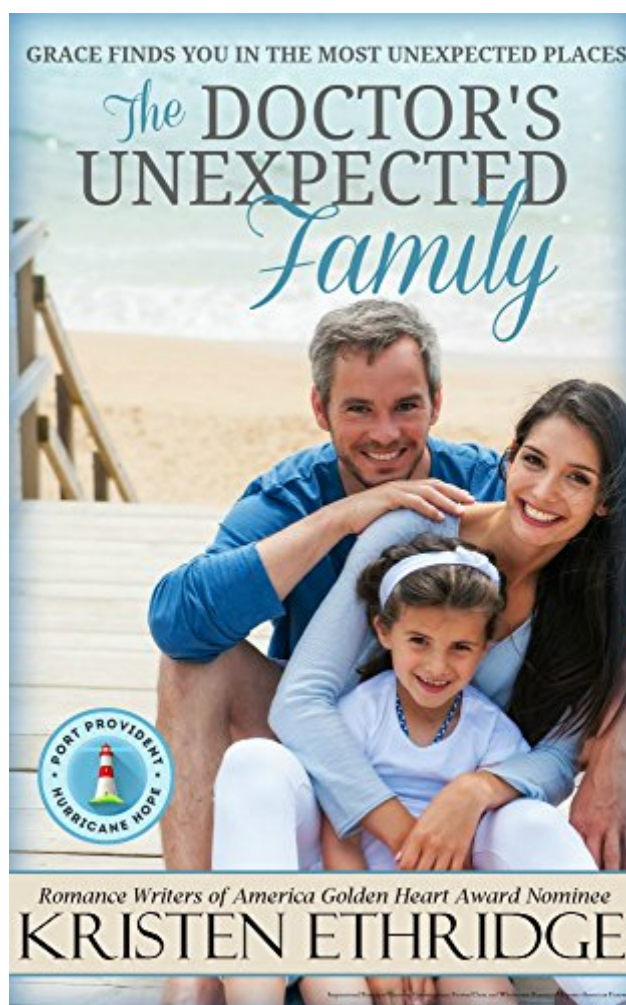


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# The Doctor's Unexpected Family: Clean And Wholesome Inspirational Christian Romance (Port Provident: Hurricane Hope Book 2)



## Synopsis

If you love clean and wholesome heartwarming reads that have a happily-ever-after mixed with inspirational real-life faith, you will love this light, romantic series. Also an #1 Category Best-Seller in Hispanic-American Fiction! Always FREE on Kindle Unlimited! "Ms. Ethridge has woven a truly lovely and touching tale of hope, faith and love. Her characters are so well-developed and likable, I found myself genuinely caring about how things turned out for them." - FIVE STAR Reader Review

**GRACE FINDS YOU IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PLACES...** Dr. Pete Shipley is on a mission to save lives in another corner of the world where his skills are needed. City Councilwoman Angela Ruiz is a single parent fighting to save her hometown after Hurricane Hope tears through Port Provident, leaving destruction across the community she has sworn to serve. Together, they team up to found The Grace Space, a Christian-based community gathering spot in the heart of Angela's district, where residents can get food, household goods, and basic medical care while Port Provident rebuilds after the storm. When Pete's appointment to an international medical mission comes, will the doctor follow his lifelong dream and leave Port Provident, The Grace Space, and Angela and her daughter--or will he stay with the family he didn't expect to love as he realizes that he can change the world without leaving home?

**HURRICANE HOPE: ONE STORM CHANGES PORT PROVIDENT FOREVER...AND FOR GOOD.** Port Provident is a Texas beachside community you'll want to call home again and again. With compelling, well-developed characters that make you care about them and their journeys of the heart and faith, the Port Provident series is a clean and sweet contemporary romance treat. Although the Port Provident: Hurricane Hope books can be read in order as an anthology, each book stands alone--you can read any book at any time. Should you want to read them in order, though, start with Shelter from the Storm, then The Doctor's Unexpected Family, then His Texas Princess, and complete the series with Holiday of Hope. You can also find more tales of true love and a legacy of grace in Saving Gracie and Second Chance Sweethearts, both from Love Inspired books. The next series of Port Provident books--Port Provident: Holiday Hearts--begins with a release in Spring 2016. Become an honorary resident of Port Provident by clicking the yellow "follow" button on Kristen's author page in order to be notified of new releases and more! The Port Provident: Hurricane Hope series is perfect for readers who love heartwarming contemporary series romance from Love Inspired and Harlequin Heartwarming.

