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What if you had a chance to ask a loved one for forgiveness after they died? What would you say? Would you give up your own lifetime of happiness for someone else? Michael Stewart confronts these questions as he travels back in time through a mysterious tunnel in an old church when the Romans ruled with brutal violence and Jesus preached his peaceful message. His teenage daughter Elizabeth soon follows Michael, but is surprised to discover that her father is nowhere to be found. Little does she know that Michael has returned safely to the present, leaving her to battle a vicious Roman soldier. Separated by centuries, Michael is trapped to fight his own battles in the present day. Elizabeth's disappearance, and the discovery of her blood in his car ignites a rush of judgment as the FBI focuses on him as a person of interest. Michael's only hope for saving his daughter rests in the hands of his best friend a local pastor with secrets of his own and a mysterious old journal containing tales of miracles within the walls of the old church itself. Thrilling and suspenseful, Everybody's Daughter takes readers on a miraculous journey of their own, where salvation can be found in acts of sacrifice and hope remains forever eternal through the passage of a tunnel."

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Jenna says

Take away all the biblical stories which are not my cup of tea to begin with, I just couldn't get into it. There was just too much jumping around and you spent most of the book waiting for him to find his deceased daughter and then poof, she just happens to live. This was a B&N Friday Freebie, you get what you pay for. I can't recommend this one though unless you're into semi nonfiction pieces based on bible stories. Potential was there to be a good story but it just failed. Too many characters, that just came in and disappeared without much warning. And you never find out what happens with him and his daughter once they make it back to present day.

B.J. Robinson says

Everybody's Daughter by Michael John Sullivan is a stand-alone Christian novel that allows you to meet the characters from his first novel Necessary Heartbreak. A father's daughter disappears and suspense mounts when her blood his found in his car. He allows himself to hope she's disappeared in his world where the police can help.

Sullivan has written another Christian novel to rock your world. Though it is a stand-alone, I highly recommend buying both. I bought, read, and reviewed both and loved them. Sullivan's vivid description takes you back to first-century Jerusalem with the characters. Michael, Elizabeth's father discovers the tunnel in a church open and is tempted to return to Jerusalem to look for a woman he fell in love with, Leah. He returns to his world only to discover his daughter is missing. The ending will surprise you. The plot has a twist you don't expect. This author writes like he's really been to Jerusalem, and I mean during the first century. So, if you're looking for a great Christian novel, don't miss either of his. He'll take you on an adventurous journey full of love, hope, and faith. I love the way the author captures today's youth on the page and does such a great job of contrasting the two worlds. You're in for forty-three chapters of suspense and adventure.

Susan says

Everybody's Daughter, by Michael J. Sullivan, is both the second book of a trilogy as well as a novel that can easily stand on its own. You don't have to have read Necessary Heartbreak, the first in the trilogy, in order to enjoy this one (but you should because it adds to the richness of the read and because Necessary Heartbreak is a great title).

Everybody's Daughter centers on Michael Stewart, a long-widowed forty-something whose greatest accomplishment is raising his 14-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, on his own after his wife was killed in a car accident. A troubled family history and the guilt and grief he feels over his wife's death has left Michael struggling to connect with the world and others. And he's also dealing with the normal challenges any parent does with a daughter who is no longer a little girl but still needs her dad. While volunteering at their church, he and Elizabeth discovered a tunnel that led them to First Century Jerusalem in the week before Christ's

death. Four months later, he is still pondering the meaning of what he saw and who he met, especially a woman named Leah, who helped save him and Elizabeth from a brutal Roman soldier and with whom Michael fell in love. When Michael has the chance to enter the tunnel again, he does. Elizabeth follows him, not knowing that her father has already returned. Michael is blamed for Elizabeth's disappearance. Father and daughter must fight their separate battles in separate centuries.

Everybody's Daughter works on a number of levels. Yes, it's a "Christian" novel, because faith does play a large part in Michael's journey, but it is much more than a "God will make you happy" novel. Parts of it feel like a mystery as Michael tries to find Elizabeth. In Michael, Sullivan has drawn a deeply rich, complex character who has as many doubts about God and forgiveness and as much pent-up anger and guilt as the rest of us. He's not an anti-hero; he's imperfect and flawed and genuine.

