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In pursuit of justice, in need of grace . . .

A justice-seeking perfectionist pursues her dream of a perfect life in her hometown of Miller's Creek, Texas. Sidetracked by a desire to be a prosecuting attorney, Grace Soldano launches into uncharted waters, making herself over to please her boss and mentor. Then a disheveled free spirit turns her perfectly ordered world upside down, challenging her concept of personal goodness. A fall from perfection leaves Grace teetering between vengeance and grace, caught in a deadly crossfire that leaves her dreams in a heap of ashes. Can she learn to joyfully accept the life God has given her—far from perfect—but one completely immersed in His grace?

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From Reader Review The Way of Grace for online ebook

Wanda Hartzenberg says

This is a sweet story of Grace and her life as a Christian daughter, worker and community member.

Grace believes that she needs to be perfect to be good enough for God.

This includes a perfect boyfriend and eventual husband. Her best friend, although adequate is simply not perfect enough for her. So starts the story of how a woman can live and be loved as a Christian.

How one should turn toward the Lord for guidance and not be overly sure that your perception and your goal is that of the Lord.

A very good read indeed.

Give it a go.

? Grammy ? says

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Each book in this series, so far, has begun with a woman being abused. This one was no exception. Grace was terrorized relentlessly, yet she was eventually offered a place of peace and tranquility.

I enjoyed the interwoven scriptures, but some readers might find them excessive and overwhelming. Spiritual interaction makes all the difference in the world.

There were some grammatical errors that seriously distracted me from the story line as I had difficulty figuring out what some of them were suppose to mean.

Suze says

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Good Christian romantic suspense, I enjoyed this book- just not as much as the first two. I couldn't understand Grace quitting her job with Andy without talking to someone about her concerns- to me that did not make sense. But if I set that aside, it was a very good book.

Yvonne Moncovich says

Grace is more than just a name

Graciela Soldana is on the cusp of everything she dreamed of; she passed the bar, has a job as a lawyer, and

soon she'll find the perfect man to complete her list. It took hard work and the support of friends from her hometown of Millers Creek, and she's ready to make them proud.

Matt Tyler has been in love with Gracie Mae for years but he's not part of her perfect plan. He's always had a passion for God, and for serving others. His degrees in psychology will help him with one and his love of music and writing songs with the other. His carefree lifestyle isn't as carefree as some would believe and it doesn't match Gracie's plan for her future.

Grace walks away from her job as a defense attorney to fulfill her dream of being a prosecutor. Something feels wrong from the start but she's going to make it work for everyone's sake. Things go from weird to terrifying in short order and Gracie starts to wonder if she's in over her head.

As if things weren't difficult professionally, personally she's torn between Matt, who understands her as no one else does, and Jason, who ticks off every box on her wish list.

Grace struggles with God's grace in this novel, much as we do in our own lives. Is striving to be perfect pleasing to God? What happens when you do mess up? And what is perfect, anyway?

Nancy Bandusky says

The novel involves Grace, a young woman embarking on her "new" career as a lawyer, meeting the man who might be "Mr. Perfect" and dealing with a flame from the past. While the novel tries to be suspenseful, it doesn't succeed and actually becomes tedious. The romance aspect is typical and thankfully clean. It does have a strong Christian message which at times becomes a bit preachy. My most trouble with the story is I didn't like Grace; I felt she acted more like a teen than a law school graduate.

I was disturbed that at the conclusion of the free novel there is a request for donations to support her ministry of writing novels.

Mark says

I rarely read books that are just romance. Other genres with romance are OK, but I just don't read books that are romance much. The author of this book emailed me a while back and asked if I'd be interested in reviewing her upcoming book, #3 in her Miller's Creek Series, The Way of Grace. She said it had some suspenseful elements to it, so I decided to go for it. Right after that, the first two books in her series were free for the Kindle on Amazon, so I grabbed them and read them in preparation for the third book. There was no suspense in them, but I loved them. Excellent books.

This is a review of the third book, however, so on to it. Cathy outdid herself on this one. First off, there is some suspense in it, but not so much to scare away the faint of heart. She brought back the characters from the other two books, which I always like an author to do, and introduced a new one, and brought a character from book two, Matt, to the forefront.

One thing I dislike in a romance book, is it usually is totally from the woman's point of view. This one was pretty equal on the guy and the girl. I found myself identifying with both of the main characters, and found myself liking them even more than the characters from the previous two books.

