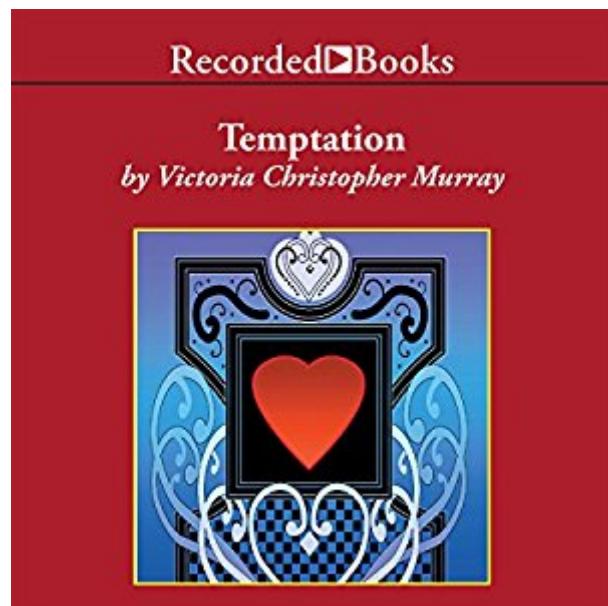


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# Temptation



## **Synopsis**

For 16 years, Kyla and Jefferson have enjoyed a seemingly perfect marriage. They share a wonderful daughter, a passionate love for each other, and a deep spirituality. But their happiness is shattered when Kyla finds Jefferson in bed with another woman - a woman who happens to be her childhood friend. If there's any hope to repair their broken marriage, they will have to trust their faith like never before. Temptation is a moving story of contemporary people struggling through one of life's most difficult obstacles - and trusting in God to steer the way. Narrator Caroline Clay captures all the emotions of loved ones fighting to preserve their sacred bond.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Temptation is a story of love, faith, friendship, and forgiveness in spite of mistakes that a person may make through the course of their life. Temptation tells the story of Kyla and Jefferson and their picture-perfect marriage and their commitment to one another and also to God. Through bible scriptures and words of love and faith, Murray writes this book in a way that will make you re-evaluate your life and your relationships with others and also with your inner spirit. This is a definite read for anyone who's ever faced temptation or one who has been placed in a situation in which someone else needed your forgiveness. I recommend you add this book to your list of books to read

When I discovered that TEMPTATION was a contemporary Christian novel, I was a little unsure if I would enjoy it. I guess I was expecting it to be more preachy than anything else. But what I found

was a tender love story filled with God's words and the application of those words in the lives of some incredible characters. When Kyla and Jefferson vowed on their wedding day before God and invited guests to forsake all others and keep only unto each other for as long as they both lived, they never thought that sexual temptation by a close friend would almost destroy their marriage and family. The close friend was none other than Kyla's devoted childhood buddy, Jasmine. Jasmine who felt unlucky at finding true love and happiness in her marriage to high school sweetheart, Kenneth Larson, finally accepts her divorce and sets her sights on the one man she feels can give her the life she so richly deserves -- Kyla's husband, Jefferson Blake. It seems the only person who is aware of Jasmine's cruel intentions, was Kyla's best friend from college, Alexis Ward. Alexis, a beautiful and successful businesswoman, does everything humanly possible to keep Kyla and Jefferson together despite Jasmine's machinations. When Alexis was not caught up in the lives of her best friends she was battling some pretty strong temptations of her own. She has finally met the 'man of her dreams,' Dr. Brian Lewis. This man brought so much to her life. Still, she found herself facing one of the toughest challenges ever -- how to love, keep, and hold on to this man without compromising her faith and God's will for her life. Victoria Christopher Murray writes a splendid novel that explores the challenges and victories married and dating singles face when they remain committed to God's word. I also believe she presents us with the fact that Christians are just as vulnerable to worldly temptations as the next person. But it is how they choose to handle those temptations that make all the difference in the world. So is this a book for everyone? Sure it is! It is a novel filled with all the ingredients that makes for an excellent read -- passion, betrayal, true friendship and most of all real love!

The excellent Jasmine Series is extraordinary! The Jasmine character represents all that have lived their lives missing One major piece. Once a series of events in our lives reach the place of true reflection we, like Jasmine, begin the healing process. She also represents every one of us that have, is, and will face challenges that cause hurt to ourselves and others. She is fortunately brought to a crossroads when she uses one of the most powerful tools given to all of us, choice. She, like us, can choose to continue to act on decisions that aren't beneficial or take steps to alter those decisions. Jasmine is a teacher to all that read of her. She is a REAL character which everyone can learn.

My heart went out to Kayla. She was stronger than most women because I would be in divorce court. Sometimes it's not easy to forgive such a sin. This is a story that should be read by you.

Great job Ms Murray. God Bless You.

This was a great book. The chapters were truly built/written on faith. It had the drama from start to finish. It gave a great outlook on life without putting God first and life with putting God first. I enjoyed the story line and what the author did character by character getting them to God for their true blessing. Although Jasmine was not very likable to me, I thought her role in this read help an honest story be told. This read truly kept my attention beginning to end, as I had to see how this storm would end. I would surely read more of this authors work!!EyeCU approved!

Through the seemingly perfect marriage of Jefferson and Kayla we learn, Christians can fall prey to "Temptation" too. With God, prayer and communication as the center of a marriage.....Forgiveness is possible. While the author did a good job developing Jasmine's character as the frienemy you love to hate and Alexis the epitome of a great friend....The character's timelines were mismatched. Nicole seemed to be with her Grandparents for ONLY 1 WK, Alexis and Brian's romance was on super fast forward leaving the Jasmine, Jefferson and Kayla show to drag out timelessly. Although the storyline was drawn out and built up to a predictable flatline, I found "Temptation" to be an entertaining read of 3.50Ebony EyeCU Reading

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