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Remembered (Fountain Creek Chronicles Book #3)



Synopsis

The threat of war--and a final request--send VÃ©ronique Girard from France to a distant and uninviting country. In the Colorado Territory, she searches for the man who has held her heart since childhood--her father. Pierre Girard left Paris for the Americas to seek his fortune in fur trading, vowing to send for his wife and daughter. But twenty-five years have passed and his vow remains unfulfilled. Sifting through shards of broken promises, VÃ©ronique embarks on a dangerous search for a man she scarcely remembers. His grief finally healed, Jack Brennan is moving on with life. After years of guiding families west, he is now working as a freighter to the mining towns surrounding Willow Springs. What he doesn't count on is an unexpected traveling companion on his trips up into the mountains, and how one woman's search will cause havoc with his plans . . . and his life.

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Customer Reviews

In 1870 France, Veronique Girard leaves the flower on the coffin containing her beloved mother Ariane while reflecting that she would prefer to ignore her deathbed promise to mamam. However, Veronique swore she would go to the Colorado Territory to find her father Pierre, who left them over

a quarter of a century ago with a vow he would send for them; he never did. Veronique adapts to the wildness of Colorado while hiring Jack Brennan to escort her from one Rocky Mountain mining town to another in her quest to find her papa. Jack wanted to refuse driving Veronique as the towns are dangerous, but the widowed supply hauler cannot leave her to her own devices. As they fall in love, he fears that emotion having grieved the deaths of his wife and child while she remains obsessed with finding Pierre and she has a childhood ami Christophe back in Paris. The third Fountains Creek Chronicles (see REVEALED and REKINDLED) is a wonderful western romance starring two individuals from different lifestyles falling in love; feelings that neither desire the other. The story line brings out the rugged Reconstruction Era Colorado Territory especially when contrasted with Veronique's Paris upbringing. Veronique is a wonderful protagonist although she adjusts perhaps too easily to the Wild West while Jack struggles with survivor guilt compounded by having a second chance at love if he goes for it. Readers will remember Tamara Alexander's fine tale of loss and redemption. Harriet Klausner

Remembered is a beautiful story- my favorite so far of the Fountain Creek Chronicles! Veronique Girard has just lost her mother and is journeying to the Colorado territory (from France) to find her father, who left her 25 years before. Her innocence and naiveté are so refreshing. It is funny how she would interject and offer the definition of a word to try to figure out the local sayings and usages of certain words (though, after awhile it gets a little old and annoying). Jack Brennan has been leading wagons west for the past fifteen years but he is ready for a change, ready to move on from his troubled past of losing his wife and son in a horrible accident. He had heard about Willow Springs and decides to settle there. He and Veronique get thrown together and from there the real story starts. Jack and Veronique have great chemistry and rapport. Their conversations and the electricity of emotions that zing between them make for a sizzling, sweet romance. I can't wait to see what comes next in this series! A great read, don't miss out!!!

Veronique Girard is not a wealthy woman, but has enjoyed the trappings of wealth her entire life. But then her beloved mother dies, and Veronique almost immediately loses the security of her prestigious position. From beyond the grave, her maman pulls the strings that ensure Veronique will grant her dying wish: Leave Paris and go to America's rugged Colorado Territory in search of the father who abandoned both of them twenty-five years ago. Eased by a soft cushion of unmerited financial backing, Veronique packs her fashionable French wardrobe and heads west. Jack Brennan is retiring from a fifteen-year career as a trail guide. Having suffered a tragic loss years earlier, and

having finally found peace, he looks forward to settling down in or near Willow Springs, a growing town in the Colorado Territory. Jack's plans are to start up a new business hauling freight into the scattered mining towns surrounding his chosen place of residence. What he hasn't counted on is being forced by unforeseen circumstances to escort a beautiful, innocent, feisty and demanding Frenchwoman into the dangerous mining communities, as well. Tamera Alexander's third book in the Fountain Creek series paints a vivid picture of early American life. Her characters literally burst onto the pages - living, breathing and sizzling with energy. Ms. Alexander pens a riveting tale of heartbreak and healing, love and loss, honor and virtue. Profound spiritual lessons are expertly woven into the tale - without sermonizing or distracting from the storyline. Readers are relentlessly drawn in, charmed by the hero, amused and warmed by the heroine, and amazed by the number of completely real and believable supporting characters. Remembered is a keeper that will most definitely be ... remembered!

While I simply loved books one and two, this one was very long in getting to the plot, and then, the real reason for the book took up only a few lines, which disappointed me. I will say there were some interesting parts and a lovely story of a young woman coming from France searching for a father she could not remember. She did this for her late mother. I was not at all impressed with the many pages used finally getting to the story. My least liked of the three.

This book was a little slow to begin with but it picked up and was very exciting. All three books were great reads. The intertwining of characters was wonderful. I look forward to reading more of Tamera Alexander's books.

Wow! I loved this story the most! I loved how old characters from the previous two stories were woven into this new one. Fabulous! Beautifully written. I cried at the end. I wish a 4th book would be written for Lily, poor dear! This was a beautiful series. Well worth it.

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