



FROM SAVANNAH

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Savannah from Savannah Details

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Nancy H says

This is an interesting story of a hometown girl from Savannah, also named Savannah, and her post-college return to a town that she thought she wanted only to escape from. She lands a job on a local newspaper, tries to solve a decades-old cheating situation, and in the process, realizes that she is not the person she thought she was, nor is her mother.

Victoria says

Savannah from Savannah is a cute story, and was kind of a carefree poolside summer read for me. The story follows Savannah, a recent Master's graduate and writer. In order to prove something to her mother, she gives up a publishing contract for her book and instead moves home to write for the local newspaper. Her mother, Victoria, is an overbearing former beauty queen, and she basically runs the city of Savannah with an iron fist. There's nothing that gets by Victoria Phillips without her reacting to it. In Savannah's investigations of a human-interest story to write, she uncovers a few shocking secrets about her mother's beauty-pageant past. The secrets she uncovers could ruin her relationship with her mother, and make her the laughingstock of the city. I won't spoil the ending, but a lot of lessons were learned in this book. The reader learns about loss and sacrifice, and what it does to a person. Very interesting read, light, and airy and fun.

Kelli says

I really enjoyed this series of books. Savannah is a good girl from Georgia who just finished college and must go out and make her way in the world. She is cautious and undriven, just a nice, ordinary girl next door. Savannah is so likeable and reminds me of myself at that age. I think this is a great snapshot of what life is like for girls this age. Savannah is a positive heroine and I would suggest all young women read this series of books.

Jen says

I read this book a few summers ago, and laughed aloud all the way through it!

And then I forgot who wrote it and what it was called and have been trying to find it ever since-
and now there are MORE! it's a series!

Karen says

I bought this book while waiting to get my dog back from the vet. It had a great start and kept it up pretty

well throughout the book. Savannah is a likable character and we get to know her and her friends and family as she does a lot of growing up after leaving college and tries to make her way in the real world. I'd probably enjoy a book like this more if I had any interest in beauty pageants. It's not the most entertaining Christian fiction I've read but there are a few chuckles to be had here and it can hold its own.

Jean Lanier says

This book was interesting to me since many of the places in Savannah that were mentioned were places I had been, but the story was rather contrived and did not flow. The main character was a little too good to be true - too perky, too lucky, and too quick to lecture from her limited years and experience. I will probably read the next book in the series and hope it improves.

Melissa says

Recent college grad returns to her hometown as a journalist, tries to break from her parents' control.

Lindsey (Books for Christian Girls) says

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Series: ‘Savannah’, book 1. Does have to be read in order.

Spiritual Content-

Savannah prays; Savannah’s from the south:

church goin’ is mandatory.

Negative Content-

Pageant jokes, along with “Where did she get those?”.

Sexual Content-

N/A

-Savannah Phillips

P.O.V. of Savannah

324 pages

A funny Christian chick-lit, that I think would be a good read for teens.

*BFCG may (Read the review to see) recommend this book by this author. It does not mean I recommend all the books by this author.

Jerry says

I think I've finally found my literary crush.

Though Savannah from Savannah may just be a fictional character, this spunky heroine seemed to leap from the pages into my heart. Great story, crazy-yet-lovable characters, wonderful writing...what's not to love? Anyone who even marginally likes Christian fiction should definitely read this one.

Katie says

I started this book and put it down about half way through. I wasn't going to finish it. But I had nothing else to read and so I picked it up again about a month later. Luckily the second half of the book was much better than the first half. Nothing happened in the first part. It took FOREVER to set up the story and then it just felt like "ok, it's set up now-let's get going" but the whole middle was just like...treading water-nothing happened. Anyway the second half was pretty good and kept me picking up the book. I just didn't really like Savannah as much as I should have. And I get that her liking Coke is a cute character trait but you don't have to mention her going to get a Coke on every single page, even if she does drink it that often, we don't have to read about it. Also, for Savannah and every relationship she has to completely change and evolve in one day was just a little stretched for me.

Anyway, I did like that it was based in Savannah, which did have a lot of charm. I liked that this whole experience did change Savannah and help her to mature a lot. Boy, did she need it!

Grace says

There was a lot to like about this book but quite a few rough edges as well. I did not feel any interest in one of the topics of the book (beauty pageant winners and losers) but that was not the main story. It provided direction for the story. But I did like the backstory, especially the main character, Savannah. She was intriguing to me. She grew on me. I liked her enough to give the second book a try. We will see how it goes.

Jennifer Fluegge says

I enjoyed the Savannah series very much. The characters are quirky and keep your interest. I especially liked how Savannah had a strong affinity for Fountain Cokes... :-) probably because I share this affinity.

Ashley says

eh, got tired of this one... cute story, but was a bit to long.

Stacy says

I picked this book up on a used book store for the title alone. Savannah draws me in like a warm spring day with azaleas blooming. This book brings out the charm of Savannah and tells a cute coming of age story of a girl named Savannah. If you like a sweet southern read or sweet southern charm this book is for you.

Kendra says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. It presented a wholesome young lady intent on making her place in the world. I was nicely surprised that the heroine is a Christian - hard to find in a mainstream book. A book I would recommend even to our church youth group members. I'm hoping there's another book to come...
