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Synopsis

In the year 1912, nineteen-year-old Christy Huddleston leaves home to teach school in the Smoky Mountains -- and comes to know and love the resilient people of the region, with their fierce pride, their dark superstitions, their terrible poverty, and their yearning for beauty and truth. But her faith will be severely challenged by trial and tragedy, by the needs and unique strengths of two remarkable young men, and by a heart torn between true love and unwavering devotion. And don't miss another heart-soaring bestseller from Catherine Marshall: Julie

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Customer Reviews

When Christy Huddleston leaves a life of privilege and ease to teach in the impoverished Smokey Mountains, her faith is severely tested by her pupils, the love of two men, and the curious customs of the mountain people in her community. Yet she grows to love these people and the simple, fulfilling lifestyle to be found in the heart of God's country. First released in 1967, Christy is based on the life of author Catherine Marshall's mother and was the inspiration for the recent television series of the same name. Beautifully told, this is a charming, timeless tale of love and faith that will appeal to romance readers of all ages. --Maudeen Wachsmith

“Deeply moving...filled with suspense adventure, humor, and even comedy.”

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Memorable characters and good fictional story about a lesser-known culture in America.

BE CAREFUL WHEN ORDERING. I accidentally ordered one that is printed in German, rather than English, as I thought. The description noting the language is farther down the page and I did not see it. I would have assumed that the description would be clearly stated in a more obvious location up by the title of the book, but it was not. But this is a wonderful story and I was trying to buy it for a friend. I will try again to find it in English, but it seems to be out of print and only used books are available.

Excellent story. So much better than the mini-series I have purchased several copies of Christy and have given them as gifts for friends/family who spend a lot of time in the car. I have heard comments like "that is the way my grandmother used to talk. I would highly recommend to anyone who has some Scottish ancestry, it gives some insight into your heritage. I found this to be a thought provoking book.

Great book about my area...East TN! Makes me think of my roots as it's a good account of how things were during that time period. Also makes me think about how important God was to these people; wish it was more like that now.

If you have ever seen the television shows of Christy, then you will enjoy the book. I found the book so much deeper than the shows and loved it.

It's hokey, patronizing, simplistic, and preachy, but there's still something magnetic about the bio of this young woman in a simpler time and place that's relaxing to read. There are parts of this book that are embarrassingly overwrought and contrived, but if you don't mind overlooking those bits,

there is still a unique adventure in there.

Such a wonderful story; I was happy to find this vintage edition for my personal library as I have apparently given away my signed first. It is a must read for all believers and those unbelievers who seek the reality of Jesus.

Have long admired Catherine Marshall's books. This one seems very special; so much authentic background and lovely story. The ease of her style is refreshing and it moves along the narrative at a good pace. Fascinating characters, colorful descriptions add to the enjoyment. This is a good one to begin with if you have not read anything else from this author yet

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