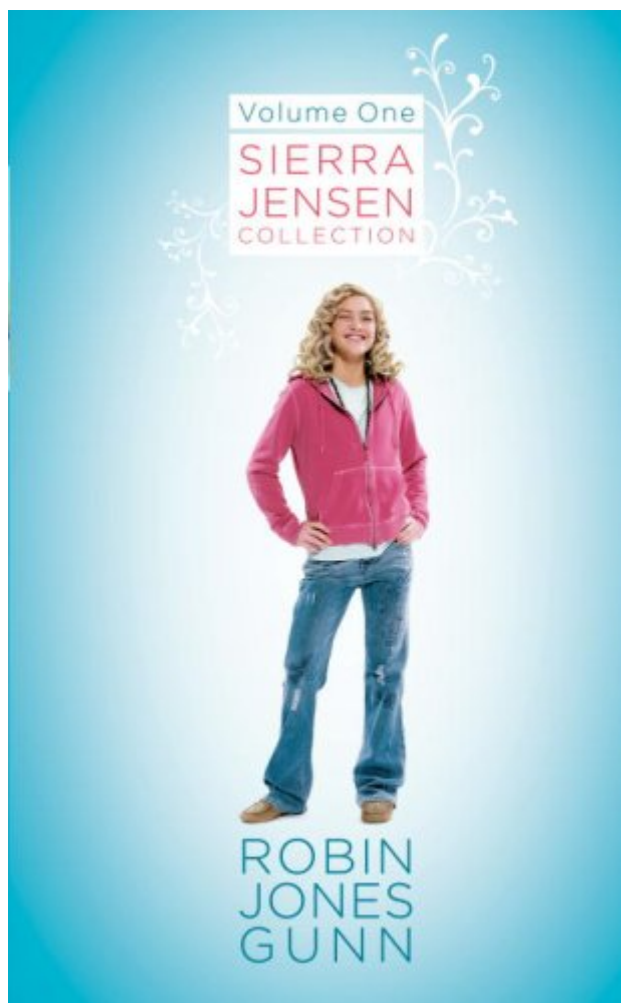


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Sierra Jensen Collection, Vol 1



Synopsis

Happenstance or God's Great Plan? She's the bold, free-spirited type. She's cute, she's fun, and she's following God. She's Sierra Jensen, Christy Miller's good friend, ready for her junior year of high school! All twelve books in the popular Sierra Jensen series come together in four volumes to reveal the ups and downs of Sierra's incredible God-led journey!

Volume One: In *Only You*, Sierra, she's nervous to be the "new girl" after her family moves to Portland and wonders if meeting Paul in London was only by chance. Just when everything important seems to elude her, all it takes is one weekend in *Your Dreams* to prove otherwise. But even a vacation doesn't keep her troubles away in *Don't You Wish*. Christy Miller knows a good friend when she meets her, and so will you! Get ready for Sierra Jensen! *Only You*, Sierra

The Europe mission trip brought Sierra Jensen the best gift possible: two new friends, Katie and Christy. But now Sierra is headed home, and she can't help but wonder will her friendships last? And what about her new home? Her family moved while she was gone, and that means facing a new high school. And the biggest question of all: Will she ever find love? Then a chance meeting in a London airport answers that question. Paul makes her heart leap. But she'll never see him again! Or will she? In *Your Dreams* Sierra has had it! She's done everything she can to find the right job, good friends, and most important, true love. But nothing is working out. Now she has to stay home to care for her grandmother. By herself. For the whole weekend! It will be terrible. But a series of startling surprises shows Sierra just how wrong she is—and before she knows it, she's on her way to the perfect job, her first real date, and an encounter with a mysterious stranger.

Don't You Wish Sierra has three wishes: visit her California friends; have her older sister, Tawni, disappear; and learn more about the mysterious stranger. When Easter break arrives, Sierra's first wish comes true! She's headed to Newport Beach for fun, sun, and surf. Unfortunately, not only does Tawni not disappear, she accompanies Sierra on her escape. What's worse, everyone has a boyfriend except Sierra. But will her wishes begin to change as she realizes God wants to mold her according to His wishes?

