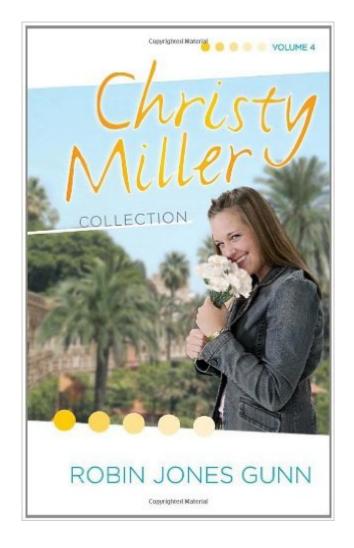
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# The Christy Miller Collection, Vol. 4: A Time To Cherish / Sweet Dreams / A Promise Is Forever (Books 10-12)





#### Synopsis

Get in on Christyâ ™s Senior Year The last three books, collected in one page-turning volume, conclude the bestselling Christy Miller series with hope and promise! At the start of her senior year, Christy looks forward to growing closer to Todd, but her friendship with Katie is on the rocks, threatening the year she was certain would be A Time to Cherish. With Sweet Dreams comes the start of a romantic summer. Sheâ <sup>™</sup>d be entirely swept off her feet if it wasnâ <sup>™</sup>t for the most difficult decision sheâ <sup>™</sup>s ever had to make. And in A Promise Is Forever, Christy discovers foreign adventure is just her cup of tea. Follow Christy Miller as she stays true to her identity in Christ, drawing closer to God for help in realizing her dreams and dealing with her disappointments. Whether youâ <sup>™</sup>re meeting her for the first time or have known her for yearsâ " Christy Is a Forever Friend A Time to Cherish For Labor Day weekend, Christy Miller is on a houseboat at Lake Shasta. What could be better? Sheâ <sup>™</sup>s about to find out! Before they know it, both Christy and her best friend, Katie, are receiving some unexpected male attention. But somehow these best friends are at odds just when they should be having the most fun together. Christy soon realizes that sometimes you have to stand back and let people make their own decisions, even when theyâ <sup>™</sup>re headed for a fall. And although life is never perfect, this is definitely a time to cherish. Sweet Dreams Christy Millerâ <sup>™</sup>s senior year is delicious, especially the time she spends with Todd. But her best friend, Katie, is strugglingâ "sheâ <sup>TM</sup>s realized she needs to break up with Michael. Itâ <sup>TM</sup>s not easy! Fortunately both Doug and Disneyland help Katie to cheer up. Christy is learning to let go and get out of the way so that her friends can become who theyâ ™re meant to be...even when it jeopardizes her own sweet dreams. A Promise Is Forever Christy Millerâ <sup>™</sup>s going to Europe! Itâ ™s a three-week missions trip with Doug, Katie, and Tracy. First stop: London for some sightseeing, and then a castle in the English countryside for group training. Christy is so excited to be headed for Belfast with her friendsa "despite some tension among them. But when plans go topsy-turvy at the last minute, Christy must face her fears and realize that some things are more important than her own comfort...and that even when she canâ <sup>™</sup>t foresee the end result, a promise truly is forever. Story Behind the Bookâ œThe Christy Miller series was actually born when a group of thirteen-year-olds challenged me to write a novel. lâ ™d been questioning the content of their favorite books when they said, â <sup>^</sup>Why donâ <sup>™</sup>t you write a book for us?â <sup>™</sup> I told them no, I only wrote picture books. But they persisted: â <sup>^</sup>How hard could it be? Weâ <sup>™</sup>II even tell you what to write! We want a love story with teenagers at the beach.â <sup>™</sup> And there you go. Summer Promise first released seventeen years ago and is now translated into five languages. I continue to hear from readers all over the world, many girls saying that they gave their life to Christ after reading Summer

Promise . I love that!â • â "Robin Jones Gunn

## **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

This is a three-books-in-one volume that includes books 10, 11, and 12 of the Christy Miller series. I've given a review of each story below.Book 10A Time to CherishChristy, her friends, and her aunt and uncle take a houseboat vacation to Lake Shasta. She and Todd finally agree to start dating. And while this seems to make their relationship even better, it ruins everything for Katie and Doug, who now feel like third wheels. How is a girl to behave when she has a boyfriend and her best friend doesn't? And when Katie does find Michael--a guy who isn't a Christian--how is Christy supposed to be a good friend? By telling Katie the truth or by giving her the freedom to crash and burn? Christy doesn't know.This was a great story. After so much time that Christy had patiently waited for Todd, I was thrilled that they were finally together. But I could feel her pain with the situation with Katie. When our dear friends are in relationships that are destructive, it's hard to know what to do or say. With Todd's nearly always perfect advice, Christy learned how to love her friend no matter what.Book 11Sweet DreamsIn this story, Katie breaks up with Michael, and Christy tries to learn how to cope with someone who is constantly depressed. It seems like everything she does to try and help Katie is the wrong thing to do.This book was one of my favorites! And it was so bittersweet. Christy learned from Katie's pain and was obedient to God, and it was beautiful! And sad. I cried, I admit it. But I have hope for the future. 'Book 12A Promise is ForeverThis book fast-forwards a year. Christy is halfway through her freshman year in college. She, Doug, Tracy, and Katie travel to London for a mission trip.

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