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Description:

From Publishers Weekly From the opening line ("I received a box of flowers from my dead husband"), debut novelist Hill hooks the reader with this intriguing look at love, faith, grieving and relationships. The unusually named Mibby Garrett is a garden designer who runs Perennially Yours, serving her clients' eclectic landscaping needs from behind the wheel of the Daisy Mobile with her companionable dog, Blink. The redhead's life is turned topsy-turvy when her husband is unexpectedly killed; she can barely cope with her business and with her 13-year-old son, Kyle. Her next-door neighbor, well-heeled 30-something Louise Giovanelli, keeps Mibby sane, supplying her with love, advice and baked goods from the B&B she owns next door. Odd guests at the B&B and Mibby's eccentric garden customers, including a handsome widower, are competently portrayed. When Mibby discovers her husband had a secret past, it threatens to destroy her last shreds of faith. Although some elements of the plot are well-worn chestnuts of Christian fiction (the eligible widower, the quirky neighborhood inn, the deceased character's clandestine past), Hill refreshingly

resists the urge to tie up all the loose ends and avoids clichés in portraying the spiritual growth of her characters. Fresh prose, wry humor, an enjoyable protagonist and strong pacing make Hill a welcome addition to the ranks of inspirational novelists.

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Review "A hint of romance keeps the book interesting... [it] will probably be one of my favorite books of 2005." -- *Road to Romance*

"Hill plots a fine-tuned story of a woman's journey from life-wilting grief to fresh hope." -- *RT Bookclub RT Bookclub*

"I would recommend this novel to anyone who wants an inspiring read with realistic characters and events." -- *Romance Readers Connection*

"It reminded me... to see life in it's totality, no bloom lasts forever but neither does any winter." -- *Christian Fiction Reviewer*

"The depiction of the depth of her loss is beautifully conveyed and readers will empathize with her feelings." -- *Bookloons.com*

"This novel is written well enough and broad enough to interest many more than just women who like gardens.... Recommended." -- *Christian Fiction Review*

"With her beautifully unique imagery, Hill captures your attention from the first page of this book and holds it throughout." -- *Romance Junkies*

"[O]ne of the best novels I've read this year...has special appeal for those interested in gardening." -- *CBA Marketplace* © CBA MARKETPLACE Official Publication of CBA. Reprinted by permission

"less a story about the memory of a lost mate than an account process of re-growth after personal loss." -- *ForeWord, June 2005*

"this book captures a widow's journey from pain and grief to growing faith and hopefulness... with gentle humor and realism." -- *InFuzeMag.com* --This text refers to the edition.

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