A mark of great Christian fiction, is to not just tell a story, but to get across some truth or encouragement, and this book did just that in a great way. Grace is in the title of the book, and is a major theme of the book. Woven throughout the book amid dialogue and interactions, the message of grace came through loud and clear, and in a non-preachy way. A couple of other messages of the book: the importance of trusting God, that one can get too hung up on perfectionism and worrying about how others view us, instead of how God views us, and that we shouldn't judge people by outward appearance. The person we may tend to disregard because of their not so perfect appearance or dress, might be the one with the better Christian experience and insight. I came away from the book wishing I was a lot more like Matt in the book, and a lot less like myself.

And don't worry, even with these great truths and lessons the plot is great and the book is an excellent read, one that you won't be able to put down.

Warning about these books: There is a lot of eating of Mexican food in the book and they may cause craving for Mexican cuisine. ;-)

Denise Bucklew says

Amazing

This was on the edge of your seat books!!! The suspense kept me reading every chance that I got!!! I never expected it to actually be a drug cartel involvement!!! Of course I still got the happy ending I love!!!

Billie Conrad says

Book 3 of the Millers Creek Series has suspense that kept me reading way too late but I couldn't put it down. I love this series and the characters Bryant has created. You will want to start with book 1 Texas Roads. Even though they are stand alone books it helps to read them in order and see the characters grow and relate to their community.

Dorothy Beer says

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A good story. Not many people are as attuned to doing God's will as Matt. Grace had a strong desire to .make everything right. Both Jason and Elana had serious personality dysfunction. Story got pretty complicated at times. Luckily things worked out in the end. Grace finally realized that Matt was the man for her. After her father got married ,again, he was a .such happier person. Certainly gave a person food for thought. Would give it 4 stars

Tara Cline says

Simply wonderful

This book and the rest of the series that I have read are simply wonderful! The faith that the characters have for the Lord blows me away! It makes me want to be better in my own personal walk with the Lord! This book brought so many tears to my eyes! I love the connection between Grace and Matt! So wonderful!!!

Jim Sakofsky says

Excellent Writer and Excellent Book

Couldn't put down any of these wonderful reminders of what life should and can be with God in our lives. Cathy Bryant has the gift of suspense and pictures of our humanness revealing the care and Love God is holding out to us if we only realize our helplessness, hopelessness in relying on our own sense of how to live and ask Him to help and teach us how to live according to His ways and best path to us to follow. Our lives make so much more sense and are filled to overflowing with blessings and protection in the joy of a real and mindful life. Five stars aren't enough for these great examples of spirit-Ginzler literature which show anyone who reads them the way to eternal life with God's Grace and presence within us, bringing the true happiness we have been seeking all of our lives.

Michelle Hofacker says

I enjoyed the plot and characters of this story. The typos almost drove me crazy along with the mistake toward the beginning (Mama Beth told Matt that Bo and Steve were out hunting, but then they were at Granny's just a few minutes later). The themes of grace and forgiveness were beautifully obvious in the story. There was again, as in the previous two in the series, A LOT of back-and-forth emotions. But again, as in the other two also, the characters and storyline made me want to find out what happened to everyone.

Kelly says

Book 3

This book kind of surprised me. If you like suspense, a book that will keep you on the edge of your seat, you'll love this one! It just goes to show me that Cathy Bryant is not just an awesome author. She can write a variety of kinds of books. I know I shouldn't say anything, but I LOVED what happened to one of the protagonists.

Barbara Keigher says

I especially liked the scriptures interwoven throughout. I have read people complain about that with other authors, but could never figure it out. It is Christian fiction, and to my way of thinking, it would be based on how to work and apply scripture to life.

This was a good story, about How trying to please God by being 'good enough' is not Biblical. Yes, we are told to be 'perfect' as God is perfect....that is our life goal.....but it won't make God loves us anymore than He already does. It also is a good mystery and love story.

Renee says

The Way of Grace is book three in the Miller's Creek series and while it has a different feel than the first two books it is still a good story in it's own right. Fans of Christian suspense will really enjoy the mystery and the plot that keeps one guessing as to what will happen next. This book ranks up there with many Christian suspense novels that I've read from Revell and other big name publishers which is always nice when reading a self-published novel.

Grace's story really surprised me because the ending was completely unexpected. It was the best part of the story. I don't want to give too much away but the perfect happily ever after doesn't come for Grace BUT a realistic happily ever after does. She struggled with her faith and a moral dilemma at work and in the end she ended up making a huge sacrifice for someone who never treated her well. This is a book with a character who faces a lot of issues that Christian's deal with daily. The Way of Grace isn't as romantic as the previous two books but it's a pretty thought-provoking read.

If you've read the other books in the series and enjoyed them I highly recommend that you continue with this book. Even if you haven't read the other books in the series you can read this without confusion or major spoilers.

~ My Rating: 4 out of 5 stars ~

I received a complimentary copy of this book for review from the author. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255.
