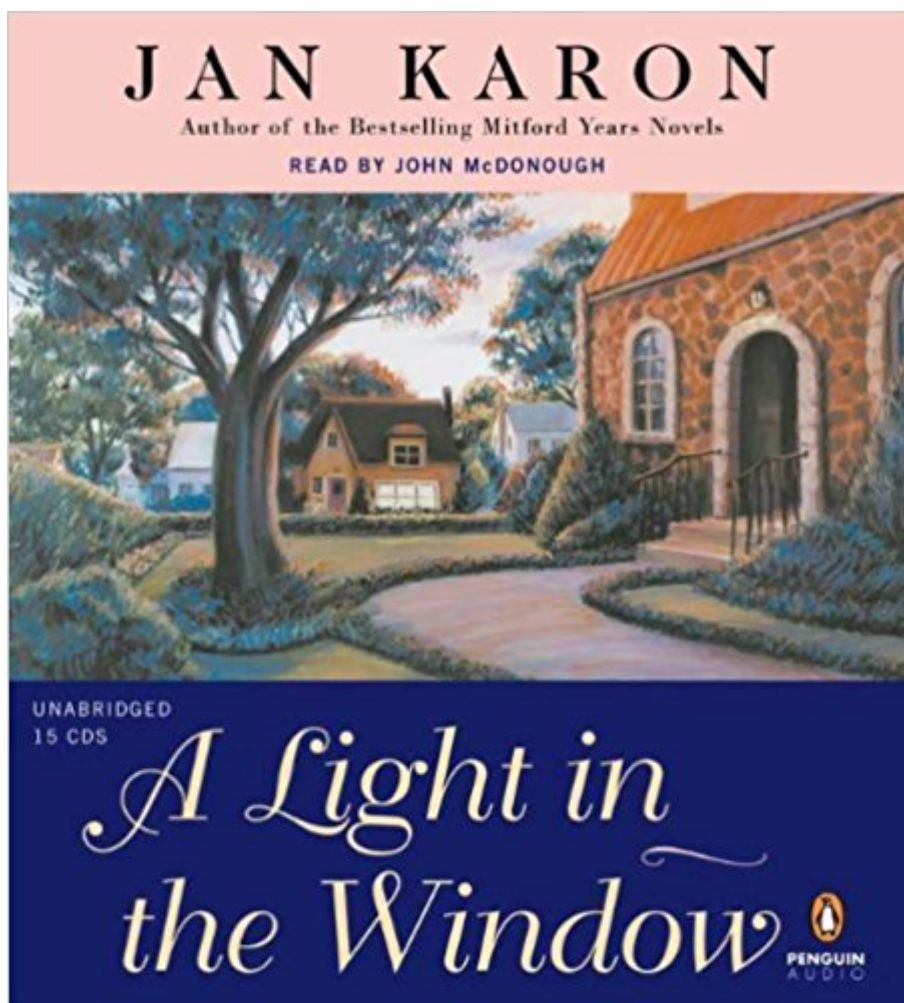




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The second book in Jan Karon's bestselling Mitford series confirms that a trip to Mitford is good for the soul. His attractive neighbor is tugging at his heartstrings. A wealthy widow is pursuing him with hot casseroles. And his red-haired Cousin Meg has moved into the rectory, uninvited. As you can see, Mitford's rector and lifelong bachelor, Father Tim, is in need of divine intervention. In this beautifully crafted second novel in the Mitford series, Jan Karon delivers a love story that's both heartwarming and hilarious. Only time will tell if the village parson can practice what he preaches. Like *At Home in Mitford*, this book is filled with the miracles and mysteries of everyday life. And the affirmation of what some of us already know: Life in a small town is rarely quiet and it is absolutely never boring. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

A Light in the Window is the second installment in this enormously popular series about a small-town rector, Father Tim, and the heartwarming cast of characters surrounding him. This time Father Tim, a lifelong bachelor, finds his heart distracted by his free-spirited neighbor Cynthia, but his stomach and the rectory cash box are distracted by Edith, a wealthy widow who is wooing the rector with love potion casseroles. At every turn, including when a brooding Irish cousin decides to move in, Father Tim must decide whether he will practice what he preaches. Fans of the series say they long to buy real estate in Mitford, just so they can live next door to these funny and endearing characters and feel the embrace of such a loving community. But what author Jan Karon probably

knows, and many readers are starting to figure out, is that the integrity and solid Christian values that these characters possess can be found in just about every neighborhood, and with inspiration like this book, anyone can build their own Mitford community. --Gail Hudson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The first two novels in Karon's Mitford series chronicle the everyday eccentricities of a small North Carolina town. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Very well written and very inspiring. I wish awesome wasn't the only word I can come up with. It moved my soul.

The second book of the Mitford series doesn't disappoint. Instead, we get to further become a part of this wonderful town and the beautifully crafted characters created by Jan Karon. I highly recommend it.

Jan Karon somehow manages to take readers into a different world, a gracious world of charm and great beauty. Mitford is a wonderful town, in a gorgeous location. The seasons, the foods, the flowers and the weather are almost like characters in themselves. This is not a book about physically perfect people, but real people with weaknesses and strengths who are willing to engage in and better each others lives. To some, the town may be idealistic, but there is actually significant complexity when it combines to the emotions of uncertainty and excitement that often come with romantic love.

Helen and her teacher, Anne Sullivan, must have both been blessed by God with incredible intelligence. Ms. Sullivan, without any formal teaching training, found ways to teach Helen that were unknown before that time. Helen's grasp of intangible concepts leave me shaking my head in awe. The book combines third party accounts, along with Ms. Sullivan's reports, her personal letters, Helen's autobiography, and her letters, in a way that takes the reader through all the phases of Helen's lifelong learning experience. I have shared stories from this book with friends in casual conversation more than any other book I have read in recent years, because the tale is just so extraordinary. I highly recommend "The Story of My Life" for anyone who has a fascination with learning.

Great book. You want to know more about each character. You grow to love them and their town. Can't put it down once you start.

If you've read the first one in this series, then you know that this is a continuation of the saga of Father Timothy (a bachelor until in his sixties), his dog, his young charge, Dooley, and his next door neighbor/love, Cynthia. It's a sweet, feel good, lull you to sleep read. There's also a lot of good advice and life lessons within Father Tim's way of handling life's little upsets. Reading these books kinda makes me wish I lived in Mitford. FYI, my usual fare is Robert B. Parker, Patterson, John Connolly, Anita Shreve and the like. The Mitford series is total opposite of these authors' stories, but good for reducing stress levels. :-)

I have read this book before and no doubt will read again. Jan Karon has a way of capturing your heart with the characters. They become your holesome friends, with whom you want to spend time.

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