

"Beguiling Dreams" by Fred Stemme

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Genre: Historical

History comes alive! Mr. Stemme has reproduced the flavor of small town life in Calvin , Indiana, just after the turn of the century until World War I loomed on the horizon. The characters step off the pages to feel and think and react as if they were real. The background is one where you can almost hear the horses clattering over the cobbles and feel the summer heat beneath the tight collars on men's shirts. The description brings the town alive.

Young Hank Braddock turns the corner into adulthood and leaves childhood behind. He is faced with unexpected conflicts daily in his quest to become a news reporter and earn the right to live his own life. He learns early some of the toughest lessons of growing up. The town where he grew up, changes imperceptibly as he realizes people are not who he thought they were.

New experiences bring new friends as he learns. Some of these experiences put him at odds with what he has been taught and he must make decisions and stand behind the results.

I recommend this book as an interesting, well-written story by a very talented author who I hope will soon follow with another.

Anne K. Edwards, eBook Reviews Weekly

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