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Melanie Dickerson Castle of Refuge (A Dericott Tale) Hardcover Book Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides guidance for the proper handling, care, and optimal enjoyment of your new hardcover book, *Castle of Refuge (A Dericott Tale)* by Melanie Dickerson. This book is the second in the 'A Dericott Tale' series, offering a high-stakes, encouraging narrative about a young woman's journey to discover the true meaning of beauty and the power of love, set in late fourteenth-century England.

CASTLE *of* REFUGE

A DERICOTT TALE

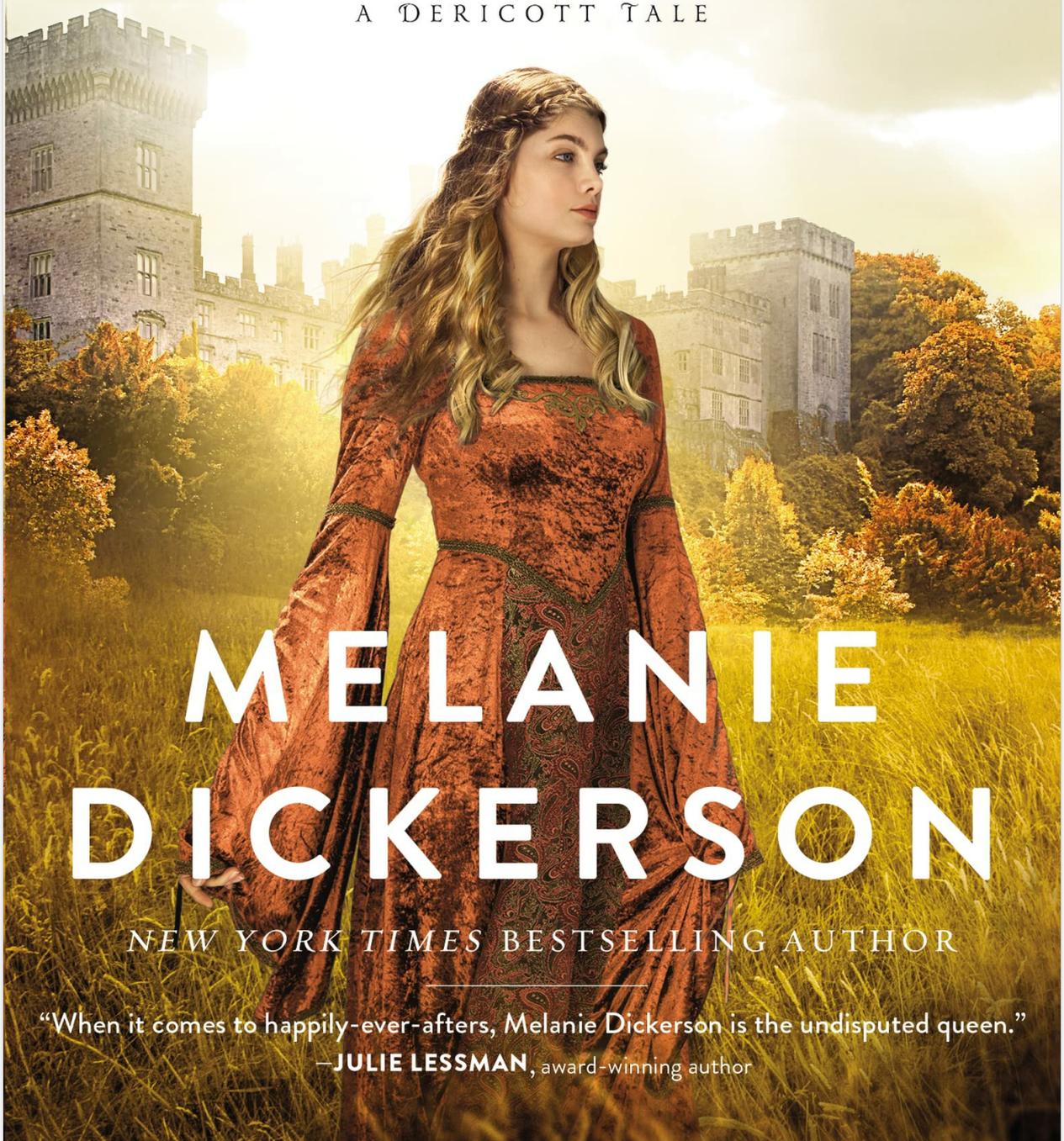


Image: Front cover of the 'Castle of Refuge' hardcover book, featuring a woman in historical attire with a castle in the background.