Story Behind the Book After writing the twelve-book Christy Miller series for teens, a new character showed up on the pages of the final novel. Her name was Sierra Jensen, and she was so compelling as a teenage character that readers began asking for a series about Sierra in order to hear more about her life choices. Our family had just moved to Portland at the time, and I found it easy to picture a sixteen-year-old like Sierra shopping at the local vintage clothing stores, hanging out with friends at a garage band concert, and serving at the homeless shelter on weekends.

—Robin Jones Gunn

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Customer Reviews

Great Author!

great

I expected the book to look a little better, but it is ok.

At first, it seemed that there were a lot of typos. After a few chapters, all of that cleared up. I loved the Christy Miller series, which led me to this. I am very glad for the ebooks. These are usually hard to find in stores.

Great series. My daughter really enjoyed it.

Sierra Jensen is a fun-loving 16 year old girl. This is sort of a spin off series from the Christy Miller

series. You wouldn't necessarily have to read the Christy books before you read the Sierra ones, but I would recommend it. Mostly just because the Christy books were written before the Sierra one. Sierra is in the last Christy book and some of the characters you wouldn't know quite as well if you hadn't read Christy first. This volume has the first three books in it and they are all fun.

I'd heard so much about the Christy Miller Collection and how great it was for young girls. I'd been looking for a book to recommend to the younger ones. So when I got the chance to review the Sierra Jensen Collection (a somewhat continuation of the Christy Miller ones), I thought it would be a great opportunity to read the book before recommending. I'd heard it was a great book for teen girls so imagine my surprise when from the very first page I was hooked! And I'm 21! I rushed over to buy the rest of the collection. I could absolutely relate to Sierra. Yes, even at 21. Her character was real. She asked herself questions everyone must've asked themselves once. I mean, seriously, I was shocked as to how so "humanly" she acted in situations, especially those regarding Paul. I'm not so sure what to make of Paul yet. The rest will tell. But he's got quite an interesting personality. I have to say, Paul is a huge reason why you'll keep turning the pages. It was quite encouraging to see characters ranging from 16 - 21 so conscious of their spiritual growth. So willing to serve God and give their all. Willing to live in purity and to the Glory of God! I was encouraged! What bothered me however, was the fact that Sierra's family seemed a little too perfect at times. Especially the way her parents reacted to certain things she discussed with them. I also didn't like the way Sierra's grandmother's illness was addressed at first. It was also quite strange how Sierra claimed her and her grandmother were very close but I hardly saw that in the novel. Overall, I would recommend this book to ANYONE. No matter the age, christian or not. I think everyone has a little something to learn from it. If you're looking for an easy read filled with laughs but also deeply touching moments, while being encouraged in your christian walk, this is it.

I was a little skeptical about reading this series because the reviews I read prior to reading it said it was aimed more towards a middle school audience. However, just a few pages in I found myself really enjoying the storyline. I received the Sierra Jensen Collection Vol. 1 series a year or two ago to review and I completely forgot about it until now and once I started reading it I could not stop. This, however, was not because the book was extremely relevant to me as an adult. It was because it was relevant to my middle school aged sister and gave me a little insight into the life of a teenager after God's own heart. In the book Sierra Jensen is a 16 year old teenage girl who, after attending a life changing mission trip in Europe, is on fire with the Lord and is ready to grow up and

find romance. Volume one is all about her discovering contentment and joy with where she is in life, instead of looking towards the future. This book has a little of everything: romance, suspense, hardships, and struggles. What I enjoyed most about this book, however, was that it is a good, clean Christian book full of great verses, prayers and good advice. I love how throughout Sierra's trials she learned to rely even more upon the Lord. Throughout volume one, the reader gets the chance to see her relationship with her family and friends grow as a result of her becoming even closer to the Lord. All in all, I would say that this book is a must read for teenagers and their families. It's a great read for young girls who want to learn more about God, making Godly choices and what a relationship with Him looks like. I received this book for free from WaterBrook Multnomah Publishing Group for this review.

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