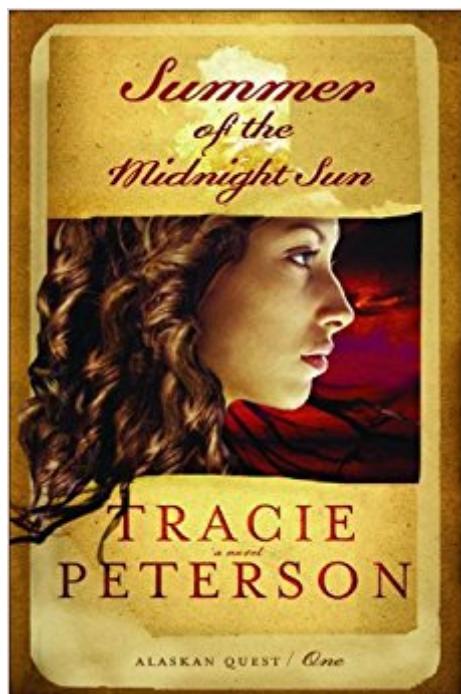


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# Summer Of The Midnight Sun (Alaskan Quest #1)



## **Synopsis**

Bestselling Author Tracie Peterson Embarks on a New Series Leah Barringer's world is turned upside down when her brother brings home Jayce Kincaid, the man who spurned her ten years ago. Part of an expedition to the Arctic, Jayce shocks Leah by inviting her brother along. Helaina Beecham arrives in Alaska to hunt down the man the Pinkertons have sent her to apprehend. But when Jayce Kincaid appears to have been in two places at the same time, Helaina wonders if there might be a larger problem with the case. Despite confusing, conflicting evidence, can Helaina discover the truth? Can Leah's injured heart ever love again?

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Leah Barringer and her brother, Jacob, have come to love the rugged Alaskan Territory they call home. But when Jacob determines to join an arctic expedition, Leah realizes her heart yearns for more than this solitary existence. The unexpected arrival of Jayce Kincaide, the man who spurned her ten years before, awakens feelings that Leah would much prefer to leave buried. As Jayce sets out to prove he's a changed man, Leah cannot deny the effect he once again has upon her. But the appearance of a young investigator casts a cloud over Jayce's past...and over Leah's dreams for the future.

Oh my gosh! I suffered through a very boring beginning of a long book but it finally got interesting. CLIFF HANGER!! Tracie Peterson is now on my list of DO NOT READS! I will not buy the next book to find out the conclusion. Shame on the writers that are scamming people these days!

This book had a decent plot. Well actually two main plots. Unfortunately, the book ends without one of them coming to conclusion. Without spoiling it for any of you that wish to read it, the murderer/main antagonist hopefully gets caught in the second book of this series. I think all these books in series need to be able to stand alone! I will not buy the others because of this way some publishers try to make more money. First bad review I have given to Tracie Peterson.

This is a story about a brother and sister who live in the Alaskan wilderness which is there home. I thought the book was quite engaging in describing life in Alaska and the adventure it entails. I did not really enjoy the love story between Jayce and Leah. It seemed uninteresting and flawed. The names 'Jayce' and 'Jacob' also had me confused which was a little disappointing. The character of Helaina Beecham was a nice addition but again felt incomplete and annoying. I would not recommend this book.

I stopped reading this author's books years ago because they always have an evil villain. All bad and no good. There is no examination into what made him that way and there is no redemption. I decided to give her another chance, seeing as how I inadvertently downloaded a free book, and now that I'm done, I realize it's not a current book that would have told if she'd improved or not, so I shouldn't really be disappointed over what I knew in the first place had I checked the publication date. That said, I was pleasantly surprised that the villain I found , the woman, had a heart and it was changing. But, I was fooled and the end of the book didn't even end the story, but the story will continue in the next book with a focus on dealing with....of course.....an evil villain. Using a villain to

create a story is an excuse to write a bigger book but without more substance, thus wasting my life. And isn't the Christian romance genre about using the relationship between a man and a woman to show us how God loves us? There should be a sub-genre of romance with villains so I can avoid it. The historical aspect was enlightening, and the faith aspects were good. I read this genre to get an entertaining sermon as authors write for the glory of God and tuck one in there. I read this genre to get stories of broken hearts being healed as writers write from their own pain or those they've researched. It's all entertainment used to illustrate the ways God loves us and heals us. Read good books for the glory of God. Five-star books in this Christian genre use entertainment to teach inspire a reader to be closer to God. Use of an evil villain that has no other side to him ruins that goal as we are inspired to hate that person (even if the story claims otherwise) and it ignores that we are not fighting against flesh and blood, but against evil spiritual entities. It ignores compassion for the villain's broken heart and the possibilities of redemption. I do not plan to read the next book so I could be wrong about the way she uses a villain there but I know why I started avoiding her books in the first place. It would be great if the next story were all about the redemption of Chase and the reconciling of brothers. Someone can let me know if that's the case.

So disappointing to me! I usually really like Tracie Peterson novels, and this one was very good, also--until the end, which really was just a cliff hanger for the next book in the series! I do not like that at all. Usually when a book is part of a series, the one book has a wrap up which doesn't leave you wondering how some one will get out of that predicament or such--It may lead into another story all together with some of the same characters, but this one actually have the same people stuck in a predicament which could have a tragic affect, or hopefully not. However, not in such a way that the main characters are stranded somewhere, or, as in this case (spoiler alert) kidnapped and who knows where or how that will turn out. I will have to pay more attention to her other books before I read them, to see if it becomes a normal trend for her!

I enjoyed Tracie Peterson's Summer of the Midnight Sun an Alaskan tale of adventure, mystery and love. It could have been better edited but once passed 15% of the book it got better with fewer mistakes. This is a tale of a brother and sister, Jacob and Leah, who lost their parents at young ages. They loved Alaska and after being raised by a godly couple moved to Last Chance in Alaska. Leah fell madly in love at the age of 20 with Jayce, Jacobs friend. He spurned her love. After 10 years of not seeing Jayce he suddenly comes back into her life. This story tells what happens in these three lives all now in their 30's. It includes a shipwreck and harsh Alaskan weather realities.

Another woman comes on the scene early on in this story. A woman of means and determination to right injustices and hold others accountable for their wrongs. This story unfolded in expected and quite unexpected ways. It ended rather abruptly leaving a major incident hanging, for which I didn't appreciate. There is obviously more books to follow to finish what didn't get resolved in this book one. Tracie is a good author and I enjoy reading her books and look forward to reading even more of them.

Enjoyed it when I got into it but didn't like that it left you hanging at the end so you had to get the next book to see what happens.

I got this book for free on one of 's promotions. It is full of surprises and lots of suspense and you won't want to put it down before you get to the end. The plot and characters are worth more than 5 stars, except it ends in a cliffhanger and the next book is almost \$10 and not offered on Kindle Unlimited. I guess I'll learn to read the blurbs for all the books in a series before I start reading the first.

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