

Secrets Glenbrooke 1 By Robin Jones Gunn

the charming town of glenbrooke oregon welcomes readers once more to delight in a contemporary love story in this all new offering in the heartwarming glenbrooke series bestselling author robin jones gunn s characters get two lessons on love it s not based on performance and its motives must be pure when leah hudson the ugly duckling among beautiful sisters meets mysterious newcomer seth edwards she thinks someone could love her after all their friendship grows but seth has things he must work through before he can open himself to anyone an unexpected inheritance serves to complicate matters that strike to the core of seth s and leah s hearts and faith leah hudson loves to give but when others want to give back well that s another story entirely after years of pouring herself out for others leah an average twenty seven year old woman finally finds herself receiving she has her own cottage in glenbrooke wonderful friends a great job at the hospital and the attention of seth edwards the new guy in town she even wins a cruise to alaska when she accidentally dials the number of a radio station so why can t leah relax and enjoy this new season of her life when an inheritance of fifty acres of prime oregon woodlands is left to her with a certain condition attached glenbrooke s town lawyer collin radcliffe prompts leah to question seth s motives for his interest in her only by turning her affections in a new direction will leah be able to hear the true song of this

springtime of her life

christy todd the baby years book 2 christy is elated when her best friend arrives in newport beach although the reason for katie s journey from kenya is complicated they are hoping for lots of memorable catch up time but katie isn t herself and nothing seems to be as it should why doe christy s heart feels so unsettled what does friendship mean in this season of life

new twists and turns abound in sixteen year old christy miller s life as she finds herself on a ski slope in the arms of a handsome ski instructor and shares more madcap adventures with best friend katie

ever since they met as teenagers volunteering at a conference center in costa rica 20 years ago fern espinoza and lily graden have shared a close friendship even though they live in different states they can hardly believe it when their teen dream of traveling to africa together becomes a reality it s the trip of a lifetime but life sure isn t what they thought it would be back when they were young along with their suitcases each woman brings along emotional baggage that weighs heavily on them yet the people they meet and the places they experience have the power to change their hearts but only if they surrender to the lessons god wants to teach them in this unexpected land of emerald tea fields graceful giraffes and rambunctious elephants pack your bags and get ready for adventure as robin jones gunn invites you on a safari of the heart in this vulnerable exploration of how to move forward in faith even when the future is uncertain

bestselling author robin jones gunn brings readers a poignant christmas novella about a woman desperate for a place to belong who finds herself in london a few days before christmas looking for the father she never knew in finding father christmas miranda carson s search for her father takes a turn she never expected when she finds herself in london with only a few feeble clues to who he might be unexpectedly welcomed into a family that doesn t recognize her and whom she s quickly coming to love she faces a terrible decision should she reveal her true identity and destroy their idyllic image of her father or should she carry the truth home with her to san francisco and remain alone in this world whatever choice she makes during this london christmas will forever change the future for both herself and the family she can t bear to leave robin jones gunn brilliantly combines lyrical writing and unforgettable characters to craft a story of longing and belonging that will stay with readers long after they close the pages of this book

christy miller is now an independent nineteen year old college student living in switzerland where she s been attending an international university after being on her own for nearly a year christy is surprised and delighted when her two closest friends todd and katie come to switzerland to spend the summer break traveling around europe the three of them have very different expectations for the trip that threaten to make the time together much less pleasant than it could be the tension increases when time runs short and christy is overwhelmed with the realization that she will soon have to say good bye to todd all over again do they have the kind of love that will last until tomorrow

from the bestselling author of becoming us comes a novel that asks what does it mean to be truly known in a marriage in a friendship or by a loving god after her mom passed away jennalyn was in the midst of moving adjusting to life with a new baby and helping her husband joel work toward his dream job at the time she thought she'd processed her mother's death but only now that jennalyn has two small children a lovely new home and a husband who is always working does she feel the full impact of what she has lost even among her sweet circle of friends the haven makers grief silently overwhelms jennalyn until an unexpected encounter allows her to express herself in ways she hasn't fully been able to with her husband even though christy sierra emily and tess provide a soft place to land in times of tension jennalyn remains guarded especially when tess reveals she is tangled emotionally in a relationship that was thorny from the start will the two women open up and remain honest with the others in their haven makers group or will their hesitation to truly be known faults and all keep them from holding on to the friendships that have been the sweetest gift during this season of life

