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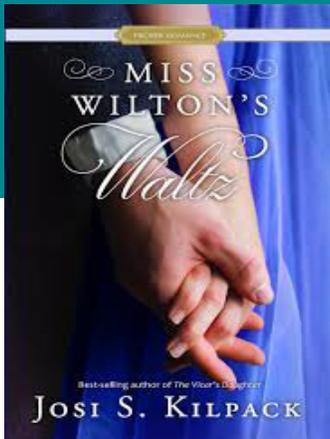
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Book Review

Miss Wilton's Waltz

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Rating

Outstanding

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Young Adult

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Lenora Wilton has hidden behind her piano until she decides to move to Bath with her Aunt and become a teacher. To handle her anxiety, she takes late night walks by the river. There she is discovered by none other than her most difficult student's uncle, Mr. Asher. They fall in love but are found alone by the river one night, resulting in Lenora losing her job and the revelation that Mr. Asher is already engaged. With a broken heart, Lenora agrees to teach Mr. Asher's difficult niece while Mr. Asher tries to break his engagement. Eventually, Lenora follows her heart and learns to trust Mr. Asher again.

Kilpack tells a wonderful story of becoming who you truly are despite the circumstances. Miss Wilton's Waltz is a sequel to her novel The Vicar's Daughter. The changes that Lenora goes through are astounding. Not only does she overcome her shyness and anxiety, but she learns to forgive and trust as well. Her ability to forgive the one that ruined her chance to happiness and the one that wasn't honest shows a great deal of bravery and sense of character. Although Mr. Asher's niece isn't the main character, she is one that a reader could relate to as well. She seems to suffer from dyslexia and from feeling unloved. The story is not about the niece, but Kilpack does well portraying what it would be like during that time with no family. Overall, this is a riveting story of love and forgiveness.