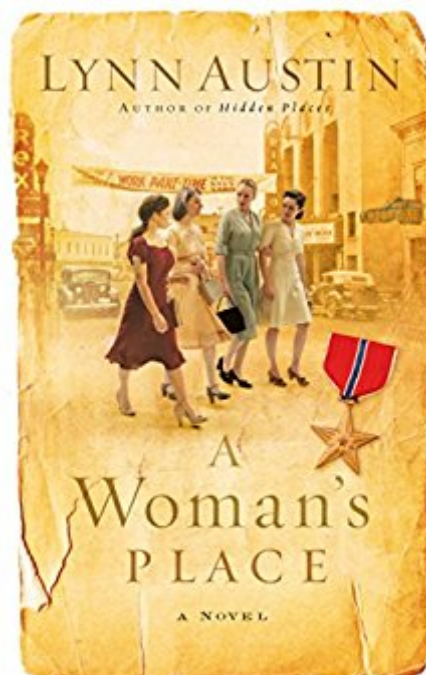




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A Woman's Place: A Novel



Synopsis

They watched their sons, their brothers, and their husbands enlist to fight a growing menace across the seas. And when their nation asked, they answered the call as well. Virginia longs to find a purpose beyond others' expectations. Helen is driven by a loneliness money can't fulfill. Rosa is desperate to flee her in-laws' rules. Jean hopes to prove herself in a man's world. Under the storm clouds of destruction that threaten America during the early 1940s, this unlikely gathering of women will experience life in sometimes startling new ways as their beliefs are challenged and they struggle toward a new understanding of what love and sacrifice truly mean.

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Customer Reviews

I love WWII novels and this one does not disappoint. Four diverse women and the people they love traverse through the war; through loss and gain, grief and joy, prejudice and acceptance. I recommend this novel.

I really enjoyed the relationship these ladies had but also the view of what it was like during the time

when women were joining the work force! Wow. Really good.

Lynn Austin is one of my favorite authors. This book is so inspiring to read of five women of different ages and from all walks of life that come together to do their share in the war. The bonding of the woman and the growth of each character brings such encouragement in their life struggles. The warmth of their friendship helps each of them forge through each hurdle they are going through while changing the world and racial issues that surrounds each of them. We need more authors that will change our hearts and give us the desire to be all that we can be in the places we are put for this time. I wish she would write a sequel!

A Woman's Place was a great read. It takes place during World War II and made me wish I'd asked my mom about her role during the war.

Ms Austin has a great insight to the situations and emotions of women during this time period! I'll be reading more of her books!

A smartly developed plot with great historical significance. It was exactly what I've come to expect from Lynn Austin who is always one of my top go to authors. .

I can't put Lynn Austin's books down. In this story, she let's the reader know that they are loved and accepted by God just as they are. This comforting message is weaved into the story so gently that those who have doubts about God will not be offended.

This is such a wonderful, feel-good story about women finding inner strength and courage they never imagined they had. Set during WWII when every able bodied male was called upon to fight for their country and women were called upon to take on jobs in factories to help the war effort. This being a time when women were not expected to do very much except get married, have children and do housework. Four women from completely different backgrounds who would likely never have even socialized otherwise come together working in a factory building ships and ended up forging unforgettable friendships, helping and encouraging each other in so many ways to find the strength and courage to be the best they could be. It's a story about love and faith and kinship. I loved this book from start to finish and I would love to see someone make it into a movie. If you have not read any of Lynn Austin's books before, this would be a good start.

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