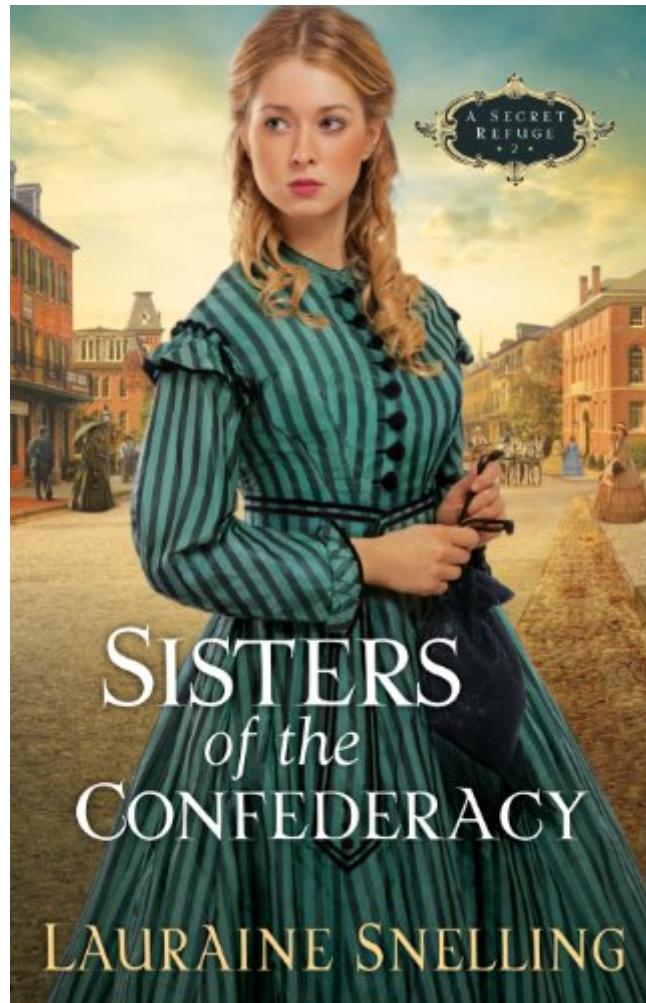


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Sisters Of The Confederacy (A Secret Refuge Book #2)



Synopsis

Unforgettable Courage and Romance From Lauraine Snelling Warming countless hearts and bringing history to life, Lauraine Snelling's *Sisters of the Confederacy* is an exciting tale of courage, adventure, and romance. After finding her expected safe haven destroyed, Jesselyn Highwood must decide where to turn next. With no place left to go, Jesselyn decides to head west on the Oregon Trail. Here she encounters hardship, danger on the journey--and love. Meanwhile, her sister, Louisa, smuggles desperately needed supplies for the hospital in Richmond where she helps care for wounded soldiers. As both sisters face the ravages of war, one remains strong in her faith while the other struggles to understand a God who allows such atrocities to continue.

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Customer Reviews

Sisters of the Confederacy starts off right where *Daughter of Twin Oaks* leaves off. Jesselynn has managed to secure a place in a wagon train headed west with trail guide Wolf. While these two are butting heads, Louisa is trying to do what she can to help the war effort. But with all the bandages she rolls and socks she knits, she still feels she can do more...such as sneak across the border and smuggle much-needed medicine back into the South. Jesselyn is just as determined and focused as

she ever was in the previous book. And she finds her match in stubborn guide Wolf. I loved watching the sparks fly between these two--especially since Wolf thought she was a boy for the greater part of the book. How he finds out she is a girl...wow, was that funny! As for Louisa, I really felt sorry for her in this book. With the death of someone, she's kind of like a ship without a sail--she doesn't know what to do next. She's kind of left hanging at the end of Sisters of the Confederacy, and I am really looking forward to reading more of her story in the next, and final, installment to this series. If you enjoyed the first book in this series, you will very much like where Sisters of the Confederacy takes you. I would recommend reading this series in order--as I mentioned, this book picks up right where the first book ends and while the author does give background on what's happened...it's nothing like reading them in order! And now, for me, I'm off to get my hands on a copy of The Long Trail Home to finish Jesselynn and Louisa's story! I reviewed this book for Bethany House Publishers. Thanks to Jim for sending me a review copy. It was not required that I give a positive review, but solely to express my own thoughts and opinions of this book, which I have done.

Lauraine Snelling knows how to give us history, adventure and faith all well written. Since this is book 2, I would suggest the reader start with book 1 of the series, Daughter of Twin Oaks. This the story of three sisters, but mainly centers around Jesselyn who takes on the appearance of a boy to save his family's prize horses and gathers refugees as she goes along. Her strength and faith are severely tested and her sisters each have their own testing far away. Will they ever see each other and Twin Oaks again? Read and see, you won't be disappointed in the series.

The story line is good, simple but dwells in developing good characters and flexibility that life lead you on. It shows the true meaning of living. It gives us a glimpse of what everyone is going through in any era of life and it shows that if we do not discriminate we will find happiness in this life. We are taught to value life but do we really value it? We are the ones putting boundaries between us that because of our pride it becomes a thick wall that we can not conquer. I for one love the story because it shows a group of people working together regardless of skin color, creed, station in life. They protect, care for, respect one another and they accept who they are and what they are with understanding and kindness. The characters live with fear of others but still they give them the chance to make them wrong. These are stories that show human integrity, understanding, honor, true value, decent language that give the ease to go through the story without being scandalized.

If you like Historical Fiction - Buy this Series by Lauraine Snelling you won't be disappointed. The second book carries on the good story and moves w/a good pace and just as good as the first
Very Good Series

This was exciting book from start to finish. You were always on the lookout with them for the soldiers and other bad men. Jessalyn and Meshach always kept a clear head. Even though Jessalyn had a hard time trusting God after all the heartache. She finally came around after Meshach had a heartfelt talk with her. It also sounds like there could be a romance between Jessalyn and Gray Wolf starting to grow. So hopefully Gray Wolf comes back into the picture. It looks like Louisa and Zachary maybe starting on a adventure themselves because of the war. I hope Louisa Jane Ellen and Aunt Agatha are all able to find a man to love them. The godly influence in this book was nice to see as well. Books that have to do with the civil war have been one of my favorites to read. Looking forward to book number 3 in this series. So now onto the next one.

Oh! A very good book!! I began reading one of these books and I can't stop. The words begin to blur and I have to rest my eyes for awhile! Well, I'm glad it finally got out that Jesse is a guy. She needs to start wearing a dress and fix herself for Wolf! When I got to the last of this story, I was so disappointed thinking it was the last book! And Jesse and Wolf had not moved further along in their relationship! But thank goodness there is one more book! The Long Way Home. Don't know who will be the main characters in this story, and don't really care as long as Jesse and Wolf get together! I just love the other characters in these books! And Jesse's little brother Thaddeus is just the cutest little guy! Sure hope he's in the next sequel! I will be glad when they get to Oregon so they can quit worrying so much about some one stealing their Thoroughbreds!! Oh, I'm enjoying getting to know Jesse's Aunt Agatha, also! She has so many surprising great qualities about her! I highly recommend this series. I really think you'll regret not reading these wonderful books!

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