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“If something would "only" happen—if I could have one day, just one day, different from the others!” Thus mourned Ester Ried, for it seemed to her that her days consisted of nothing but monotony. Every day she made beds, baked endless pies in a hot kitchen, ironed, and raced against the clock to get tea on the table for the boarders. Every evening she fell into bed, too weary even for prayers, much less any Bible reading. As she nursed her suffering soul, she snapped at her sisters and brother until her very crossness added still more to her suffering and made her crosser still! Then a letter arrived from a well-to-do cousin in New York City—and thing "did" begin to happen. Ester was invited for a visit, and when she accepted, she had no idea that the coming days would change her life in ways she had never imagined. Heartwarming stories of faith and love by Grace Livingston Hill's aunt—Isabella Alden. Each book is similar in style and tone to Hill's and is set in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

Ester Ried Details

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Abigail Rasmussen says

I read this book when I was 15 years old. Wonderful book. It's one of my absolute favorites.

I not listened to this book, however it was read for LibriVox by TriciaG:
<http://librivox.org/ester-ried-by-isa...> Tricia is a good reader.

Nasia says

great book. :) inspiring!

Victoria Minks says

This book was SO good! It was incredibly convicting and yet also encouraging. I pretty much never cry with books (unless I'm laughing too hard) but the tears just kept coming with this one. It's one of those books that I'm going to tell my friends "You HAVE to read this! It was SO good. I was crying for a full ten minutes after I finished it!" ;)

Cindy says

This is a great book showing where one is and how Christ can change a life.

Rebecca Rash says

This is fiction that counts! Recommended to every Christian girl.

Jaclynn says

Ester's story reminds us all how important our Christian witness is and not to waste any of our time here on earth. But it is also a story of "2nd chances" and of redeeming what the Lord has given us. This one really inspired me in my walk with Christ and how every word and every action do count in my witness for Christ.

Melissa Moore says

One of my absolute favorite "old" books! So convicting, so powerful.

Lisa Rathbun says

This old-fashioned and simple story focuses on Ester, a Christian girl who was so irritable around the house in her daily life that her younger, unsaved sister didn't see her own need for Christ because she never saw that Christian belief had changed her older sister for the better. Yikes! That was convicting! Ester thought she was "good," but she wasn't letting Christ control her attitude in the trivial day-to-day events of her life. I desire my family to see Christ in me, not just hear me talk about Him.

Rebecca says

This is a great story, written around the turn of the century about a young girl, burdened with cares of this world and pretending to be something she is not. She is consequentially miserable and begins to see that without Christ, her life is vain. A sweet story, simply told, the message invaluable.

Little Red Readinghood says

An old-fashioned Christian book about how a girl gives her life to Christ. A good book if you like that sort of thing which I do.

Hannah says

I loved it.

Lisa says

Love this author. Great story, though slow in spots. Isabella Alden throws in a surprise in the story which catches you off guard. Must read this one before any others in the Ester Reid series or it will spoil the others.

Charlene says

I've just recently been introduced to Isabella Alden's books. I read "Ester Ried" for the first time this year and really enjoyed it as I am encouraged anew to fulfill each task as for Christ. Ester is not a pious, angelic girl who is nearly perfect. She is just a normal girl with everyday experiences which I'm sure most of us can relate to, though the book was written in the 1800's. I highly recommend this author for helping us to put our Christian faith to "work."

Trace says

Very light reading... I love this author.... may not be everyone's cup of tea (old-fashioned, conservative Christian writing) but when I'm looking for a light, comfort read - this is one of the authors I turn to.

Sarah says

Most beautiful, convicting, sweet book that I have ever read. Seriously my new favorite book. Okay, okay, so it's kinda sad, but it's just sooo good.
