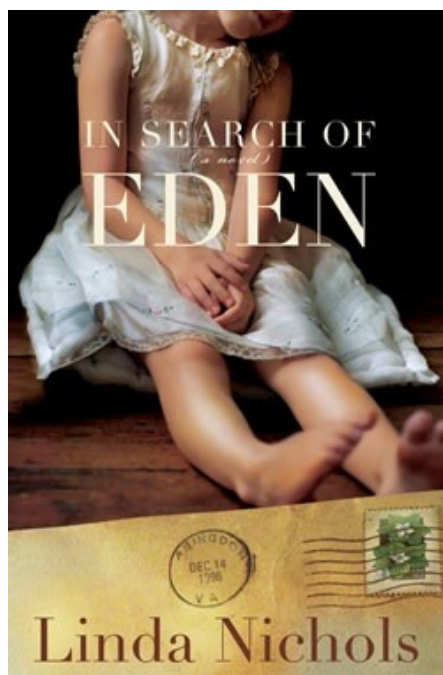




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A girl who has never been able to settle down, Miranda begins various adventures, but whenever reality begins to tarnish her dreams, she gives up. As she approaches her thirtieth birthday, she determines to reinvent her life. But there's one loose end to tie down first....

Joseph North, the chief of police in Abingdon, Virginia, always tries to do what is right, to perform his duty and protect those he loves. He becomes suspicious of the new woman in town, and after checking further, he discovers she has no history. Then he finds a baby picture of his niece in her possession....

In Search of Eden is a story about law and grace, about forgiveness and redemption, about finding joy and rest in a broken world.

In Search of Eden Details

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Cassie Myers-Brooks says

This book has a slow start, but it is a great read and worth it in the end. It will absolutely touch your heart in one way or another.

Amy says

Entertaining and uplifting. What I liked most was the development of the true moral character in every one of the characters. They each had uniquely challenging lives, but overcame the emotional obstacles of the issues in their lives to forgive, love and find happiness. All too often it seems that individuals are making poor moral choices as a domino effect from one initial bad choice, or due to the fact that the person is simply reacting to the actions of those around them. This book brings up multiple characters and situations for which individuals rise above, change and grow from bad experiences instead of using them as a crutch or launch pad for further self-destructing behavior.

Joyce says

I found the book In Search of Eden by Linda Nichols a great read! Although it started off a little slow, it quickly caught my attention and became hard to put down. The story has several threads woven in but revolves around a young woman in search of an 11 year old child that she was forced to give up when she delivered the baby when she was 15 years old. After her mother dies of cancer, Melinda receives a clue to where the baby had lived at one time and goes to Abingdon, VA to try to find the child. She becomes involved with her daughter, Eden, and Eden's adoptive family before she knows Eden's true identity. In the midst of her search, she decides to find out more about her own mother and uncovers a tragedy in her mother's past. Other major characters in the novel include her adoptive father, David, who has just been severely injured after being hit by a drunk driver, his wife Sarah, David's mother, Ruth, and David's brother, Joseph, who was betrayed by both David and Sarah, Eden, Miranda's daughter. The author does a fantastic job in developing these characters. This is a Christian novel and the author brings out the themes of redemption and forgiveness in the events and characters of the novel.

Maaike says

Heel mooi!

Gretchen Blaufuss says

Good story

Sherry says

I liked the end. It was so hard to get into . I actually think I read it before so must not have been memorable

Christiana Martin says

A sweet and simple novel, what it lacked in subtlety it made up for in setting: a small town community nestled at the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Although I wished that the author had conveyed her ideas with more nuance, and I kept getting annoyed at all of the adults for making poor choices, the truth is that most adults (including me) make poor choices and its much easier to see them from outside the situation. I enjoyed the quirky, fun character of Eden, the little girl who is the epicenter of all the adults in the story. Themes of searching for identity, forgiveness, and parenthood/family made it the quaint type of novel to recommend to your grandmother (I actually did pass this along to my grandma after finishing).

Donna says

Audio book - Good inspirational story

Judith says

This story shows how God works and puts us where we belong.

Valerie says

This was a really good book by an author I had never read before. I would be interested in reading more of her books. I was immediately wrapped up in her characters. I felt for 15 year old Miranda who had to give away her baby without even knowing if it was a boy or a girl and the story that followed was even better. We follow Miranda for 11 years. She couldn't ever forget her baby. She desperately wanted to find "it" but was never given the chance until her mom's death. Her mom had suppressed Miranda for years and only after her death was Miranda able to figure out way. This is a wonderful book about forgiveness.

Patty Herrington says

Started slow but kept be hooked and guessing what was next.

Amanda says

I had low expectations of this book, mostly because I was given the book as a present while being told, "I

tried to read it, but just couldn't get into it..."

I was very pleasantly surprised. The beginning of the story as a little difficult to get into; the story changes narrative too many times among several characters at the beginning of the story, almost more than what is comfortable. I was a little confused, trying to remember who was who, but soon, I was in the midst of the story, and there were no more problems.

The story is well written and the characters well developed, and it's an enjoyable story. That's all I can really say without trying to explain the plot and all of the complicated connections between the characters.

David says

Both this book and Before I Wake came as surprises to me. I wanted something to read while in Middlesboro and bought these at the local bookstore. \$3.97 each.

I really liked In Search of Eden and then was confused when the hero started talking about Jesus and God in a nice way and a questioning way. So now I was intrigued and continued to read out of curiosity. Half way through I realized that I was reading a "Christian Book" by a "Christian Author."

Only once or twice did the author's religious discussion get in the way of a good read. The story carried itself. The writing is respectable, and the characters were mostly believable. I found that I liked the main character as a person and rooted for her. Once or twice I thought they got a little sweet for the situation.

To my surprise when I got to the end, I discovered that I had just read and liked my first book in a new genre -- Inspirational Romance. Well call me a Christian Chick.

Ann Apgar says

As an adopted child of a mother who was forced to give up her child, I relate to many of Eden's thoughts. Often, I wonder if my biological mother suffered from not knowing the truth of what happened to her child. Although only a fantasy, I hope she was as admirable and loving person as Eden's mother. Beautifully written and appreciated by me.

Tolly says

Good job on presenting different characters with different opinions. Lots happening. Could you solve some of it, of course. But at the same time, it was absolutely wonderful, for anyone that has ever just felt a connection with people and then found out they were something more, and I think we all have moments like that.

Great story. Thank you Lina Nichols.
