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The shadow of the Great War looms over Europe, affecting everyone in its path.

Leila Durand, an elite German spy charged with infiltrating the home of British icon Thomas Steele, sees the war as a chance to move beyond the pain of her shattered past. But everything changes when she falls in love with Thomas's son, Malcolm. Is there a way to reconcile her love for Germany and her love for the enemy?

Thomas Steele sees the war as an opportunity for his profligate son, Malcolm, to find a purpose greater than himself. But when Malcolm rebels, it falls to Thomas to make tough decisions.

The war's reach extends to the heart. Eleanor Thompson finds her faith is pushed to the breaking point when her husband disappears on the battlefield and her daughter is killed in a German air raid. Where is God in the midst of her pain? *In the Shadow of Your Wings* presents inescapable truth that resonates across the past century. Then as now, the struggle for faith is real. Then as now, there is a refuge for all who will come beneath the shadow of God's wings.

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J.P. Robinson says

I guess an author shouldn't prefer one book above another—is there some rule about that somewhere?—but I have to confess, writing the Northshire Heritage series gave me sort of spiritual "jolt" that I really needed.

It connected with me in a deep, personal way as I began to explore the love of God as a Father. Being a father myself, I can empathize with Thomas's struggle as his son strays from a good path. How do you win your child back without making him/her feel like you're constantly being "judgmental"?

But In the Shadow of Your Wings is a thriller—a fast-moving web that I loved writing. I hope you'll enjoy reading this first part of an incredible series.

Kelly says

Another great historical story from J.P. Robinson! In the Shadow of Your Wings moves between characters in Germany and Great Britain during war time. Leila Durand is a German spy with a troubled past who falls in love with Malcom, the son of Thomas Steele, a British icon, whose home she is to infiltrate. She struggles between her love for Germany and her love for an enemy of Germany, and trouble seems to follow her wherever she goes.

Eleanor Thompson is a woman of faith, but her faith is pushed to its very limits when her infant daughter is killed in a German air raid after her husband has gone off to fight in the war. However, Eleanor doesn't give up on life as she remains hopeful to reunite with her husband when the war is over, but he doesn't answer any of her letters. As she sees the horrors of war, she begins to lose hope, yet stubbornly clings to her faith.

J.P. Robinson weaves a tale of intrigue and history as these characters' lives intertwine in unexpected ways. There is also a German family that takes center stage in some chapters. This book shows the heartbreak of war and the struggle for faith. It is my favorite of Mr. Robinson's book so far.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves historical fiction that includes intrigue and suspense.

Ginger Pollard says

This book was a Goodreads win for me. Thank you, Goodreads. There's a ton of characters in this book. Too many for me to keep up with. A little disappointing. I think lots of people will enjoy this book, but for me it fell short.

Tiffany says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

That being said: I was looking forward to reading this book because it sounded interesting enough, but I wasn't sure if I would love it or if it would just be one of those "okay" reads.

This book follows the story of a big cast of characters and is told through multiple POV's (point of views). The main idea is that a German Spy named Leila is sent to infiltrate and gain intelligence on an important British family and she faces a surprising discovery that causes her to question her loyalty. As she faces trials she feels her past catching up with her and she wonders if she can ever find forgiveness and freedom in this war-torn world.

Along with Leila, there's Malcolm the son of the head of the Bank of England. The nation sees Sir Thomas as a heroic soldier and trustworthy man, but Malcolm just sees a man that doesn't understand him and has no respect for him. Malcolm faces his own trials as he struggles to find his sense of purpose in the world.

Eleanor and Will Thompson are a God-fearing couple that are separated when Will goes off to War and they struggle to trust in God's plan for them.

There were a few characters' POVs I didn't find as interesting, but I will admit that their perspectives added to the story and helped to round things out. Also, I had to keep in mind that this was the first book in a series—so there's plenty of time for character development (and I did see some).

The plot was very quickly paced—I can't think of many places that the story line seemed to drag. The prologue and the first several chapters were very attention grabbing—wow! I was very quickly drawn into the world of the story. I had a hard time putting it down once I started it.

I'm not sure I've ever read a book set in this time frame before, but I really enjoyed the spy/WWI themes. The inside views you get on the war on both the British and German sides were exciting to read. With war comes a whirlwind of emotions—joy, fear, depression, anger—and I think the author did a great job showcasing these different angles as was appropriate for the story. There were many emotional scenes!

This is a Christian book, and that is apparent. It is very well written. I had originally gone back and forth about how I thought the author handled the Christian themes in this book. I like the overall idea of what the author was trying to do, but at times I felt like the story was just missing something. Often, I found myself feeling like the Christian themes were taking a backseat to the plot, but then other times there were some very moving and inspired scenes and dialogue that I really enjoyed! This book was focusing on themes of forgiveness, mercy, and love. I'm really looking forward to seeing how the author brings these out even more in the following books.

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Overall, this book was a good read. 4 stars. I had a few minor things I didn't like but that's mainly just my personal opinion I'm sure. (I would expound on those areas but #spoilers.) I don't think I was ever bored reading this book. The characters are good and easy to identify with for the most part. I witnessed some character growth and development which was satisfying and I'm looking forward to watching these characters progress even more in the following books!

So, would I recommend this book? Yes, I would. If you are looking for a good, clean, historical fiction with Christian themes I would highly suggest this book. I don't think it quite makes it onto my list of favorites, but I enjoyed it very much. I will probably end up purchasing a physical copy of it for myself at some point down the line!

Caroline says

Fantastic WWI historical fiction book. Fast paced, you won't want to put this book down. Great story, characters and believable. Looking forward to reading more of the Northshire Heritage series wish they were available now. Also, more from this Author. Highly recommend. Won the e-kindle version of this book from Goodreads and Author J.P. Robinson, Thank you kindly!

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