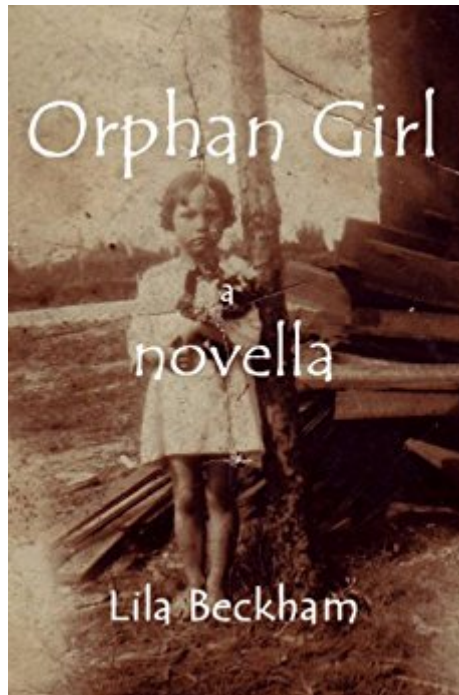




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Synopsis

This is the story of Gillian Jacobs Eubanks who grew up the child of a sharecropper during the Great Depression. She never overcame her humble beginnings and when Willie Eubanks rescued her from the orphanage by marrying her, she ended up right back where she started. Living in the same cabin, she was born in twelve and a half years earlier. However, she grew to love Willie and was determined that she and Willie were not going to end up as her parents had. In addition, she wanted to make sure her children were not going to have to suffer through the same experiences she had.

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Customer Reviews

I've always had an interest in the days of sharecropping, the confederacy and living and working for the slave masters and what their ways of life consisted of or didn't consist of. How kind some could be but how devious others were. And this book is a prime example of how little families knew of each other and their family histories. It was a good read but very, very short.

I loved hearing (reading) the story. To hear of times long gone, how people worked as families, how they survived, how they died, it is fascinating! People complain today about how hard life is ... they are clueless.

Though the story line and subject were interesting, the telling was uneven, in that Miss Gilly sometimes spoke well and other times spoke like a hillbilly.. Also, I was disappointed that the story was so brief. I thought it would be longer.

I think this is a good short story. It would also make a good novel, but it is too short. The writing is fine and I'm interested in the girl who captures the elder's memories re sharecropping. A part of me wondered if the interviewed was the grandmother of the interviewer which would make it wow. That's what it needs, a conflict, a peak, etc. I think this would be a dynamite novel.

Really good story

A very sad life she led. But Interesting all the same. Ends very suddenly though , before her story ends

Well written for the most part. Good character development. Entertaining for a rainy afternoon . It's like paging through someone else's photo album.

Good start but never really developed

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