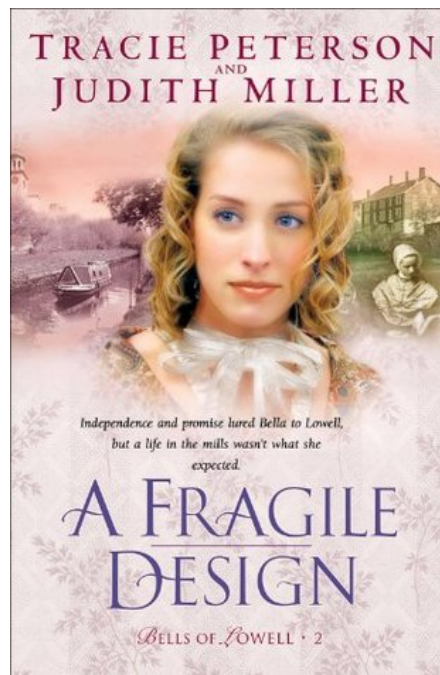




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Fleeing the life of the Shakers, Arabella Newberry finds work in the industrial mills of Lowell, Massachusetts. But the taste of freedom she experiences only increases her longing for true equality for all the mill girls. When her ideas put her at odds with the dashing Taylor Manning, she wonders if she has made a huge mistake.

Strife between the Irish laborers and the Industrialists continues to rise, and when several girls go missing, Lowell no longer seems a safe haven. As rumors and conflict invade the industry of the mill, will Arabella's determination to prove her independence endanger more than just her heart?

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Fleurd says

I am done. 300 pages in 7 days. These books are captivating and a great way to be immersed in the past. I have learned so much about mill town, Lowell as well as the growth of each character. So much inside these books. I wish they would continue or become a series on TV.

Andrea Stoeckel says

As those who have read my reviews and posts know, I'll read anything. And I'm vocal about it as well. This book, second in a series on the mills and the industrial revolution in Massachusetts, are a bit preachy, but very fast reads. And this one taught me about the Shakers, which is a group I knew little about

Martin Bihl says

More looms. Too much god. Too much romance. Too much melodrama. And did I mention there was too damn much god?

Kate S says

While I did appreciate the author's continuing the story of Lowell, Massachusetts through a blend of new characters and old. This is still not my favorite style of book. I have the last one all cued up to go and then I will be able to donate this trilogy. :)

Mandy Spigle says

Another great read from Tracie Peterson. The Belles of Lowell series transports you to a different time when life was tough and finding true friends was even tougher. The chronicling of these girls' lives during the industrial revolution will make you laugh, cry and thank God for your 8-5 desk job! Be ready to be sucked in to a series you won't want to put down!

Judy Short says

Pretty good - A little too much on the romantic side for me.

Evelina says

this book was awesome

Heather says

I know, I totally read the second book in this Christian series. I don't think it was terribly well researched in terms of the historical side of it, but it was an entertaining fluff book. Addresses Christianity in a very born again style, but that's fine.

Carolyn Tye says

An excellent historical fiction, with intrigue and mystery added. Highly recommended.

Debby Baumgartner says

Bella leaves the Shaker community to work in the textile mills of Lowell, MA.

Jerry says

Great historical novels take you back in time...and that's just what this book did. I was swept into the convoluted plot, and captivated by the setting.

Mary Bronson says

I thought this was a good book. I loved the characters and plot of the story. I like how it tied in from the first book. Some of the same characters were in this book. I can not wait to read the last book in the Bells of Lowell series.

Cherri Vanhorn says

Very good series

Hope to read more of Tracie Peterson books. Will be sharing these with others. I thoroughly enjoyed this book series.

Ellie says

Experience drama, romance and intrigue in one of America's early industrial settlements. In this second volume of the Bells of Lowell series, the story picks up with two Shaker girls who make a break from the life they've known for a new beginning working in the textile mills of Lowell, Massachusetts. Accustomed to a life of equality between men and women, Bella and Daughtie are shocked to discover life in the outside world not quite so lenient towards women. Eager to set things right, Bella strives to forge a place for women in a society dominated by men, while trying to fight off the advances of heartbreaker Taylor Manning and gain a foothold in her new life of independence. In the midst of all this, girls are going missing from the Irish settlement, and rumours of an uprising cause tempers to flare and rationality to cease. It'll take more than a few level heads to cool things down, especially when girls from the mills start to disappear as well... A FRAGILE DESIGN is a riveting sequel to the story started in DAUGHTER OF THE LOOM.

Bunni says

Lots of fun characters. A good story too.
