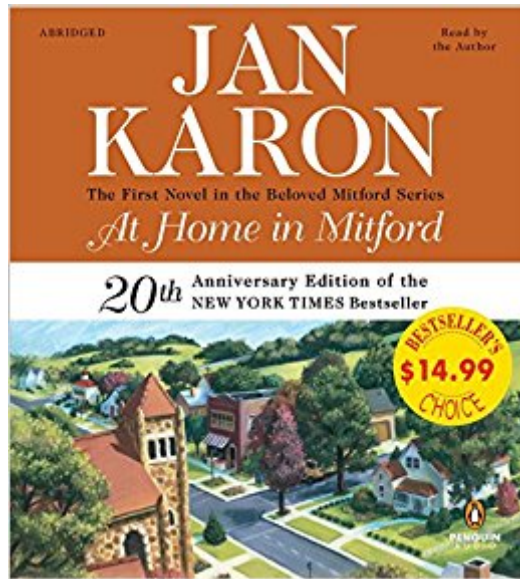




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# At Home In Mitford (The Mitford Years)



## Synopsis

The first novel in Jan Karon's bestselling and beloved Mitford series It's easy to feel at home in Mitford, North Carolina. In these high, green hills, the air is pure, the village is charming, and the people are friendly. Yet, Father Tim, the bachelor rector, wants something more. Enter a dog the size of a sofa who moves in and won't go away. Add an attractive neighbor who begins wearing a path through the hedge. Now, stir in a lovable but unloved boy, a mystifying jewel theft, and a secret that's sixty years old. Suddenly, Father Tim gets more than he bargained for. And readers get a rich comedy about ordinary people and their ordinary lives.

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## Customer Reviews

Father Tim, a cherished small-town rector, is the steadfast soldier in this beloved slice of life story set in an American village where the grass is still green, the pickets are still white, and the air still smells sweet. The rector's forthright secretary, Emma Garret, worries about her employer, as she sees past his Christian cheerfulness into his aching loneliness. Slowly but surely, the empty places in Father Tim's heart do get filled. First with a gangly stray dog, later with a seemingly stray boy, and finally with the realization that he is stumbling into love with his independent and Christian-wise next-door neighbor. Much more than a gentle love story, this is a homespun tale about a town of endearing characters-- including a mysterious jewel thief--who are as quirky and popular as those of Mayberry, R.F.D. --Gail Hudson --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

The first two novels in Karon's Mitford series chronicle the everyday eccentricities of a small North Carolina town. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

A different kind of book than I normally read, but I really did enjoy it. Father Tim is a hoot. I am on the 2nd of this series and ordered the 3rd as well. It's the kind of book that is for everyone. It's nice to read something that doesn't have people being killed or blown up all the time.

I love the Mitford books-its community and examples of how to live out our faith in a daily manner. The people are realistic and yet positive. You can see problems, some of them very challenging lived out in a God focused manner. These give me ideas on how to live my faith out in my day to day as well.

Put yourself in Mitford, experience the joy, love, Christ-like fellowship, and beauty of life in a small town. Thank you for allowing others with a like mind to know money and things are not as important as relationships.

This is my second time around for this series. It's been a few years but they're just as good as they were the first time. The only difference is that I know the characters now. I highly recommend this series to anyone who wants to feel good about the book they're reading!

Love the Mitford series! This is my second time through the series. Jan Karon does an amazing job with characterization. She helps readers feel like they are right there in Mitford, watching her characters interact. In these chaotic times we are living in, the Mitford books provide a refreshing retreat! Kudos to Jan Karon. She has become my all-time favorite fiction writer.:))

I have rarely in my life reread a book, excluding the books that I teach to 6th/7th/8th graders. However, this series calls me home every few years. I'll admit that I am an audiobook fan. The narrator is John McDonough, and is an outstanding voice for the characters that Ms. Karon has created. Despite the fact that I know the story, every time I reread or listen to the books I feel it is time well spent. Mitford brings me comfort and joy. I was thrilled two days ago when I saw on that Ms. Karon has a new Mitford novel coming out in September. If you're the type of reader who "misses" characters when the book is done, this is the series for you. Because the series is 7 or 8

books long, you get to follow everyone for years.

For years The Mitford Series was recommended as something I would like. This was before I bought books on line. I just couldn't find them. Most people kept them and reread them. Then I discovered , got the books and loved them, passed them along and all my friends loved them. As many borrowed books , some were never returned. My friend wanted to read my set again. I ordered the missing and took the series to her. She loaned it and one was never returned. Ordered the missing book and we took the set to the retirement home library for all to enjoy. This simple appreciation of the life God gave us depicted by the people of Mitford, the joy of everyday pleasures and the rich tapestry of personalities make ordinary life interesting.

Reading any of Jan Karon's books is like coming home to a reception of love and hugs and my favorite foods made by loving hands. My spirit is revived!

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