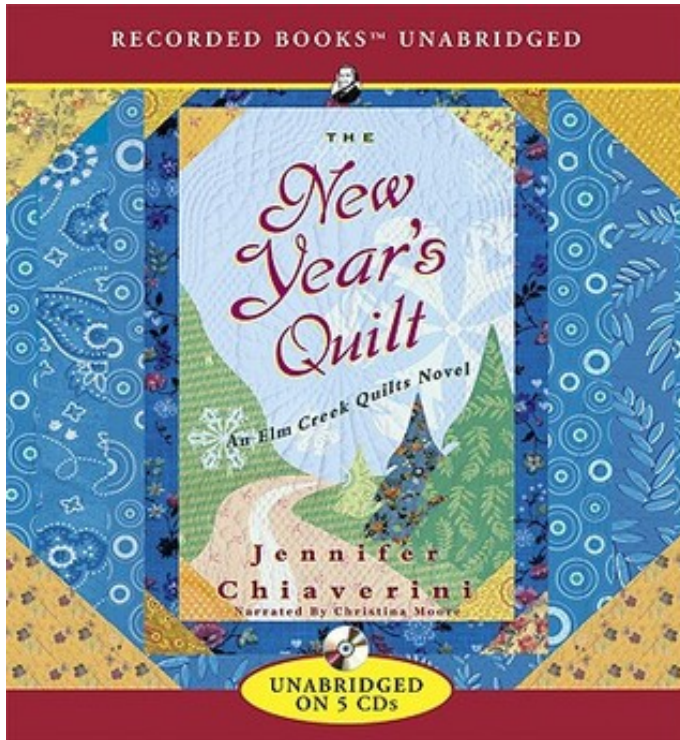

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Description

As each holiday season approaches, some revel in welcoming the New Year ahead; others quietly mourn the passing of time gone by. "We can't hold on to the past," says Master Quilter Sylvia Compson, "but we can keep the best part of 'Auld Lang Syne' in our hearts and in our memories, and we can look forward to the future with hope and resolve."

As Sylvia, a late-in-life newlywed, has discovered, love can enter our lives at any age. Yet before she can truly delight in her present happiness, she must face the sorrow hidden in her past--her own role in the tragic circumstances that left her estranged from her sister, Claudia, until it was too late to make amends. Vowing not to repeat the mistake with her new daughter-in-law, Amy, who opposed Sylvia's marriage to her father, Andrew, Sylvia must convince Amy that family is more precious than pride.

As Sylvia takes up a quilt for the season, begun and abandoned over six years, she recalls the New Year's Eve festivities of her youth at Elm Creek Manor as a member of the Bergstrom family. She titles the quilt "New Year's Reflections," after her belief that year-end reflections precede resolutions. The quilt blocks she chooses commemorate the wisdom that no one can ever be truly alone if she keeps the memory of those she loved and those who loved her alive in her heart.

The New Year's Quilt is a novel to enjoy today and to treasure anew each holiday season.

Insightful reviews

Maureen: I love the quilting books of Elm Manor Quilts. Sylvia has found a second love her new husband Andrew. Her first husband, James had died in the war and she lost her first and only child in child birth. It was almost too much for her to handle. She spent time with her inlaws and finally came to the conclusion to go back to school and become an art teacher. She had a falling out with her sister and brother in law and stayed away for years from her home at Elm Creek Manor. After her sister died and brother in law also she returned to Elm Creek Manor as the sole owner.

There is a very distinct message that every one should adhere to. That is "do not let little differences come between family members. Find a way to solve them. Sylvia let this go on for too many years and never were they resolved. This book is very well written and easy to read.

Kathleen Dixon: I'm sorry to say that I was really disappointed with this book. I'm enjoying the series very much and have given all but one 4 stars so far. This one, however, had so much repetition - at length. I guess the author is wanting to make each book a stand-alone, but I suspect she also needed to pad out the narrative. In earlier ones in the series she has managed to make each book both fit in nicely to the whole **and** be enjoyable and complete without having had to read any preceding titles. I liked the little pieces of Sylvia's history that I hadn't read before, but I was bored with the extensive repeat pieces. I also found the dénouement somewhat unsatisfying. It was begging for a turnaround by a somewhat intractable character, but she'd been made too extreme and the turnaround didn't read well.

Perhaps I will leave a month or two or three before I read the next one.

Denise: I love this series of books. Besides the quilting info the story of the Bergstrom family over the years since they came to America is fascinating. The author has woven a believable family history! I love this story for it's emphasis on forgiving and letting go in order to move on and find happiness in life even through immense trial and sorrow.

Kim: i used to be having fun with this series, yet i admire it whilst the current day performs extra of a part. not just was once this the second one ebook in a row that spent extra time again in time than in today, however it used to be relatively repetitive. the overall define of this tale had already been lain out within the different books, and right here it used to be prepare in ultimate detail. At least, i'm hoping it is final. i used to be excited a few books in the past to determine how the hot employees do at Elm Creek Quilts, yet i have been lead off track those final books. I definitely desire publication 12 will get again on track!

Padmini Prasad: although no longer a quilter, i like the Elm Creek duvet sequence - specifically the volumes that meld tales of the older new release of quilters with the trendy time quilters. This ebook is considered one of them. I enjoyed it - the four commence score is simply because i discovered a few components very repetitive.

Jean: even if I gave it stars, it was once good written. i've got learn 9 past books within the duvet sequence through Jennifer and admittedly this one used to be a composition utilizing the various tales within the the 1st books simply including extra detail. if you would like to seize up ahead of relocating directly to her destiny cover books, it is a stable one to read.

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