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The Bluebird And The Sparrow (Women Of The West Book #10)



Synopsis

Sometimes she wished she was an only child . . ."She's lovely! Look at those curls. Those blue eyes. She's just beautiful!"Berta was used to hearing comments like that. But they were not about her. . . . Whenever ladies came to the house or met her mother on the street, they exclaimed over Berta's little sister, Glenna.Somewhere along the way, Berta decided that whatever Glenna was, she would not be. Whatever Glenna did, she would not do. Whatever Glenna liked, she would not like. She would be the opposite.Sure enough, Glenna is sparkling, vivacious, outgoing, and adored, while Berta is serious, dependable, and prim. Their relationship grows more and more distant until, finally, Berta must look into her heart and discover what truly has caused the rift between them.

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Customer Reviews

I read this book many years ago and wanted to read it again. This book reminded me how we can suffer low self-esteem while comparing ourselves with someone who seems to have it together. Not knowing that the person who seems to have it all together is wearing a mask and have issues, also. God is the One who we can turn to with our feelings of not being good enough. He will tell us how

He loves us.

Berta is a negative person. I do not like negative people, don't want to read about them. Was not hopeful that she would get it and change her ways, because she had many opportunities and did not. SO MUCH FOR MY REVIEW and MY RETURN OF THE BOOK. It was still on my i-pad last night, my usual reading time. THREE PAGES INTO IT, the book took the turn I was anticipating. WONDERFUL now! God is celebrated in the book by the once- sour-puss main character! Glad that my return of the book failed!

The book drag along at first. But by the end you see what the author was getting at. Life can drag if you continue on that path. Sometimes when you look for the bad that is what you will only see. Thankfully God reaches out to help us see the blinders we wear. His love is there. We need to put away childish selfish thinking and open our eyes before it is too late like Miss Phillips in the book. Love is around us. Life is full of hurt and disappointments but it is our choice to see half full cup or half empty cup of life. God loves you.

This is a very good story and the characters are easy to relate to. The message throughout is God guiding and directing our paths and His great love to us personally. Great author I recommend her and this book. Thank you for keeping your novels Christ centered and free from sexual content.

I enjoy Janette Oke's books. I like her writing style and the truth about hope in the midst of pain- in this case just because we see things one way as a child doesn't mean that it's reality. We can have new understanding as adults and be able to live a freedom from our past pain.

Sorry to Jeanette for a bad review. I have loved all of her books and tried very hard to love this one. This one had some good concepts but went on and on with the depressing ones. I would not recommend it to anyone. So hard to get through. The last 3 or 4 pages were good.

Most everyone carries some baggage from childhood; after all, even the best of parents make mistakes, miss opportunities to reaffirm their child's worth. It's easy to misinterpret the words and actions of others and form our self-image around those opinions. It's a story a lot of us can relate to. Well done!

I love all of Janette Oke's books. And this one was no exception. A story of two very different sisters and how attitudes can affect their lives for the positive and the negative.

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