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Hattie Weatherall's heart leapt when she first saw Abbot's Mill, and with her dog and an assortment of wild fowl for company she sets about renovating the mill. Sarah Farley feels a pang of envy for Hattie's freedom. For over twenty years, Sarah has tolerated her husband's infidelities - and her love for him is about to be tested again... As Hattie settles into life at the mill, she befriends two young boatmen. Toby is recovering from a broken marriage and, when he has a another chance at happiness, Hattie is glad welcome his new family into the fold. Joss's problems are not so easily solved, but when he turns to Hattie for help, the motherly love that blossoms in her heart enables them both to heal old wounds...

## **Hattie's Mill Details**

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## **From Reader Review Hattie's Mill for online ebook**

### **Pauline says**

I loved this book - everything about it from the setting, to the characters. It was a sheer pleasure - I couldn't put it down, but was sad when it ended.

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### **Penny says**

One of my MW fsavourites. Love Hattie and her dog and cast of characters. Laugh and cry with them. Love to re-read this one.

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### **Linda says**

I truly love Marcia Willett's writing, you enjoy her characters and they become friends. The story takes place at Abbot's Mill, Hattie Weatherall buys the mill along with the two cottages that sit on it's property. Shr turns the mill into her home, she is retired and has never married but has a wonderful Newfoundlander dog called Admiral Jellycoe. Her neighbor is Toby who is recovering from a broken marriage, he gets a second chance at happiness when he meets Miggy and eventually her daughter Daisy. This is just the beginning there are other characters that you will get to know and love. Enjoy

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### **Diane Davis says**

Loved it, loved it... warm characters, descriptive local, set in England... Will read more by Marcia Willett...

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### **Valerie says**

Loved it

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### **Nikki Brown says**

Hattie is leaving the Navy nursing corps and looking for a place to retire to, she decides on a remote mill with some outbuildings which she wants to convert into long term lets. Set on the shores of an idyllic river she soon makes friends with the local boatmen and one in particular, Joss, ex-army.

There are other people who live nearby and as the story develops so does their story too, as they all become friends, together with the people Hattie lets the cottages to. Each person has found their way to Hattie Mill with a back story, Hattie is the central lynch pin which holds everyone together and helps them solve their

problems.

Of course, there's Admiral Jellicoe too, always there for a cuddle!

I loved this book, one which I'd happily read several times over. Some characters appear in future books by this author.

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### **Carolynne says**

I like Marcia Willett because she is one of the few writers I've discovered who actually writes about middle-aged and occasionally old people as if they were real people with real feelings . . . Oh, wait!

This book is one of her best, only loosely related to other novels (and I use the word loosely intentionally, because the connection is Cass Wivenhoe) but possibly the most appealing setting, rural Devon at a place called Abbot's Mill.

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### **Eva Holmberg says**

Still love it!

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### **Mrs G.E. Lewis says**

**Excellent**

First time I've read Marcia Willett but it won't be the last, a beautiful easy read lovely people thank you

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### **Jane Dicker says**

**A lovely easy read**

My first Marcia Willett book. A really Lovely easy story to read. Very enjoyable. I look forward to the next one.

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### **Ann says**

I didn't enjoy this as much as her later books, this was published in 1997. I recently read 'The Birdcage and thought it was much better. However, still a reasonable read.

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## **Sue says**

Hattie buys an old mill-house and starts to take in lodgers. The book is about her interactions with the people she meets. Good characterisations and lots of interesting sub-plots. Quite a pleasant read over several days. Refers a couple of times to situations and people in other books by this author, but is complete in itself.

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