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ABOUT CORINNE

H. C. Hewitt grew up on a farm in Southeastern Saskatchewan where she developed a deep appreciation for the rural prairie landscape and the people who live there. She has been passionate about reading and writing from an early age and always knew that she would someday write a historical romance. Her grandmother's extensive knowledge of Saskatchewan history and her grandfather's collection of antiques sparked an enduring love of history, especially of the era in which her story unfolds. Her story's setting in the series of Abbington Pickets was inspired by a historic park near where she grew up, founded in 1882 by an Englishman who set out to create a Victorian village in Canada. H. C. Hewitt's other passion is quilting. She owns and operates a quilt shop where she designs and makes guilt patterns. Her four children have grown up and moved away, giving her more time for writing and quilting. She also has six grandchildren and loves to spend time with them. H. C. Hewitt lives in rural East-Central Alberta with her husband, dog, two cats, and nine miniature donkeys.



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LETTERS FROM JACOB

World War One is in full swing and Abigail Hudson is doing her best to keep the home fires burning while her husband, Jacob, fights for King and Country. She tries to balance family life along with running The General Store in their village of Abbington Pickets.

Abigail, expecting their first child, is adjusting well to her new role until something unforeseen happens. With one family crisis after another, Abigail struggles to have the same faith in God that her husband has. Jacob always believes God will take care of everything, no matter what.

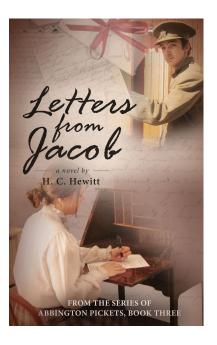
Writing to Jacob brings comfort to Abigail. His letters always lift her spirits. Even when Dr. Parker comes to the village, with his arrogant attitude and flirting ways that rub her the wrong way, Abigail writes to Jacob about it. As always, he has an answer for her troubles. Then his letters stop. What happened? Is he missing? Captured? Or worse?

Will Abigail be able to continue life without Jacob and be able to handle the financial burden that is bestowed upon her during a war that appears will never end? Will Abigail lean on God and have the faith Jacob has

shown her? Read more about the struggles of prairie life in Saskatchewan, Canada amidst World War One.

"Ms. Hewitt weaves an authentic tale through the memoirs of her ancestors. Our eyes are opened to our own ancestors' fortitude as they struggled via wit and wisdom through the war on the Canadian prairies over a century ago. Jacob and Abigail have captured our hearts yet once again!"

- Editor Gwennie Simpson



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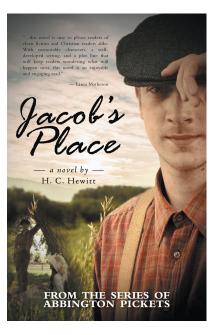
JACOB'S PLACE

It was the best time in Jacob Hudson's life. He was about to marry Abigail Rodgers, his best friend and love of his life. Together they would build their dream home and start a family. Jacob's carpentry business was successful and he was closer than ever to his siblings. Life was good. 1911, a time when Sir Robert Laird Borden was Prime Minister and King George V was on the throne, life in the Canadian Prairies wasn't easy, but Jacob was no stranger to hard work and integrity was his middle name. Jacob and Abigail's happiness wasn't everlasting. An abrupt illness, extreme weather, unexpected debt; each obstacle more difficult than the last. Jacob was determined and trusted in the Lord, but not everyone had his faith. While Jacob thinks he can help anyone who is in need, he comes face to face with the harsh facts when he too has to rely on others for help. How will Jacob overcome the things he cannot change? When his faith is tested, can he continue to trust that God will never fail?

Follow Jacob and Abigail and their family back to Abbington Pickets through early 20th century Saskatchewan and their intriguing story of a carpenter who followed his heart in a small community only to find more than he expected.

"...this novel is sure to please readers of clean fiction and Christian readers alike. With memorable characters, a well-developed setting, and a plot line that will keep readers wondering what will happen next, this novel is an enjoyable and engaging read."

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JACOB OF ABBINGTON PICKETS, A JOURNEY OF FORGIVNESS

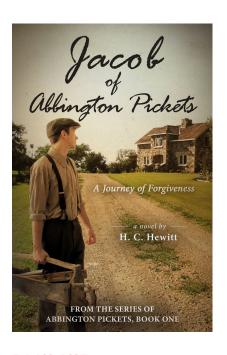
Jacob Hudson a shy, handsome, talented young man, born a farmer's son near the small village of Abbington Pickets. Jacob has been keeping a terrible secret since he was eight years old. Fearful of the one person he should be able to trust. Just when Jacob thought he would never be able to follow his dream, he meets Abigail, a beautiful English girl with a chip on her shoulder, and his heart falls wide open, but Abigail doesn't give him the time of day. In order for Jacob to follow his dream, he has to make a difficult decision with consequences.

Follow Jacob's compelling story of love, success, loss, and anguish, while his faith is tested over and over.

Will Jacob ever forgive the one who has hurt him the most?

"Jacob of Abbington Pickets is a moving story of loss, love, and faith set among the challenges of turn-of-the-century life on the Canadian Prairie. H. C. Hewitt provides a fascinating peek into rural and village life in this period as well as a glimpse of universal human experience in her poignant tale of virtue and redemption."

-Editor Mariah Carlsen



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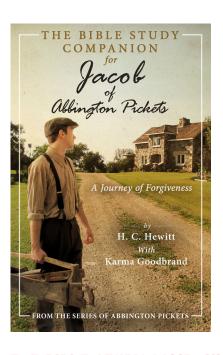
THE BIBLE STUDY COMPANION FOR JACOB OF ABBINGTON PICKETS, A JOURNEY OF FORGIVNESS

DIGGING DEEPER INTO GOD'S WORD...

Do you desire to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Do you long to learn more about His word? This Scripture-based study is a companion to the novel Jacob of Abbington Pickets, A Journey of Forgiveness, which has strong biblical themes that arise as the story unfolds. Beginning with questions about the characters and moving on to focused topical studies, each chapter will have you digging deep into God's word. Other features include Bible references for further study and group discussion questions. Read and study along with Karma and me as we guide you through a journey of forgiveness.

"This Scripture-based study is a delightful way to learn and dive into what God's Word teaches on love, salvation, and how to forgive. Corinne and Karma encourage you to overcome guilt, anger, and condemnation while progressing through the chapters of the 'Jacob of Abbington Pickets, Journey of Forgiveness' novel. Enjoyment, engagement, and enlightenment in one powerful study."

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SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is your story, Jacob of Abbington Pickets, about?
- 2. Why did you write this book?
- 3. Is there a particular message behind Jacob of Abbington Pickets, or is it a work of fiction?
- 4. Can you share a little about the other two books in the series?
- 5. Tell us about the main character Jacob. And why did you write the book from a male's perspective?
- 6. I heard there are characters in your book that are real life ones. Who are they and what do they mean to your series?
- 7. Where do you see this book going? (Mini-series? Movie?)

The Abbington Pickets series takes you on an epic adventure through the 1900's. The Christian Historical romance carries you swiftly through the years leading up to the First World War and beyond. You will join in the lives of a young man and his family and be encouraged by the moral values exhibited in these stories. The constant faith displayed in this series will inspire your daily routine and bring back memories of days gone by. These books are beautiful reading for all ages.

-Lorraine MacArthur

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To accompany the release of her latest novel in the Abbington Pickets Series, Letters from Jacob. Step back in time and do some of the things that Jacob and his family could do in their daily lives!

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