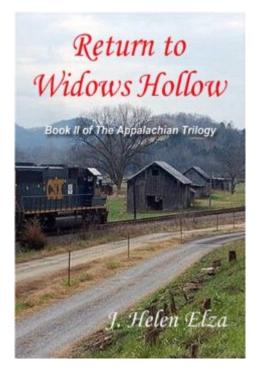


Return To Widows Hollow (Appalachian Trilogy Book 2)





Synopsis

Have you ever doubted God? They did. How much suffering will He allowâ "to redeem one soul?Prepare to fall in love with four year old Daniel Ruddy, the special needs child that will steal your heart as he joins your favorite characters from J. Helen Elzaâ ™s unforgettable Rosemillion in this fairy tale-turned-nightmare for Kentuckians, Rose, Suzanne and Bennett who journey to the rural mountains of West Virginia to help a friend establish a medical clinic. While suffering with the survivors of the worst flood in West Virginia history Rose first learns that her fiancA©, Jan, is MIA, and then that he has been killed in Vietnam. Enter Quayle Johnson, the ruggedly handsome Train Man. Obsessed with Rose and tortured by his unspoken love for her, Quayle wants to be the reason that she will not return to Widows Hollow.Suzanne and Bennett must endure the cruelest hardship of their lives. The court that granted them custody of young Daniel has reversed its decision, condemning the little boy to a life of squalor and horror with the father who despises him. Do you believe in second chances? Do you believe in judge not lest ye be judged? Grab a hanky and discover the answer for yourself as you join Elza on a journey that lays bare the human heart, a journey that twists and winds through the best and worst of the human experience, a journey that will leave you soggy with tears, and desperate with hope, a journey whose final destination is to be determined. Will Rose and friends survive the challenges of Wolf Laurel Creek? Will they return to Widows Hollow? J. Helen Elza is the author of the highly acclaimed Rosemillion, available in ten languages. Currently at work on Book III of the Appalachian Trilogy, she hangs out with the dragonflies, seagulls and pelicans in Florida, Texas and Tennessee.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book after reading the first of "The Appalachian Trilogy, Rosemillion", I think this one is as good or better then the first one. I found my self lost in the time and experiencing the fears, the pain, the loss and the joys of the wonderfully described characters. I fell in love with Rose and all the other characters in the book, I cried, bit my nails, and laughed out loud, I can see Daniel playing with his cars in my mind now, it makes me smile and want to learn how to sign. This book was easy to read and hard to put down, I can't wait for the next book to come out. Hurry, Hurry, Hurry

What a wonderful story. All learned a lesson on life with truth in their words. I was born in WV. I lived there till I was 17yrs old. I've lived in CA, Alaska, FL and now in AZ. WV is the best kind of people anyone would want to know. Some of the old ways of thinking are still alive from our elder's teaching us from an early age. Trust what God is telling you. Live a good honest life treating people the way YOU like to be treated. This wonderful story tells it all.

The main.character that I loved, Pick McKinley, returns as Rose. The story is centered in a coal mining town in West Virginia. Full emotions, tragedy, great love and humor, I think readers will love this one almost as much as book one: Rosemillion.

After reading Rosemillion, I had to get this book. And I'm glad I did. there wasn't any disappointment. It took you at the start and did not let go until the end. I could not put it down. Excellent book.

The author skillfully portrayed the tragedy during the flood/mud-slide in Wold Laurel Creek, West Virginia. As Rose (Pick) came from Kentucky to help "Dr. Moose" open a clinic, we saw her dealing with Jan's missing in action in Viet Nam. In the midst of the flood, we saw Suzanne and Bennett's struggle to adopt Daniel. These events seemed so real, I felt as though I was there. The author kept

me on the edge of my seat until the very end. Highly recommended for those who would enjoy a mountain "cliff-hanger."

Too much repetition in this second book. The story line is adequate and there's happy endings for the characters. The problem I have with it is the repetition of character backgrounds and it just seems to be filler throughout the chapters. Also it has to be believable for the reader. Custody battle decisions were ridiculous. No conclusions for the arson and letting a criminal go free by law and victims, totally unbelievable.

I bought this book after reading the first of "The Appalachian Trilogy, Rosemillion", I think this one is as good as the first one. I felt their pain, laughter, love, fear, etc. This author describes each person to a point were the story is completely visual. This book was easy to read and hard to put down, I can't wait for the next book to come out. Each book by this author is a must buy!

The "family" is all grown but I'm still with them. A fast paced read with lots and lots of plot twists. The best parts are the characters you've come to love, with all their quirks, and the new ones. You have to suspend disbelief a number of times, but it was fun to see how J. Eliza worked it all out. Can't wait for book 3.

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