

For the Love of Faith-Reviews:

<https://splashesofjoy.wordpress.com/2023/01/19/for-the-love-of-faithby-tricia-mcgill-2>

“For the Love of Faith is the first book I have read by author Tricia McGill, and I am glad I could enjoy this romance read. Faith and her mother live in a lodging house in the mining town of Ballarat. The year is 1860, and most people staying in their lodging house are those digging for gold, hoping to get rich, so the ladies were able to make ends meet. Faith didn’t know a lot about what was happening outside of the lodge. Her grouchy and bitter mom had her working too much and didn’t let her go out, but this all changed when a stranger came to town. The interesting thing is that he and Faith’s mom knew each other from the past. And from then on, Faith’s life was turned upside down.

For the Love of Faith is very well written, and the characters were well created, and I found that they developed well in the story. I felt bad for Faith because her mom had kept her hidden from their little part of the world. There are a lot of secrets that changed Faith and her mom’s life. I like Walter Finch. He really liked Faith, and he found an intriguing and exciting way to let her know.

If you enjoy mining towns and the enjoyment of finding out what the guys found on their mining trips, you will love this book. And since there is a hefty dose of romance floating through the story, it makes it even more exciting. I encourage you to run out and grab a copy of this book. You will not be disappointed!”

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### **Iron Canuck Reviews & More**

I enjoyed this story. Faith had a lot come into her life all at the same time. I loved her resilience to the hardships, secrets revealed, and possible loss of loved ones. She had the fortitude to take control and survive when necessary. Her love for Walt kept her going. He was caring, teasing, and wonderful. The ending brought a smile to my face as all secrets were brought out and the future looked better.

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Fabulous and Brunette

This book, “For the Love of Faith,” is a compelling, charming, intriguing, historical romance read filled with engaging characters, beautiful horses, and a satisfying HEA!!

This is the fourth book I’ve had the pleasure of reading and reviewing from the talented author, Tricia McGill.

As stated, as part of the historical genre this book takes place in a small mining town in 1860. While the historical aspect of the story may seem unrelatable in today’s life, readers will still find the story line stimulating and the characters honest, likable, and genuine.

This book follows the main character, Faith, who’s entire life has pretty much remained the same day in and out helping her ma run the lodging house until one day when a handsome stranger, full of mysteries and secrets, arrives on their doorstep to shake things up and change Faith’s life forever.

While I really did like Faith, even though she was quite naïve and sheltered, I honestly was able to connect with her through her complicated relationship with her mom, her curiosity, and dreams about the unknown and mysterious big world out there, and her big heart full of love and compassion for horses.

This book is a quick, easy read at only 161 eBook pages.

There are some predictable scenes. However, there are still a few very unexpected twists and turns that you won't see coming!!

Currently it seems this book is not part of a book series. Therefore, this book can easily be read as a standalone. For readers that like neat and tidy endings, this book's HEA is tied up with a bow and is sure to leave readers completely satisfied.

All in all, I enjoyed reading this book and would recommend it!! I think all historical romance readers will like this book too!! So, add it to your TBR List and get to reading – you won't be disappointed!!

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<https://ginaraemitchell.com/for-the-love-of-faith/>

For the Love of Faith is another beautifully written historical romance from Tricia McGill.

In this book the heroine is a naive seventeen-year-old girl who helps her mother run their boarding house to make ends meet. She is kept fairly isolated by her mother, Gert. She is homeschooled, works endless hours with no appreciation from a harsh, bitter Gert, so has no friends and few acquaintances her own age. When a stranger arrives in town who knows Gert from the past, life is turned on its head for Faith.

The tale moves methodically toward the HEA we know is coming, but the joy is following the descriptive flow of the telling of life in an 1860s mining town.

The pace is smooth and the characters are well-developed. The settings are so detailed you can easily picture every scene.

If you are a fan of historical fiction, particularly the gold-rush era, you should enjoy this well-written, entertaining story.

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<https://elainepercantrell.blogspot.com/2022/12/for-love-of-faith.html?sc=1672350853327#c3877592705081484128>

I found For the Love of Faith to be an enjoyable read, and if you like historical romance, I think you'll like it too. Here are some things I thought were well done.

1. Faith is an appealing heroine. She's helped her Ma in their boarding house ever since she was small, and even though her Ma gave little sign of loving her, Faith did what she was told. She wonders why her mother is so bitter and unloving, but she has no answers. Affection comes to her through the boarding house cook.

2. Walt our hero is gallant, handsome, and true. He has big dreams that he hints he would like to share with Faith.

3. Faith's mother isn't a sympathetic character, but she has dimension. She does just enough nice things for Faith that the reader wonders what has happened to her.

4. The plot is good. Who hasn't wanted to spread their wings and have adventures?

5. The language is good too. It definitely sounds like a different time in history, but it doesn't distract from the story.

6. There's a nice element of suspense that pulls the reader in. There are some secrets too.

There was one thing I didn't think rang true, but maybe it would have in the 1860s. If my children disappeared in the night, and I had no idea where they were for weeks on end, I wouldn't be sitting at home doing nothing about finding them. It wouldn't matter to me what I had going on. I'd go find those kids.

All in all, I liked the book, and I'm glad I had the chance to read it. I recommend it without reservation.

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### [The Avid Reader](#)

For the Love of Faith is a story set in 1860 about a young girl, Faith Boswell. Faith's mother owns a lodging house. Faith helps her mother run the lodging house.

Faith's mother is a very harsh woman who doesn't show her feelings. She keeps everything bottled up inside. Faith and her mother live in a mining town and most of their residents are miners.

Faith likes this boy Walter Finch in town whose family runs the store there. Walter is very good-looking. One day Walter asks Faith to go on a drive with him. Faith accepts his offer but keeps her little adventure a secret from her mother as she knows she would disapprove of her outing with a boy.

Faith lives life day to day doing the same things over and over. Cleaning, cooking, and taking care of their house quest. But her life is turned upside down when a man from her mother's past shows up on their doorstep. Faith has no idea who this man is and what he wants. Who is this stranger and what does he want with Faith and her mother?

For the Love of Faith kept me hooked from the first page to the last. For the Love of Faith is a brilliantly written story. I loved all the characters as they seemed so real. I would love to see For the Love of Faith made into a movie or TV show. When I was reading For the Love of Faith I felt as if I was right there standing beside Faith and experiencing everything she did. I could see it all in my head as if it was real.

I would recommend For the Love of Faith to all romance and historical romance readers. Grab your copy of For the Love of Faith today!

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Reviewed by Rosemary Morris

1860, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

Seventeen-year-old Faith is an unappreciated drudge in her bad-tempered, harsh, widowed ma's boarding house. Home-schooled, her only friends are Walter Finch, who relinquished his dream of breeding horses to work in his father's general store, and his sister. Her ma 'has a thousand rules, too many for her to keep up with. She must be careful in a land that abounds with scoundrels, hardworking miners and bush wackers, who, according to her ma 'were waiting to rob, or worse ravish every female. Faith senses there is something not quite nice about her secretive mother. Walt feels deep down that Faith is not happy with her life. She must decide whether to accept an opportunity to change her circumstances. I admire Faith who is intelligent and resourceful. Regardless of adversity she battles on until she finds the happiness she longed for. I enjoyed this novel by talented author, Ms. McGill and look forward to reading her next release.