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When famine ravages Ireland, Brigit Murphy and her family are forced to move to America. There, Brigit becomes a maid in the Newcomb home, where the mistress of the house, Emily Newcomb, is determined to marry off her brother, Duncan. When Duncan, a ship's captain, discovers he's fallen in love with the maid, he plans to tell her his feelings and make her his wife. But when some things come up missing from the Newcomb house, Brigit becomes the chief suspect. Will Duncan obey his sister's orders to rid the household of Brigit's presence? Or will the captain's heart determine his next course? Fall in love with this inspiring love story and our entire collection of Christian romance novels from Heartsong Presents!

## **Redeemed Hearts Details**

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### **Megan says**

This was a nice, quick read. While reading the book I wondered whether this was a sequel or part of a series, so I look to see and it appears to be a sequel to Precious Burdens...which I now want to get and read. However, the story completely stood on its own and I enjoyed reading it.

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### **Pat Christie says**

#### **ebook**

Lovely story about Irish immigrants and how they make their way in America. A rough start for the young lovers, but God and persistence find a way to a happy ending.

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### **Lynda Knapp says**

#### **Very good book!**

This is the first time I have read this author. The story was well-written and the characters seemed to come to life for me. I enjoyed the story of Brigit and Duncan. I will definitely look for more by Cathy Marie Hake!

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### **Anna Rebecca says**

I really enjoyed this book! One of the best parts of this book was that the author was able to incorporate Christian truths throughout the book without it coming across as contrived. I also really liked how the author used Brigit's plight to highlight trusting God's plan even when we really don't understand why things seem to be going all wrong.

This book was well written with a nicely paced plot and likable characters that were well thought out. I especially liked the history of each character that came out as the story progressed.

I would definitely recommend this book. It's a quick easy read, but still enjoyable.

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### **Kimmie says**

#### **Great book**

This is a great book! I love the characters and the plot was good as well. It made me smile.

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### **Joleen says**

Brigit was an Irish lass working for a wealthy shipping family as a servant. She had also come from a family who used to have servants, but fell on very hard times. She always maintained her integrity and always thanked God for the small amount of income she made in order to help her family.

Duncan was a brother and captain in the shipping family. He started falling in love with her, but things started coming up missing. All the servants were cleared of the thefts except Brigit, so Duncan decided she did it and regretted the love he felt for her, as if he was duped.

The rest of the book was him being horrible as he tried to entrap her and could not see her innocence, even though his sister was sure Brigit was not guilty, that she was good and honorable.

The book was good, but Duncan bothered me. I felt nothing for this character. There would be no way I'd let a man like that in my life, even if he was repentant once he learned of my innocence. He was awful, and if he can be like that with someone he loved, what would stop him from being that way again with Brigit or with others?

Forgiveness is one thing, but trust is another. He proved untrustworthy, and heartless as he mistrusted her. I think the reader might have been more sympathetic toward Duncan if he had been written a bit less mean and vindictive.

Short easy read, but not one I'd recommend as good good literature.

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### **Brandi says**

This was a sweet story, though not especially interesting to me. I enjoyed the storyline, though it wasn't very unique, and the characters were realistic. The romance was cute, though I prefer a bit more romancy than it was. The faith was again weak, unfortunately.

The story was pretty good, but not very unique. Though I did enjoy it, it's not something I'll remember in a few years.

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### **Amanda says**

For the first part of this book, I was feeling fairly indifferent. The characters were somewhat endearing. The plot with the sister parading eligible women past her brother was entertaining in spots, less so in others. I was a little bored but not bored enough to quit reading. I thought I was on my way to a solid 3-star, pleasant but forgettable read.

Somewhere around the halfway point though, things got a lot more interesting. Just not in a good way. The story veered out into left field and set up camp. One thing after another made little to no sense.

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