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# Forgive Me (Second Chance Book 1)



## Synopsis

**\*\*Note\*\*** This book was formerly called *The Secret Song of the Ditch Lilies (Part 1)*. The authors gave it a new cover and title to more accurately reflect the content of the book. Spine-tingling suspense meets sweet romance in this touching and tender story about the power of redemption and second chances. What if the one thing you wanted most was the one thing you could never have? What if you'd done something so terrible that you could never go back? Delia Reynolds has it all—money, social status, a husband that loves her. Then why is she so miserable? Why is she haunted by her past? Delia tries to mold her daughter, Sybil, into her debutante life, but it's like trying to fit a square peg into a round hole. Needing a new life, Sybil flees the fast-paced life of Atlanta and takes her daughter to, of all places, Delia's hometown, nearly sending Delia over the edge. Faced with the trauma of losing her daughter to the place she spent a lifetime trying to escape, Delia is forced to relive the trauma of the past—trauma that began when her younger sister fell for the son of a snake handler. Sybil takes a job at a real estate office and unwittingly becomes entangled in an explosive battle that escalates to murder. She becomes involved in a tempestuous relationship with Kade Langston who's everything she ever wanted in a man and more. She starts to suspect there may be more to him than meets the eye when one of the partners in the real estate group turns up dead. Will Delia and Sybil get the second chances they so desperately seek, or will the secrets of the past destroy them? *Love Me* (Book 2 in the *Second Chance Series*) and the exciting conclusion of this story is now available on .

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## Customer Reviews

although I set aside certain days/times for reading novels, this one couldn't put down and once was finished immediately orders book 2. Excellent read, riveting, surprises.

When you grow up feeling worthless, you try to overcome it. But when your daughter moves to the town you got away from it gets interesting.

This one was off so slow to get into. Seem to take forever until it finally got to the present day and I began to be quite exciting. I ordinarily like Jennifer Youngblood she's one of my favorite and I was a little disappointed that it didn't make me want to turn the pages right away. But I still read her books I love them clean .

Okay...I'm hopping mad. The writer is talented and knows how to pull the reader in and weave a story. However, ending a very long book with 1) a cliffhanger 2) the story unfinished just doesn't work for me. A reader wants to finish a book...not be forced to buy a second book to find out what happened to the person bitten by a rattler, or others in a tangled story. (Snarl) I wrote Jennifer Youngblood's name on a card in my file, so I will never buy another of her books to find out the ending of the last one. Nope!

The characters are well-written and developed BUT I do not like having a book end on a cliff-hanger and relationships unresolved. If I hadn't been given this book and the next free, I would not have read them because of that fact.

I usually judge how great a book is by how hard it is to put down once you start reading it. I thought this book was very very good because, even though it wasn't a shorter length book, I still read it all in one sitting. Before I knew it I was so wrapped up in this masterfully told story that I soon found

myself on the edge of the seat, echoing one of the characters in the book when he would ask "What happened next?" The story follows a mother and daughter from two different generations. The mother is trying to deal with feelings caused by the threat of her past resurfacing and the memories that she kept hidden from her family for years. Finding a good place to heal and put down new roots, the daughter tries to forge a new life for herself and her family while she recovers from life's unexpected twists. It's a clean book with a little bit of everything tossed in. I definitely recommend reading it to add a bit of mystery, intrigue, and of course romance into your afternoon. I loved reading the therapist sessions. It does end with a cliffhanger.

Forgive ME: Second Chance Book 1 is by Jennifer Youngblood and Sandra Poole. This is a really good series; but must be read in order. The second book will not make sense if you read it first. It is about second chances. Sybil is reaching the end of her rope with everything she has to do for the Christmas season. She is on so many different committees and so many of the other members are not pulling their weight. It is a matter of honor that she does everything to perfection. Besides her committees, she has her husband to look after and support and their daughter to keep on track. She also has to do all of this to the high expectations and standards of her mother, Delia Reynolds. Delia has everything she had ever wished for- money, prestige, social status, a husband who loves her, and her daughter. Well, almost. Sybil is still in need of molding and handholding. She still hasn't fit the mold. Then Sybil is forced to face the fact that her husband is leaving her for his partner and now Sybil is the divorcee and single mother of a rebellious daughter. Delia won't let her grieve long and tries to get her back in the mold. Sybil rebels and leaves Atlanta, taking her daughter, to a small town three hours from Atlanta. What she doesn't know is that she has returned to her Mother's hometown! Delia hasn't told anyone about her background!

Oh, my! I love so many things about this book -- the southern flair, the family secrets, the suspense, but most of all the heart of it. These authors are some of my favorites and I would highly recommend anything they write.

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