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**NURSE AMY WILKINS HAS COME HOME**

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As love kindles between Ben and Amy, she worries how she'll ever measure up to the wife he lost. And Ben is concerned about how Amy will ever truly fit into life on the farm. They could be the answer to each other's prayers; if the secret Amy is keeping doesn't tear them apart.

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## Sam B says

I won this book through the Heartsong Treasure Hunt held on Goodreads.

I really liked this book.

It was the first inspirational romance I've ever read and I'm sure going to read more.

The story is about Amy and Ben.

Amy, now widow, moves back to Snowgum Creek where she grew up. She is working as a nurse at the clinic. One night she meets Ben, the brother of one of her childhood friend, who gives her a ride home. Ben is a widower and has two children, Chloe and Declan.

The two of them grow closer, but they both have insecurities and aren't sure they're each other's perfect match.

The characters are easy to relate to. The story depicts a growing relationship just has it could happen in real life.

Although some parts of the book are a little slow, it is a great book.

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## Jeanie Mccarthy Pityinger says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I love a story that just 'pulls you in' - this one was one of those...Even though the characters grew up together and knew each other for years, they'd grown apart and were unaware of the events of each other's lives as each went on to live their own lives. It's sad the way a woman so strong in the Lord and confident and happy can be destroyed emotionally by 1 man who was so caught up with the love of money and whose 1 goal in life was the acquiring more of it. It was amazing to see the Lord work in both their lives and brought them back into each other's lives again, how He worked to heal both their hearts, rebuild her self-esteem/confidence, and give them both a second chance to find love, and gave her the desires of her heart. I loved this story and the characters :D

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## Nicki Edwards says

“After her marriage ends in tragedy, Amy returns to Snowgum Creek to rebuild her life. There she meets widower Ben Morton, who’s not looking for romance, though his young children are eager for Amy’s attention. She’s given up on her dream of being a mother, but can’t ignore how she’s drawn to Ben’s little ones, and to their handsome farmer dad.

As love kindles between Ben and Amy, she worries how she’ll ever measure up to the wife he lost. And Ben is concerned about how Amy will ever truly fit into life on the farm. They could be the answer to each other’s prayers—if the secret Amy is keeping doesn’t tear them apart.”

Narelle Atkin’s latest book was released today and I have just finished reading it. It was absolutely terrific except for one thing – it finished too soon!!! I tried to read as slowly as I could to savor every moment, every

scene and every piece of dialogue but it didn't work! It still ended! I guess I'll just have to wait for her next book.

Amy and Ben are wonderful characters that I fell in love with immediately. Their relationship developed beautifully and the way Narelle incorporated Ben's children into the story was wonderful – there were no cliché moments at all. There were also a cast of excellent secondary characters like Ben's siblings and Amy's parents who made the story come alive even more.

I love the way Narelle writes – her storyline, plot, themes and characters are all handled superbly and although I personally think it's a shame she had to change some of the unique Aussie language to suit an American audience, I can forgive her for that because her style is just so good.

I'll be back for more.

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### **Anne Hamilton says**

Her husband killed in a tragic diving accident in the Maldives just after phoning her to say he wants her out of the house by the time he gets home to Sydney, Amy Wilkins is an emotional mess. She takes up a position as a nurse in her hometown of Snowgum Creek, only to find she is attracted to widower Ben Morton, a local apple farmer. His children take to her straight away, Chloe even expressing an open desire to have Amy as her new mum. But Amy's insecurities and Ben's pride about his ability to provide for a family have to be negotiated.

A simple uncomplicated story with a touch of faith rounding out the romance.

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### **Sally says**

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By: Narelle Atkins

I loved this book by Narelle Atkins! A perfectly sweet romantic story with memorable characters and a vivid setting.

Ben Morton takes care of the family apple orchard. His wife died from cancer and left him with two kids. He questions God and his faith for the situation he finds himself in.

Amy Wilkins is a nurse. Her marriage was in shambles when her husband died. She can still hear him telling her how badly she was doing as a wife. She feels guilty because she failed as a wife and mother the first time around and is full of doubt and insecurities when it comes to her relationship with Ben. Can she know how to be a good wife?

How could a loving God allow Ben's children to suffer by growing up without their mother? How could God not let Amy have kids of her own? What happened to their faith in the midst of their lives? Ben and Amy must learn to trust God and open their hearts to love again. God can forgive their pasts and forge new futures

if they will just put their faith and trust in Him.

Pick up this book today for an inspiring faith-filled romance! It will touch your heart and bring you closer to a God who loves and cares for each of us!

I received this book free in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Rita says**

Very heartwarming and a quick read.

The story begins with every young woman's nightmare but a timely rescue leads to a more hopeful outcome.

