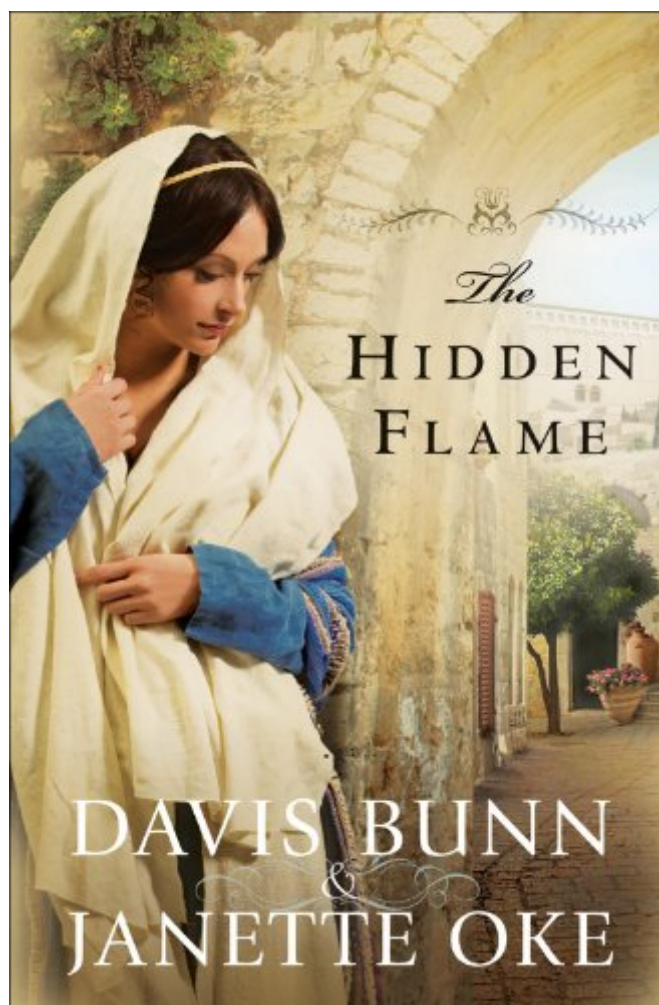


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Abigail loses everything and is left with little promise of a normal life. When she discovers the Messiah and joins his followers, she also discovers new meaning and purpose. Maybe she does have a future after all. But increasing persecution is scattering the burgeoning group "to the ends of the earth." And Abigail may have given her heart to the wrong man. Two suitors desire the lovely Abigail's hand in marriage. One is a successful Hebrew merchant and widower looking for a mother for his children. On the other side is the Roman soldier Linux, who is captivated by her winsome charm and could offer the sanctuary--maybe even the love--for which she yearns. But her heart has been captured by neither of these. Stephen, one of the leaders of The Way, has a character and a faith that move her deeply, but his outspoken preaching has marked him for assassination. Will her faith and courage withstand a heartbreak beyond comprehension? And then a glimmer of hope appears, one she never would have foreseen.

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Customer Reviews

I initially got these books partly because I wanted them but mostly because I wanted to lend them to a friend who had had surgery. I purchased both the audiobooks and the Kindle version for all three and lent her the audiobooks planning to read them simultaneously with her on my Kindle. I never got around to reading them at that point after all, but afterwards she told me all about just how much they had helped her get through her recovery. Then recently I was going through some stuff and she asked me if I'd ever finished reading those books. I started on them and I think I have to say that it's a God thing that I never read them before now. The words of these books seem to flow right into everything I'm going through. God has used these books to help both of us, and I'm still not finished with the third one. They place the first days of the Christian church in an entirely new and powerful light. You will not be disappointed.

This story line was most interesting to watch unfold. The lives of Alban and Leah continue as well as Jacob and Linex. Abigail also deals with her burned leg yet continues to serve others. This book was suspenseful, historical events were well captured. I can't wait to read the third book to this series. The ending of this book was not a surprise. I would encourage others to read this series. Rated it a five!

The authors did an amazing job of creating a revealing story of life in the time right after the death and resurrection of our Lord. History and the bible have been seamlessly woven together to bring to life those times and the people. Thank you.

An excellent work by an excellent story-teller. I enjoyed their (her) work on the Arcadian's and wasn't aware of the religious streak in her (their) writing. While the historical fiction is a little dramatic, and the evangelicalism is a bit overly obvious, I've enjoyed all three books, and, in context, they tell a lovely part of the passion story that's often overlooked or minimized - the early Church. This story - the three books - bring to life people who struggled with their world and their faith in a time and place where life was tenuous at best and death sudden at worst - sounds like now. Read, and enjoy!

This entire series is awesome. If you enjoy Christian literature you will love this series. Very well written with bible references as you read. Loved it

I just finished reading the third book of this Davis Bunn, Janette Oke series. This series presents so

many parallels between the lives of the early church and the church today. Davis Bunn does an excellent job making the characters real and their events believable. There are so many lessons of daily living brought out through the challenges the characters face. I highly recommend this second book in the series.

I have been a Janette Oke fan for more years than I can count . I love her books , they are the best. I'm always searching for her latest books. The Acts of Faith books were the best series to date. I finished one then right into the next one, I felt like I was right there living the lives of the people and how it was to be alive during this special time. Thanks so much Janette! I highly recommend this series.

I've now devoured all three of the "Acts of Faith" books and found them compelling and thoroughly enjoyable, but I do have one complaint. Book 3, "Damascus Road" ended abruptly, leaving the reader hanging and I can find NO mention of a Book 4. That's SO not fair!!! PLEASE tell me there will be another one in the series to pick up where number 3 ended!!!

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