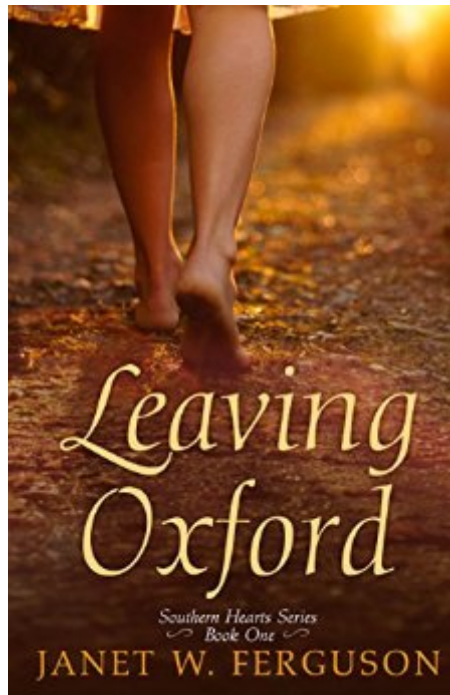


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# Leaving Oxford (Southern Hearts Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

Leaving Oxford: Christian Fiction~Faith, Humor, Romance, Southern Style Escaping home to Oxford, Mississippi, seemed like a good idea. Until it wasn't. A year after a tragic accident in Los Angeles flipped her world upside down, advertising guru Sarah Beth LeClair is still hiding away in her charming hometown of Oxford, Mississippi. And she may well be stuck there forever. Suffering from panic attacks, she prays for healing. Instead, her answer comes in the form of an arrogant football coach and an ugly puppy. Former celebrity college quarterback Jess McCoy dreamed of playing pro football. One freak hit destroyed his chances. Although he enjoys his work as the university's offensive coordinator, his aspirations have shifted to coaching at the highest level. His plans of moving up are finally coming together until he falls for a woman who won't leave town. As the deadline for Jess's decision on his dream career looms, the bars around Sarah Beth's heart only grow stronger. But it's time to make a decision about leaving Oxford. Praise for Leaving Oxford "Southern humor and charm shine through in Leaving Oxford, with characters you'll feel like you've always known and a theme eternally relevant." - Misty M. Beller, Christian historical romance author.

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## Customer Reviews

I finished this great book in almost 1 sitting, yes it is that good, there are 2 more book in this series. Author is from Mississippi (my home state) and she went to Ole Miss, if you are not a fan of Old Miss don't hold that against her. Her first book is a good Christian Fiction...

A delightful blend of humor, clean romance, and flawed yet relatable characters. I appreciated the author's efforts to examine challenging, messy life circumstances within the context of living out one's Christian faith. The hero and heroine both bring their past mistakes to the proverbial table and it's refreshing to read a book with characters wrestling with real issues. This is a satisfying debut read that fans of inspirational romance won't want to miss. I look forward to more from this author.

I started this book thinking that I would just read a quick chapter in the morning; however, it immediately drew me in and I couldn't put the book down! I ended up finishing it within a day. The setting was beautifully described and I could picture it all clearly in my mind as I was reading. The plot was very interesting and brought awareness to real issues that normal people deal with. The characters were well-developed and so relatable. And the humor was perfect! I often find myself rolling my eyes at the cheesy humor that you find in Christian fiction books, but it was not this way at all with Leaving Oxford! I found myself laughing out loud and enjoying the banter between the characters. I will definitely be reading this book again and I'm looking forward to where the series leads in the next book in the series!

Leaving Oxford is a sweet love story that tackles the issue of panic attacks. The heroine is sweet but struggles with anxiety. The hero is swoon worthy, and the kind of man you want on your side. There is also humor in this story. You'll find yourself smiling many times throughout the book. I'd recommend Leaving Oxford to anybody.

I really enjoyed this book. I became attached to the characters and hope we get to see them again in future books. It is a Christian book, but it has such a strong storyline and interesting characters that it is an enjoyable book period. I'm impressed that this is the author's first book. I look forward to

the next one.

â œLeaving Oxfordâ • is everything good Southern Fiction is supposed to beâ ”engaging, entertaining, and authentic. As a Southerner, I found it easy to get engrossed in the story line of Sarah Beth and Jessâ™s bumpy romance. Author Janet Ferguson weaves the story and builds the characters in a believable way. Having dealt with panic attacks myself, I found Sarah Bethâ™s experience to be very authentic. The faith element within the story line was beautifully displayed in the characters. Iâ™m looking forward to the other books in the series being published.

Leaving Oxford by Janet Ferguson Southern Hearts Series Book One Sarah Beth LeClair has a problem. She lives in Oxford, Mississippi and can't leave. She is held a prisoner there by her own fears. She has returned to her Christian faith and struggles with the question of why faith isn't enough to help her break through her fear. Coach Jess McCoy is intrigued by Sarah from the first time he runs into her at the college they both work at. She's a bit quirky...but something about her draws him. Unfortunately, he may be drawn, but she seems to push away. There are secondary stories going on as well. Jess's friends in Oxford and Sarah's friends back in LA. As God works in Sarah's life, He is also working through her. I really enjoyed this story and I'm looking forward to more from this author. I loved the real issues the characters face in their lives. This is a sweet inspirational story. Book two is Going Up South.

Romance that makes you sigh. Sorrow to squeeze your heart. Humor that will make you laugh out loud. The welcome and love of Jesus. Plus a bit of mystery. I will definitely read this book more than once.

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