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One night while searching through her grandmother's hope chest, Mandy Stevens finds a charming dress. She impulsively slips it over her head and is instantly transported from her bedroom in Phoenix to the middle of a dusty road -- and there's a huge car barreling down on her.

Frozen in disbelief, she 's tackled and thrown out of the path of danger. Her rescuer, Nathan Pierce, tells the bewildered woman she's in the mining town of Jerome, and the year is 1934 -- 60 years before her time.

Mandy, whose feet have always been firmly planted on the ground soon finds herself torn between two eras - - one holds the familiar people, places, and things of everyday life, but the other holds a chance to be with the only man she's ever loved.

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### J.D. Scott says

I enjoyed this read from beginning to end. The characters are rich with description and the love story is endearing. You don't want to miss out on this one!

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### Valeria says

I received a copy of this book thru Goodreads in exchange for a review.

Enjoy Luby's debut novel, the Courting Dress is a bold attempt at writing a time traveling romance featuring charming and interesting characters. The main character, Mandy Stevens finds a dress in her grandmother's hope chest, tries it on, and is instantly transported back in time to the year 1934 – time traveling 60 years from the present. She finds herself in the town of Jerome, where she is rescued by the dashing and handsome Nathan Pierce whom she falls in love with after several time traveling excursions. In Jerome, Mandy finds herself being courted by Nathan, hence the title of the book - the Courting Dress. Mandy must decide between living in the present time period alone or in the past with the man she has fallen in love with. What's a lady to do? I was really drawn to the description of the book but I found myself stopping and starting this book and part of it was due to the prologue being an actual part of a chapter in the book. It kind of threw me and it felt somewhat disjointed and my own frustration with the writing and my own inability to suspend belief. I never did find out how the dress came to be or if Mandy's grandmother really knew about the power of the dress. It was suggested at the beginning of the book because she had directly asked Mandy to get rid of the trunk's contents. Did this mean that the grandmother had her own time traveling adventure? This was an easy to read novel, full of rich descriptions and characters – although the dialog could be a little too sappy at times. Did women in 1994 really refer to themselves as babe in a conversation? The book ends with a twist and a too convenient happy ending for the characters. Overall, this novel is pleasing and enjoyable to read and I can see a sequel developing for the main characters when I came to the end of the book. I look forward to reading more from this promising new author and seeing how her writing develops.

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### Trudy says

I enjoyed the story! The mechanics of the writing are at times a little rough, but this author could have a bright future if she doesn't get discouraged. Now, that's the thing. She seems to have disappeared from the internet. Both her website and FB page have nothing after the end of 2013, so I wonder if she gave up or what?

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