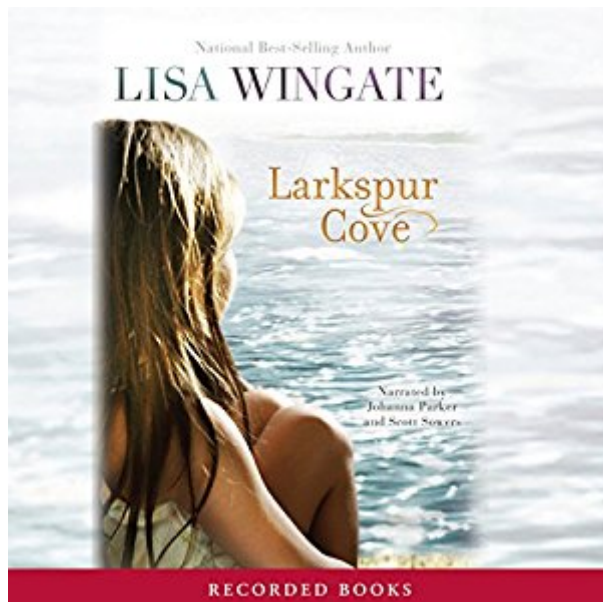


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# Larkspur Cove



## Synopsis

When Andrea moves to Moses Lake, Texas, with her son, she hopes her job will provide purpose and solace from an ordeal that shattered her life and shook her faith. Mart, the new game warden, hopes to escape the constant reminders of a tragedy he can't forgive himself for. Soon a girl's plight offers them both a chance for redemption and draws them closer than they ever anticipated.

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## Customer Reviews

Idyllic Moses Lake is anything but idyllic when storms churn the waters and events storm through formerly placid lives. Larkspur Cove of Moses Lake is the setting for a novel that deals with the grit of life, its angst, joys, sorrows, hopes, and dreams. Every exquisite word pulls the reader into a well crafted book. Its characters evoke empathy capturing the reader's imagination and taking them hostage to the very last page. Lisa Wingate's "Larkspur Cove" is one memorable novel . . . an excellent read not for the faint of heart.

Larkspur Cove by Lisa Wingate -- Loved this story. A very good, clean read and inspirational romance story with some suspense at the end of the book. I LOVED the details included in this story. It is not rushed but a steady read. There were several times when I laughed (okay, cackled!) out loud! The author develops this story so well that you feel like you are there, witnessing the lives of those involved. You can almost hear the waves lick the shore, the birds singing, hear the dogs growling and barking, struggle with Len as he tries to communicate with others, feel Mart's panic as

he searches for Andrea and feel Andrea's desperation as she tries to hide Birdie. And, is the dog really dead? I listened to the Audible version of this book and that makes the story come to life. This book is told in the two-person formula. Usually, I am not fond of that but it does work here. I highly recommend this book which can be read by anyone who is a teen on up.

The story line was very good and I liked the way the author switched voices, back and forth between Andrea and Mart. I thought it moved very slowly throughout most of the book, and was easy to put down (not a desired characteristic of a good book!) until the very end. What most disappointed me though was finding this book listed under "Christian Fiction" and yet there little mention of God, faith or walking with the Lord through our problems until the very end. There wasn't even any real wrestling with the Lord to indicate there was a spiritual battle going on. It felt like the faith/God part was tacked on at the very end to justify it being called Christian Fiction. I was disappointed and am now hesitant to read other books by this author.

Another great book by Lisa Wingate. I love her books and this one did not lower my expectations. It's exciting to read how a couple can be drawn together to search for answers about a little girl. I was delighted to read this book and had a hard time putting it down. You will love Mart, Andrea and the little girl.

I listened to these out of order. They are stand alone. Of the 3 I've read this may be my favorite. As with the others one of the things I love is the cast of supporting characters, the Dock Siders. I listened to this audio and really enjoyed it. I love these character driven inspirational stories.

Loved this one! I bought this book almost 3 years ago, and decided this was the summer to dive into this series and Lisa Wingate, who I had never read before. This was a good choice! Hard to describe this type of book....summer beach read, romance, humor and surprisingly some added suspense towards the end, which is always my favorite! This is the story of Andrea Henderson and Mart McClendon, two people who don't know each other, but their worlds collide in Moses Lake TX and we get to read the story from both points of view, which I loved. This one is definitely going on the keeper shelf!

Great story, with admirable and likeable characters, and very well written. Good overcomes bad, which is always heartwarming. I've become a fan of this author.

Larkspur Cove owned me from the moment I cracked its cover. Wingate's ability to write Christian fiction is incredible. In Larkspur Cove she tells different stories of brokenness being restored--just as it happens in life! Each example as believable as the the next. Not only are her characters alive and their words trustworthy, her ability to write in a man's voice as well as a women's voice is astounding. As a Christian author, she shares the message of Christ's love and faithfulness without being preachy. As a new writer, I study those who get it right. Wingate's writing is outstanding. I can't wait to read more.

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