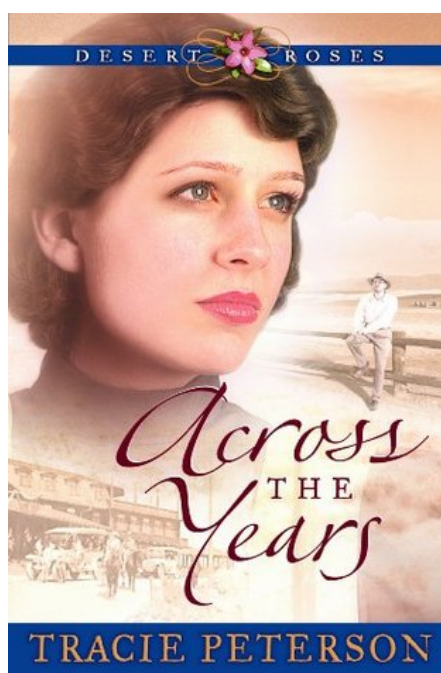




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## **Across the Years** Tracie Peterson

Book 2 of DESERT ROSES. The last ten years have been difficult for Ashley Reynolds--first her parents disowned her because of her choice of spouse, war tragically took his life, then she discovered she would bear his child. Living with her grandfather and raising her daughter, Ashley Reynolds has finally found an element of peace while working as a Harvey Girl in Winslow, Arizona. When a crew of architects come to build a massive resort hotel, bringing a mysterious man into her life, her world unexpectedly changes.

## **Across the Years Details**

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### Perrienne says

Ashley has lived with her grandfather and daughter Natalie in Winslow, Arizona working as a Harvey House Girl for the last 11 years. When her grandfather falls ill, she is faced with re-opening old wounds with her family that rejected her all those years ago after marrying a man that did not fit in their path to wealth. It's been hard for widowed Ashley but her grandfather and precious daughter have been such a blessing in her life. Ashley also has the blessings of a tight knit community who look out for each other. When a handsome young architect comes on the scene of Harvey Corporation remodel and expansion, young Natalie is intrigued.

This story is deeply woven with a warm thread of faith, hope and forgiveness. It remains to be seen whether her family can change and if Ashley herself can accept herself as a child of God. The novel is well written and researched. The Harvey House was a hospitality industry in the late 1800's that were a welcome alternative to rancid roadhouse fare that was the only option, as this time period preceded railway dining car service. These restaurants were located near the railway and employed young women of good character. Ashley fit into this mold quite well and the Harvey Girls story is always a delightful twist depending on the setting of the restaurant, which included about 45 restaurants in 12 states.

This is Book 2 in a series, Book 1 is Shadows of the Canyon, but they can be read as standalone novels.

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### Eddist Rhett says

#### Desert Rides number 2

I'm very happy Ethan. Ashley and Natahli found one another again. Again Tracie is amazing with detail and character. The setting and time all worked well for this 2nd book of 3! Each member even the woman architect Mary Colter gave a real feeling for a place like the The Harvey Company ; it must have been the place to "be". Grandpa gave spiritual and love to his input as did Pastor Mcquire. Glenda , aunt Lavelle and mother Murphy also gave delight to this wonderful inspirational story.

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### Cathy Young says

I read this trilogy. It was an ok read....nothing too special but a relaxing read

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### Pelican Rapids says

So sad but happy ending

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### Vicki says

Set in Winslow, AZ

Now I want to go visit and see the La Posada hotel the last one of the Harvey chains. It was finished in 1930.

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### **Pat Slater says**

Very good. Unexpected twists that kept it interesting. Very God and faith centered.

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### **Andrea says**

I checked all three books in this series out together, with the obvious plan to read the entire series. But, the first one wasn't great. Nothing wrong with it, but nothing very original. Since I had the other books, and they weren't a continuation of the same story I decided to read this one too. It was ok, but a lot of the story was similar in many ways to the other one. I guess I've read too many books lately that involved people not communicating when they have the opportunity, and thus more problems arise. Come on people, spit it out.

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### **Amanda says**

4.5

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### **Stacia says**

This was another fun book from Tracie Peterson. I enjoyed it but was able to predict that EJ was Ethan the first time he and Natalie met. THankfully she didn't take too long in revealing it to the audience thinking it was a great mystery. I usually like her work for the historical aspect that it brings, but this one doesn't really have anything except for mentioning the stock market crash at the beginning of the depression and the belief that it was a short-term problem. I became bored at the end and skimmed through the epilogue, they get remarried, yada, yada. There wasn't too much of a climax in this book, which is why I gave it 3 stars. Its a fun book, but not one of my favorites from her.

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### **Kristi says**

I have heard really great things about Tracie Peterson, but maybe this was one of her earlier books and she has progressed as a writer since than. Maybe it wasn't as good to me because it was unfortunately abridged (I much prefer unabridged if possible), but I listened to this on my mp3 player and it's all they had online, so maybe it had lost some things? I thought this book was alright. Way too predictable though. It reminded me, however, so much of another novel: Rekindled (Fountain Creek Chronicles #1), by Tamera Alexander... it had a similar storyline, but I really loved that one. I would say if you are bored Across the Years is a nice little story-- I read it easily in part of a day, but otherwise you're not missing much. I, however, am bored so I'll likely read the 3rd book tomorrow since I have it. We'll see how that goes : )

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## **Christine says**

LOVED! Even better than the first of the series. Looking fwd to reading the next one!

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## **Kathryn says**

Ashley Murphy was raised well off, but when she went against her parents wishes and married Ethan Reynolds all that changed. Her mother disowned her and told her she was dead to their family. Then her new husband went off to serve in the great war after only a new months of marriage, never to return or so she thought. He was deemed a hero for risking his life to save others. Ethan didn't even know he was to be a father and when his parents died of influenza, Ashley was forced to ask for help from her Grandfather Whitman, who also had been disowned from his family for dissolving his wealth and turning to religion. They moved from CA to Winslow, AZ where Ashley worked as a Harvey girl and raised her daughter with the help of Grandfather. She raised her daughter, Natalie to know of her father and his hero status and then EJ Carson came to town to work on the new resort. Natalie latched onto him instantly with her dream to become an architect like her deceased father. EJ turns out to be Ethan her real father. Ethan had been wounded in the war and then when he returned to CA, Ashley's mother said she was dead. He never recovered the heartache nor the war nightmare and was transient in his work calling no place home because he was an only child and his parents had died with the influenza before he returned from the war. The truth comes out when grandfather requests the audience of his two daughters and Mrs. Murphy tells Ashley that her husband is really alive. Ashley has never gotten over losing Ethan or her anger at her mother for turning her away when she was so in need. Hearts are softened and mending happens as forgiveness is given and accepted. Lessons of God's love are given: : "God may seem silent for a season (when bad things happen), but be assured, He is never absent. He won't leave you to bear things alone, unless that's the way you choose to bear them. He leaves it up to you."

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## **Barbara says**

Book #2 in this series was much better than #1. I enjoyed this story very much. Love the way this author includes an explanation to obtaining Eternal Life in every book but never in a "preachy" way. Great reading!

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## **Teri says**

I also enjoyed this story and the characters were very likeable. I however feel the same way about this book as I did the first in the series. A lot of the references I felt were too modern for the time period in which they occurred. An easy enjoyable story though.

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## **Debby Baumgartner says**

Ashley marries the love of her life to only have him die a hero in World War I. When her mother rejects her marriage, she goes to live with her grandfather. Ten years later in Winslow Arizona grandfather is about to die and Fred Harvey is building a new resort with the help of Mary Colter and a young architect that reminds

her of her died husband.

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