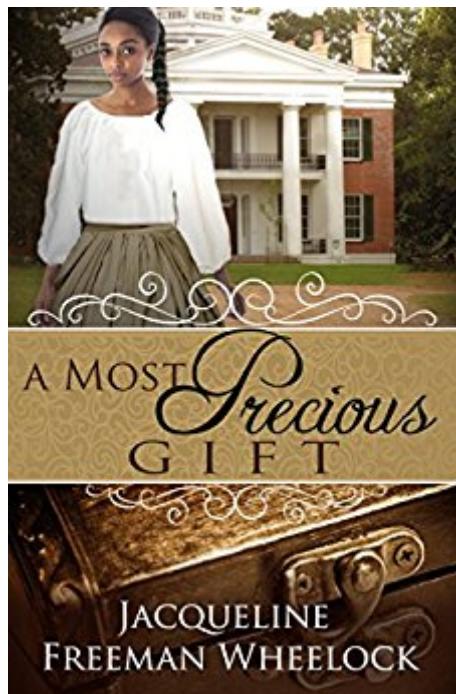


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# A Most Precious Gift



## Synopsis

Dinah Devereaux, New Orleans-born slave and seamstress, suddenly finds herself relegated to a sweltering kitchen on the Natchez town estate of Riverwood. Having never cooked a day in her life, she is terrified of being found out and banished to the cotton fields as was her mother before her. But when she accidentally burns the freedom papers of Jonathan Mayfield, a handsome free man of color to whom she's attracted, her fear of the fields becomes secondary. A gifted cabinetmaker, Jonathan Mayfield's heart is set on finally becoming a respected businessman by outfitting a bedroom at the palatial Riverwood—until a beautiful new slave destroys his proof of freedom and his fragile confidence along with it. When the mistress of Riverwood orders Dinah to work alongside the sullen Mr. Mayfield, sparks fly setting the two on a collision course. Is their mutual love for God strong enough to overcome deep-seated insecurities and set the couple on a path toward self-acceptance and love for each other?

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## Customer Reviews

I wish I could give this book more than 5 stars. It is going on the list as one of my all-time favorites. A Most Precious Gift is a historical romance, but it is about much more than love. A story of sacrifice, yearning for freedom, and self-respect, this novel is by far one of the best books I've read. I would recommend it to anyone, even if historical romance isn't usually your genre. This novel literally moved me to tears at times, smiles at others. I can't wait to read Jacqueline's second novel, In Pursuit of an Emerald.

My favorite genre is historical romance.. This book is my kind of book. The character's, their development, and the storyline were expertly done. This was a clean, faith based story. Loved it.

Excellent written. It's a love story between man women, parent and child, but also between God and mankind. Everyone who reads this book will be encouraged. The story reflects the love God has for us and His desire to have a close relationship amidst our adversities and achievements. We only have to turn to Him and His word for guidance and increased faith.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this novel. It was very touching. There should be a sequel to this story regarding James and Mama Tavie.

This book was okay. I was so excited to find someone else who wrote African-American Historical romance as I've read all Beverly Jenkins' novels, but unfortunately, it didn't live up to the hype. The ending left me baffled.

From the moment I started reading, I was captivated with this inspirational story. It is an easy read. Inspired by the scriptures.

I thought some parts of the writing were outstanding while others were flat, predictable. Good effort overall though...

A very enjoyable read ,it realistically pictured slavery endured in the past. The characters came alive allowing you to almost feel their pain and joy

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