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Only minutes before Sherrill is to marry Carter, the man of her dreams, she discovers him in the arms of another woman. When Sherrill finds that the other woman is desperately in love with Carter, she decides the wedding must go on--with the other woman as the bride!

Later, as Sherrill arrives at the church to watch the wedding that should have been hers, she stumbles out of the car--and falls into the arms of a passing stranger. When Sherrill looks up to apologize, she sees a tall, handsome man whose piercing eyes seem to see deep within her. Shaken and distressed, Sherrill lets the man help her into the church. He stays close beside her throughout the ceremony and is her encouragement and support through the rest of that painful day.

Soon he is no longer a stranger . . . and more than a friend.

The Beloved Stranger (Love Endures) Details

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Karen says

Another Grace Livingston Hill book - one of 3 in an anthology called Wedding Treasury. 1920's Christian romance books still in print today.

Christi says

Very refreshing to read Entertaining spiritual uplifting

Christine says

Read in February, 2012

I've probably read this more than any other Hill novel (with the possible exception of "The Substitute Guest"). Such a great story!

There are editing gaffes in these "gently updated" editions that drive me nuts (for example, in this one, they changed the original "Mrs. Battersea hove into view" to "Mrs. Battersea hovered into view"--for heaven's sake, "hove" IS a word, and moreover, a much more perfectly descriptive word in that scene!)...but...unless a reader is an obsessive GLH geek like me, they probably won't notice. :)

Dawn says

Copyright 1933 - check it out! After reading the first few pages i thought it was almost too sappy to continue but I am glad I did. Sweet story with great characters - people with integrity, recognizing the importance of marriage and commitment.

Patricia Turner says

The real kind of love.

Sherrill finds out the hard way that her fiance had a wayward heart. Little did she know that greater love awaited, not only of a godly man but best of all a close relationship with God himself. A beautiful story of love and salvation.

Stephanie M. Allen says

It's so refreshing to read a sweet, Christian romance novel. This wasn't the deepest story but most romance novels aren't. It was a quick, pleasant read and a good reminder that even in the worst circumstances, God has a better plan for us than we have for ourselves.

Carolyn says

Bleck! Too much forced romance and the jilted "heroine" Sherrill made me want to vomit. I abandoned this book because I couldn't stand spending another minute with it.

Mikayla says

This was such a sweet book. I loved how it jumped right into the story, you didn't get bogged down with lead up or backstory. I did feel like the romance was a tad fast, because they hadn't known each other that long, but it was still really good. Grace Livingston Hill's books are always refreshing to read.

Carol says

great read

Kristine Hansen says

Sherrill finds out as she's preparing for her wedding that her intended groom has been unfaithful. What happens next is what makes this story so enjoyable.

I loved Sherrill's attitude. I love the 'stranger' and the different storylines. It's interesting that we follow the jilted groom and his new bride, who turns out to be a fairly likeable character in her own right.

Overall, this is a fun story, still very strong in the Christian message (preachy at times) but still sweet. And most of all, I like how our heroines in these books are kind of scrappy - not what you'd expect given when the books were written.

Definitely a 'must read' for fans of Grace Livingston Hill!

Melissa says

I like this one because so many of Grace Livingston Hill's heroines are simpering, blushing flowers who have more looks than sense, and are quickly overwhelmed by the evil world outside only to be saved by a man. Sherrill seems to at least have a brain on her--though she gets taken in by the jerk she's about to marry

(haven't we all been there), she does at least have the sense to ditch him at the altar when she catches him in the act--and she does it in such a marvelous way (although pretty sure you couldn't get married and then write up a new license today, heh). And she doesn't get saved by the man--he's there for support but she gets through it herself. So, hurrah.

Larik says

It was so sweet. I love how he saved her that dreatfull day and i love how he introduced her to Christ. Yeah maybe he should have visited more - but then he wouldnt be a stranger, maybe the affection should have been more descriptive - but then it was written in 1933, so yeah at that time even if the Author wanted to be descriptive I dont think he publishing company would have allowed it. So I am glad that instead of focusing on the phisical aspect she focused on spiritual and made an awesome book of it!!

Marianna says

I thought it would be an interesting change to read this. Considering it was published first in 1933 I was intrigued. The writing style was a bit flowery and very repetitive. For 5-15 pages the main character, Sherrill, relates some events to her elderly aunt in which the reader is already VERY familiar. No new insights were given. No funny quips. There is really little romancing going. The lover appears at the beginning and shows up at the end. Oh and supposedly they are in love. I would have liked some character development. Sherrill got more and more annoying as the book progressed. She is a snob (rich people are more important than filthy, uneducated, poor serving folk). I found it utterly exasperating how Sherrill discovered God, and made Jesus her "personal savior." How is old the girl anyway? She acted like a little kid A LOT.

Sherrill's ex has his own little side story, which was boring. I did not care about him or his wife. I felt as if the author had little to say about her main character and tried to entertain the reader with their dull side of things.

Carol Teter - Mauck says

Grace is a great writer. she brings live to what writes. i am so happy that my mom gave one of books when was a young lady she has helped me to live closer to god in my life. i will be happy to give my young niece and my younger great niece them both some of her books to them. if you have young lady in your life a good book to start to get put your mind to rest and know that she is readomg great book.

Ellen says

light, fun, quick read
