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The Courtship Of Miss Loretta Larson



Synopsis

The year is 1908. Loretta Larson has many blessings in her life. She is attractive and accomplished. She has so much money that her salary from teaching is not enough for her to notice. In her thirties she is living in the village of Taylorsburg, a south Mississippi railroad town. What she does not have is a man who loves her. She suffers in a damaging relationship with a cruel and dishonest banker. Will she ever find love?

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Customer Reviews

The Courtship of Miss Loretta Larson is Mary Cheatham's finest novel to date. In this enchanting story set in early 1900s Mississippi, walls preventing Loretta from finding true love surround her. This proper lady is limited by the codes of etiquette of the day, and by a lack of possible suitors in her small town, but love finds a way. This fine Southern storyteller pulls the reader right along with conflict, danger, and mystery in this most enjoyable read. "Jameson Gregg, Author, Luck Be a Chicken

I could not wait to read *The Courtship of Miss Loretta Larson* and once I started...I could not stop!! I was drawn back in time to the 1900s with this wonderful historical story of intrigue and romance. The author does a fabulous job of drawing you into the setting and time period with characters that are unforgettable. Fans of rich historical fiction will not want to miss this one!!!

My new favorite novel by Mary Lou Cheatham! I enjoyed getting to know the characters from *Secret Promise* better in this new novel and I found the story so vibrant I couldn't put it down until I'd read it all in a single afternoon. I had to know "what happens next"! I always love the historical aspects of Mary Lou's novels and having a different era come alive for me. This one covers everything - faith, challenges to overcome, politics, intrigue, crime, and a beautiful romance. I loved the character Loretta Larson and the story woven around her.

I read this Book 2 of the series first, finishing it this afternoon, and have immediately downloaded Books 1 & 3 to begin this evening . I found Ms. Cheatham's story-telling style to be absolutely lovely. Perhaps it helps to have more of life's experiences, to understand the "baggage" each of us carries into maturity, to appreciate what might seem inconsistent behavior to some readers. I read several e-books each week. Many have predictable plots, phrases and outcomes. Without inflicting readers with explicit descriptions of gore or sexual exploits, which I find offensive, Ms. Cheatham's book creates a story about a woman, thankfully over 30, who has dealt with, and is dealing with many situations not unlike those of today. Women of today could learn something while enjoying the delightful turning of phrases presented herein. I don't know the author, but wish Mary Lou Cheatham was my neighbor. Her warmth radiates through her writing.

I absolutely LOVED this story. The story is set in an earlier time period, and it includes just the right amount of romance and suspense. While reading the story, I felt like I was Miss Loretta Larson hoping to find true love, trying to help others in need, and anticipating the scoundrel in the story receiving what he is due. I will be reading this story again very soon! Love the author, Mary Lou Cheatham's writing style, and I am looking forward to reading more of her stories.

Loretta Larson is in her thirties and lives a lonely life. She has buried herself in sad memories and regrets and guilt. But she also learns that bigotry and hatred flourishes in the small town she has moved to. Will her leap into defense and protection of local Italian immigrants cast her into danger

from local gangs of evil politicians? Will she be deceived and hurt by the banker she thinks is her only viable chance at marriage? Or will she wise up and realize that love had been her neighbor for years? This is a fine book and I recommend it to anyone who enjoys a clean romantic adventure.

I found this to be an enjoyable book and really liked the ending, which, of course, I won't speak of in the review. I had been reading rather serious books up until I began reading *The Courtship of Miss Loretta Larson*. This is not to say there were no serious issues in this book, but it was a nice read and I would recommend it to others. Very good author.

I would encourage any young adult and older to enjoy this book. It is sensitive, loving and very strong in standing for good once you have a plan.

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