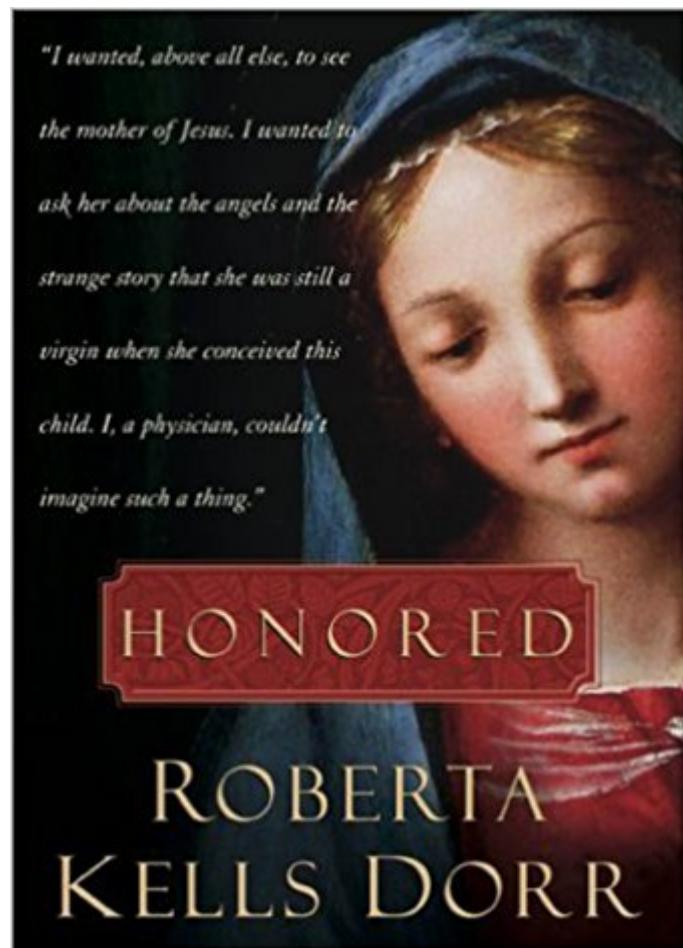


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In this warm, personal story-rich in cultural details-Luke meets Mary, the mother of Jesus, and learns of Jesus' life and ministry through her memories.

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This simple, unadorned novella imagines what would have happened if "Luke," the Antiochian, Greek-speaking author of the Gospel of Luke, had paid a visit to Mary some years after Jesus' death and asked her about her miraculous experiences. Dorr makes much of the church tradition that the author of the Gospel of Luke was a physician, having him speak of his own "analytical Greek mind" and of being "an educated, sophisticated Greek." The fictionalized approach conjectures vibrant details that are not elucidated in the Gospels: the disbelief of Mary's parents at her angelic visitation and subsequent pregnancy; and her fear, upon passing Rachel's tomb en route to Bethlehem, that she too would die in childbirth. Dorr does a fine job of showing how the Gentile Luke slowly learns Jewish customs and law. She uses the biblical texts faithfully while using her imagination to expand their emotional reach. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Very short. I liked the concept of the book but felt like this was her original idea that she shared with her publisher to give them an idea of her next works. I enjoyed it okay, but felt like if it there had been more to it, it would have been a great book.

Although I found this book credible, and thoroughly enjoyable, it was too short. Luke has always been one of my favorite Gospels and I looked forward to the interchange between him and Mary. That said, it was worth reading.

The story of Mary, Mother of Jesus, is so well written and helps us understand her feelings and love of the Lord. Roberta Dorr is an excellent writer.

I was sooo disappointed with this book. I expected something like her David and Bathsheba which I loved but this book did not develop the characters or story line like the previous book.

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