



A Home for My Heart

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Heartwarming Historical Fiction From Anne Mateer

With a gentle style reminiscent of Janette Oke's *LOVE COMES SOFTLY* series, Anne Mateer is an up-and-coming author in the sweet historical fiction category. Her new novel, *A Home for My Heart*, is a love story in two parts. It is not only a romance, but also the touching story of heroine Sadie Silsby's maternal love for the young children under her care at the orphanage where she works. As her heart pulls her in opposite directions, Sadie will face the most difficult choice of her life—one that all early career women faced—the choice between a family and an occupation.

Sadie Silsby works as the assistant to the matron at the Raystown Home for Orphan and Friendless Children, pouring all her energy into caring for the boys and girls who live there and dreaming of the day she'll marry her beau, Blaine, and have children of her own. But when the matron surprises everyone by announcing her own engagement, Sadie is suddenly next in line for the esteemed job of running the orphanage.

There's one glitch. The matron cannot be married. She must focus her attention on the financial, legal, and logistical matters of the Home. Sadie's heart is torn. Should she give up her plans for a life with Blaine in order to continue serving these children who have no one else? Does she, a young woman who was once an orphan herself, have what it takes to succeed in such a challenging career? And when the future of the Home begins to look bleak, can Sadie turn things around before the place is forced to close forever?

“This heartwarming story will find fans among readers of Lori Wick.”

—Library Journal on *At Every Turn*

“This impressive debut novel is an inspiring and descriptive story with a heroine who manages to captivate from the start. Highly recommended.”

—Historical Novels Review on *Wings of a Dream*

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