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KyBunnies says

Okay I admit it, I am crazy for historical romance books. I will drop everything to read historical romance. I have wondered why and the only reason I come up with is because it was a simpler time. Well this book is not really a historical romance, but it does has the simpler times with a historical gentleman.

I guess readers could say that this book has a twist. The twist is time-travel with a love that has lasted centuries. I know you are porbably wondering what I thought about this book. Well, IT WAS AMAZING! There I said it. I loved the flow with the characters.

One wanting to believe but skeptical, the other believing. One always questioning the other, one always trying to reassure the other. One that keeps saying it is not possible, while the other believes everything is possible.

Yes, this was an amazing book. I sit down to read it and before I knew anything else I was at the end of the book. I got lost between the pages.

Thanks for an amazing read Bess

The bunnies and I give this book 5 carrots.

April Kaulaity says

I purchased this book at a yard sale for a dollar. Just to buy it, but as we rode home i started to read it. Amazingly it pulled me into it. I couldnt stop reading it after that i finished it within the day. My conclusion is, im in love with this book, and would read it again and again. It has simple simplicity that i admire. I love the era where the handsome man, Darius came from. I think i acutally fell in love with his character as well, he was a gentleman, well mannered, and obviously very charming. I havent been reading for quite some time, and this was a good book to throw me back out there again, and get my imagination flowing. Thank you Bess McBride. :-)

Romancing the Book says

Review by Robin: I have to say that I really enjoyed this book and will read it again. I love allot of the old classic black and white movies and one of my favorites is 'The Ghost and Mrs. Muir'. This story by Ms. McBride reminded me of that movie. I know want it to come on AMC or TBS so that I can once again enjoy that ageless classic.

On an adventure to find family history Molly Hamilton and her sister Sara head out for Genealogical research to the Midwest. Molly finds a Victorian Home in the middle of a cornfield in Iowa. Sound familiar. Not sure why but she is drawn to this house and decides to impulse buy. Most of us would impulse by with clothes or another pair of shoes that we don't need. But not Molly she wants this house.

In comes Darius Ferguson the original owner of the house. Now remember this is a 100 year old house. He

shouldn't be around but yet he is. Baffled how this handsome ghost shows up and Molly knows that she has always loved him.

Darius, an attorney in his previous life, deals with facts. Here he is transported to modern day Iowa and facing Molly who happens to look an awful lot like his dead fiancé. He just doesn't have an explanation as to how he came from the 1880's to the present. But there is a reason and he will find out. He thinks that maybe he is stuck in purgatory.

Molly thinks that Darius is simply crazy although she is drawn to him in a very strong way.

It starts in the graveyard, Molly having been there is drawn back and there she runs into Darius.

Having found my soul mate, I am a sucker for the kind of story that takes you on a journey into the depths and magic of what love can really be.

Who wouldn't want someone that fights their way across time just to be with that special someone that will share their life forever? The type of love that truly stands the tests of time.

Ghost or real who cares?

The way Ms. McBride describes both eras has you feeling as if you actually were there in both times and that you may have done some time traveling yourself. The description of the home made me want to go find that cornfield so that I might be able to buy that home for myself.

A beautiful love story that takes us from one era to another...

Lorraine says

I had quite a bit of fun with this book. Bess McBide's Across The Winds of Time (Winds of Time #1) is a different type of time-travel book than others I have read. Molly and her sister, Sara, are visiting cemeteries looking for some of their ancestors. The site of the cemetery in Lilium, Iowa, is a lovely spot and Molly just loves the sun and the breezes that are blowing. All of a sudden Molly hears her name being called. Is it the wind? Is her sister calling her? She turns and sees a man whose name she appears to know, but his clothes seem to be 19th century. Just what is going on? Molly then falls in love with an old Victorian house in Lilium and buys it! Why is she doing this? She lives 2000 miles away in the city of Seattle. As Molly is moving into her new home in Iowa, she keeps looking out the windows towards the cemetery - hoping she will see Darius, the man she saw in the cemetery. A quick, fun read, but there are a great deal of intriguing situations to be uncovered! 4.25 stars.

Marilyn says

I found out that time travel romance novels aren't for me. I enjoyed the story of a young girl finding the perfect Victorian home and Victorian man for her. I just couldn't get past traveling in time.

Karen Barnes says

I really liked this book. It was my first read by this author and I enjoyed it very much. The characters are well developed and the plot has enough twist and turns to keep me very interested. I would recommend it if you're looking for a sweet getaway book with a cemetery and Victorian house.

Boundless Book Reviews says

I have been on a historical romance/time travel kick lately and I came upon Across the Winds of Time as a suggestion while reading another book. I am so glad I chose this book and this author. Across the Winds of Time is one of those books that you can read 100 times and love it a little more each time!

Molly is looking for ancestors with her sister by checking graveyards. One of the graveyards really pulls her in and while visiting this place she sees a man who knows her. She doesn't know how or why, but she knows they shared love. She ends up buying an old Victorian home close by and the story of their love continues. Is he a ghost or is he real?