three stories for devoted fans of christy miller sierra jensen and cooper ellis have the three characters crossing paths while traveling

erin bryce leaves behind her fledgling wedding planning business to take care of her father who has just suffered a stroke in his cottage in coastal oregon where she also wrestles with her own negative feelings

the basis for the hallmark christmas movie with deep warmth and charming poignancy robin jones gunn brings us a tale as timeless as christmas karen kingsbury 1 new york times bestselling author miranda carson can't wait to return to england for christmas and to be with her boyfriend ian she has spent a lifetime yearning for a place to call home and she's sure carlton heath will be it especially when a hinted at engagement ring slips into the conversation but miranda's high hopes for a jolly christmas with the small circle of people she has come to love are toppled when ian's father is hospitalized and the matriarch of the whitcombe family withholds her blessing from miranda questions run rampant in miranda's mind about whether she really belongs in this cheery corner of the world then when her true identity threatens all her relationships in unanticipated ways miranda is certain all is lost and yet maybe father christmas has special gifts in store for her after all

will jessica's lies ruin all hope for the future or can she find a deeper peace that will keep her from hiding secrets from those who love her most of all

when carolyn's grown daughter tells her she needs to get a life carolyn decides it's time to step out of her familiar routine as a single woman in san francisco and escape to her mother's home in the canary islands since carolyn's mother is celebrating her seventieth birthday the timing of carolyn's visit makes for a perfect surprise the surprise however is on carolyn when she sees bryan spencer her high school summer love it's been seven years since carolyn lost her husband but ever since that tragic day her life has grown smaller and closed in the time has come for carolyn to get her heart back it takes the gentle affection of her mother and aunts as well as the ministering beauty and song of the islands

to draw carolyn into the fullness of life she is nudged along by a flamenco dance lesson a defining camel ride and the steady gaze of bryan s intense blue gray eyes is it too late for carolyn to trust bryan can carolyn believe that bryan has turned into something more than the wild beach boy who stole her kisses so many years ago on a balmy canary night carolyn is reminded that christopher columbus set sail from the canary islands in 1492 on his voyage to discover the new world is she ready to set sail from these same islands to discover her new life

todd and christy have different ideas about how soon they should marry and what direction their lives will take after their wedding day as advice pours in from all direction christy wonders if their relationship will survive the strain of outside influences not only does she have a wedding to plan but she s also striving to pass her final college exams in order to graduate in the midst of it all christy discovers a startling truth about herself and her love that makes her wonder if she can promise todd forever

the first twelve books in the popular christy miller series are now available in four treasured volumes bestselling author robin jones gunn packs each one with enough action romance and drama to keep you reading and wanting more it all starts the summer christy vacations on a california beach and meets two friends who change her life forever but after moving across the country with her family christy must begin her sophomore year of high school uncertain where she ll fit in a red headed new best friend a try at cheerleading a job at a pet store and expectations for the prom fill christy s high school years with a string of laughter and tears moments fireball katie keeps everyone guessing what she ll do next and surfer todd keeps showing up while popular rick has determined to get her full attention as these memorable years unfold christy and her god loving friends find out what it means to be a peculiar treasure follow christy miller as she stays true to her identity in christ drawing closer to god for help in realizing her dreams and dealing with her disappointments whether you re meeting her for the first time or have known her for years christy is a forever friend surprise endings cheerleading tryouts are coming up and christy miller is giving it all she s got the competition is tough and some of the girls are just rude but christy thinks she has a good chance to make the squad meanwhile prom is just around the corner and christy hopes her parents will make an exception to their no dating until sixteen rule she d love to go with todd to his prom but nothing turns out as christy had planned as the surprises keep coming can christy respond with grace and maybe even spring a surprise of her own island dreamer christy miller is spending her sixteenth birthday on maui with her family todd and paula her best friend from wisconsin what could be better but christy soon finds that she and paula don t have as much in common anymore paula s obsessed with having a boyfriend even if it means stealing todd from christy will he choose paula over her or will the islands send christy dreaming in new directions a heart full of hope christy miller is sixteen and that means she can finally date rick has waited months for this and he has a whole list of dates planned he s not happy about her early curfews and weekend job but christy knows her parents aren t about to negotiate on those points really she s dazzled to be pursued by such a thoughtful guy so why does she feel overwhelmed where does todd fit into her life now and can any guy really fulfill all her hopes story behind the book the christy miller series was actually born when a group of thirteen year olds