What moved me the most about this book is that it is filled with genuine emotion that isn't overwrought and with a view of faith and forgiveness that feels natural and accessible. (There's actually a little inter-faith scene that adds some comic relief at a crucial point.) Everybody's Daughter is a difficult book to classify. Is it religious fiction? Historical fiction? Mystery? Mainstream fiction? It's a little bit of all those things, and it's a great read. Give it a try. (Now I can't wait for the third book.)

Pilar says

I confess, I wasn't sure what to expect after reading the description, but decided to take a chance and read this book. I'm so glad I did because I was delightfully surprised! Everybody's Daughter illustrated love and forgiveness in a real and tangible way for me.

Michael John Sullivan is a gifted writer who brings this story and characters to life. I was able to visualize and feel everything intensely. My emotions went up and down like a roller coaster.

I was especially engrossed by the time travel element of this story. I found it particularly interesting as well as fascinating. But, what truly tugged my heart with such longing was reading about Jesus. Michael John Sullivan describes Jesus so beautifully that tears welled up in my eyes.

Everybody's Daughter is a unique, captivating and suspenseful story. I could not put this book down nor did I want the story to end. I thoroughly enjoyed it and can't recommend this book enough!

In conclusion, I want to thank Mr. Roberson from The B&B Media Group for sending me a complimentary copy of Everybody's Daughter to read and review.

Laurie says

Enjoyed The Great Characters And Twists In This Story

This book was an excellent continuance of the series – the suspense, characters, and twists became increasingly intriguing as the story went along.

It is a time travel story, so Michael goes back and forth – from past to present either physically or mentally

several times throughout the story – from Northport to Jerusalem and also with childhood memories to his life as a single Dad. He has another potential romantic interest revealed in this story that added spice to an already terrific novel. I was pleasantly surprised at how the minor characters stood out in this novel and I'm looking forward to knowing more about them in the next book of the series.

This story captured the humanness and compassion inside Michael by revealing more about his relationships in childhood and the love of family under any circumstance. It also magnified humanity as a powerful force of goodness in the world, which I think is a unique theme not found in many spiritual books. This is a wonderful series with great characters. Looking forward to the next book!

Laurie Kozlowski

Abbie Riddle says

Absolutely breathtaking! Be sure to have a box of tissues ready and be ready to stay up late into the night to finish reading this book. Once you start it you will not want to put it down. There really is no good "stopping" point and the end comes too quickly.

This author has masterfully pulled together a story that is really two stories in one. As you are pulled between the drama and emotion of present time and the spiritual emotions of Jesus' time you will quickly find yourself deeply involved on a personal level with each of the characters.

It is difficult to write a review for this type of story for to do so would be to give too much away that is worthy of reading for ones self. So pick up a copy - I doubt you will be disappointed. In fact I am quite sure that you will be passing it on to others to read as well.

Thanks to B&B Media for this review copy.

Rosa St.Claire says

Everybody's Daughter is the tale of a man, Michael, whose love and commitment for his daughter, Elizabeth, faces challenges he must overcome while staying true to his faith. On an old church, Michael discovers a time tunnel. He explores this divine entrance in the first novel, Necessary Heartbreak. In Everybody's Daughter, the second novel of this trilogy, Elizabeth, his daughter, decides upon searching for her father to travel to the past, where she encounters much danger. Realizing that Elizabeth is not around, Michael pursues her by traveling to the past. They are in Jesus' time, trying to survive. I do not want to give too much of the story away but I will say that Sullivan's storytelling is very powerful. Readers will find themselves immersed in this period. The author recreates the past in vivid detail, with characters who grow on you forever. Michael's devotion to those he loves, is what heroes are all about.

There are many fascinating characters like the beautiful Leah. But it's the one who has continued to be special to many on earth that turns this book into a must read. Time-travel is not a novelty. There have been many books using it as a theme, but Sullivan twists and turns events into exciting passages. The mysterious

time-tunnel in the back of the old church adds intrigue and suspense to this well written novel by Michael John Sullivan, whose writing is a sign of why he's on his way to becoming one of America's beloved writers.

Mendy says

Read a third of this book and just couldn't get into it. After 11/22/63 and Cappuccino Heaven, it just doesn't seem like anything else in time travel or life after death compares. I quit reading it. I wanted to like it after reading all the reviews and perhaps it got better toward the end, but it just can't take the entire first half if a novel to reign the reader in. As a Christian, I have to admit it came across a little corny.

