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In this prequel to *Flee the Night*—the first book in Susan May Warren’s critically acclaimed Team Hope series—Lacey Galloway leads a rather predictable life as a contractor for the Department of Defense. But news that Sergeant First Class Jim Micah is missing in action leads her on a dangerous trek overseas to rescue the man who secretly captured her heart.

Although her DOD connections quickly cut through the red tape, she also enlists the help of her ex-boyfriend and Micah’s best friend, Lieutenant John Montgomery. As they hatch a covert plan to find and rescue Micah, Lacey’s feelings are once again torn between the two men.

Filled with romance and adventure, this twisty tale will hold you captive to the very last page.

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Sarita says

This was my first book ever from Susan May Warren. This Novella was fast paced filled with action and one of those, didn't want to put down reads.

Looking forward to reading Lacey and Micah's story in Flee the Night

Wendy Sparkes says

Oh Micah!!!!

Now I definitely want to read the rest of the series!

Favourite quote:

An undivided heart trusted God in all circumstances, believing He was the same God in good times and bad.

Team Hope:

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Iola says

Waiting for Dawn is the bittersweet story of how Lacey Galloway, PhD and math geek, went undercover in the war-torn Middle East of 1991 to rescue Jim Micah, who she thinks might be in love with her... Accompanying her is John Montgomery, Lacey's ex-boyfriend and Micah's best friend since high school. Only John doesn't seem to be acting like an ex-boyfriend, more like a current boyfriend...

Those who have read Flee the Night will know how the story ends (well, this is a prequel!). For those who haven't yet had that pleasure, I won't spoil it for you. Suffice to say that I heard rumours of a novella-length prequel several years ago and never found it, despite scouring the internet. Well, here it is, and although it was a short read, it is probably worth the wait.

Those who have read the rest of the Team Hope series will enjoy this for the background it provides to Micah's character. Those who haven't read the other books have a treat ahead, as these were the books that got me hooked on Christian Romantic Suspense. Read them in order: Waiting for Dawn, Flee the Night, Escape to Morning and Expect the Sunrise.

Thanks to Tyndale House and NetGalley for providing a free ebook to review.

Judy says

This novella is a prequel to Flee The Night

Jim Micah has loved Lacey Galloway for a decade. The day he introduced her to his best friend, John Montgomery, will always be his biggest mistake. John was always out for adventure and Lacey was like that too. As a Green Beret out on a mission, Jim and two others have been taken captive. Thoughts of Lacey and remembering Psalm 86 have kept him going.

Lacey figured John and her were over for eight months now when she gets the news that Jim is missing in action. She pulls strings to get to Turkey. From there John and Wild Will put a mission together with Lacey to find and rescue Micah. Lacey keeps hoping Micah will say anything to give her hope he loves her. He wants to but then John is always in the picture. Finally, something happens that takes all hope away. The story does not end in this book, it only begins it seems.

Hannah says

3.5 stars

Rounded down because something near the end crazy frustrated me! (Spoilers redacted) I am definitely eager to hop into book one and see what happens next between Lacey and Micah, because there are already tons of sparks! Also, some of the military stuff didn't seem quite accurate (i.e. why Lacey can join the team?) but I'm guessing it's just because of space limitations.

I loved the heavy quotations of Scripture. I am interested to see how Lacey starts talking to God again, and I really liked Micah's frank faith.

Donna says

"Waiting for Dawn" is the prequel to the Team Hope series by Susan May Warren. In this novella, the reader is introduced to the main characters and shown how their pasts connect. Jim Micah - a Green Beret stationed in Turkey. Lt. John Montgomery - his best friend also stationed in Turkey. Then there is Lacey Galloway, the girl who holds both of their hearts. When one of them goes missing, Lacey travels overseas to find a way to rescue him. One of these men really loves her, the other - well, you'll have to read the series for that.

I totally enjoyed this novella, although I must say I wasn't happy with the ending. But that is the purpose, right? Ms. Warren weaves these three together with action, suspense, love, faith, and more, totally drawing the reader in. I loved how Scripture and prayer were woven throughout the story. I received this review copy through Tyndale House and Net Galley, and thank them very much.

