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On A Whim (The Katie Weldon Series #2)



Synopsis

What's next? Ever since high school, Katie Weldon has wondered what it would be like to be Rick Doyle's girlfriend. As a college senior she's about to find out. In the swirl of Katie's upgraded dating life, she receives an unexplained bouquet, an unexpected call from her mother, an unprecedented girls' night out with Christy, and an unhappy moment when her beloved car, Baby Hummer, takes its last wheeze. Rick's new roommate, Eli, complicates things by inviting Katie on a midnight jaunt to see a meteor shower. Under a canopy of stars Katie grasps a new view of the universe—out there as well as up close. As if she had nothing else to do, on a whim she singlehandedly starts a fund-raising campaign for clean water for Africa. With Rick caught up in making plans for the future, how will Katie navigate her way through the remainder of her college career with no money, no transportation, no spare time, and no idea what God is up to? *On a Whim* is the second book in the Katie Weldon Series

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Customer Reviews

"Gunn has been writing about Katie and her friends for years, most notably in the popular Christy Miller series. The dialogue that ensues is at once heartbreaking and utterly familiar to anyone who has ever been in Katie's shoes. Moreover, Katie's religious faith never feels sentimentalized or tacked on, but is integrated beautifully into the charming plot." (Publishers Weekly, February 2008)

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girlfriend. As a college senior she's about to find out. In the swirl of Katie's upgraded dating life, she receives an unexplained bouquet, an unexpected call from her mother, an unprecedented girls' night out with Christy, and an unhappy moment when her beloved car, Baby Hummer, takes its last wheeze. Rick's new roommate, Eli, complicates things by inviting Katie on a midnight jaunt to see a meteor shower. Under a canopy of stars Katie grasps a new view of the universe---out there as well as up close. As if she had nothing else to do, on a whim, she singlehandedly starts a fund-raising campaign for clean water for Africa. With Rick caught up in making plans for the future, how will Katie navigate her way through the remainder of her college career with no money, no transportation, no spare time and no idea what God is up to? *On a Whim* is the second book in the Katie Weldon Series.

Once again, Robin Jones Gunn places me back into Katie Weldon and Christy Miller's world at Ranch Corono University with the second installment of the Katie Weldon series, *On a Whim*. Right away, I felt like I hadn't missed a beat from one novel to the next. I was welcomed into a hangout of my closest friends. I saw Katie growing in her relationship with Rick and watched as Todd and Christy tried to find the rhythm of marriage. Hanging around in the background was Eli, Rick's roommate and Todd's friend from Africa, who appears to be making a niche in their story. I love these group of friends. One of my favorite things about Robin Jones Gunn's writing is that the Christian faith is very natural to these people. They think about God and really rely on him as the struggles arise in their lives. I highly recommend this book to teenagers, college students, and fans of the Christy Miller series.

The Katie Weldon Series intertwine with the "Christy Miller Series and the Sierra Jensen Series" as they are all friends and each series tell the story of the main character of the series. However, you do not have to have read the first series to enjoy any of the subsequent series... we hadn't read the Christy Miller Series before we read the Sierra Jensen Series "We love the "Katie Weldon Series" If you have loved other books by Robin Jones Gunn.... or good, clean, intriguing (girl flick) books for your teen/young adult that are full of great values, life lessons and integrity...these are your books!!! They are also woven with Biblical values and how to view dating or not dating for a godly perspective... (really they are all about trusting God for the "one" He has for you) In a society where almost every TV series show people portrayed as sleeping w/various other people w/no consequences or remorse...these books are so right and refreshing. As a parent, I usually read a book before I give it to my child just to make sure it was clean and appropriate All the Robin Jones

Gunn's books that I have read are so right on and fun and engaging and written with such moral integrity as well as being scripturally sound that I am confident that any book you purchase by her would delight your reader, whatever the age....I found myself in a race to see who would get to read these first! Absolutely wonderful books void of glamorizing mushy pointless teen girl infatuations w/boys and give instead a refreshingly right perspective. If you have a teen that is getting way too much of the world's perspective on meaningless dating...this and any of the above mentioned series will give your teen girls a taste for tasteful dating perspective w/o feeling like they are sitting through a lecture. They are all worth investing in for your child! Also, for younger reader, there are the Miss Rosey Posey series..full of values and Bible lessons!

One of the best in the Katie's series as she allows God to do what He had in store. I loved how I could visualize the moments in this book. Clearly a great read and once again Robin brought her readers to understand Katie.

My daughters love these books and this author!

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I loved this book, the condition was pretty good, it had a library label, but was in great condition!! Thanks! This series is a MUST READ for teenagers, young adults and can be extended to women as well! It spans many age groups and is a great encouraging, fun, adventurous read!!

I really loved this book! But I wish Katie told Rick her news at the end, but I guess that would take away from the sweetness of the end of the book.

Love this author and her books are amazing:) Katie is my favorite character!!!

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