Rebecca Holland says

"Everybody's Daughter," by Michael John Sullivan, Fiction Studio Books, ISBN 978-193655844-5-51595, is a mystery read that took this reviewer by surprise. The story started out a little slow and soon, though it is no John Grisham book, enveloped the reviewer into the story in a heart beat. Michael Stewart is a time traveler, and thanks to a mysterious tunnel in an old church, he lands in a time where the Romans rules and Jesus was just beginning to preach. In real time, Michael's daughter follows him through the tunnel, and can't find him anywhere – leaving her as a prey to the times she has traveled to. Michael has to figure out a way to save his daughter, even though present day evidence points toward Michael as a possible criminal – as his daughter's blood is found in his car and present day authorities have issued a missing person's report.

Michael turns to his best friend – a pastor with a past, and to the old church itself- where he has found a journal sharing the stories of the church. It is a decent read, and a good one for those who just want to read something without serious thought or analysis.

It will keep you on your edge of your seat.

Kathleen (Kat) Smith says

I love it when I can find a unique take on a great historical novel and I found one hidden in the pages of Michael John Sullivan's latest novel, Everybody's Daughter. This is a unique blend of Science Fiction and Biblical Historical Romantic Suspense Fiction, so there is bound to be something for just about every book lover's genre!

In this wonderful novel, Michael Stewart and his daughter Elizabeth have the uncanny ability to be able to travel back in time through a tunnel beneath the old church he volunteers at to the days of when Jesus was still alive. He begins to live almost a double life, falling in love with a woman named Leah in Jerusalem, while struggling to raise his daughter Elizabeth in the current time frame. The interesting part of the story is how this novel opens with a last minute escape from a Roman soldier who was after both Michael and Elizabeth as they slipped back in time to the present day. While they remained safe, they left Leah behind who is now faced with dealing with Marcus, the Roman soldier who wanted to marry Elizabeth, even though she is only 14.

Michael is haunted by not knowing Leah's outcome and if she is still alive after they were able to escape.

He's tried numerous times to pass back through the tunnel but it has remained closed, leaving him to wonder what has happened since he left. When Michael is asked to retrieve some items from the basement of the old church, he is immediately drawn into the tunnel once more and whisked back to Jerusalem. Only he has no control over how far back into the future he has traveled, he merely just shows up. When he arrives, it is farther back in time than when he met Leah, before her husband was viciously murdered but also back when Jesus was still alive.

Michael gets a rare moment while trying to find Leah's husband who is traveling to locate the Rabbi or teacher, the man we know as Jesus. Michael is able to hear Jesus speak to the multitudes on a hillside and afterwards has a most unusual encounter with Jesus in a cave where he learns just what his purpose is in being able to travel through time.

Now Elizabeth has realized that her father has traveled back in time without her and seeks out to find him. When she does, she finds herself in a different period of parallel time than her father and her life is now in danger. Will Michael be able to locate Elizabeth or will they be separated by the parallel periods of time in which they are able to travel back and forth in?

I received this novel, Everybody's Daughter by Michael John Sullivan compliments of B & B Media Group for my honest review and LOVED it. It's almost like a Historical version of the Time Traveler's Wife in which this one revolves around going back into the year of Christ and dealing with the people and events of that time period, meeting with Jesus, the disciples, and even witnessing the crucifixion of Jesus. Along the way however they soon find that the local pastor of the church holds the secrets of reuniting them both with a mysterious journal containing the tales of miracles within the walls of the old church itself. For me, this one rated a 5 out of 5 stars and a must read for book lovers of Biblical History and Suspense Fiction.

Everybody's Daughter is the sequel to Necessary Heartbreak which The Library Journal named one of the best books in 2010 in the Christian Fiction category. So you know I will definitely be picking this one up to see where it all began!

Lisa Johnson says

Title: Everybody's Daughter

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What would you do if you could travel back to the time when Jesus walked the earth? Is there a particular time of Jesus' life you would like to witness for yourself? Have you any questions you would love to ask Jesus? This story is a continuation of the first in this series entitled, Necessary Heartbreak, which I recommend you read first. Even if you don't read that book first, you will be engrossed in the story within minutes of starting.

There is man named Michael, who is a single father, raising a daughter alone. They have been together without a wife/mother since after Elizabeth was born. How did they end up where they are? Where are they? Well, it depends on what part of the story you are reading. The author leads his readers through the characters he created to the many different events in the life of Jesus. Michael and Elizabeth can't go to Jerusalem any time they want to though, and they aren't the only ones who have experienced this

phenomenon. In a church, there is a Black Book where many pastors have written down stories from people who have traveled back in time. Does this book contain clues for those who follow them?

