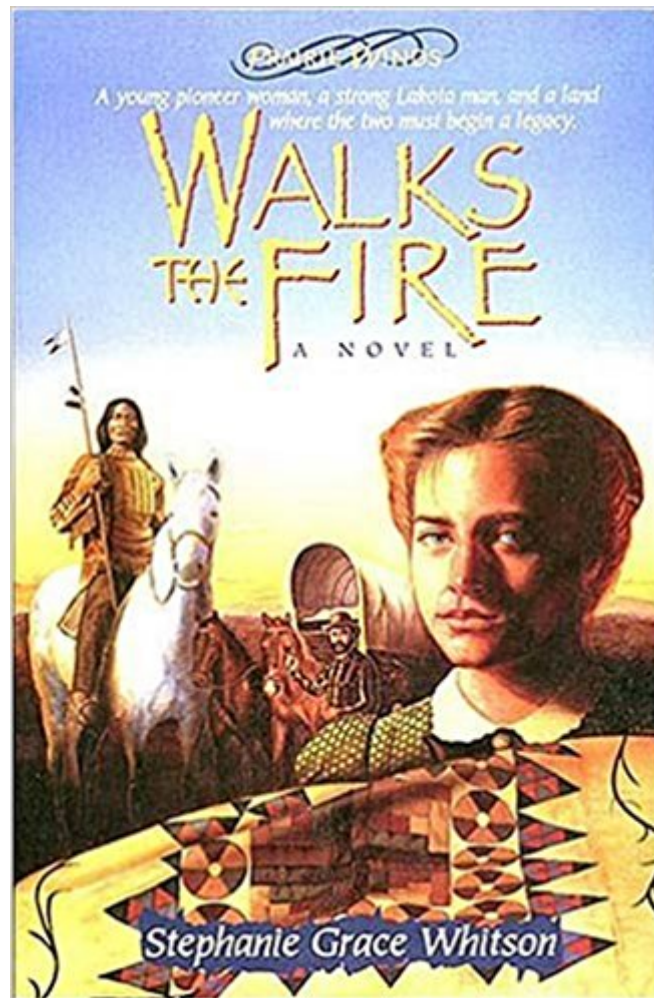


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# Walks The Fire (Prairie Winds Series #1)



## Synopsis

Book One in the Praire Winds Series Captured by Indians, Jessie King learns to survive when unexpected lessons of friendship and love sustain her.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Christy Award Finalist Stephanie Grace Whitson is the author of eight books including the bestselling Prairie Wind series: Walks the Fire, Soaring Eagle, and Red Bird; The Keepsake Legacies series: Sarah's Patchwork, Karyn's Memory Box, and Nora's Ribbon of Memories; and the Dakota Moon series: Valley of the Shadow and Edge of the Wilderness. While home schooling her four children, Stephanie created her own line of inspirational gifts known as Prairie Pieceworks, Inc. The line is now a licensed entity and is available through the "Best to You" mail order catalog. Stephanie and her family reside in southeast Nebraska.

It was very well written. The characters were engaging and I couldn't put it down. That being said, I am not sure I enjoyed it. There was a lot of sadness. I didn't understand some of the heroines decisions. SPOILER ALERT: There was such a beautiful love story and then it was taken away once again from her. There didn't seem to be a lot of point to her living away from her son when she had the opportunity to go back to him. She put her faith and trust in God and spoke many times about being truthful yet she deliberately withheld truth from her daughter claiming the reason was fear. If you put your faith and trust in God, you do or say the right thing regardless of fear. The

scene where Prairie Flower scolded Jessie for not honoring Ride the Winds memory hit a huge mark for me. I felt the same way. In the end I just was left saddened by it all. So much tragedy without a lot of purpose. I guess I have enough struggles and sadness in real life. I read to escape it. That being said I still gave the book a 4 star rating because it was so well written. It deserves the 4 stars. Just too much tragedy for my taste.

I was so happy when this series FINALLY came to Kindle. I had first read it when the bookstore I buy for carried it and I couldn't wait to read it again, but I'm so spoiled now that I don't like to read anything except on my Kindle. It's just easier! Anyway, it finally came to Kindle and I read it again. It's actually a very good plot, though it surely turns out differently than your usual pioneers-heading-west-by-wagon-train story. One of the reviewers said she thought it had a slow start, but I was hooked from the first page. One of the things I love most about the story is that the heroine is "ordinary". Oh, her personality is far from ordinary, once she is allowed to grow into it, but as far as looks go, she's just ordinary. Most of the women in books are described with lines like "her slim beauty captivated him" or "as she came into the room, her beauty overshadowed those of all the other women." Blah blah blah. We can't all be skinny beauties with flawless teeth, hair, skin, and nails. AND be highly intelligent with sweet personalities, too. This woman is just plain Jessie King. She's married to Homer, who chose her after no one else wanted her. She keeps quiet and lets him boss her around like she's an idiot because that's the time she lives in and she's no one special anyway. Then something horrible happens to her. And it turns out to be the best thing that has ever happened to her. Eventually. There are two more books after this one and they're all terrific. But, one thing: these are Christian books and Jessie takes her Christianity and her relationship with God VERY seriously. If that turns you off, you may have difficulty enjoying the book.

I enjoyed the sense of "knowing the character's life-style" without it being described "too flowery." Life in that time and place was probably much more difficult than we could ever really comprehend, but I thought the way this was written, I got a glimpse of it for a few lives.

One of the best books that I have ever read! A story of love between an Indian brave and a white woman who is captured from a wagon train. One knows God the other longs to know God. They marry and the adventure unfolds! Would highly recommend this book to others. Has historical background

I absolutely love this book! It has been a favorite since the first time I read it many years ago. I have read it more times than I can begin to even count! This is the kind of story that you lose yourself in, cry over and think of throughout the day...the kind that make you fall in love with books.

I grew up with Westerns on television, so I could easily picture the story as I read it. At times it is necessary to suspend disbelief a bit since the co-incidences are sometimes a little unbelievable, but the story is wonderful and epic in its scope. The characters are always interesting. It is pleasant reading, with a nice flow to the writing. I didn't realize how deeply involved I had become until I reached the end and discovered there is a sequel. I had to order the next book before I even got out of my chair!

You could call it a saga, picturing the rough life of a pioneer woman. If it weren't for the too much emphasis on the christianity aspect which I found quite tiring, I would have whole heartedly loved it.

This book keeps you interested through out! Several books I have read start out with a good plot but drag it out in the middle and finish well so you will buy the next book. Not this one! I am into the second book and it is very good also :)

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