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Keep The Home Fires Burning - Part One: Spitfire Down!



Synopsis

PART ONE in a brand new FOUR-PART ebook serial from the creator of ITV's smash hit series, Home Fires. Enjoy one ebook episode a month starting in July or own the complete novel in ebook or paperback in October 2017. If you loved the ITV series Home Fires, this will delight you. If this is your first visit to Great Paxford, welcome! We guarantee you'll never want to leave! 1940, Great Paxford, Cheshire. In Britain's darkest hour, an extraordinary community of women strive to protect the Home Front. When a spitfire crashes in their village, every one of their lives will change forever . . . Frances Barden thought the day her husband died would be her darkest day, but as her factory is shut down and her husband's secret child arrives at her door, she learns her greatest challenge is only just beginning. Pat Simms received a respite when her abusive husband went to war, but now he's home Pat doesn't know who to turn to . . . Newlyweds Teresa and Nick should be happy, but the plane crash on their wedding day may just be the start of their troubles. Meanwhile, the life of the Campbell family will never be the same following a terrible tragedy. Through it all the Women's Institute provides support and camaraderie. But is their combined strength enough to get them through the war? Don't miss the next instalment in this compelling series. Keep the Home Fires Burning - Part 2: A Woman's Work . . . is out in August and available for pre-order now! Search 9781785763571 Perfect for fans of Call the Midwife, Granchester and Foyles War. If you adore the novels of Nadine Dorries, Diney Costello and Daisy Styles then this is an unmissable series for you.

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Customer Reviews

Loved the PBS series and was quite disappointed when the last episode left viewers hanging. This short Kindle book picks up where the series ended and continues the story of the Great Paxford community quite nicely. Having been a viewer, I easily found the voices of each character; each one is alive and well in my head! I'm looking forward to the next book, sadly delayed but hopefully, not for too long. The television series, while about a fictional village filled with an assortment of characters, gave us Americans the opportunity to see how the Brits managed to go on with their lives both at the beginning of and throughout WWII. I've read the book this series was loosely based on and the fact the writers took a book filled with statistics and other minutia and turned it into a captivating series is astonishing. I've bought the series DVDs and will make sure I save these books so I can once again enjoy the stories.

Once you get past the fact that the first quarter of the book was a review of the last episode of the television series, one can settle in and enjoy finding out what happen and move on into to the future. He does go into alot more depth in etching out the characters, such a descriptions, motivations and shortcomings, which was interesting One character in particular was different from the series is Joyce Cameron, she's a little more human in the book, which we don't see till then of the TV series. I really enjoyed reading this short novella and look forward to other installments. Like others I was sad to see that ITV saw fit to cancel the series before even realizing what a hit they had hear in the States and elsewhere, but the books are worth the read.

If you can get over the fact that much of this very short novella is repetitious, then you can enjoy the bits of the story that are new. I'm assuming that most of the readers are/were fans of the PBS series and due to the cancellation wanted more. We needed a resolution of the last episode's cliffhanger at the very least and more in-depth follow through of these interesting characters would be a bonus. The reader will get some of that depth and hopefully we will get a continuation of story expansion in the books to come.

I watched the Masterpiece PBS Season 1 and 2. It was disappointing it was not renewed for Season 3. I am grateful the author decided to offer these book releases so we can continue following it. Excellent plot, well written with some endearing characters dealing with the effects of World War II. Family, personal sacrifices and relation issues confront the characters at a very difficult time.

Enjoyed reading the first installment of Home Fires. However, the first quarter of the book was a retelling of the last episode of the television series. I think this could have been done in a shorter fashion so more time could be spent on new material. Most of the characters were true to the series--except Joyce Cameron. Her self-assuredness seems to have disappeared. This could have been the result of the Spitfire crash--but to see her attitude toward Bob was surprising. Overall--glad I purchased and looking forward to the next installment.

I was so disappointed to find that this tv series was not renewed. Fortunately I could buy these "mini" books and find out what happened to all my favorite characters. This book spent more time reviewing the plot in case a new reader discovers the books or in case someone who watched the show had forgotten. I look forward to the next 3 installments.

Loved the follow on book to the PBS show. There was a bit more of catch up repeating the last program aired on PBS than I really needed to follow the story but it was still good. I will be looking forward to the next installment in the book.

After watching the series that ended so suddenly, I was so happy to see Mr Block decide to carry on with the Ebooks... halfway thru this one and cant wait to see how things turn out, sad to see that Pat is still with that ass Bob tho, not sure where that will lead, but will see.

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