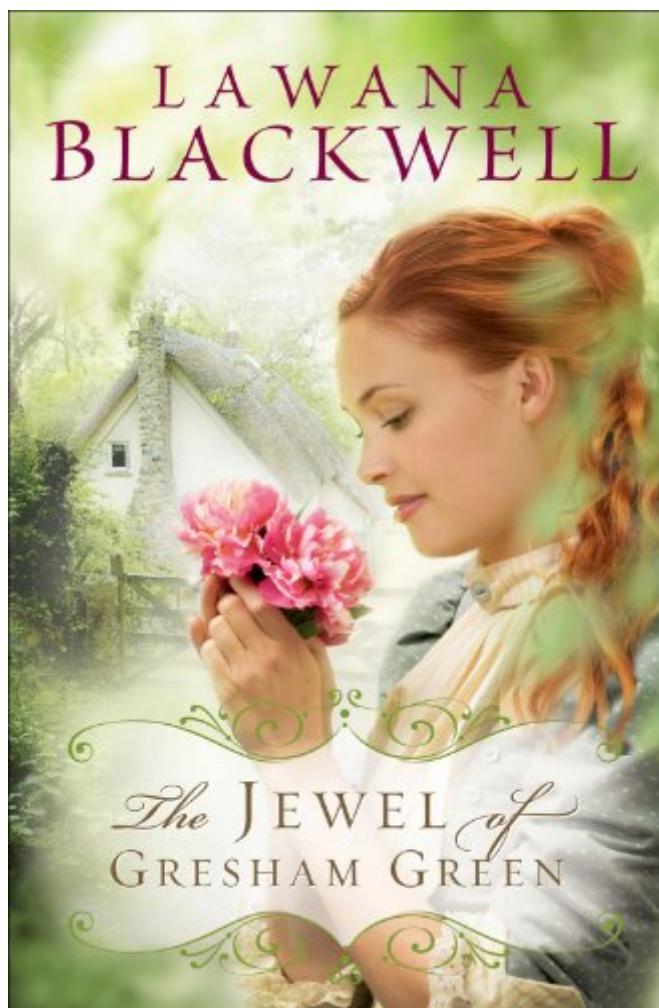


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Customer Reviews

I have read the three previous books in the series and loved every one. And I liked this one, also, but it seemed harder to follow. One thought or conversation would end and in the next paragraph, without any warning, there would be a whole different conversation between other people, in a different place. On my Kindle download there were no extra spaces between those paragraphs to give warning of a change, so it was quite confusing throughout the book. Maybe it was the was it appeared in the download - maybe in a printed book it would have been fine. But because of these changes so quickly and frequently throughout the book, I always felt like the story was being rushed. Though it was a bit annoying it didn't stop me from reading the entire book, and I did enjoy it.

I liked the characters and how they faced their challenges; I liked the lovely setting and I liked the strong values and integrity of the people. I would recommend this series to anyone who liked Jan Karon's series, or Anne of Green Gables, or quiet love stories and happy endings. It would do well made into a PBS series with its multiple story lines if people of different classes, and it's historical setting in an English village. A very good read, I may read it several times over the years. It is a classic.

I loved the first three books. I agree with other reviewers when they say this one felt rushed. The transitions between point of view were not clear... I love the characters. I missed finding out more about previous characters... I wanted to see more of Grace. She was such a minor character. And Laurel. Disappointing ending for a series that started out so engagingly.

I can't figure out why I hadn't heard of Lawana Blackwell earlier. I am so glad I've discovered her books! I've read most all now and have really enjoyed every one of them, including this one. (My least favorite was the Maid of Mayfair, but it was still good.) The Gresham Green series, which this book is a part of, is great. A kinder, gentler time period is perfect for my reading choice. Her characters are always very well-developed and the stories very engaging. Her books are marketed as Christian fiction, but they don't smother a reader with the religious message. Rather, it's just incorporated into the stories. I found myself wanting to go to bed each night so I could find out what was happening in Gresham!

This book is an enjoyable read and well written; however it suffers the common fate of many last books in a series as writers try to wrap up endings. The time lapse of the story between books three and four short changes the reader because school age children are now grown, some aren't even part of the story while other prominent characters have passed away or are just absent. Previous minor characters take on a bigger role but the Larkspur Inn is almost nonexistent along with it's residents. While enjoyable it was disappointing.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this series. The characters have been excellent as well as the story. The Author has a way of writing that pulls you into the book from the beginning. Love the books!!

I wanted the story to continue, I could relate to the people in the story where sometimes hope

seemed to be a waste of time. I liked the clean passion without all the unnecessary graphic details. The historical setting , language and customs were cleverly intertwined into the story.

I loved this last book in the series. I love the ending. Everything is wrapped up nicely. I liked the very real conflicts, and how everyone lives happily ever after.

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