Dennis is the pastor and he has a past. What kind of past? One that shows his many mistakes and a desire now to be forgiven of the sins he has committed. Dennis' past somehow involves Michael's, but how? There are Connie, Sammie, and Jim who know Michael or want to know him, but Michael wants nothing to do with them. The FBI wants to talk to Michael about his daughter; they think he has done something to her. Why? Well, you've got to read the book! In the story, it is interesting how different characters respond to what Michael or Elizabeth tells them. Some think they have lost it while others believe them. Though they can't travel back in time when they want to, there is something that links the travel times together. Can you guess what it is?

In this work of fiction, you and I are shown how lives interact with others. We see how Jesus might be working in our lives to make all things new. Sometimes we might even forget that God has a better plan that we can't quite grasp or the fact that He is present always. I read this book with a thirsty soul and came through to find I enjoyed the story immensely. You might find you can relate to a character or two as they come together to create a brilliant masterpiece. For me, this is a 5-star book. This is a book that is believable and well-written fiction that has a touch of reality. Can you find it?

Ron says

This one flunked the hundred page test. Unrealistic characters, no apparent plot, vanilla writing.

A book published in 2012 in which father gives daughter a twenty dollar bill with which she buys a pizza, four news papers and two magazines. On what planet?

Apparently a later part of a continuing story, but never seemed to start this story.

Sorry.

Ibjoy1953 Hannabass says

Wow this is one amazing story. I now need to read the first book in this series for the beginning of the story. When I saw the question "What if you had a chance to ask a loved one for forgiveness, after they died? I wasn't sure what to expect from this novel.

Michael Sullivan created a story with amazing characters that would sure find a special place in the hearts of readers. The author combines First Century setting and Biblical fiction, meeting Jesus and many early Bible characters with introducing his modern day family and pens an intriguing and fascinating story that will suspense, thrills and twists and turns that will keep you turning the pages until the very end. The author's vivid descriptions of each scene brings the story alive before your eyes. I thoroughly enjoyed this amazing read from a new author for me. I will sure be looking for more books from Michael John Sullivan. I encourage you to grab a copy of "Everybody's Daughter" to read and enjoy for yourself.

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positive review. The opinions in this review are mine only.

Vernie says

The first chapter left me bit confused, but it seems this is a second book from a Trilogy. The first book was Necessary Heartbreak and Everybody's Daughter is the continuation.

The plot is nothing original as its all about Time Traveling, but what it makes it interesting was that the Author have taken it to another direction---a a time travel to Jerusalem.

It was a vivid picture of presenting the old ways and customs and how a modern man adapts to its drastic change of environment.

Of course, I know I can also get a description of what people wear and what kind of lifestyle they have by just reading the Bible, but it was the Author's skillful writing that makes it more appealing.

I can't help but be sympathetic with Michael Stewart who seemed to be down on his luck. Being a single parent, lousy with relationships, dysfunctional family with a sister who drives him crazy, added to his burden that he is in love with Leah, a woman he met when he was in ancient Jerusalem.

Reading it through and through, I felt like Michael should be given some slack or a breather from all that tragedy and countless problems.

It also comes to my mind, how the children from C.S Lewis's The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe discovered or landed in Narnia through this huge closet, but in this book it was a tunnel the mysteriously would shows up at this basement of an old Church and acts like a portal to another time.

Everybody's daughter is not about just Michael, but his relationship with his teenage daughter Elizabeth who also time traveled, but ended up in a different period. It is fast paced and character driven.

An excellent supernatural/suspense thriller especially if you wondered how cool it must have been if you have the chance to meet Jesus Christ in person and how to deal with bitterness, forgiveness and personal loss.

Marianne says

"Everybody's Daughter" by Michael John Sullivan is one of my all time favorite books! In this second book of the trilogy, our hero Michael and his daughter, Elizabeth go back to Jerusalem again. Michael fell in love with a lady named Leah on his last trip there and he is still wondering how she has fared since he last saw her. in this second volume of the trilogy, both Michael and Elizabeth go back to Jerusalem but at different places in time.

If you ever left a word unsaid with someone you love, this book will remind you to never do it again. It will forever change the way you live the rest of your life and your relationships will never be the same! This is

sure to be a best seller as I already am being asked to speak about the book at small groups and churches!
Congratulations Michael John Sullivan for another trip to Jerusalem and for a job very well done!
