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## **Cold Comfort Details**

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## **From Reader Review Cold Comfort for online ebook**

### **Donna Pieron says**

Took me until I was more than halfway into the book to become involved in the plot. Almost gave up and then it finally got interesting. Not a fan.

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### **Jenny Stewart says**

Book #2 in the series

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### **Melissa Feyen-carlson says**

#### **A good book but.....**

It was a good but at times, a little too much! If you like historical fiction it's an interesting storyline. Just a little dry in some places.

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### **Deliasue says**

This moonshining family has gone bad. the mother rules the roost. She has two grown daughters who cater to her every wish. But when the niece comes back after the death of her husband, she tries to straighten them all out. A lot of suspense and intrigue in this book. I like Carol Ervin's writing, and will read other books by her.

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### **Nana says**

#### **Is revenge worth all this?**

Trying to get back at your family does not always go as you expected. Is it worth risking your own future for a grandmother who never cared for you?

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### **Carol says**

Wanda left the Virginia mountains in 1900 as a child. After her husband dies, leaving her with a child of her own and a penchant for craziness, Wanda returns to her Virginia roots to avenge her mother and because she needs help. But going home is fraught with danger. Wanda's grandmother, Lucie Bosell, is a hard-scrabble mountain woman who makes moonshine and gets what she wants. Being near blind doesn't stop her.

In *Cold Comfort*, author Carol Ervin has woven a vivid tale set in the backwoods with bold characters, brilliant dialogue, and descriptive skill that sets you on the back of an unfamiliar horse and lets you feel the bumps right along with Wanda.

Though the plot lags in spots and at times I wanted to feel the danger even more, *Cold Comfort* is a good read and I was never tempted to stop.

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### **Kelly says**

Carol's second book does not disappoint. Again, she has created characters and a setting that are captivating. You can tell that Carol did her research on stills and bootlegging in West Virginia in the early 1900s. Once you begin this book you won't want to put it down and you won't want it to end. Luckily, there is another to come!

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### **Fran says**

Excellent series.

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### **April Martinez says**

#### **Cold Comfort By Carol Ervin**

Reading about Wanda is a never ending adventure! I'd love to see these books made into films! Learned about how a still works, and how much labor is involved. We could all imagine living in that house in the valley with a pond, geese, dogs underfoot and the sounds of country living when the sun goes down. We all have a family member who is as mean as dirt, yet we love them just the same and they manage to give all families stronger hearts and memories to talk about! These are easy books to read and lots of fun!

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### **Annette K Hernandez says**

#### **Wanda's story fifteen years later.**

Wanda goes back to Winkler to get to know her granny. She reunites with her two aunts also and everyone gets into a mess of trouble.

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### **Dottie says**

I really enjoyed reading this book. Loved reading about prohibition era moonshiners. Characters come to life

in a West Virginia mountain setting. As I was reading Wanda came to life with a depth of character exhibiting a whole gamit of emotions and I loved the crusty grandma Lucy. Can't wait for the next book.

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### **Sandra says**

Another good read from the author of The Girl on the Mountain, continuing the story and can't wait for the next book! Here's a brief review from Amazon:

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This is Bk. 2 in the Mountain Women series.

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