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A Christmas short story, available only in ebook, from the author of The Nightingale Girls, The Nightingale Sisters and The Nightingale Nurses

Christmas Eve, 1936

On a foggy December night, a pregnant woman walks out in front of a trolley bus and is knocked unconscious.

She is rushed to the Nightingale hospital, and a healthy baby is delivered. But the mother claims to have lost her memory, and cannot believe that the child is hers.

It seems that the Nightingale nurses may need to perform a Christmas miracle.

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Elisha (lishie) says

Cute- I particularly loved that the baby was named Gabriel.

Leigh Mitchell says

I don't really read short stories, nor books set in older times but I quite enjoyed this quick Christmas read. I wish it had been just a little bit longer but it was a good enough story. Maybe some day I will have a read of the other Nightingales books as they might be a nice change from what I normally read.

Jen says

I enjoyed it another good read from Donna Douglas.

Mary Tiefenbacher says

Short but sweet

Although this was a very short book and a little predictable, it was very enjoyable to read another story about the Nightingales.

Agi says

There are many short stories being published recently, some of them better, some of them not so good, and this one becomes 3.5 stars from me.

My biggest problem with short stories is that they are, well, short, and they end too fast. It is also not possible for the author to write about many details and the stories are often too trivial for my liking.

There were so many characters in this short book that I have actually some problems to recognise them and to tell who is who. So many nurses, so many patients. But nevertheless, it was a sweet story and my only problem was with the language: in my opinion it didn't suit the language that they used in 1936; it was too modern if you ask me.

But I really enjoyed this quick read and I wish it could be longer. I guess I will give a go to other Nightingales books.

I received a copy of this book from publisher via NetGalley in exchange for a review.

ray and joyce says**Short and sweet**

Far to short. Really why bother even writing something so short. Not happy at all having to buy a story and then reading it in 5 minutes.

Pol says

A nice read, even thou you know what's going to happen, I still wanted to see how it ended.

Janice says

I read this on the kindle

This is a short story in the Nightingale series

This is Christmas 1936 so if you want to read the series then read books 1-3 first

A nice story you can guess what happens as you read it but that can be said for so many books that you guess the plot but it doesn't take away from the story

Leigh says

A heartfelt touching read about the Nightingale nurses. It begins with a accident on a foggy evening, and goes into a touching story about a marriage, a new baby and learning to forgive. However I've only read two books in the series so I kind of spoiled future books by reading this one now. But oh well, I guess now I'll know what to expect, knowing me I'll have forgotten about it by the time I read book three. Still I am very happy that I read this story.

Veronica says

Enjoyed this short story xx

Holly (2 Kids and Tired) says

When a pregnant woman is hit by a bus and rushed to the hospital, she gives birth to little boy. When she

awakens, she seems to have amnesia and the nurses name her child Gabriel. As they fall in love with the baby, they work to help the mother discover who she is. In the meantime, a man is admitted to the hospital because was injured the the same bus accident. Wondering where his wife is, the nurses work to help him discover her whereabouts. As their two stories come together, it appears a Christmas miracle may be needed.

Set between the Nightingale books 3 and 4. This little novella can stand alone, but it was lovely to see Helen, Millie and Dora again. A lovely little story about love, Christmas and forgiveness.

sandra whitehouse says

Beautiful read

I really enjoyed reading a child is born another brilliant read . I look forward to reading more from Donna

Kristina says

A cute short story. This book should actually be read before the final book in the series. This takes place about 10 months before the girls graduate. It tells the story of a couple and a child born at Christmas. Lovely story but very short.

Raquel says

liked

Jade Scarff says

Fantastic

What a lovely short story. Had me gripped right through till the end just like all the other books in the series
