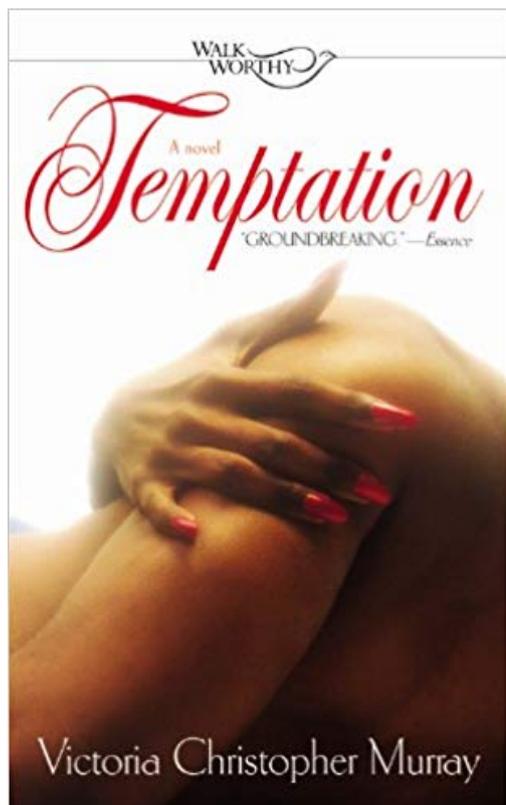


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Kyla and Jefferson Blake count their 16 years together as a wonderful blessing from God. Their marriage is passionate, their daughter is a joy, Jefferson's medial career is prospering and they have loyal friends. Kyla knows her newly divorced and lifelong friend, Jasmine, is desperately unhappy and no amount of prayer or encouragement seems to help. But what Kyla doesn't know is that Jasmine has a plan to move her life forward with the type of man she feels she should have married in the first place. A man like Jefferson. Alexis Ward, Kyla's, best friend, is single and successful and willing to wait for the right man for all the right reasons. But, when "Mr. Right," Dr. Brian Lewis, finally appears she finds herself facing a new challenge. Does she really have to walk away from what she believes in order to have a man in her life? As people who love God, Kyla, Jefferson and Alexis discover, each in their own way, what happens when they truly allow God to be first in their relationships. Full of contemporary characters who struggle to keep their strength, friendships and daily lives framed by the Word of God, Temptation is a novel no reader will soon forget.



Reviews of the **Temptation** by Victoria Christopher Murray

Dagdatus

I read scandalous years ago and forgot and somehow forgot the book. I wound up purchasing Temptation the aftermath and was lost.. and realized I missed something. So I had to go back to the beginning. So Victoria knows I'm one of her biggest fans. I had the books on hardcover but its easier to read online so, i purchased the 4 Jasmine books, and when I finish I'll get. The others. This book was very good. Sometimes i was rushing it but that was my impatience... it was very well written and thought out. I read in one day and scandalous in two. Now I'm about to read the third and then too little too late,,,so here we go

Samugul

Temptation is a story of love, faith, friendship, and forgiveness in spite of mistakes that a person may make through the course of their life. Temptation tells the story of Kyla and Jefferson and their picture-perfect marriage and their commitment to one another and also to God.

Through bible scriptures and words of love and faith, Murray writes this book in a way that will make you re-evaluate your life and your relationships with others and also with your inner spirit. This is a definite read for anyone who's ever faced temptation or one who has been placed in a situation in which someone else needed your forgiveness.

I recommend you add this book to your list of books to read

Lynnak

Through the seemingly perfect marriage of Jefferson and Kayla we learn, Christians can fall prey to "Temptation" too. With God, prayer and communication as the center of a marriage.....Forgiveness is possible.

While the author did a good job developing Jasmine's character as the frienemy you love to hate and Alexis the epitome of a great friend....The character's timelines were mismatched. Nicole seemed to be with her Grandparents for ONLY 1 WK, Alexis and Brian's romance was on super fast forward leaving the Jasmine, Jefferson and Kayla show to drag out timelessly.

Although the storyline was drawn out and built up to a predictable flatline, I found "Temptation" to be an entertaining read of 3.50

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I really enjoyed reading this book. However, I have to say the book started out very slow. It took me maybe a week to get into the first 10 chapters, hence my reason for only giving the book 4 stars opposed to 5. Being that I knew the storyline of the book, it was like, "can we get there already?" To me, some of the things the author shared in the beginning of the book were kind of insignificant, although I do gather she was building the background for each of the characters for us. Overall, I really like the book though. It touched home with me because I am one of those people who have a hard time forgiving. And if I have "coached" myself into believing that I have forgiven someone, not forgetting it seems to take me right back to the place where I allowed the anger of the situation to take over me. This author was very powerful with the scriptures she provided to back up the examples she was giving to the readers. Alot of which, I have saved and referenced for my own personal use. This was such an inspiring and uplifting book. I truly enjoyed it. I purchased this book because one of my friends ranted and raved about Sins of the mother, however, upon research, I

noticed that the history of Mrs. Jasmine started in Temptation and I wanted to read it from the beginning to the end to fully understand the history of all of the characters involved in this plot. Needless to say, I purchased all 5 books and I am anxious about completing every last one of them. Kudos to the author for your great work!

TheJonnyTest

When I discovered that TEMPTATION was a contemporary Christian novel, I was a little unsure if I would enjoy it. I guess I was expecting it to be more preachy than anything else. But what I found was a tender love story filled with God's words and the application of those words in the lives of some incredible characters.

When Kyla and Jefferson vowed on their wedding day before God and invited guests to forsake all others and keep only unto each other for as long as they both lived, they never thought that sexual temptation by a close friend would almost destroy their marriage and family. The close friend was none other than Kyla's devoted childhood buddy, Jasmine. Jasmine who felt unlucky at finding true love and happiness in her marriage to high school sweetheart, Kenneth Larson, finally accepts her divorce and sets her sights on the one man she feels can give her the life she so richly deserves -- Kyla's husband, Jefferson Blake.

It seems the only person who is aware of Jasmine's cruel intentions, was Kyla's best friend from college, Alexis Ward. Alexis, a beautiful and successful businesswoman, does everything humanly possible to keep Kyla and Jefferson together despite Jasmine's machinations. When Alexis was not caught up in the lives of her best friends she was battling some pretty strong temptations of her own. She has finally met the 'man of her dreams,' Dr. Brian Lewis. This man brought so much to her life. Still, she found herself facing one of the toughest challenges ever -- how to love, keep, and hold on to this man without compromising her faith and God's will for her life.

Victoria Christopher Murray writes a splendid novel that explores the challenges and victories married and dating singles face when they remain committed to God's word. I also believe she presents us with the fact that Christians are just as vulnerable to worldly temptations as the next person. But it is how they choose to handle those temptations that make all the difference in the world. So is this a book for everyone? Sure it is! It is a novel filled with all the ingredients that makes for an excellent read -- passion, betrayal, true friendship and most of all real love!

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