The small country town is always appealing, but it has its problems under the surface. Especially an orchard grower who is battling on after the death of his wife.

And then there's Amy who has been through a emotional wringer. No matter how much she fights her attraction, she finds herself longing for more than what she's ever been given...her first marriage a shambles. It doesn't help that she's taken on the comparison game.

I had a lovely surprise when I won this book and enjoyed it after Book I.

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### **Rose Dee says**

There was a lot of hope in this story. Amy returns to her hometown weary and sad. She works hard to make a new life for herself that will fill the gaping hole in her heart. Ben is still trying to establish a new normality for his young family years after the passing of his wife.

I enjoyed the way Narelle Atkins interlocks these two lives to show God's love and blessing after heartbreak.

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### **Joan Arning says**

Amy returns to her hometown after her far from perfect marriage ends with her husband's death. She meets up with the older brother of her best friend from school. Ben is now a widower with two children. Ben's young daughter is praying for a mother. Amy blames herself for her unhappy marriage because she is unable to have children. Her wealthy late husband blamed her for all of their problems. Ben's apple orchard has not been making a profit so he does not feel he can ask Amy to marry him and take on his financial insecurities. The story takes place in Australia which makes it even more interesting. I recommend The Nurse's Perfect Match!

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## **Michelle says**

This is a sweet romance story. It does what the genre its written for asks. It's a light and easy page turning very predictable read. When I read books by Australians, I love to see Aussieisms... You won't find that in this book, instead in some ways, it has been Americanised I guess to suit the publisher and general market of this genre. It's well written and edited,. this is the first book I've read by this author, and when I feel like a quick light read, I look forward to reading more of Atkins books.

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## **June says**

Very enjoyable story.

Ben lost his wife three years ago to cancer. He was left with two children to raise. He has taken over the family apple orchard and is hopeful for a very good year so he can feel comfortable financially.

Amy is a widow who has returned home and works for Ben's brother, Luke, at the clinic. She is also best friends with their sister Rachel so she has a past friendship with Luke and Ben.

Little things soon find them thrown together often and Chloe starts praying that Amy will become her new mother. But then obstacles get in the way and old insecurities start tearing them apart.

This story was very well written with wonderful characters. A real page turner.

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## **Iola says**

Amy Wilkins is a twenty-seven year old nurse working for Dr Luke Morton, and a widow. She's returning home from a date gone wrong when Ben Morton, Luke's older brother, a widower with two children—two children who seem to think it's time they got a new mother.

Ben's wife died three years ago, and he hasn't had time to even think about dating since. But Amy catches his eye. And he still hasn't come to terms with how a loving God could take his wife. Amy lost her husband eighteen months ago, and blames herself. She's attracted to Ben, but believes she doesn't deserve a second chance at love.

Amy and Ben are both likeable characters, each hiding some private pain that stands in the way of their happiness. I also liked the minor characters, particularly Luke and Rachel, Ben's younger brother and sister. They were a combination of supportive and interfering, in the way that only siblings can be. The plot asks the age-old question of why do bad things happen to God's children, and I think it was well answered without being a cliché.

I enjoyed The Nurse's Perfect Match (although I will admit to enjoying Falling for the Farmer, the first book in this series, more). This story starts a couple of years after the end of Falling for the Farmer, and is set in the same small community, Snowgum Creek, and while the two books have some characters in common, The Nurse's Perfect Match is a standalone story.

Overall, this is an enjoyable light read, and I'll be looking forward to reading the final book in the series, The Doctor's Return.

Thanks to Narelle Atikins for providing a free ebook for review.

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### **Ruth says**

The Nurse's Perfect Match should get a 10 star rating! One of the best books I have ever read! A truly brilliant story, so well written, entertaining, exciting story, an excellent theme, and awesome characters of a nurse and apple orchard producer! The story was filled with love, hope, faith, family, and lots of inspiration. It was funny in parts and had you smiling or laughing, as well as times of tearing up or shedding crocodile tears! Such a delight to read and the ending was divine! I loved it and highly recommend you put it on your "to read" list! Thank you Narelle, for sharing this wonderful God given talent with your readers.....and now you will have to write another one about Luke and his life....and let us know what the secret salad dressing ingredient is that Ben uses !!!

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### **Michelle says**

This book follows the previous book, "Falling for the Farmer." Ben is a single father trying to make a living on his apple farm. He remembers Amy from their school days, and is automatically attracted to her when he rescues her one night. The two begin hanging out together.

This book is set in Australia, and is written by an Australian writer so I can figure that the content is right-on with the culture. I really enjoyed reading this book for that reason alone.

I loved the romance. The two really connected and the two kids were so adorable!

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