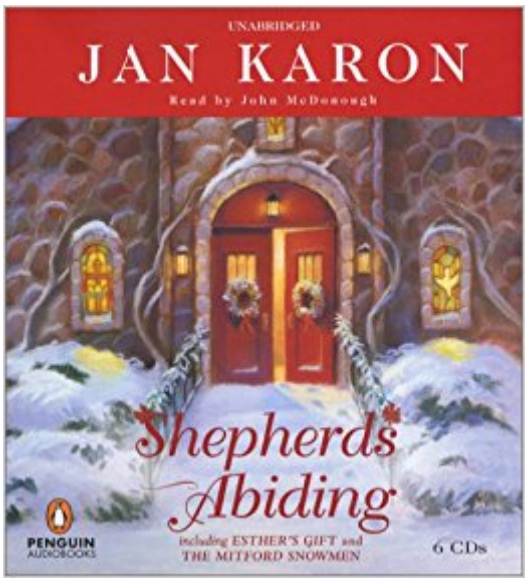
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Customer Reviews

Esther Bolick, mayor of Karon’s beloved make-believe Mitford, bakes a marmalade cake for Christmas that is as sweet as her hometown. Her story, Esther’s Gift, and The Mitford Snowmen--"both included in this holiday collection--are previously published, stocking stuffer--sized narratives that Karon’s fans have mostly likely already consumed with zeal, but the title novel is fresh entertainment that Mitford aficionados can enjoy while they do their own holiday baking. Sounding like Santa himself might, reader McDonough rumbles out these cheery tales, using

dramatic pauses, lilting character voices and, at times, simple a cappella renditions of hymns to convey the upbeat innocence of the town and its residents. Choir music by Journey of the Soul fills the gaps between the novel and short stories, soaring as high as listeners' emotions will when Father Tim presents a restored nativity scene to his wife, Cynthia, on Christmas Eve. Though this audio production may be too cloying for some listeners, others will be buoyed by McDonough's jovial narration and the novel's inspirational themes.Copyright Ã Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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As a self-admitted Christmas junkie, I'm always on the lookout for movies and books to make my own personal holiday experience a little richer. I found that in "Shepherds Abiding", even though at that point I had not read any of Karon's other Mitford novels. The story is fairly simple and uplifting, but something about it appealed to my soul so much that I now make it a point to reread the book every year when fall comes and I can feel the holidays beginning to stir (which happens early on with crafters--so much to do and so little time to do it!) I also have it unabridged on cd so that I can listen to it if my hands are otherwise occupied, and I don't have that many books on cd. I've given copies of this to almost all of my friends in case their spirits need a little renewing during this time of year. If you are looking for an easy, comfortable read, this is it and it stands alone quite well without having to read the entire series. Cannot recommend it highly enough.

I reread my favorites of Jan Karon's books each year and try timing this one to be read during the Christmas week because it always warms me up to the joys of the season - especially for those of

us who have prayed the prayer surrendering our life to the Most High! All the delights of small town friendships, long term loving relationships, the beauties of advent church events and Christmas giving! That is quite a bit for a book, but it is so...both for my sad Christmases when I have felt lonely and for those when I am feeling blessed. A marvelous Christmas addition to the Mitford cannon!

This book continues the happenings in Jan Karon's Mitford series. Karon manages again to keep your interest with colorful descriptions of the characters in the imaginary town of Mitford and her main figure, the Episcopal priest. She always includeslove, humor, mystery, suspense and with lots of down home occurences. She leaves you wanting more when each book ends.

The Mitford books as they are called are written by Jan Karon about an American Priest called Father Tim. I chose this rating because these books are so special and delightful. There is no violence, swearing or horror. The books are about a man who is a man of God and the books just covered how he lives his life and how his faith in God helps him to bring amazing miracles into his life. The books tell how he is able to overcome the trials that come into his own life and how he overcomes them.These books are wonderfully uplifting and worth reading more than once.I would suggest though that it is necessary to read all the Mitford books and to read them all in order. UNFORTUNATELY, not all of these books are available on Kindle which is a great disappointment to me.I would also mention that I am not really a serious Christian but Father Tim is and he inspires me. Please read these books and give some thought to the fact that if we all lived an thought like Father Tim the world would be full of peace and love and the world would be a wonderful place to live.

Once again inspiring read. I'm going to the next book. The series gives me inspiration. I just feel good a.d want to follow the steps of kindness; Cynthia is my role model ion these books. She is the always positive character. Actually Jan Karon is my role model. She created characters I know or knew. Her descriptive words provides a scene, for me to feel, see and understand them. I want to write a book because of this author.

This was a very good book. It put me in the Christmas spirit and reminded me of the true meaning of Christmas

Jan Karon obviously loves Christmas as much as I do, and this is another heartwarming offering of

real life! Another Winner!

Love Jans books. I have been working my way through for the last two months...they are gentle, kind, do not require stress or anxiety. They are filled with God's love and truth. I'm looking forward to finding the last Barlow child! Thank you Jan! I also love that the churches work together in Mitford!

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