This book was a slow building romance and it was awesome, it had time travel and romance! It was funny, sad, and romantic all wrapped into one! I have always loved history and anything really in this era of the 1800's. I have always loved the old houses, pictures, books and etc. Across the Winds of Time really was a book that spoke to me. I loved it!

I haven't read any other books by Bess McBride, but this one stole my heart and I plan to read many more in the future....Stormi

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Vicki says

Molly and her sister Sara are on a quest for their ancestors. They are in a cemetery in Liliun, Iowa. It is a hill and Molly has become interested at the wind on top of the hill. She is up there with her arms above her head twirling in the wind. She hears a voice call her name and sees a man standing under an oak tree. As he comes closer she feels like she knows him but how? When he reaches her he takes her in his arms and kisses her and she wraps her arms around him returning his kiss and saying his name, Darius. The story of their love and how it survived is a wonderful time travel novel.

If you believe in an everlasting love and hope that it could survive through time you will love this story.

Patricia says

My rating 2.5, rounded up.

I have read other time travel books by this author and really enjoyed them (the series about the laird). This one I did not like a great deal, but it was OK enough. First, I have to admit to several likes and dislikes that I think played into my rating.

One, I generally dislike ghost love stories. I struggled to read this book for at least the first one fourth to one third of the book.

Two, I like time travel books most of the time. One of the things I enjoy about them is the world or place history contrast against the perceptions of the time traveler. This story was not really like that, unless you considered the history of the house or yard. Plus, it was not clear for most of the book whether this was a time travel book at all, even though it was billed as such.

Three, I like amnesia books. This was not truly an amnesia book. This had only some amnesia-like overtones, and I did not like that aspect of this story. Molly's back-and-forth: kiss, shrink back, kiss, shrink back, got old.

Four, although I have never read one before now, I do not believe I like reincarnation stories.

Fifth, I normally will not read a book that does not have a summary on Goodreads (this one does not). If it is not worth it to the author or whomever to summarize the story as an invitation to readers, why should I try the book?

Darius was a bit too good to be true, which made him seem like he was trying to make restitution or doing penance.

This seems to be a series and I am not sure I want to read On. However, book 2 is only a 52 page novella (I dislike novellas). I may try this, despite everything. I read fast. Plus, I will try others by this author, though.

SirenBookReviews says

Across the Winds of Time is one of those stunning time travel stories that makes the reader believe in magic. The laws of reality have been challenged, as Molly and Darius find their paths to love. Intriguing and fast paced, I enjoyed this book greatly. I didn't want to do anything else. My mind came racing back to this book, needing to know what would happen next. Bess McBride created such lively characters and a plot that is full of twists and turns. The book is in first person, featuring the heroine, Molly. With a cast of characters that are unforgettable, this book stole my heart, left me with a smile on my face. If you're a fan of time travel romances, then I'd suggest getting a copy of Across the Winds of Time. I want to know what else Ms. McBride has to offer. I'm a new fan!

Diane Horne says

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Of affairs of her books that have read, this has to be one of the best. Beautiful full storyline and characters. Capsized me from the beginning to the very end!

Jeanne Adamek says

3.25 stars

shannon Stubbs says

Really well written

I liked this book. It was well written and very clever. It wasn't quite the usual time travel story. It was cut and romantic also.

Stephanie Burkhart says

McBride pens an intriguing tale of love that resonates through time with "Across the Winds of Time." Molly Hamilton discovers an old Victorian house in Lilliam, Iowa and buys it. Upon inspecting the property she encounters one of the previous owners, Darius Ferguson. Dare she believe he's from 1880? Is he a ghost or a man? And why does she feel so strongly about him?

Set in the present day, Molly is driven by an unknown force to Lilliam, Iowa where she falls in love with an old Victorian house and buys it. To her surprise, a very handsome man, Darius Ferguson steps out of the winds of time. Their attraction is immediate, their love powerful. However, trying to get Darius to fit into the modern world is a challenge. As Molly uncovers secrets, there's a new set of questions. Does Molly belong to the future or the past? Will the winds of love bring Molly and Darius together or keep them apart?

McBride's writing style is easy to read. She paints lovely visuals of the setting with an easy brush, using a good economy of words.

The characters in the story shine. Molly is driven by that unknown force (love). She's sweet, kind, and caring. Darius is loyal, honorable, and noble. His speech is more old fashioned, Molly's more modern. Both characters have their quirks and nuances which make them so very human.

The paranormal ability that allows Darius and Molly to travel through time isn't clearly defined and its left for the reader to come up to their own conclusions. Did the power of love truly direct the winds of time? Was there a more naturalistic force at work? If anything, I would have preferred to have this element a bit more defined.

The story is sweet with Molly and Darius exchanging kisses and meaningful embraces. The romance in "Across the Winds of Time," promises to tug on the reader's heartstrings. I highly recommend this book.

Linda says

LB

I thought the book moved too slow. I stopped reading after the 3rd chapter because it became tedious and repetitive. I didn't want to know these people. gave it 1 star because I couldn't submit the review without a star rating.
