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### **JaNeen says**

This book started out slowly and never really got me terribly excited to read the next page like the other books by this author. Also I felt like it was poorly written. However I did enjoy the story and the way she let you see the 'inside' perspective of what war can do to personal relationships. All in all it was a good and enjoyable read.

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### **McKenzie says**

this book was sooooooooo....cute!!! this is one is another all time favorite of mine!!! you think vivianna will end up with one guy and then 2 more come along!! oh it's just fantastic!!!

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### **Amy says**

Okay I have to say that I've become a little obsessed with this woman's books. It's not that they are great

literature or even very original, but reading them makes me smile. They are clean and there is a lot of kissing (which I like). I've read many of her books now and they are very similar in characters and plot, but just fun reads for me. The romance is cheesy, and there are editorial errors that bug me, but for some reason I want to read them all. So if you are in the mood for a clean, fun, quick read and won't be put off by the cheese, then get a hold of her books.

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### **Cortney says**

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This was an excellent book!!! A story of a loyal girl in love that finds when her love returns is no longer the man he once was. Now she must make a choice to stand by him or follow her heart in another direction. SO SWEET! Marcia's writing is so clear. She can weave a story that is so endearing and creative and that you finish the book with all your questions answered! GREAT BOOK!

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### **Alysia says**

Completely endearing. I liked how Vivi had so many men who wanted to be with her, it made it a fun guessing game of who she'd end up with for a while.

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### **Angie Cornelison says**

Sparkin,Sparkin,Sparkin....Oh, you'll love this book! I'll never look at a honeysuckle vine the same.:)

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### **Chelsea Raadgep says**

This book was absolutely amazing!! Marcia has opened my eyes to a wonderful romance, yet again!! I couldn't believe the passion that erupted in this book. It made me want to go find a honeysuckle vine and sip the honeysuckle from the flowers. I've never done that before and I want to do it now. Haha. Johnny Tabor. Oh boy! I love him so much!! If ever I was to fall in love with a soldier, it'd be him! Or at least someone very much like him. Thank you, Marcia for another awesome book!

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### **Cindy says**

Beneath the Honeysuckle Vine takes us back to the Civil War, where heartache, financial uncertainties, love, loss and reuniting all come into play. This was a delightful read. Marcia's descriptive nature, made me feel like I had been transported there myself. The plot was interesting and intriguing. The Characters were amazing and I fell in love with them. A fun quick read because I couldn't put it down, and this was my second time reading this wonderful book! I had no idea you could do that with honeysuckle!!!LOL:)

Clean romance

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### **Erika says**

Eh, it was ok. I felt like Caleb was a totally unnecessary character. I really liked Lowell.

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### **Kathy \* Bookworm Nation says**

November 2011: I liked this one more the second time. I really liked Vivi and Johnny (I've gotten used to Marcia giving her characters unusual names and admit I was a little disappointed in "Johnny"). They had great chemistry and Johnny was a great guy. I liked that Vivi had some guys to choose from and that she actually chose Johnny. I would love if Marcia wrote a book about Vivi's brothers or better yet about Lowell, I love that kid! It'd be so fun to hear his story!!

April 2011: I have mixed feelings about this one. I really enjoyed the setting, I love reading historical stories that take place during the civil war. Vivianna was a likable character, although she did frustrate me a bit. She started off the book in love with one guy and by the end of the book she was in love with a totally different guy, oh with another guy thrown in along the way. I think she ended up with the best guy, the one who was most right for her though. It ended well, there were a few things I was kind of sad about, but overall McClure gives us a happy ending. I liked that Vivi's brothers show up at the end. In fact, it might make for a good spin-off story to find out a little more about those brothers. Anyway, it was an entertaining read.

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### **Kathy says**

Another great Marcia Lynn McClure book. Her books are all very similar but I think that's part of the reason I like them. More often than not they are completely predictable with a twist thrown in occasionally. There is nothing more than kissing in these sweet stories. The characters all have values & morals. There is always some conflict or misunderstanding but ultimately it is happily ever after. My preferred form of entertainment. I'll take a MLM novel any day over a TV sitcom or most movies & books because I know I'll finish with a smile on my face and not be left feeling like I've wasted my time with garbage.

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### **Sandy says**

I need a Marcia addiction group because I can't seem to read anything else until I've read every last word this woman's written. Yet again, I stayed up until 3:00 a.m. finishing a Marcia book when I told myself I'd just read a few chapters before bed. Even though I knew where this story was going within a few pages, I still savored every delicious word.

I am a huge sucker for Civil War settings, and *Beneath the Honeysuckle Vine* had me hooked from the opening scene. The romance in this one really had me giddy because even though I knew how it would turn out, it was oh so good to see how we'd get there. The characters in this book were oozing chemistry...oh, swoon! These were some of my favorite Marcia kisses.

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### **Lisa says**

Loved it, loved it, loved it! I am never disappointed. I do enjoy reading Marcia and I most assuredly hope she never stops writing such great clean romance. I was proud of her delving into a more serious topic and enjoyed the suspense of what was going to happen to the main characters a bit longer.

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