Ruth says

This isn't a full-length book but rather an ebook-only prequel to a 2005 novel entitled Flee the Night, which is the first of a series of books about a woman intelligence agent.

Waiting for the Dawn is an exciting read about a search and rescue mission in which a woman enlists the help of her current beau (who really hasn't been that attentive to her) to rescue the hometown boy for whom she has always carried a flame. As a prequel, it has a happy, but not quite settled ending--probably to encourage you to read the rest of the books in the series.

The book is Christian fiction, which in this case means that the guy who is imprisoned thinks of God often and prays and repeats Bible verses. It fits the story, but if faith-based fiction isn't your thing, this probably isn't the book for you.

I'd like to thank the publisher for making a review copy available via NetGalley. I was not obligated to write a positive review. Grade: B-.

Melanie says

Review on Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/review/R2OIPVFU...>

Review on my blog: <http://christianbookshelfreviews.blog...>

Waiting for Dawn was a great novella! I read the Team Hope series years ago (loved it!), so I was excited to read this short prequel to the series.

I love Susan May Warren's books (her writing style is just fantastic!) and Waiting for Dawn was another entertaining story that held my attention. The ending also makes me want to reread Flee the Night (book one in the Team Hope series).

Overall, I loved this novella and definitely recommend it!

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the publisher for my review. I was not required to give a positive review, only my honest opinion - which I've done. All thoughts and opinions expressed are my own.

Laura says

It's been awhile since I read Ms. Warren's Team Hope series, and then I found this novella hidden in some obscure part of my kindle--unread. Ms. Warren is one of my favorite adventure and romance authors so I had to catch up on a book, um, novella, that somehow I missed.

Even back in 2011 Ms. Warren wrote brilliantly with characters that are real, and ones you care for. Now I do remember that the Team Hope series was one of my least favorite series of Warrens (though I can't remember why, and this urges me to pull my copies of those books out of the bookcase and find out the rest of the story, because yes, Lacey goes in to rescue Micah and his team, but there isn't a satisfactory ending in this novella, mainly because it's the prequel and basically the beginning chapters of a series that weren't included in the books.

If you are catching up on Ms. Warren's books and the Team Hope series are on your to-read pile, then read this novella first. It can be read in an hour or two and you'll know the beginning. Plenty of action, lots of adventure, and my heart broke for Micah. A real hero.

I got a copy of this novella from Netgalley. All opinions are my own.

Sheri Salatin says

Waiting for Dawn is a prequel to Susan's series TEAM HOPE. The first book is Flee the Night.

This book sets the stage with Lacey Galloway, Jim Micah and John Montgomery. The three of them were bed friend through their high school years and now Micah has gone missing. Lacey sets out to find him with the help of John, the man who loves her.

Micah and Montgomery are special ops agents in the Army. Micah is a slow, deliberate and dependable kind of guy, while Montgomery is all action and adventure. Each one a hero in their own right. I'm not sure how much I should share about this story since I don't want to give anything away.

I love this book. It gave me a better and deeper understanding into the lives of these three people, all of whom are an integral part of the first book in the Team Hope series. If you haven't read the series yet, perhaps you should start here. A sampler or teaser of sorts before you make the commitment on the full books. This is a short story, but the character are still deep and very well developed. The end leaves you with a cliff hanger ready to turn the page start the next book, Flee the Night.

Right now this book is offered on Kindle for only \$1.99. Well worth the read! If you haven't read any of Susan May Warren's book, this is a great place to start!

Many thanks to Tyndale publishers for my electronic review copy of this book.

Elle says

Susan May Warren has once again captured our attention. With the prequel to the Team Hope Series, Jim Micah has been captured and Lacey enlists the help of her ex-boyfriend and Micah's best friend, John Montgomery. Through twists and turns and a mission that can mean life or death Lacey risks herself to save Micah. As they hatch a plan to rescue Micah and other members of his team, Lacey must battle her emotions and figure out who she has feelings for, adventurous and risk-taker John or her best friend Micah.

This story is a great introduction to the Team Hope series, that gives background to some of our favorite Team Hope characters. Warren has an ability to wrap you into a story and meet a lively cast of characters to fall in love with as they search for the paths set before them and run after our One True God.

