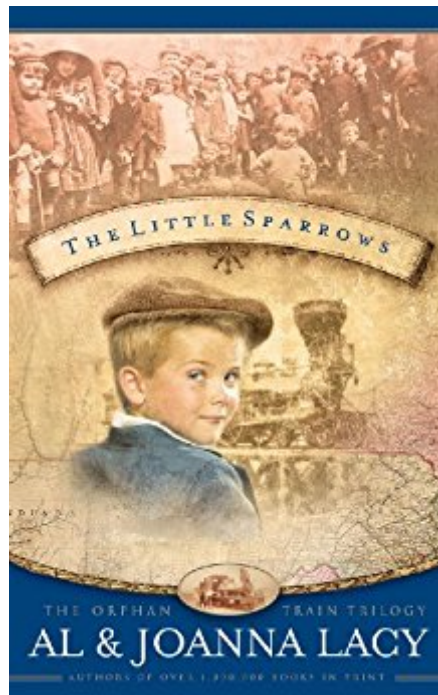


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Customer Reviews

The Little Sparrows is the first of the Orphan Train Trilogy by AL and Joanna Lacy. We follow a number of orphans from all sorts of circumstances from NYC to San Francisco with many stops along the way, placing children in Christian homes at each stop. It is a fast read, and my first acquaintance with the orphan trains and the authors. I will be reading more.

I really enjoyed this book.. I have read other novels by the Lacy's so was pretty sure this one would be good. It did not disappoint. I will say if you don't appreciate frequent references to the Bible, then this book would not be for you. The book enlightens the reader on the tragedy of so many orphans in our early history, some merely tossed out of their homes to make room for the new baby! Wow! A very compelling read.

This was my favorite of the three book series. It gave a good historical introduction to the Orphan trains. The children's stories were varied and mostly positive and the postscript for each child was nice. Anyone would enjoy this book. Book 2 was too sad and troubling. Although it ended well, it was not comfortable to read. Book 3 left the reader hanging as a 4th book is coming and the story will be completed then.

I really love these stories and found it to be so uplifting although very "too" perfect as far as human behavior. I see it as how it could be as far as true Christian character lived out

I had read stories about the orphan trains that happened in our countries history so when I saw this series I was intrigued. The characters were well developed and the story lines interesting. When I finished this one, I HAD to buy the rest of the series!

I loved this book it was one of my favorites .

This book is amazing because of the history, the characters, the plots, and how they are all interwoven together. I loved this series, and have shared it with others.

I really enjoyed reading this story! I could hardly put it down! Seemed very real!

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