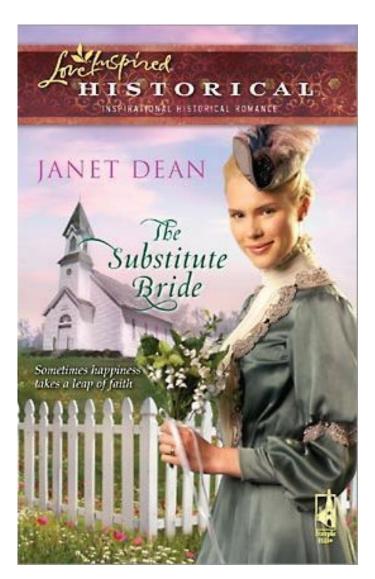
## **Janet Dean**

## The Substitute Bride



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## **Description**

Fleeing an arranged marriage, debutante Elizabeth Manning exchanges places with a mailorder bride bound for New Harmony, Iowa. Life on the frontier can't be worse than forced wedlock to pay her father's gambling debts. But Ted Logan's rustic lifestyle and rambunctious children prove to be more of a challenge than Elizabeth expects. She doesn't know how to be a mother or a wife. She doesn't even know how to tell Ted the truth about her past--especially as her feelings for him grow. Little does she know, Ted's hiding secrets of his own, and when their pasts collide, there's more than one heart at stake.

## Insightful reviews

Jenna: To be honest, and I hope I don't offend anyone, but these types of books are often cheesy. I read them once in awhile because I need something that doesn't make me think. This one; however, was really good!

Elizabeth is a classic debutante. She's always had everything done for her and when her father promises her to someone she finds completely appalling, she takes off. She winds up taking the place of a mail order bride she meets at the train station. When she arrives, she marries Ted Logan, a farmer who's wife died, and gets thrown into the role of wife and mother to two children.

It's all about how they learn to get along with one another, overcome their pasts and, of course, fall in love.

Michelle Robinson: I could not like this book. I don't care for novels with big secrets, the deceit impedes my ability to believe in the couple's eventual HEA. However, the lie about her brother was understandable.

The thing that I could not really get comfortable with was how soon she was comfortable giving orders, at the home, when she had not added one thing of real value to the home and where, even a spoiled self indulgent young woman would be a little bit reticent about giving so many orders so soon, what if he decided she was too bossy to allow to stay? It would seem that this would be a real possible concern. She just dives in and becomes very bossy without really much concern for all of the things she cannot help with at the farm. That did not feel very realistic, to me.

I looked forward to reading this book but I could not appreciate it at all. Maybe at a later date it will appeal to me?

Massanutten Regional Library: Brenda, Shenandoah patron, June 2015, 4 stars:

This Christian romance was good. It has humor and unexpected violence at the end. Very enjoyable.

Shantelle: I don't constantly rather take pleasure in those brief novellas, however the replacement Bride was once a lovely, clean story. I loved the prairie/farmer lifestyles and the connections i discovered to like Comes Softly by means of Janette Oke. A widower with young children and a black past. A determined younger lady fleeing an prepared marriage who switches locations with a mail-ordered-bride. playing that ruins lives. bills that threaten lives. a choice from God. a stunning love tale written through God. A cute, stress-free tale to be sure. there has been a few vital classes and deep topics as well, that made the synthetic Bride into greater than only a fluffy romance. there have been a number of issues that weren't settling so good with me. —Like little Anna's snotty, disrespectful attitude; and the ladies of town appearing like their domestic existence is this sort of drudge! yet overall, these issues labored out easily and satisfying. A sweet, faith-filled romance overall. the factitious Bride used to be a charming, brief learn for me.

Jennifer: i admire this story! i believe it is one in all my favorites that has pop out this year...so far! Elizabeth cracked me up! i admire the banter among her and Ted. i admire the truth that regardless of residing a privileged way of life she tackeled the duty of taking good care of childrens and studying to prepare dinner and look after a house with no making excuses. instances received tough, yet counting on God to forgive them, in addition to forgiving others of their lives, helped them get via it and examine new issues approximately themselves.

Haley Whitehall: this can be the 1st publication i have learn via Janet Dean. I beloved either Ted and Elizabeth, however the tale annoyed me. either one of the most characters held again secrets, did not belief every one other, and Elizabeth publish partitions not able to permit Ted into her center until eventually the very end. Even for a Christian romance this tale did not have a lot romance. the easiest scene used to be while either one of the MC's have been making biscuits. I did see that Ted and Elizabeth made an excellent couple yet could have cherished to determine them performing as a married couple more. This ebook did not have whatever extra. i used to be looking forward to a shocking plot twist or something, yet that by no means came. i used to be anticipating the undesirable man to teach up on the finish and he did. this can be a very predicable read.

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