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Mama B - A Time To Dance (Book 2)



Synopsis

Mama B thought her life would return to normal, but when her nephew, Derrick, comes knocking on her door, she has to reconsider. Though she's not known for housing marital fugitives, she realizes Derrick is looking for more than a place to stay; he needs help finding his way back to God. Of course, help is almost Mama B's middle name until Henrietta crosses the line with her accusations about Mama B's intentions with the recently widowed pastor. Mama B isn't looking for romance with either the pastor or her suitor, Dr. Wilson, but will love come looking for her? Fans of the "Miss Julia" series will enjoy this feisty, downhome character!

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Customer Reviews

Book 2 of the Mama B series, has Mama B may be getting interested in the doctor who is trying to court her, she is definitely not interested in the widowed minister of her church, in spite of accusations from other church members. And after her house guests leave she is definitely not ready for another guest but God is ready for her to have one. Her nephew Derrick shows up and its clear he needs help. So she's back to helping out. When doctor Wilson asks her out for a date and

then salsa dancing, she's not sure but why not and dancing isn't back for a good Christian woman. I love this series, Mama B gets her points across in a straight forward manner and she always gets words of wisdom from her bible or just from her prayers and bible study. Great short read!

A short while after two other family members leave her home, Beatrice "Mama B" Jackson's nephew, Derrick, shows up to her safe haven. Unsure of what brought him there, she asks the Lord to guide her in finding out how to help him; and whether he should be allowed to stay with her at all. Noticing his lack of tidiness at home, she realizes that she has a challenge on her hands. As Mama B continues to extend help to others, she is confronted with the accusation that she is trying to gain the affection of the Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she and her late husband were founding members. Wildly enough, the accusation is coming from Henrietta, one of her friends and a fellow member of the Mother's Board. How she can convince her friend that her plans for Pastor Philips include nothing more than their current friendship, while encouraging Derek to cater to his family's best interest? In the second installment of the Mama B series, *A Time to Dance*, Michelle Stimpson once again delivers a solid story that will have you in stitches one moment and then holding your breath the next. Ms. Stimpson flawlessly maneuvers the main character in and out of situations that we can all identify with, whether it has to do with family or friends. I continue to appreciate the transparency that Mama B utilizes when giving her thoughts and emotions in such an animated fashion. I love envisioning what is taking place and how she reacts as I read. I would definitely recommend this title to Christian fiction readers. Next on my reading list is the third book in this series, *A Time to Love*.

I chose this rating because it was honestly an enjoyable book to read. Although Mama B is a fictional character, her walk with God is a great example of how we should behave as Christians. The author brought her to life. Mama B reminded me of some of the strong, loving, Christian women in my family and in my church when I was a child. I loved her humor and how the author showed Mama B's human side. Even though she was a strong Christian woman, that other side of her would occasionally rise up, but because of her devotion to follow God's word, she would repent and do what was right and pleasing to God. The scriptures throughout the book that were referenced in Mama B's bible study helped me with mine. I liked how the author reminded us that we can follow Christ and still enjoy life here on earth. This is a great read for anyone. I especially think this book is a great reminder for those who are "religious" church goers, to live the life that they "preach" about;

to be positive role for those who are not "going" to church. I think this is a good book for those who want to have a relationship with God but don't know how or where to start.

Mama B is one Godly woman. She keeps her family and friends lifted up in the name of Jesus at all times. I am glad that she has found someone to be a companion with.

I just adore Mama B. This book had me looking over some trying times in my life and how God intervened and brought me threw. While reading I had periods of thanking the Lord, wanting a better relationship with Him. So if you reading this please buy the series and pray and stand in the gap for me..

Mama B is a 72 year old who just got her son to reunite with his estranged daughter and her son. Maybe he can be a better grandfather than he had been as a father. She gets a job and moves on. Pastor's wife dies and the attending doctor becomes interested in Mama B. Her husband's been dead near 9 years and she thinks she's too old for dating. With urging from a friend she follows up on a call back to him and they end up taking dancing classes together. Another sister in the church accuses her of flirting with the pastor and then two timing him. For a brief moment she surrenders to the flesh but later is called into accountability for her actions. Her nephew moves in with her because his wife kicks him out for going to a strip joint and having personalized attention given him by a minor. He is accused of child molestation.

Michelle Stimson has done it again. This the third book I've read by her and each one has been a pleasure to read. Her books are full of well developed characters that are real and faith lessons that challenge me. This book is the second in the series but it can stand alone. I still recommend that you read the first one so you can more deeply experience these wonderful characters. Now I'm off to read book 3.

I read a lot of Christian fiction, but this is my new favorite author. This series actually shows you how to live in Christ as a human, in the midst of tough situations that are thrown your way. Mama B is full of wisdom she shares without being one of those 'super saved' Christians who sits in judgement of the rest of the world. In each situation, she bears the fruit of the spirit, and when she messes up, she acknowledges it, repents and moves on. I liked that the author infiltrated the novel with bible references Mama B had to go to when she needed them for some drama, and church folk have

plenty of drama- husbands at strip clubs, church women vying for the pastor's attention after his wife died, struggling moms, whew! The drama was life like without being too over the top worldly or too boring from trying to stay in the safe lane. Although I downloaded the book, I highlighted many nuggets of wisdom.

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