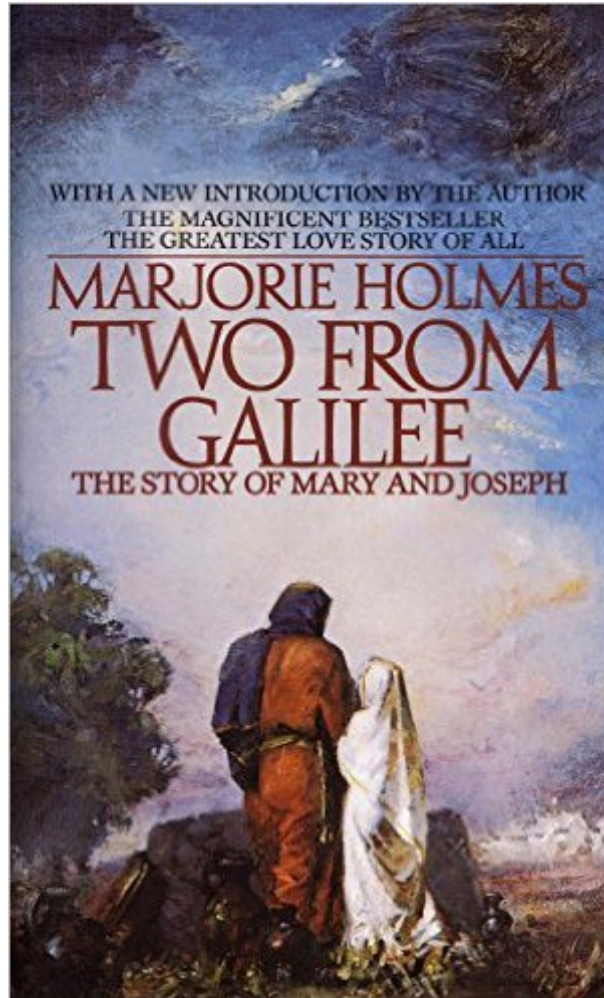


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Two From Galilee: The Story Of Mary And Joseph



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Here from Marjorie Holines, one of the most beloved authors of our day, is the extraordinary bestselling novel that tells the story of Mary and Joseph as it has never been told before--the greatest love story of all. This is the story of two real people whose lives were touched by God: two people chosen by God to provide an earthly home for His Son. Here are Mary and Joseph--a teenage girl and a young carpenter--alone, frightened, in love, faced with family conflict, a hostile world and an awesome responsibility. It is a story for young and old alike; for everyone who finds the Christmas tale a source of timeless beauty and wonder, a compassionate, emotional novel of divine love

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Customer Reviews

I would tell anyone who would like to read "Two from Galilee" they would be reading a very close to real life version of what may have taken place concerning the life of Mary and Joseph. Of course it is not taken word for word from the Bible, but the author knew the customs and the way of life for the Jewish people and went from there. It is truly a wonderful love story about Mary and Joseph and how they may have coped with there unexpected news of Mary being chosen to bear the Son of God. I truly loved the book, in fact I just recently read it again for the second time. I usually read a book one time and put it away, this little book was just as moving the second time around(I read it the first time right after it was published, and just reread it again)

Using vivid word portraits, the author blends scripture, tradition, and creative imagination into a fictional re-creation of the courtship of Mary and Joseph. This is the foundational piece of the trilogy... which continues with "Three From Galilee" and concludes with "The Messiah".

When a friend recommended this book to me, I didn't really know what to expect. After I started reading "Two From Galilee," I absolutely fell in love with the book. Marjorie Holmes did an excellent job in portraying the characters in this novel. I could relate to Mary and Joseph and until reading this novel, I failed to realize that they too were capable of feeling "human" emotions. I loved everything about the novel and am so looking forward to reading the next one, "Three From Galilee."

I take the time to read this book every December to slow down and take the time to remember what Christmas is truly about.

This is the first book beside The Bible I have read since I became so ill physically and unfortunately cognitively that I could not read ANYTHING. I found it an absorbing book and one that increased my Faith. To know these people in human terms and all the thoughts of love they had toward each other, overcoming obstacles and severe difficulties made the story of Jesus's birth very REAL, and increased my understanding of the Gospels. It is a truly AMAZING book.

One of my all-time favorite books. I re-read it often. Many years ago, this book was my first experience with fiction based on Bible events. It is a fictional story based on Mary and Joseph and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The language is a little stiff by more modern standards, but it is worth the effort in my opinion. I'm sure a serious historian could rip the details apart, but that would not destroy my enjoyment of this book. It is a well-told story and after reading it, I have never celebrated Christmas quite the same way. The book made the story come alive for me in a whole new way. A must read for teen girls and their moms.

I ordered this because I really wanted something inspirational for over the holidays. It seems like there really aren't any warm, fuzzy Christmas shows on TV anymore, and I really miss that. I have read this story before, and although it's fictional, it's a very warm and inspirational story and will warm your heart. I haven't reread it yet, but I know I will love it as I used to.

I found the book very detailed in fact too much so for my taste. I appreciated the care the author took to make this book historically correct. However I felt it could have been much shorter if the author had spent less time on the obsession Hannah had with Mary. Even so I have recommended it to friends as an Advent devotional with the caveat of the verbosity.

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