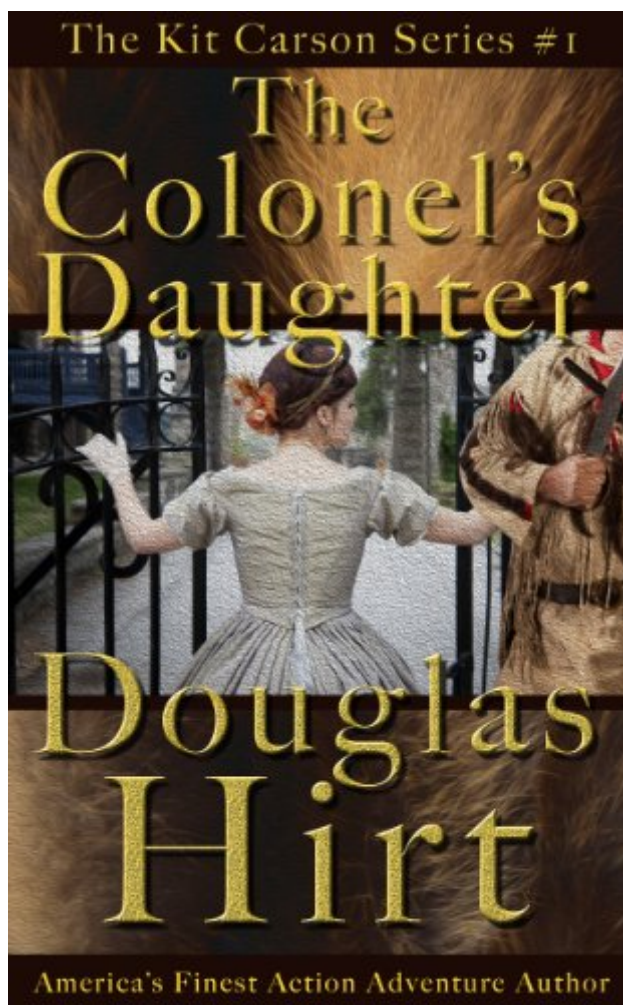


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The Colonel's Daughter (Kit Carson Book 1)



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Kit finds himself on a hunt for a beautiful kidnapped young lady...and it takes him into the jaws of hell. He'll rescue her, or die trying. The legendary Christopher "Kit" Carson, a skilled marksman, trapper, and hunter, finds himself involved in a manhunt when the beautiful daughter of a Missouri colonel is kidnapped, and he becomes determined to find her at any cost. Don't miss this great action adventure by America's finest, Douglas Hirt.

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Customer Reviews

This was a great read if you enjoy Westerns and pioneer adventures. It followed the exploits of the famous Kit Carson, an early explorer and mountain man of 1800-1865. The incident described occurred in the 1820's-1830's. Kit Carson rescued a white woman who had been kidnapped and dragged off to the Indian Territories. In real life, I believe Kit Carson eventually married the woman he rescued. However, this book is fiction although it is based on the real life exploits of a real

person. From a story point of view the book held my interest from start to finish and I can strongly recommend it to anyone with an interest in the period. From a technical point of view, there were some typos. Most were obvious and were minimally disruptive. In at least one case, the errors were sufficient to disrupt understanding. While the writing itself was excellent, there were the occasional points where the use of an editor would have been helpful. Generally, unless you are easily disturbed, the writing style and quality will be enjoyable. The one issue I did have is that the period this is occurring in is unclear (the dates above are based on the real life Kit Carson rather than the book). This was a period of massive change (for example in 1812 the standard long arm was an unrifled flintlock while by 1865 the standard was a breech-loaded, rifled, rimfire cartridge with percussion cap being phased out.) The author did not appear to have a firm handle on the period in question or at least failed to communicate it properly. As a result, I had problems visualizing the period and the available weaponry.

Very interesting story about Kit Carson and his mountain men friends. They get on the trail of the "bad guys" who kidnapped the Colonel's daughter. The Colonel and 2 of his friends have been searching for the girl too. Through several twists of fate the 2 groups join up and do the pursuit together. The author did a fine effort having the characters using the language (or lingo) of that period. All in all a very good tale...very enjoyable read.

This story kept me interested and engaged for the most part. However, the glaring mistakes in spelling, grammar, and punctuation certainly were an indication that whoever edited this publication did not do their job well at all!! Definitely not fair to the author!

Hirt writes the kind of Western books that I enjoy reading. He takes you right there and drops you in the middle of plot. In this book, Kit Carson is looking for a beautiful young woman who was kidnapped from her home. In pursuing the leads he had he finds himself almost getting killed in the process. But Kit is not one to give up easily, he rescue her or die trying. There's action and adventure you'll love. Fasten your seatbelt, you're in for a ride. Enjoy!

This is the first book by Douglas Hirt that I have ever read. But, this very first book made a great impression about author. It is great fiction of a skilled marksman, trapper, and hunter Kit who chases kidnapper of the beautiful daughter of a Missouri colonel. The story is very thrilling from the

beginning to the end. Readers are prompted to read the complete book in one sitting due to suspense! Such a great adventurous thriller.

The author's writing/story telling of this book was very good. However, the horrid proofreading throughout the entire story disrupted my ability to stay focussed. I would have rated the novel a four otherwise.

I normally don't write reviews on books I don't like, but with this one ... I had to make an exception. The storyline and characters are okay, but there were so many problems with the whole book that it made reading it disruptive and irritating. I will give examples: Bread for the word Bred. Your for the word you're. Their for the word They're. Breath for Breathe. Her for here. It for is. He for The. Correct usage of tense was wrong.... Mention for Mentioned. Appear for appeared. Toss for Tossed. Then there were the inserted words that didn't belong.... "whittled Down the odds Down some" or "they would Have already Have..." Sometimes there were words missing from sentences. Commas: I think the author threw commas everywhere he thought he could/should. Made reading hard to follow. There wasn't clear divisions from scenes with one set of characters to another scene with other characters. I think I would have given this book more stars if it hadn't been so poorly proofed and printed without corrections. The basic book (without all the errors) was a good light reading book. I would only ask the author to PLEASE let someone proof his writing before printing it to be read by the public. I would be more than glad to do this if he can't find anyone else. At least nobody would then have to navigate through the mistakes.

Kit Carson, one the West's great heroes has his adventure. This book is action packed, and hard to put down. Westerns are really not my genre, which is why I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I especially liked Gray Feathers Smith, a supporting character who reminded me of the Daniel Boone TV show from when I was a kid.

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