themes/categories represented in the Port Provident: Hurricane Hope series: Clean and Wholesome Romance, Inspirational Romance, Contemporary Romance, Contemporary Fiction> Christian, Women's Fiction> Christian, Religious & Inspirational Fiction> Christian, Hispanic-American Fiction, Collections & Anthologies, Religion & Spirituality, as well as beach, Texas, military, royalty, and

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## Customer Reviews

I've enjoyed all of Ethridge's books, but this one is really special. She described the hurricane with details that only someone who has lived through such an experience could have, while at the same time showing that great things can come out of life's terrible storms. There was so much hope. The hero and heroine were relatable and made me root for them from the beginning. The romance on every page was great! I was really excited to see that this is a series, I can't wait to revisit Port Providence again :)

Hurricane Hope has just swept through the island of Port Provident, off the Texas coast, leaving devastation behind. Dr. Pete Shipley, disillusioned after the death of his fiancée has applied to join the Mercy Medical Mission and serve overseas. In the meantime, his friend and former member of staff, Gloria needs his help down at the makeshift community - tents, tarps and trailers etc. One lady, Angela, who is the city council woman, diabetic and a single mom to Celina, needs stability in

order to keep her diabetes under control. Trying to get through all the red tape for FEMA etc. is very stressful. Truck loads of donations are coming to one of the churches on the island but how are they going to distribute it all fairly? Will Pete come up with a workable solution? What about getting Angela and Celina somewhere to live? What does God have planned for these three people? You can bet it is different than what they originally had planned. This short romance was a GREAT read. Although Christian based and definitely clean it is NOT preachy. I thought Pete acted like a real jerk at one point BUT thankfully he turned around and came to his senses!

I don't read nearly enough inspirational fiction and this is silly because I always feel so uplifted and more hopeful when I do. So glad that I found author Kristen Ethridge's "Port Provident" series and I loved this latest read, "The Doctor's Unexpected Family". The story of a town working to put things back together after being hit by a hurricane. Angela is a single mother who teams up with a travelling physician, Dr. Pete Shipley, to found a rescue mission in the heart of their district. While helping others, the two find something much more in each other and the doctor has some choices to make. A very enjoyable, well-written and heart-touching read. Recommended.

Dr. Pete Shipley is a charismatic and charming physician, but he's closed his heart to the idea of ever falling in love. Even years after the death of his beloved fiancée, Pete still can't imagine himself loving another woman again. Meanwhile, City Counselwoman, Angela Ruiz has plenty of issues going on in her life as well. She's a single mom to adorable Celina, and she's struggling to help her Port Provident, Texas community rebuild after a devastating and destructive hurricane. Angela is far too busy to even think about romance until Dr. Shipley comes into her life. To be perfectly honest, I wasn't expecting to enjoy this book nearly as much as I did. Although I do appreciate an inspirational romance novel every now and then, it's a difficult genre to pull off without coming across as overly preachy, or even cheesy and sappy. However, Ms. Ethridge has woven a truly lovely and touching tale of hope, faith and love. Her characters are so well-developed and likable, I found myself genuinely caring about how things turned out for them. "The Doctor's Unexpected Family" is a story that has the ability to speak to the reader's heart. There are several uplifting and inspiring passages that incorporate sincere faith-based undertones that are really very moving and poignant. The encouraging concept that people often come into your life at the very moment you truly need them is at the heart of this wonderful book. I absolutely loved "The Doctor's Unexpected Family" and would recommend it highly!

I have enjoyed reading several of Kristen Ethridge's books and this was no exception. The Doctor's Unexpected Family is both part of the Port Provident: Hurricane Hope series and a stand alone book. It was a great book about hope. The Doctor's Unexpected Family deals with the aftermath of the hurricane and rebuilding lives. Kristen lived through Hurricane Ike and brings her personal observations and perhaps her experiences to this story. Her characters and story are believable. While it is a Christian story, it is not preachy and deals with personal faith. I read this book after Second Chance Sweethearts which is not technically part of this series since it's a Love Inspired book. However, it also is also about Hurricane Hope. I accidentally read it before Port Provident: Hurricane Hope Book 1 Shelter from the Storm but there was nothing I didn't understand or that didn't make sense.

I picked this book up from when I saw the cover. I don't know why, but it really drew me to it. This is a touching story of two people who have weathered the storm, but are still facing a battle. I was really touched by this story. Most of us when we hear about a disaster we will listen to details, but to be honest we truly have no clue what people endure that are actually going through it. This book shows the strength a person can show when placed in a difficult situation. Of course there's a little romance thrown in that will warm your heart. I enjoyed this book and would recommend it to anyone looking for a very sweet story.

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