

Her Captains Heart (Gabriel Sisters, #1) By Lyn Cote 9780373828012 A Reconstruction-era romance featuring a Quaker schoolteacher and a former soldier working together for the Freedman's Bureau in the small Virginia town where the soldier's abolitionist family was run out of years prior. How will he and this woman work together where the community have not forgotten ravages of war and anger runs high since the wars ending? As Matthew works with Verity he starts having feelings for her and wants to protect her. What are God's plans for Matthew and Verity and the school? Can they overcome with God's help the many obstacles and challenges in their way? Even though the war has ended her school has not even been built. Will they have the faith they need to pull through all the problems they face? I was given a copy of this book by the author for my honest review and I have given it. Family divisions and reconciliations the difficulties encountered trying to help someone enmeshed in domestic violence the changing roles of whites and blacks the amazing differences in individual acceptance of those changes and the horrible trials those who tried to help African Americans were sometimes forced to undergo are all included in the plot. Her Captains Heart (Gabriel Sisters #1) Her Captain's Heart is a wonderful story filled with vivid details and descriptions! I enjoyed the pairing of a Quaker schoolteacher with an ex-Union captain. I loved Her Captain's Heart and am eager to read more of the Gabriel Sisters series! I received a complimentary copy of this book from the author in exchange for an honest review which I have given. She'd spend those two hours chatting with the driver of the Bookmobile and the librarian and making the big decision of the week — which books to check out! In those distant days children were limited in how many books they could check out. She'd spend those two hours chatting with the driver of the Bookmobile and the librarian and making the big decision of the week — which books to check out! In those distant days children were limited in how many books they could check out: Lyn Cote does a wonderful job showing this conflict among the south and north after the war is over, The beginning of reconstruction between the north and south as well as restoration between family and neighbors are clearly shown in this story, ~~I received a copy of this book from the author~~ 9780373828012 The Captain's Heart By: Lyn Cote This is the first book in The Gabriel Sister's series: I love the way Lyn Cote pens about the strong women in her novels: Verity Hardy is a lonely widow school teacher that comes to Fiddlers Grove in Virginia to teach, Where will she teach.

This is a good book with Quaker schoolteacher Verity being sent with her young daughter to teach at the local Freedman's School in Virginia. Matt is a former Union officer who is also employed by the Freedman's Bureau, Matt disagrees with her when she wants to teach both the white children and the black children at the Freedman's School: This is post-Civil War America; there are no easy solutions and the book reflects that complexity, The characters and the romance really worked for me; I can see the couple in a true and loving partnership despite the obstacles between them and around them. 9780373828012 Her Captain's Heart**** by Lynn Cote Widowed school teacher Quaker Verity Hardy moves from Gettysburg PA to Fiddler's Grove VA along with her young daughter and father-in-law: She has been sent by the Freedman's Bureau to teach the now freed slaves to read and write. The Bureau has provided a house for her to live in while there: However when Verity and her family arrive they find a man living there and he is not happy to see them: Ex-Union captain Matthew Ritter also works for the Freedman's Bureau, He is to build the school house for the new teacher but was not expecting her to arrive before the school was built. His past from the war continue to haunt him and he would much rather be alone. She is a godly woman of faith but he has lost faith in most everything, There are people in town who do not want Verity in Virginia teaching the freed slaves they do not want Matthew there either. Threats against the school escalate fires are set to the barn and the partially built school: Matthew sends for Union Troops to help insure no more fires or threats are carried out so the school can be completed. Verity is certain that teaching freed slaves in Virginia is what she is suppose to do. Matthew Ritter is an ex-Union Captain and is suppose to get Verity's school built, He does not understand why they would send a Quaker Widow Lady to teach school in this area, Virginia has been torn apart by the Civil War and people do not forget easy: Verity and Matt work together to get the school built but can they have faith to keep

going when they are getting threats about Verity and her school: This is a wonderful story and at times I felt like crying. 9780373828012 The tensions in the south after the Civil War ended are vibrantly portrayed in this Gabriel sisters novel by Lyn Cote. Two very different individuals Verity and Matt struggle to establish a school for freed slaves, The Quaker background of the main character greatly interested this reader as one side of my family has been associated with the Friends church for decades, Even though it is a fairly quick book to read lots of events will keep you turning pages especially if you enjoy this time period, 9780373828012 Nothing is impossible—as far as idealistic schoolteacher Verity Hardy is concerned. The lovely widow is certain teaching freed slaves in a Virginia town torn apart by the Civil War will help heal bitterness and old wounds: But she's finding that the school's cynical builder Matthew Ritter has little reason to have faith in her—or anything else, An ex-Union captain Matt has seen more than his share of destruction. And the threats he's getting about the school are almost enough to make him give up, But Verity's spirit and courage inspire him to fight once again for what he believes in—and to show her they can reach their dreams together...: Their relationship was such a pleasure to read! I also enjoyed reading about the Reconstruction Era: Lyn Cote did a tremendous job portraying this tumultuous time in our country's history. Every once in a while I don't mind a good corny cheesy book that's a clean love story but even this one was a little much for me. She's a Quaker but her husband died in the Civil War? Does anyone else see a problem with this besides me? (Quaker's don't believe in participating in war). It also infuses today's belief system on the Post Civil War era that is just not even remotely realistic: I was getting so irritated that I just had to put it down. Reading the summary on the back pretty much covers all the good points in the book: The story in some ways has been done over and over in many other post Civil War books: I wish I had something good to say about this book but there just isn't. The characters were interesting and the love story was sweet, It was nice to have a story where the characters weren't hiding horrible secrets since that gets old: Her favorite night of the week was Friday night when the Bookmobile came to her neighborhood in Illinois: Lyn could only take home six a week — and there were so many to choose from, Her favorites were Cotton in my Sack by Lois Lenski The Little House series and the One of a Kind Family series: Later she discovered Georgette Heyer's Regency romances!This love of books led to a desire to write, Lyn won prizes in high school and college for her poetry and not surprisingly Ly Lyn grew up loving books. Her favorite night of the week was Friday night when the Bookmobile came to her neighborhood in Illinois. Lyn could only take home six a week — and there were so many to choose from. Her favorites were Cotton in my Sack by Lois Lenski The Little House series and the One of a Kind Family series, Later she discovered Georgette Heyer's Regency romances!This love of books led to a desire to write: Lyn won prizes in high school and college for her poetry and not surprisingly Lyn became a history and English teacher. When she became a mother she gave up teaching and while raising a son and a daughter she began working on her first novel, Long years of rejection followed — as it does for most writers. Her first book Never Alone was chosen to appear in the first year of the new Love Inspired line, Lyn has written many articles on writing and the emerging Christian Booksellers Assoc: In 2006 Lyn's book Chloe is a finalist for the RWA's RITA the highest award in the romance genre in the inspirational category: Now Lyn spends her days writing books that show the power of divine as well as human love, Her nest is empty and she and her real life hero her husband have and time to spend together in their home on a lake in the lovely northwoods[1]

The battle rages on in this town. This is a Love Inspired Historical Romance. She also has a young daughter that she brings with her. Nothing can come of his feelings they are too different. Matt has very little faith in anyone. His past from the war is still with him. There is people that do not want Mrs. Hardy to be in Virginia teaching the freed slaves. Matt want to protect Verity and her daughter. He starts to have feeling for Verity. I loved this novel from this start to the finish. You will hang on trying to guess what will happen next. 9780373828012 I confess that I couldn't finish this book. I had a hard time suspending belief on this one. I'd give it a one but it wasn't nasty or anything. 9780373828012 I was quite let down by this book. THE characters have no depth to them.

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