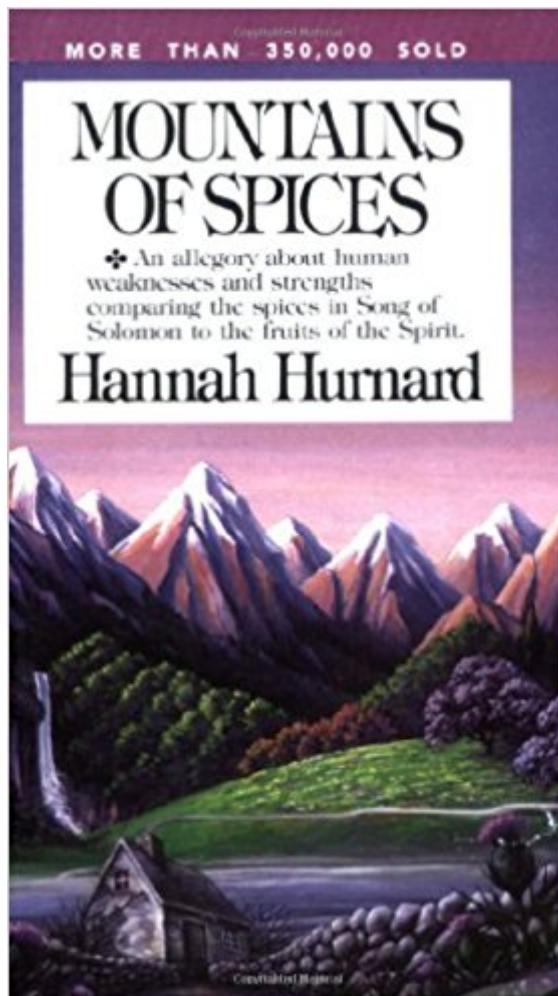


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Synopsis

An allegory of the nine spices mentioned in Song of Solomon compared with the nine fruits of the Spirit.

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Customer Reviews

Decided that I needed Mountain of Spices, after finishing Hinds Feet on High Places. Mountain of Spices is a sequel to Hinds Feet, and is truly a better expression of God's love for all of His creation, than what most of mankind says God is. Although guys might these books are too foofoo, I highly recommend them to anyone willing to read and find out the true love of God and how He loves each one of us so, that He helps and teaches us little by little. He doesn't want to be the expression of the carnal mind or its moods, but rather, He desires us to be the expression of Himself, which is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and temperance. He alone, has a solution to all the problems we face in life, and above all else, He will neither leave nor forsake you.

If we were to be named by our most prominent character flaw, what would we be named?

Much-Afraid? Craven Fear? Dismal Forebodings? Pride? Superiority? Like the characters in Hannah Hurnard's books, our deepest flaws would be common knowledge for all to see. Our names would be our ignominious fate. But what if our deepest flaws are already known? What if Someone knows our deepest flaws, our hidden failures, and loves us anyway? Could we change our names?

Change our fate? Could we be loved in spite of ourselves? We can. And we are. Hannah Hurnard details the Chief Shepherd beautifully. Changes that we cannot possibly make on our own are possible with Jesus Christ. No character flaw is too big for Him to handle. Nothing you have done...nothing...will ever make Him give up on you. Speaking as someone who can relate all too well to Much-Afraid, and her journeys to the High Places with the Shepherd...please take the time to get to know Him. Journey with Him. Learn His ways so that instead of being named by your deepest character flaw, you will learn who you are in and to Him.

Before I begin the review, I would strongly recommend that you read "Hinds Feet in High Places" before this book. Mountains of Spices is a wonderful allegory of the various plants mentioned in "Song of Songs" and assigning them various qualities, which are in fact the qualities of Christ and parallel the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians). In the prologue, Ms. Hurnard talks of seeing the ninefold Fruit of the Spirit and the nine spices mentioned in the "garden enclosed" and the "orchard of pomegranates" in "Song of Songs." She does point out that she takes artistic license with some of the qualities she assigns to the spices, but is overall very faithful to the Bible verses that inspired the story. The allegory of the people - in a similar fashion to Hinds' Feet - is more aspects of our personalities and how the Shephard can mold us, through Love. Much-Afraid (now named "Grace and Glory") yearns to return to the Valley to comfort her relatives who were too afraid/proud/etc. to go to the High Places. She learns from the Shephard on the various Mountains of Spices how she herself can be an ambassador of Peace. I can strongly identify with the people who are transformed by Love in its many forms and feel so inspired by this little book. It, and its predecessor, will be read and re-read many times in the years to come. Overall, a wonderful book with even more wonderful lessons!

A sequel to "Hinds Feet On High Places", this book is equally just plain "heavenly"! There are no words in our English language that adequately describe the eternal value of these 2 books; nor can a dollar figure be placed on time invested to prayerfully seek wisdom to learn from these Christian examples. I promise you it WILL change your understanding of our Beautiful Lord Jesus. Don't miss this blessing! Listen to the peaceful heartbeat of Jesus as the stress of this age we live in lifts to the gates of Heaven. I'll be your partner in prayer. God knows who you are!

This is the third book of hers I have read. They all brought clarity joy and made me look into myself. I will read more and highly recommend them not just to those newly saved but the body at large

I enjoyed the characters in this book and the in depth ness into the spices of the high places. I chose to read this book and realized it follows from the book Hinds feet in high places another of her books I really enjoyed also

I didn't love this like I did the first one, but it is still worth reading. There are still some very good stories; it was just a little more predictable than the first.

In this book Mountains of Species you see the power of the love of Jesus transform people who are rejected, wounded, depressed & lonely become men & women full of hope, accepted & healed. This book portrays the gospel in a story form that is so easy to understand & you see yourself in the ones who need Jesus! There is an awesome picture of believers going to heaven & shedding their earthly garments that is done with such love.

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