The Team Hope Series is one to definitely one to sink your teeth into, you will be captured by the creativity and writing style of Warren and never want the book to end.

-Elle

I received Waiting for Dawn complimentary from Tyndale Publishers in exchange for an honest review. All opinions expressed are my own.

Jennifer says

In high school, Lacey was friends with Jim Micah, even while dating his best friend John Montgomery. Jim

and Lacey had feelings for each other, but nothing was acted on due to John and Lacey's relationship. John has always been a charmer, and his personality overshadowed other people's to the point that they took risks they wouldn't have ordinarily taken. To Lacey, John represented daring and Jim represented loyalty and security. At the beginning of the story, John and Lacey have been broken up for a while and his influence on her is beginning to fade. She sees some insincerity in his behavior and wonders why she didn't see it before.

John and Jim are both in the Army. They are both stationed overseas, and even though they are best friends, they don't necessarily see things the same way. Due to his role, John has been "safely" ensconced at base, while Jim was out in the field testing pieces of equipment.

It's during the testing of a new piece of surveillance equipment that Jim and his team are attacked and captured. Their position is unknown, but the news eventually makes it back to the States where Lacey sees it in the paper. She uses her connections at the Department of Defense to travel to the base closest to Jim's location. However, she is wondering why she had to find out in the paper as opposed to John contacting her.

Once there, she meets up with John, who helps her find out more information and attempt to mount a rescue. To a certain extent, I think he thought it was sweet of her to show up to find Jim. He seems to think he can pick up their relationship right where they left off, and portrays as such to others on base. I think he tries to use her arrival to his advantage, and draw her back into his sphere of influence.

Throughout the story, the reader catches glimpses of Lacey's true feelings. She seems easily persuaded/overwhelmed by John and his personality, even though she has feelings for Jim. The reader also is privy to the depth of Jim's feelings, much more so than Lacey's, I felt. The unknown is John's feelings. I realize that an author can't give every character's motives, but to a certain extent, I felt as though John was a plot device, instead of a developed character.

This is a prequel to *Flee the Night*, and the ending definitely leaves the reader wanting to know what happens next in these people's lives.

This was a very quick read. I would have liked more details on some items. It also seemed as though some things were too convenient. For example, the fact that Lacey could show up overseas, on a military base, presumably in a war zone and get information easily seemed a little far-fetched, no matter if she had really good ties to the Department of Defense. It was situations such as those that required a suspension of belief.

I enjoyed the story and will probably look up the next book.

Jessica says

I have to say I was a little disappointed in this book. First of all, I was expecting a book, not a short story or novella- it was only about 40 pages, and has no conclusion whatsoever with regards to the relationships with the characters as it is a prequel to a series. I don't think that this would really make me interested in reading the series as there really wasn't much depth to the story at all. Jim Micah is taken prisoner with his fellow soldiers and their spyplane though I which should be exciting but was actually kind of blah... the entire time he pines over good friend Lacey who began dating his best friend when he introduced them, and moans about how he should have told her he loves her etc. Meanwhile she is doing the same for him and launches a rescue mission (expressly forbid by the military superior) with her boyfriend. On top of that, she and boyfriend fall back into each others arms despite the fact that he did not communicate with her more than 3 times (I think it was) in an entire year. Why would she not have dumped him early and why oh why would she believe him and fall for him AGAIN? ugh. Perhaps worth it if you have read others in the series and

enjoyed them, or know you'll read the entire series (or at least the first full book) though it didn't make me anxious to do so as it seemed very unrealistic.

I received a copy of this book from the publisher for review.

Lillie says

It was a good story until the end, but I did not like the ending.

Laura says

As a fan of the Team Hope series, I was excited to read this prequel to the books I enjoyed so much. Although this story is short, there is a lot of action packed into each page.

When Jim Micah's team is captured in Afghanistan, Lacey and her ex-boyfriend (and Micah's best friend) John risk their lives to save him through a covert mission. When bullets fly, so do emotions. Lacey finds herself pulled between an exciting love and a strong, stable love.

This story/novella was a great introduction to the characters for new readers and an extra adventure for faithful readers.

I received this book in exchange for my review. My thoughts and opinions are my own.
