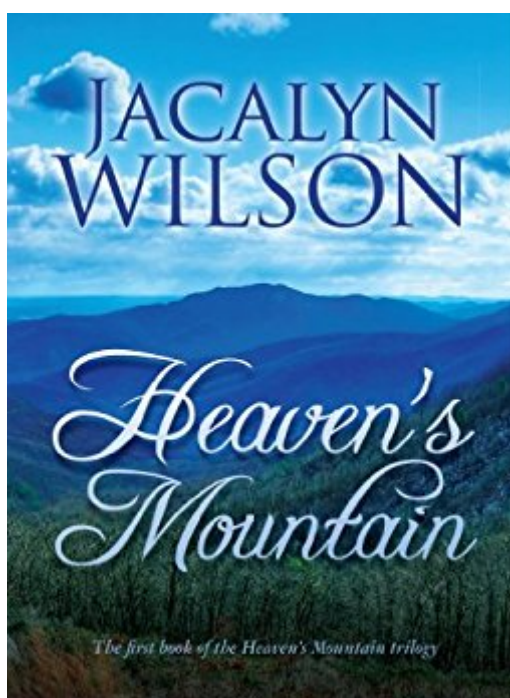


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Synopsis

A tattered letter found in an old trunk draws newspaper reporter Grace Turner into the dangerous pursuit of a killer. Her journey to the idyllic setting of Heaven's Mountain turns out to be a quest not only for the story of a lifetime, but also for the emotional and spiritual healing of old wounds. Though attracted to handsome Ethan MacEwen, Grace subdues her desire for the young preacher, knowing that her animosity for the church precludes the possibility of anything more than friendship. Still, by the caprice of circumstance, when she finds herself obliged to work closely with him to uncover the truth, Grace discovers that her carefully constructed barrier walls cannot withstand the all-encompassing love of God.

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Customer Reviews

I'm not one for romances, generally speaking, but this book adds mystery and suspense in just the right doses. Once I started, it was difficult to put this down. This is an honest story. The desires, the skepticism, the hurts, the anger are expressed in down to earth terms with which anyone can identify. I found myself drawn into the story, on several occasions laughing and crying and fearful as

the tale unfolded. The writer successfully juggles several different characters, seamlessly transitioning so as not to lose the reader along the way. Woven throughout this well-written story is the sovereignty of God from generation to generation. I especially enjoyed watching the spiritual journey of the heroine from church-battered skeptic whose view of Christians amounted to a bunch of hypocrites and of the preacher who knew from the start he didn't have all the answers as they found their way to Truth. I can't wait to dig into the next two installments of this trilogy.

Again, this is part of a great series and I hope that everyone takes time to read these.

The Good... There were two really good things about this book: 1) a thought-provoking Christian message on living a Christian life of forgiveness, and 2) a smart heroine. **The Not-So-Good...** Writers are always hearing the mantra "show, don't tell." While there's plenty of showing in *Heaven's Mountain*, there's also a lot of telling. At times the reader is left outside the story, watching what's going on, but not feeling it with the character. There's also a bit of head-hopping during scenes. Sometimes a scene will begin with one character's point of view and then will, within a sentence or two, jump to another's POV. This can be a bit jarring, but it's not a deal breaker. I also felt the romance part took longer than necessary to tie up. There are several unnecessary chapters at the end showing a slow-building relationship between Grace and Ethan. I understand the need to show the two characters didn't just jump into a heavy relationship the next day, but I think readers can figure that out on their own. **The Overall...** If you're looking for a good, clean romance with a few thrilling scenes and with characters who make reasonably good decisions, I think you will enjoy *Heaven's Mountain*.

This is a well-written story told by an author who is obviously in love with the craft of writing. The narrative was an entertaining blend of humor, suspense and romance. The characters were realistic and had a laid-back Southern charm. The strong Christian theme provided me with thought-provoking theological insight but wasn't overbearing - just as any Inspirational Romance novel should. The ending was particularly rewarding in that it brought the multiple storylines together and resolved them in a believable way.

I enjoyed the book, suspense, love and faith. I'm excited to read the next one. My kind of book

Wonderful book! Jacalyn Wilson shows her talent in meaningful storytelling. Wilson's parents are a

friends of mine, and I am so proud to review this book. If you are looking for books that projects your values in faith and family, then these are the books for you. Heaven's Mountain and Mountain Girl are also "edge of your seat" exciting!!

Great combination of mystery, romance and Christian beliefs. Took a bit to get going but once the action started it was hard to put down.

I do not generally read novels, but I have read several this year. When I found out that the author was an old friend of mine, I bought it immediately. It was great! I loved all of the characters. The murder mystery made me gasp several times. And the romance was just right. The way the Lord put himself into this story is just like he does in real life. Nothing phony about it. I am so ready for Mountain Girl! Hurry and get it on Kindle, Jackie!

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