



Rekindled

Review by Maryjo Faith Morgan

What if ... it were possible for two people who once loved each other to traverse circumstance, space, and time and be reunited? Could they rekindle their love and commit to one another again?

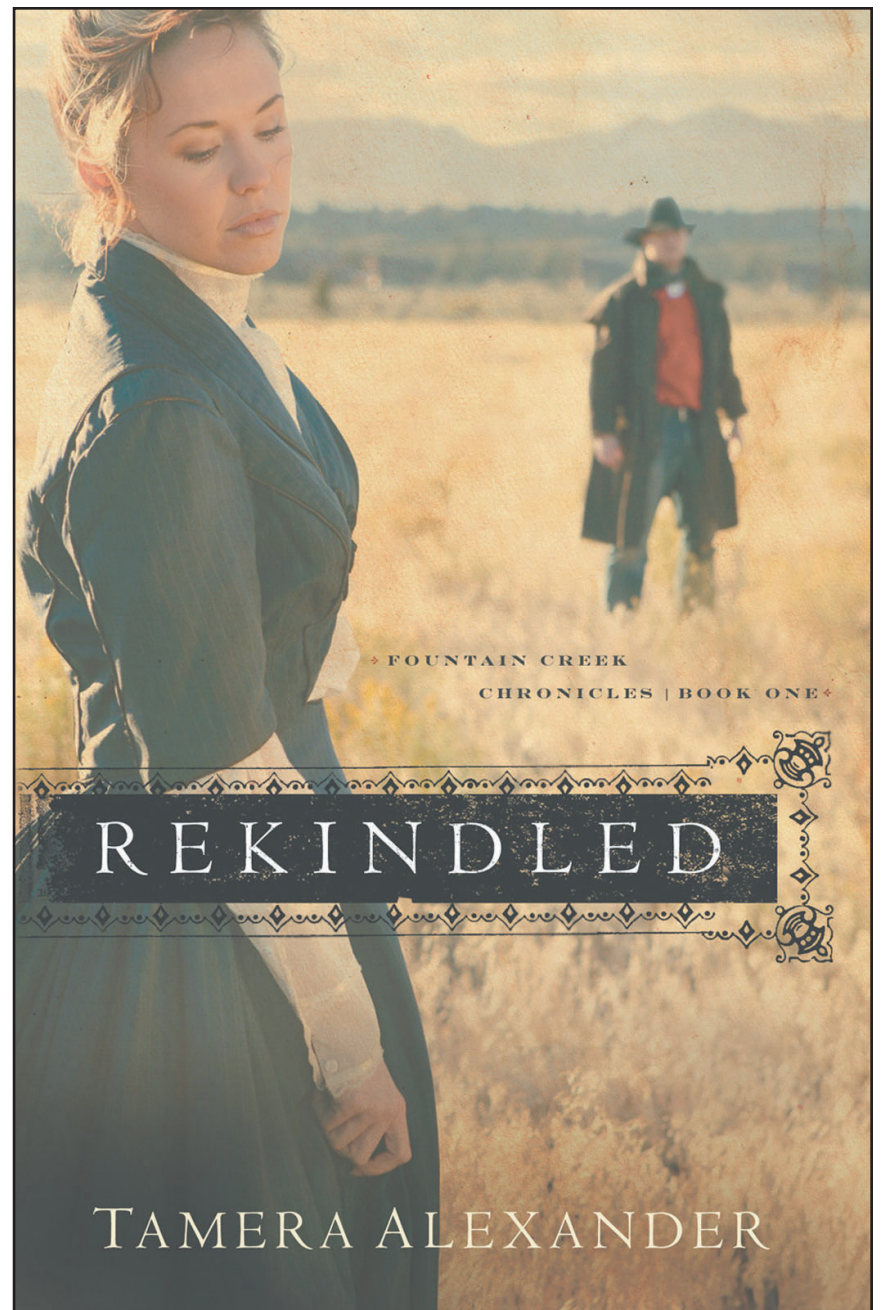
What if ... you saw your own funeral, your name on the tombstone, and your best friend, arm in arm with your spouse, among the mourners?

Although betrayal, jealousy, grief, and loss greet the reader headlong in "Rekindled," the answers to these perplexing questions unfold gradually, while authentic characters grapple with resonant issues of trust, chance, and the raw unpredictability of life. Protagonists Kathryn and Larson Jennings experience an

underlying but certain truth: accepting love from another person ~ or God ~ is a choice.

Author Tamera Alexander believes that hope lies only in Christ, and subtly infuses her stories with that hope. As she writes, her characters take on a vitality of their own, driving the story forward. In some cases, they take unexpected turns, surprising even her. "As a character learns something, I'm right beside them, taking that very same lesson to heart."

Alexander is already garnering acclaim with "Rekindled," the first installment of her Fountain Creek Chronicles trilogy. Lynn Waalkes of CBA (Christian Booksellers



Association) affirms that it ranked #18 on CBA's "Top 20 Fiction Best Sellers" posted May 2006, a mere eight weeks after publication.

Fall into its pages and be rekindled yourself. Watch it become a staple on your bookshelf, one of those "giving" sorts of book. The type you send home with a friend, then run out and buy another copy for yourself. But you will have that copy only until the next friend happens across your path ...

Watch for "Revealed," the second in this riveting series from Bethany House coming out in November. The final release, tentatively titled "Remembered," will be available early in the summer of 2007. Visit Greeley author Tamera Alexander's website for more details and a cover photo featuring a vintage 1860's dress worn by Jane Seymour in *Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman*: <http://www.tameraalexander.com>.

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