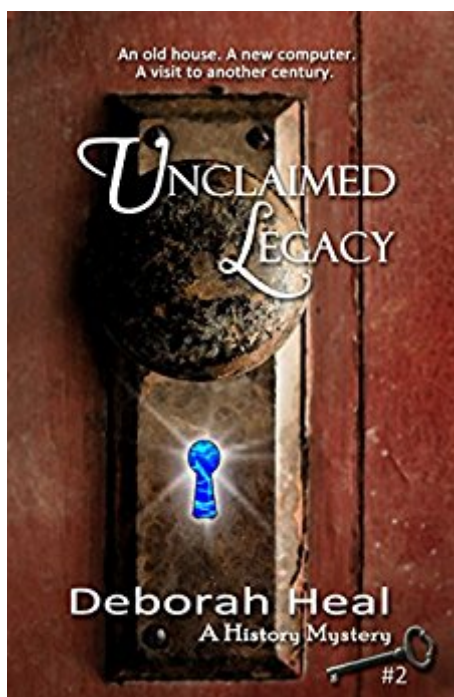


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# Unclaimed Legacy (The History Mystery Series Book 2)



## Synopsis

A 200-year-old treasure waiting to be reclaimed. Abby Thomas' 11-year-old student Merri is finally warming up to her. And her friendship with John Roberts is also heating up. He's definitely marriage material. Except for the fact that when she tells him about Beautiful Houses he thinks she's crazy. Because a computer program that allows you to rewind and fast-forward the lives of people from long ago is surely pure fantasy. But then John sees for himself that it's not. Together they use Beautiful Houses to help the "Old Dears" next door with their family tree. Rummaging around in their history, they discover that the 85-year-old twins have been keeping a secret from each other since 1941. And the ladies' ancestors have a few secrets of their own, too. Convicted in 1871 of murder and arson, Reuben Buchanan is a blight on the Old Dears' family name. But was he really guilty? Abby and John must get inside the mind of a murderer to find out. But there are also heroes in the ladies' family tree—like Reuben's ancestor Nathan Buchanan. Abby and John's amazing software takes them on a virtual trip back to 1803 when Nathan log cabin sat just outside Lewis and Clark's Camp River Dubois where the men spent the winter gathering supplies and training for their cross-continental expedition. Nathan Buchanan's cabin was added onto through the years, and at one time it was a stage coach inn called Shake Rag Corner. Today it is a condemned derelict. But while watching its history unfold, Abby and John discover a 200-year-old treasure waiting to be reclaimed—and that God's promise to bless a thousand generations really is true.

What Readers Are Saying

• "One of the best authors & series I've read in a while. I love time related stories and this one is a new approach. Great characters, dialogue, and research. It's one that I started reading the sample and then couldn't put it down. I'm on book #3 and I don't look forward to it ending."

• "This series gently touches on serious, yet timeless topics that have confounded humans throughout history. Icing on the cake for this historical fiction fan is the author's Christian perspective and emphasis on God's redemptive plan in spite of human choices."

• "It is a fascinating story, masterfully written. I will definitely be reading every book this author writes."

• "Ms. Heal does an excellent job of sucking you into a story that is filled with drama and fun little plot twists. You find yourself wondering by the end, just before you find out, whatever is going to happen with John and Abby."

• "Wouldn't it be fun to be able to go back on a computer program and watch the history of your family unfold? This is what Deborah did in this fun and exciting book."

• (Rose Chaney) "This gripping story will take you on a history lesson of the Lewis and Clark days, you will see the power of forgiveness and redemption."

• "Unclaimed Legacy is historical Christian fiction. The next book, Every Hill and Mountain, completes the History Mystery time travel trilogy and brings the reader full circle with the Underground Railroad slaves' stories

in Time and Again (It's PermaFREE!).When you finish the trilogy be sure to continue the historical adventure with the follow-up Rewinding Time Series where a pre-teen Merri becomes Dr. Merrideth Randall, esteemed professor of history.The History Mystery Trilogy: Christian time travel with a unique twist "computer software that time-surfs through the history of old houses. It's also squeaky-clean romance, guaranteed to be flinch-free. And the kind of historical fiction you like to read "believable! Unclaimed Legacy: 19th century, time travel romance novels, time travel historical, historical fantasy romance, metaphysical and

