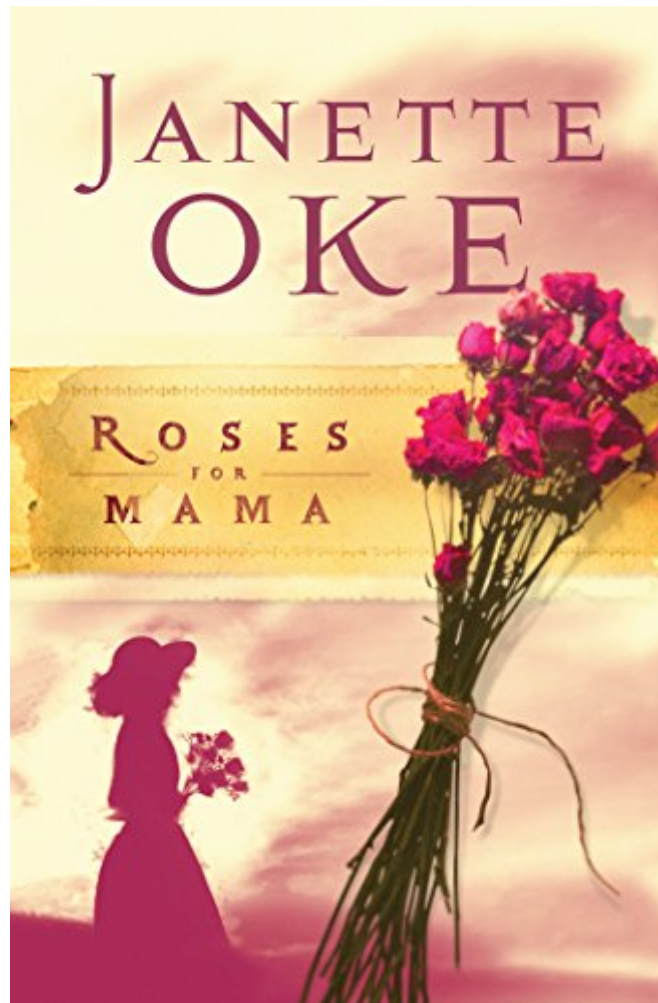




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She's cared for her siblings as best she could . . . but is it enough? Instead of the new life she and her family expected to forge out west, seventeen-year-old Angela is thrust into the role of caring for her three younger siblings after the death of their parents. With the help of her older brother, and trust in God, Angela is determined to raise the children as her mother would have wanted. As the youngsters grow, the questions and challenges intensify. Angela feels trapped and overwhelmed. Surely no man will ever want a woman who comes with three children in tow. Is this the plan God has for her life? Will she ever find a way to balance her own dreams with the promises she made to her mama?

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An intriguing story of great loss and older children taking on enormous responsibility of raising younger children. The author takes us through the numerous challenges of aggression and withdrawal in the younger children and the beautiful way they handled it so that each of the children learned the family life-style and value system of the parents who had entered God's presence. I

have suggested the book to others in my family.

At seventeen, Angela Peterson has already spent several years caring for her three young siblings. With the help of her 19-year-old brother Thomas, Angela tries to teach the children all the important life lessons she knows her deceased parents would have wanted them to live by. Although she and Thomas are fully committed to the enormous task, Angela still worries her best isn't good enough, especially as the children grow older. Angela also begins to understand that Thomas may leave them at any time, despite his assurances to the contrary, as he expresses a secret desire to do work off the farm and as pretty young women catch his eye. Although Angela also yearns to fall in love, she knows at heart that no young man will want a ready-made family...it wouldn't even be fair to him, Angela knows. Yet despite all her worries and insecurities, Angela continues to pray. She knows she must trust in God, as He is the one who knows what's best for her. With faith, Angela knows, the Lord will guide her through it all. Despite being a Christian novel, this story isn't heavy-handed with religion. The characters express their faith, ask for guidance and try to share their faith with others, but it's in a subtle way, just naturally interwoven with the everyday. Angela is a good person by all accounts, yet she struggles with the same private insecurities as anyone else, making her a character with whom readers are sure to identify.

This was a little slow getting started but it finally got there somewhere near the end of the book. Good read.

Excellent book! When I finish the series of Women of the West I will have read all of Janette Oke's books! All excellent!

Love Oke's books

Love this story!! Her books always take me there!! Love how the Word is interwoven so naturally!

I thoroughly enjoyed the story. At one point when one of the characters made an inside joke I actually laughed out loud. Her characters are well described and you feel you have a clear picture of who they are...to put it simply this is a great book. You won't be disappointed.

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