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A Quiet Strength (Prairie Legacy Book #3)



Synopsis

Virginia must learn the heavenly source of strength through trials in this best-selling novel.

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Customer Reviews

I just finished reading this book and could not put it down. As in all of Jeanette Oke's books she makes you feel as if you are a part of the story, and cry and laugh right along with the characters. I could see a lot of myself in Virginia. It is much easier to give advice about how to let God lead your life than to follow it sometimes. Realizing the difference between romantic love and true sustaining love in a marriage is not always easy. The story was very true to life as always. It is great the way that Jeanette even referred all the way back to the loss Marty suffered in *Love Comes Softly* of her first husband, while consoling Virginia. She always ties the history of her books together, but they are still understandable if you have not read the previous books!

I love all of Janette Oke books. They are such a breath of fresh air. I love the challenges the characters face and how they turn to God for guidance. I lost my husband almost two years ago. I prayed for help in finding peace. I believe Jannette Oke was sent to me. I have found so much

peace by reading her books. Thank you Jannette Oke.

I rather look at this one as an ending to the "love come softly" series. It deals with many issues that have become common in our society. Drug and alcohol abuse. Abandoned children. Old friendships versus relationships with spouse and God. A very intriguing and well written story.

Another good book continuing the life story of Virginia. I enjoyed reading the story, with a continued emphasis on leaning on God for strength during the toughest times of life. Virginia continues to learn from her experiences and maturity.

I loved the first two books, but this one is the best yet! Virginia has now grown up. At first I was sad that her teen-years adventures were over, but reading about her as an adult has been thrilling. So many things, including an abused child, her own children, a husband, struggles, and her grandmother, happen to her. Through the whole thing she realizes that her relationship with Christ is not what it should be. I think that this book has a great value to it!

I loved the further telling of the life of Virginia. Her family is still a focal part of her life as is God. The story develops well and the characters are full of surprises. I like the family togetherness and the way everyone is enjoying the life they have in Christ. The women are focused on family and telling their children about God and family. The picture of the mountain and the valley where they live is beautiful. A life on the ranch is full of surprises yet fun. They live a simple life but, it is lived with courage and determination. They miss the rest of their family in the East but with love and laughter they enjoy the family living near them.

Once again Janette Oke has come through with a terrific and touching story. Many years ago I read her Love Comes Softly series and was so sad for it to end. But in her own elegant way, Janette Oke has offered her readers a continuing story of Clark and Marty and their family. For me, it's like a visit from old friends, "catching up" on life. For my daughter, who is new to Janette Oke, it has been an exciting adventure back in time to learn how so many things were very different, but the most important things in life are so very much the same: Faith, Love and Family! Thank you, Mrs Oke for your beautiful, inspiring stories!!

Virginia is so anxious to be married to Jonathan that she does not fully count the cost. When reality

hits her, she is angry and disillusioned. Her home is finally built and just as life looks promising, an old friend drops in and with her a little waif daughter who ends up being Virginia and Jonathan's. Raising horses is risky and not without long hours - again leaving Virginia to fret. With a baby on the way and an wounded child to heal, horses take priority and Virginia loses her perspective on what is really important. The last straw is when Grandmother breaks her leg and must come live with them. Virginia is ready to throw in the towel when she allows God to speak to her heart and she finally listens. She is able to sort between fact and fantasy, romance and commitment and wakes to the real reason for being a family. She is changed forever. Another Janette Oke thriller. Off to book 4!

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