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## Customer Reviews

After reading Deborah's first book, "Time and Again," I was definitely excited about getting Unclaimed Legacy. The mystery and trips back in time kept me anxious to read on. Deborah kept the historical parts of the story very interesting and fun to read, with great attention to details of the time periods. I got to admit that I expected to be less interested in the evolving of Abby and John's relationship but found it to be well written. It was realistic and flowed well with the rest of the story. Also The power of loving attention to a young kid like Merri is such a good lesson for the readers and is very believable. The needs and contributions of the two old sisters is also a very

important life lesson that the author presents with such care. If more young people would discover the benefits of relationships with the older people our society would be better off. This book was so much fun to read and I am really looking forward to the next one! The time travel concept with the computer program has become even more exciting as the author continues to write! It will be interesting to see what's next as she adds new characters and a different location. Even though this story is primarily geared toward young ladies I definitely recommend it to people of all ages.

Second book by Deborah Heal is even better than the first. The adventures for Abby Merri and Jon and the time surfing software... They are in Alton and meet up with eighty five year old twins Beulah and Eulah who need help with their family tree. This book is full of history mystery humor and tear jerking moments. great read 5 star....

It is better to read the 1st book in this series in that it flows right into this story. Same people, same time frame and more exciting in the history learned. It definitely earns the 4 stars especially if you love mystery and history together.

One of the best authors & series I've read in a while. I love time related stories and this one is a new approach. Great characters, dialogue, and research. It's one that I started reading the sample and then couldn't put it down. I'm on book #3 and I don't look forward to it ending. Maybe the author will write more, the possibilities are there...

Book 2 did not disappoint! "Unclaimed Legacy" offers a unique and fresh approach to unraveling historical unknowns. This series gently touches on serious, yet timeless topics that have confounded humans throughout history. Plot action that keeps the reader engaged and wanting more has made this series a new favorite! Icing on the cake for this historical fiction fan is the author's Christian perspective and emphasis on God's redemptive plan in spite of human choices.

'Unclaimed Legacy' is the second book of Deborah Heal's exciting, new series. Abby & Merri continue in their adventures but now include a church member, John, into the equation. Of course, Michael, is still an important character in the story. Not only does the House Beautiful program open up a whole new perspective of earlier history, but further assists in discovering history in other places. The "Old Dears" are introduced, adding a fun flair into the increasing action and intrigue of the story plot. Who knew house-sitting could be so informative? The friendship between the group

strengthens. New personal challenges develop. Does it all relate somehow? If so, how? Where will this new situation take them? Will they be able to find the answers before they are further discovered? In this book of the series, there is even more action and poignant circumstances. If it is possible, this is even better than the first novel! It moves at an even faster pace than the first one. A number of new situations and people evolve. The character profiles are well-defined and one becomes emotionally "caught up" in the evolving situations. A bit of humor is added to the story content. The surrounding atmosphere is described in detail, causing one to feel they are in the place described. The cover is simple, yet fitting. The only concern I have there is I would have liked the detail in the background to be lighter so it is clearer to the reader of what it depicts. It would be more eye-catching. Once again, the story ends well, leaving the reader to want more without feeling of missing any pages. My review of this book gives it a Five Stars rating. I was generously sent this book by the author for an honest review, of which I have given.

Unclaimed Legacy by Deborah Heal Another great book by Deborah Heal. A compelling story of a bizarre computer program that takes Abby, John and, Merri, on a walk through the history of past members of Miles Station. Abby and Merri discover a unbelievable computer program that allows them to get a first hand view of homes and people by some sort of time surfing or time travel. While house sitting they meet the Old Dears, a set of 85 year old elderly twins who live next door. With the help of Abby, John and Merri the Old Dears are able to trace their family history and solve an old family mystery of the not so black sheep of the family. This gripping story will take you on a history lesson of the Lewis and Clark days, you will see the power of forgiveness and redemption. I fell in love with the Old Dears, Eulah and Beulah, they had a quirky personality that reminded me of my grandmother. You will even find a little bit of romance. I really enjoyed this well thought out book, there were moments of tears and laughter. This book is book 2 of Time and Again. I must admit I have not read Time and Again but enjoyed this one so much I plan to read it. It can be read as a stand along. I want to thank the author Deborah Heal and publisher for writing and bringing good clean Christian books like this one to readers like me.

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