The story follows Audrey, a viscount's daughter, who flees her home after an act of malice by her sister leaves

her scarred and her prospects diminished. She finds refuge at Dericott Castle, where she works as a servant and encounters Lord Edwin Dericott, who also bears his own scars. Their intertwined journey explores themes of identity, trust, and love.

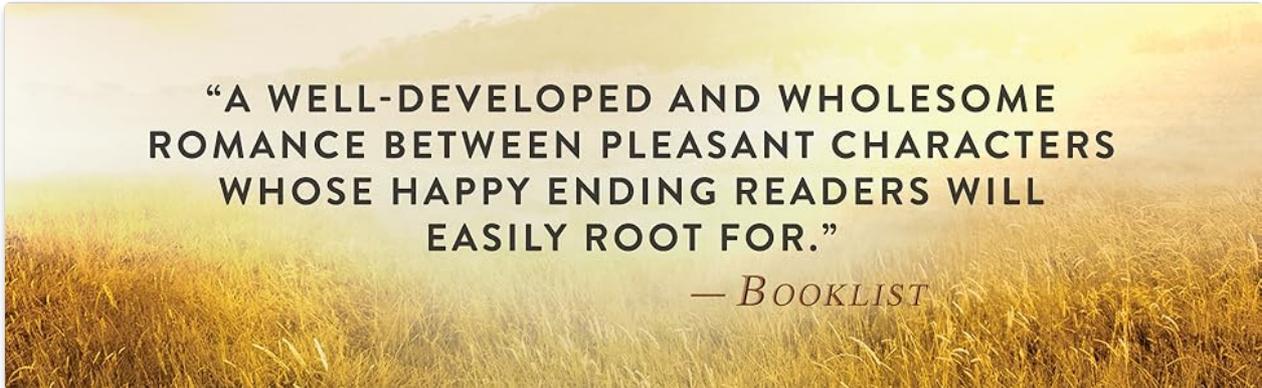


Image: Promotional graphic highlighting the book's theme as an 'Ugly Duckling' retelling, focusing on beauty and love.

SETUP

Unpacking and Initial Inspection

Upon receiving your book, carefully remove it from its packaging. Inspect the cover, spine, and pages for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure all pages are present and properly bound.

Preparing Your Reading Environment

Choose a comfortable and well-lit area for reading. Adequate lighting helps prevent eye strain and enhances the reading experience. Avoid reading in direct sunlight for extended periods, as this can fade the book's cover and yellow pages over time.

OPERATING (READING)

Holding the Book

Hold the book gently to avoid creasing the spine or bending the covers. For hardcover books, supporting the entire book, especially the spine, helps maintain its structural integrity.

Turning Pages

Turn pages carefully from the top or bottom corner to prevent tearing. Avoid wetting your fingers to turn pages, as this can damage the paper.

Engaging with the Story

Immerse yourself in the narrative. The book includes discussion questions for book clubs, which can be found at the end of the story. These questions are designed to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the themes and characters.

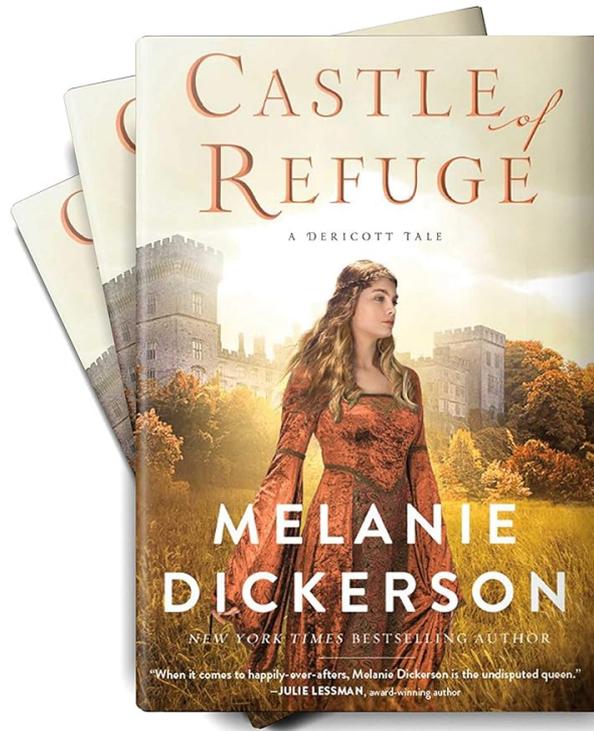


Image: An open copy of 'Castle of Refuge', displaying the printed text within its pages.

MAINTENANCE

Storage

- Store the book upright on a bookshelf or flat on a stable surface.
- Keep away from direct sunlight, high humidity, and extreme temperatures to prevent fading, warping, or mold growth.
- Avoid storing in areas prone to pests.

