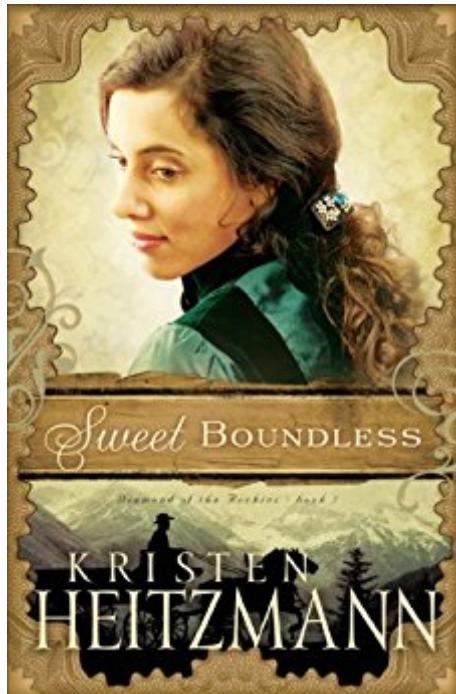


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# Sweet Boundless (Diamond Of The Rockies Book #2)



## **Synopsis**

Newly married Carina DiGratia Shephard longs to make a home for herself and her husband, Quillan, in the rugged mining town of Crystal, Colorado. Quillan, however, has turned away to confront the haunting pain of his troubled childhood. Out of her loneliness, Carina opens a restaurant, and through its success soon attains the independence and identity she has long sought. When Carina is attacked in retaliation for her kindness to the destitute families of miners, everything changes. Will Quillan exchange his bitterness for the forgiveness of God in time to save their marriage?

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## **Customer Reviews**

"Sweet Boundless" as a sequel to "The Rose Legacy" is just the way I wanted it to be! I was really sucked into the book badly. I couldn't wait to finish it! I can actually feel the emotion that Carina and Quillan were going through. I wanted to yell at both of them for the dumb things they do. This kind of book is what I love to read. It has romance, emotional conflicts, forgiveness and a reverence to God (Signore). I also love the way Kristen Heitzmann sprinkles Italian words in the dialogue and applies it to the plot as well. I wasn't disappointed at all in this book. If you have read "The Rose Legacy"

you'll want to read this book. You won't be disappointed. I can hardly wait for the 3rd one when it is released!

I really enjoyed book 1 and book 2. this is not a glamorized or romanticized story about living in a mining town... there's some rough folks there, who do some rough things. I appreciated the nitty-gritty, it showcased just how strong and courageous our heroine was. The relationships came across as very real... no fluttering bellies and electrically shocking touches. Honest emotion and attraction. Also.... CLEAN. Thank you very much!!

As soon as I read the Rose Legacy, I really anticipated reading the next book in this series; because the last book ended in such a way to where you just had to get your hands on this book to find out what happens between Quillan and Carina. I must tell you I was not disappointed with Sweet Boundless! In fact I thoroughly enjoyed it! I read this book in one day, because its written in a way that compells you to keep reading and reading and reading. I can't wait for the third book in this series! You must read this! You will really enjoy it!

This talented author has created a story that captivated me through the entire book. This book introduces a few new characters who add even more depth to the plot. I enjoyed how Carina's faith has enabled her to mature into a successful business woman and humanitarian. I loved how Quillan is developed through brokenness and how past relationships are used to draw him back to God and further healing as he learns the truth about his parents. I appreciated the way the author shows how beneficial forgiveness is in all relationships, because it enables freedom from bitterness and a hardened heart, resulting in the ability to truly love others. Looking forward to the next book.

Two souls meet, as different as day and night, but deeply hurting just the same. Carina came from a very distinguished and wealthy and loved family and Quillan raising himself to an entrepreneur by his bootstraps, his parents died tragically in his early years so he heard stories of his parents, most of it fiction. He believes many of those tales and grows up with an identity crisis. He meets Carins under unusual circumstances that lays the groundwork of Quillan's identity search. God intervenes as they each search for answers and Wow, what changes happen as each allow a divine exchange. A gripping story of hardships, great ending...but read the story for yourself and see if you don't agree.

If the first one was good, this one is three times as good. The romantic tension is suspended throughout every page, even when the hero and heroine are cities apart. The emotions are so real you can feel them, the love, the twisting jealousy, crippling regret, and the achy longing (especially the longing). I was mad at Quillan for a good portion of this book, but by the end I forgave him (and he makes up for everything in the third book). Phenomenal series, and I'm learning so much just by reading it :)

The mark of a great storyteller is that you forget that you're reading a made up story, and the story is playing itself out right in front of you as if you are there with the characters. Such is the storytelling ability of Kristen Heitzmann. In the first novel, Carina worked through her anger at Flavio, her sister and God. In this novel we find Quillan doing the same thing. Ms. Weitzman has some measure of compassion on the reader toward the end of the novel, and finally tempers are soothed and God is accepted. What a rough way of life it was!

Book 2 is just as entertaining as Book 1. Being able to "hear" what each of these main characters thinks and feels is what made me smile and tear up. Heitzmann makes it funny, ironic, exciting, and full of poignant lessons for life. This author is on my recommended read list!

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