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# Keeping Secrets (Orphan Train Adventures)



## Synopsis

It's the autumn of 1863, and as the Civil War rages, a stranger named Violet seeks refuge with the Kelly family. Peg Kelly, 11, is thrilled—Violet treats her like an adult, not a child. Violet is fleeing Confederate raiders and has information that may save the Union. But she can't deliver her message unless she takes a dangerous journey.

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## Customer Reviews

Three years have passed since the Kelly children moved out west from New York City. This part of the tale is placed in the hands of Peg, now 11 years old. Peg's desperate to be like her older siblings and longs to be treated like an adult. She is granted the chance when the mysterious Violet comes to stay with Peg, and her mother and stepfather. Unlike in *A Place to Belong*, the action builds naturally as Peg and Danny suspect that Violet is really a spy for the Confederate cause. Unfortunately their quest for answers yields tragic results. Peg is a likable narrator, however the characterizations of her, her mother, stepfather, and Danny are much too one-dimensional.

Historically, Nixon is not at her best nor is the writing as good as it was in *A Dangerous Promise* and *In the Face of Danger* still *Keeping Secrets* is a book worth reading if only because it adds to the overall arch of the series. You will find yourself wanting more about the Kellys after reaching the final page.

It was a little slow in the beginning then it got good and sad. I really enjoyed this book. I recommend this to everyone

It was great. The whole series was greatly astonishing and amazing. I'm totally recommend this book and the rest of the series. It was beautiful.

Excellent read. Exciting, heartbreaking and suspenseful. Couldn't put it down. History comes to life in this thriller. Good read for readers of all ages.

My Granddaughter and I are reading it, and it kept us reading til the end. It also had us in tears.

Great story...a little sad in places, but I have enjoyed the series.

My daughter and I have read the entire series. Joan Nixon really grabs your attention and makes you bond with the characters. I love the historical bits mixed in!

Came quickly and was a good price

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