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# The Hope Within (Heirs Of Montana #4)



## Synopsis

1886 Montana stands on the brink of statehood, and Dianne Selby finds her world turned upside down. Cole takes her and the children to Kansas to care for his dying father, but after the funeral, Cole's mother insists he stay and take over his inheritance. Unable to deal with her mother-in-law's cruel treatment, Dianne takes the children back to Montana alone. There, blizzards devastate the area, trapping a now pregnant Dianne at the ranch. Through the twists and turns of life and nature, Dianne comes to realize that the hope within Jesus Christ is the only hope that lasts. Book 4 of the bestselling Heirs of Montana.

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## Customer Reviews

"Writing from her home in Montana, Tracie writes with the love of her homeland shining through."

Tracie Peterson is the bestselling, award winning author of over 50 historical and contemporary novels including The Bells of Lowell and Heirs of Montana series. Her books appear regularly on C.B.A. best seller lists. She and her family make their home in Belgrade, Montana.

The main character ms Dianne Chadwick Shelby, and her family and friend's come to find out that Lord Jesus truly is our only "Hope Within", some come about it rather easy, then again others come about it in a most difficult manner. What i liked most about this series is the fact that the author ms Tracie Peterson wrote more about the story line with just a wee bit of romance added in, instead of

the other way around. I have to say ms Tracie Peterson has definitely gained a new fan, and i look forward to begin'n a new book of her's as soon as i finish this review. I personally want to thank ms Tracie Peterson for write'n such a good western with just a wee bit of romance in it, cuz i'm someone who loves to read a good Christian western but i DON'T like all the romance, but i can't find any good Christian western books without any romance in them, but ms Tracie Peterson's series i just finished came as close to romance free as i think i will ever get. Again i personally thank you. ~ Buffalochild

There was not one part of this book I disliked. I read all 4 novels and can't began to tell you just how faith inspiring each one was. I laughed I cried and it reminded me at times of the life I've lived. Thank you Tracie Peterson for everyone of your wonderful always faith inspiring novels. God bless your heart.

Well the story ended a little abruptly, but not by much to hurt the ending. Another wonderful story, all four wonderful stories! Hope Within, was such a touching story. Dianne the heroine, was probably tested in her faith with God more so than in any of the other stories, although she had really tough moments in each episode. Her marriage to Cole was tested, and strained more. Thanks to her evil hateful mother-in-law! That woman was just about one of the worst mother-in-laws I've ever read about, not to mention a real mean grandmother. She needed God in her heart real bad. Thanks to her, (or no thanks) Dianne almost lost Cole, her life and their, well I won't give away anymore of the story. I will say this, you might have a tissue box handy. I have never mentioned George (or Takes Too Many Horses) the half-white half-Blackfoot brother to Koko, one of the main characters and very good friend to Dianne. He fell in love with Dianne, if not in the first book, The Land of my Heart, then in the second sequel, The Coming Storm. And he was still in love with her in the fourth book, Hope Within! But he was so honorable and had so much love in God, and also in Cole, that he never acted dishonorable towards Dianne. There is alot of hand gripping suspense in this story, as there was in the third book, To Dream Anew! You could say that about every book, but I especially thought so in the last two. I highly recommend this series. If you love reading about Montana, and the people who live there and the hardships they undertake, but also have so much faith in our Lord, then you will love this series!!

Excellent book. Absolutely outstanding series - Heirs of Montana!! A 'must read' series! Each time I finished 1 book, I immediately wanted to start the next. I could easily envision the different

scenes/situations in the book as well as picture each character. It was like being there - truly enjoyable. I felt like I was back in that era (then again, I've always felt I belonged back in that era! At the end of the 4th book, I was disappointed there wasn't another one; however the series ended at a good spot - made perfect sense. I can't wait to reach another series from Tracie Peterson!

This has been a wonderful four book series. I loved reading each and every book! (I just wish there was a Book 5!!) This was my first introduction to reading a book/s by Tracie Peterson. I am very fortunate that she has written many other books and I look forward to reading them also! Keep writing Tracie, your words bring joy and relaxation to many people! ALSO, without being heavy handed, your inclusion of sharing Christianity and the words of Scripture throughout your books was just a bonus! (and inspiration!)

Heirs Of Montana Book 4, titled The Hope Within, ended this series. I read them all, one right after the other, with great anticipation. All four were intense and captivating all the way through. A very nice feature in this saga of a pioneer family in the late 19th century Northwest was the continuity of the growing lead family and its characters throughout the series. Many books with sequels have the original characters nearly or completely phased out with each next book in the set. That may work well sometimes if not too extreme, but the way this author chose was also my preference. I also appreciated the way she tied up all the loose ends as the story ended, which most readers want but frequently do not get.

This is the third book in The Heirs of Montana series, a historical novel about early history in the west. The violence is primarily between soldiers and Indians. It is a story of a family that moves west by wagon train and settles in Montana. The books are best read in sequence, this being the third book in a four book set, the first one being "The Hope Within".

Once again, Tracie wrote a beautiful story of God's love and grace. I would highly recommend this book to every believer and mostly nonbelievers. Thank you for a beautiful story of historical events and life during the 1800's. I was a little disappointed that the book continued to repeat events over and over. However, I felt blessed and growth in my spiritual journey as well.

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