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I've read all of the Mitford series at least 10 times each. At least once a year, I feel like I need to visit my "friends" in Mitford. I know the real world is nothing like Mitford and isn't that why we read? To not be immersed in reality?! Out to Canaan, like all the Mitford books, is a nice change from our very busy world. I would love to live in a small town like Mitford, if only any of them existed that were good with lesbians and if there were people of color there, too.

I love the Mitford series! But do know that this audio book is the abridged version read by the author, Jan Karon. The unabridged version is read by John McDonough, who does an incredible job. The abridged version does feel like you're missing some things but is still great. My hubby and I like to "go on vacation to Mitford" because these books do seem like they will take you there.

There is not a one of the Mitford/Father Tim books that I've not read more than three times--many far more than that. I don't know what more I can say that will express my delight in these books. I've noticed that I often pick them up when I'm feeling low or anxious. They're very restful. I like spending time with these folks, even the wicked Edith is eventually redeemed. All of them have their own very human flaws and their own blessings to share.

This third in the series. Enjoy the many characters and the way they live. Honest people who don't swear or have extra marital affairs! Lots of simple pleasures along with living this life for our Lord.

I love all of Jan Karon's Mitford series. I'll be sad if she doesn't keep writing about these charming characters and their quaint lives. I especially love Father Tim and Cynthia and their Christian love. The Bible verses and the quoting of the liturgies are so familiar to me and it's refreshing to read these pages with no sex or profanity, yet they are filled with true love. The guys at the Grill are so funny and sound like some folks I know! The only thing about this edition was that it was sent to my iPad; I'm sure it went to my Kindle as well, but I hardly read from it anymore as I like the iPad better. I don't know what happened, but all throughout the book the numeral "1" appeared everywhere at the end of words in place of the letter that should have been there. Annoying after a while but I still loved the story. I don't know if it went out that way to other readers or not but it was strange! Great series, though-

This is the fourth book in the series that I've read about the Mitford folks. It is simply written and a nice getaway from more complicated books. I plan to continue reading these Mitford books.

I read the Mitford/Father Tim series by Jan Karon several years ago and enjoyed them very much. Now I'm listening to the books on CD during my drive home commute everyday. Hearing the stories aloud is a wonderful stress reducer. Its almost like meeting and catching up with news of old friends. Every character's story has challenges but with Father Tim's never failing faith and perseverance everything always works out for the best.

This was a great addition to the series. I love to catch up on what is going on in Mitford with all the characters and meet new ones.

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