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Jenny Price, the daughter of reformed con artist Corrine Hammond, is one of Florence Nightingale's top students, so how can she say no when Miss Nightingale asks her to set aside her dreams and nurse a sick little girl? What Jenny expects is a mundane job—what she finds is an experience that will stretch her faith and love to the limits.

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Carolyn Tye says

Enjoyable read.

Susan Phelan says

I've read one from this author before and enjoyed it, as I did this one. I might jest try her again!

Kw says

Just fabulous.

Bookworman says

Although I did like the first two books in this series "The Victorian Serenade", I really enjoyed this this one the best. It was very satisfying.

Lyssa says

3.75

Lawana Blackwell impresses me with her historical concepts. They are not at all trite, tired, worn. This is the first piece of historical fiction I've read featuring Epilepsy in the 1800s. Fascinating.

I thought the end relied a little too much on chance, the relationship buildup was not deep enough and the marriage proposal was rather sudden. Annnd the villain was a little too shallow, predictable, not really creative.

As a side note, it surprised me that Jenny referred to her step dad as just her dad. In this book she seems to think nothing of her real father apart from his being a drunk. Previously, I thought he seemed rather the victim. I was surprised that she forgave her mother but not her father, and seemed content to wipe him from her memories altogether.

Gwenyth Lynes says

This was an engaging story - Jenny remaining true to her principles and calling despite adversity, intrigue

and spite was an inspiration to others to question their own attitudes, belief and behaviour.

Ronda says

This was a good story. I like to read about challenges and the power of love.

Sharon Haylock says

Once again American spelling spoiled a good historical romance set in England. eg. Centre & sombre

I did enjoy the twist at the end, which you always knew was coming, but it was difficult to see how the story was going to wrap up in the few pages that were left.

Carolyn says

Enjoyed this one, the only part that frustrated me is that the change of the "villain" character from the introduction to the end was so dramatically different and that the author didn't really clarify how that happened...

Liz says

I think this one is my favorite so far. It reminds me of Anne (of Greene Gables) and Morgan Harris' story :) I really enjoyed it.

Ruth says

Jenny Price just finished training at Florence Nightengale's school for nurses and now is obligated to work at the assignment of Nightengale's choice for two years. She is assigned to be the live-in nurse for the epileptic child of a rich widowed merchant. She discovers that this twelve year old has been given anything she wanted when she wanted it and, refuses to go along with that program. The girl's father is pleased and gives her authority over the child. Let's just say that the relationship between the nurse and her patient isn't the only one in the book. Ok, it was fluff, but fluff can be fun, and this is Christian fluff.
