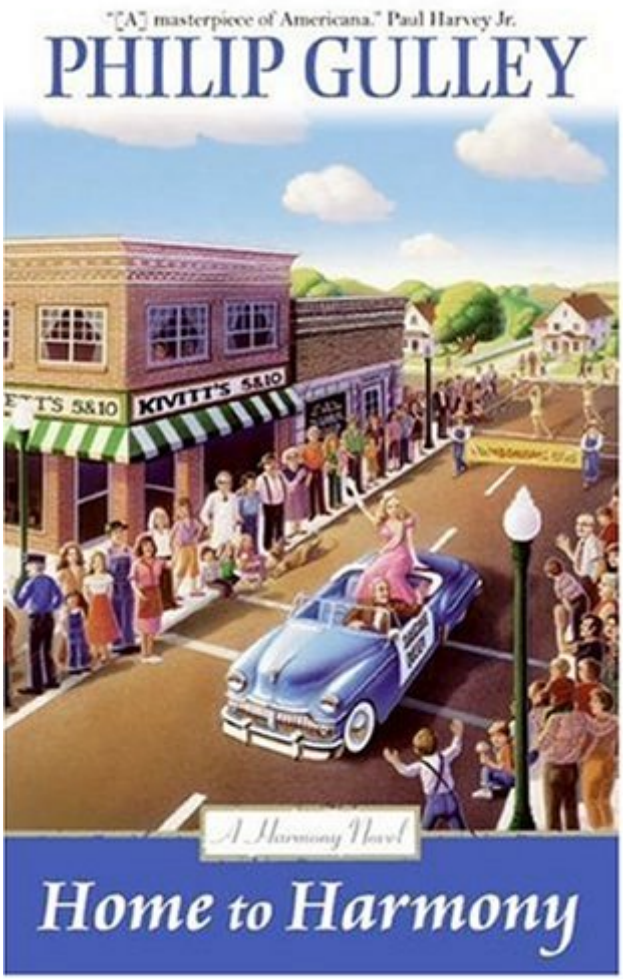
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Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

This was such a pleasant, interesting, charming and funny book. It brought back memories of growing up in mid-America in the 50’s. It reminded me of the books by James Herriott. They both have the knack of taking an incident or a person that might have driven them mad and be able in retrospect to turn it into something funny. I just loved this book.

Love, love, love Philip Gulley’s books! Always brings on the belly laughs and brightens my day. We’ve all had a Dale Hinshaw or Fern in our own churches at one time or another so it’s easy to relate to these stories. I find myself shaking my head in the spirit of " yes, oh my gosh, yes" with

each predicament.

Home to Harmony is a pleasant little read, but characters are shallowly developed and the plot line is thin and at times tedious. The book is a nice way to pass time in a doctor’s waiting room but nothing more. If you’re looking for something like this but with more substance, read Jan Karon"s Mitford series or Ann B. Ross’ Miss Julia books.

A light hearted read that is perfect for the beach or a long plane trip. The characters are well developed and I found myself actually laughing out loud in some parts. I was sorry when it ended. It felt like a great vacation coming to an end.

What an endearing and humorous novel! A well written story featuring imperfect, quirky, but lovable characters dealing with the ups and downs of modern, small-town life. Told from the point of view of a Quaker pastor, the book is engaging and unputdownable -- all without the use of the foul language and explicit scenes used by so many authors to bait and hook readers interest more and more often (like all the time) lately. If you love beautiful and sentimental stories that feature faith, family, and friends, make you laugh and cry at the same time, and make you feel inspired at the end instead of feeling as if you’ve just been dragged through a sewer, please read this book. It is a gem! I can’t wait to read the next in the series.

would be as great as the Jan Karon’s Mitford series which I started/purchased reading in September (along with listening/purchased all in Audible), and had finished the series for a second time, all the reviews gave me hope that it would be another winner, but I couldn’t get through the first book "Home to Harmony". It had much of the same premise as the Father Tim tales, but the story and writing is just not there in this book.

Home to Harmony is the perfect book if you’re looking for some good, wholesome, clean entertainment, humor and depth. Similar to Mitford in it’s southern writing feel, and the small town, where everybody knows everyone, like Mitford it is also a feel good book. However, this is not a Mitford knock-off, it has a completely different writing style that stands on it’s own. To me it seemed like a blend of At Home in Mitford and Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarden.Each chapter can be read as it’s own short story, but they build upon one another, completing a picture of life in Harmony. Told in the first person by a Quaker pastor, Home to Harmony is a delightful,

charming read about small town life. There are many laugh out loud moments, solid Christian roots, and real perspective on how we should all approach life. Harmony is a town that shouldn't be passed over, but savored with an extended stay~

Homey and heartwarming writing - very refreshing in these coarse-edged times. However, I don't agree with Publisher's Weekly comparison that it is "in a league with Jan Karon's 'Mitford' series". Her novels follow a story line which progresses forward and develops a plot, whereas Mr. Gulley's writing is more like a series of essays on life in a small town. He jumps around in time throughout the book; past to present and back. Both authors' character descriptions are similar, agreed.I'm not familiar with the Quakers, but learned some interesting things about their faith.

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