challenged me to write a novel i'd been questioning the content of their favorite books when they said why don't you write a book for us i told them no i only wrote picture books but they persisted how hard could it be we'll even tell you what to write we want a love story with teenagers at the beach and there you go summer promise first released seventeen years ago and is now translated into five languages i continue to hear from readers all over the world many girls saying that they gave their life to christ after reading summer promise i love that robin jones gunn

once her newly renovated restaurant is glenbrooke s favorite gena has to heed the pain in her heart does she have the strength to restore it as well

wrapped in a bow and delivered with a plate of cookies the town of mistletoe faces a traumatic holiday season with secrets coming to light and hearts on the line this might be a situation the matchmakers can't fix cari dean holds an important piece to the puzzle threatening to tear the families of mistletoe apart but as she rushes to help a new friend in danger cari faces the real possibility that she'll never find love and she'll have to take her knowledge with her to the grave nick lanford loves animals and the wilds of montana saving as many horses as possible during a late august wildfire nick is injured and nearly loses his hand thanks to cari the last person anyone expected to rush into the flames nick and the horse are alive but he's bitter as he faces the limitations of his injuries he needs help with his day to day responsibilities and has to rely on cari to do it as the two work together around mistletoe healing animals and each other cari learns she's stronger than she thinks and she can rely on herself as well as others but can they both learn to rely on each other when the truth is revealed how much is at stake and how much will the spirit in mistletoe be affected by the secrets released to destroy it most importantly can cari trust enough to lose her heart

are you serious and when katie asks the question will she believe the answer katie weldon has only one more semester before she becomes a college graduate the future is on her doorstep and she's eager for answers to what's next rick is at the top of her list she's ready for the future of their relationship to be finalized or so she thinks is she really ready to make a serious commitment could it be that god is asking her the same question about her relationship with him the third book in the katie weldon series reunites the christy miller gang as katie learns about relationships change and moving on in life

jessica morgan tries to conceal her mysterious past from the citizens of glenbrooke including a compassionate paramedic and a jealous woman will jessica ever find peace and stop hiding the truth

kathleen joins her husband for a three month trip to new zealand when he's hired by a film studio in wellington leaving behind all that is familiar in her comfortable corner in southern california she realizes that the past twenty years have been so tightly woven into the life of her only daughter that she's not sure who she is on her own or with her husband in her isolation kathleen begins to contemplate reinventing herself but before her crazy schemes take flight she meets jill at the chocolate fish café even though the two women are very different at first glance they find they share

a common sisterchick heart and instantly forge a friendship that takes them on a journey where both kathleen and jill find that god has returned to them the truest part of themselves that was set aside so many years ago topsy turvy down under sisterchick tm n a friend who shares the deepest wonders of your heart loves you like a sister and provides a reality check when you re being a brat when kathleen and her husband tony pack up and fly off to new zealand for tony s three month film job kathleen discovers more than her geography has flip flopped in the land down under comfort food comes in a jar labeled vegemite gardens sprout hobbit statues and if you re not careful you just might venture into the chocolate fish café with feathers in your hair of course the feathers could open up a conversation with fellow diner jill also a california girl and an instant sisterchick together they take in a performance at the sydney opera house hold hands with a mama kangaroo and greet her in pocket joey watch dolphins surf the new zealand waves and discover that in a topsy turvy land where bob s your uncle is a statement that actually makes sense one s heart is likely to fall head over heels into a deeper sense of god s love story behind the book my motivation for the sisterchicks books came from being involved with so many women who get halfway through life and shipwreck their faith or their families in search of themselves i wanted to write a book that extols faithfulness and shines the light on god s plan for a woman s life which is always more gigantic and more mysterious than she ever first believed on the edge of my heart sits a constant prayer for the reader who lifts the covers of these books and snuggles in for a cozy read my prayer is that she will be filled with hope and will come closer than ever to the one who loves to sprinkle his wonders over our days

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