Cleaning

- Gently dust the cover and page edges with a soft, dry cloth.
- For minor smudges on the cover, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure no moisture seeps into the pages.

Handling

- Avoid eating or drinking while reading to prevent spills and stains.
- Do not fold pages to mark your place; use a bookmark instead.
- Keep the book away from young children or pets if there is a risk of damage.

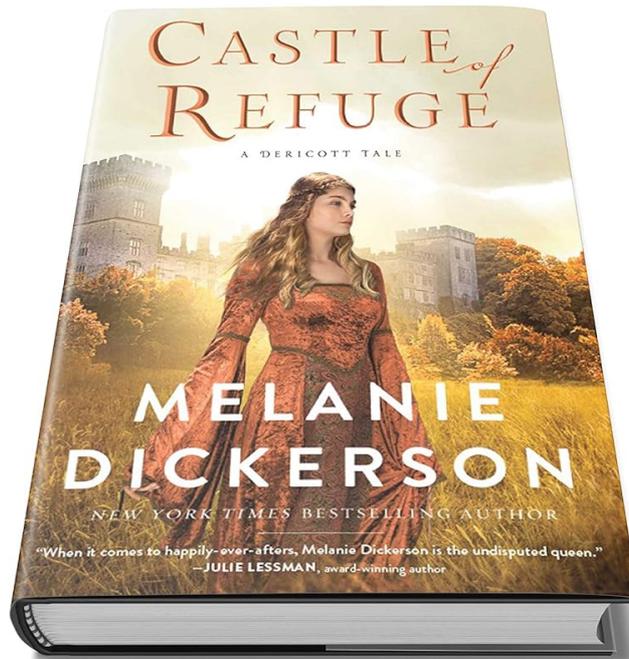


Image: Several copies of 'Castle of Refuge' stacked, illustrating proper storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Damaged Pages or Binding

If you discover manufacturing defects such as missing pages, incorrect binding, or significant damage upon receipt, please contact the retailer or publisher for assistance. Do not attempt to repair major damage yourself, as this may void return options.

Difficulty Reading Text

If you experience eye strain or difficulty reading the text, ensure your reading environment has adequate lighting. Consider taking regular breaks to rest your eyes. If the issue persists, consult an eye care professional.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Title	Castle of Refuge (A Dericott Tale)
Author	Melanie Dickerson
Publisher	Thomas Nelson
Publication Date	June 1, 2021
Language	English
Print Length	336 pages

ISBN-10	0785234047
ISBN-13	978-0785234043
Item Weight	14.4 ounces
Dimensions	5.8 x 1.14 x 8.7 inches
Reading Age	13 years and up
Grade Level	7 - 9

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Return Policy

This product is subject to the return policy of the retailer from whom it was purchased. Typically, new books can be returned within 30 days for a refund or replacement if they are in their original condition or if there is a defect. Please refer to your purchase receipt or the retailer's website for specific return instructions.

Publisher Contact

For inquiries regarding the content of the book, author information, or other publisher-related questions, you may contact Thomas Nelson, the publisher. Contact details can often be found on the publisher's official website or within the book's front matter.

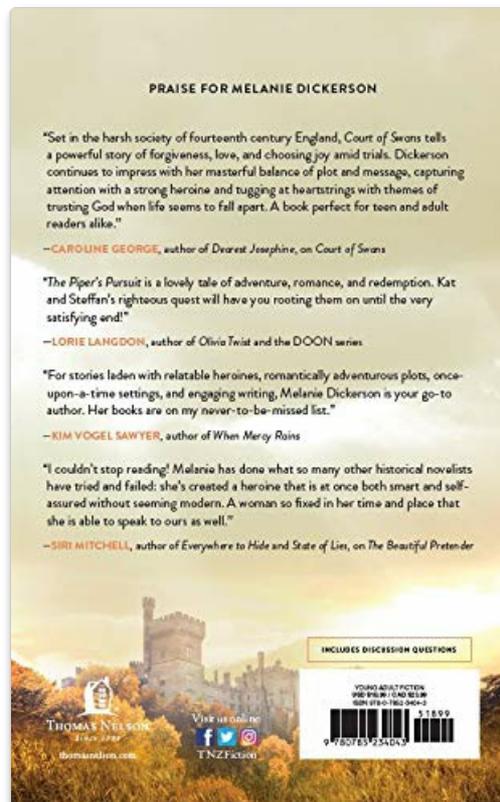


Image: Back cover of 'Castle of Refuge', featuring praise for the author and a brief synopsis.