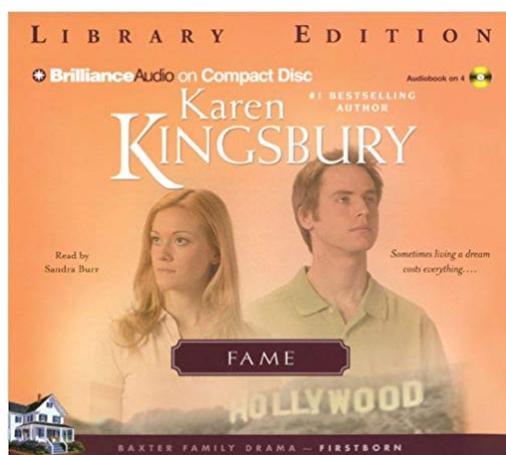


Fame (Firstborn Series-Baxter 2, Book 1) by Sandra Burr, Karen Kingsbury



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Karen Kingsbury brings listeners a new series that picks up where the Redemption series left off. The Firstborn series focuses on the surprise new member of the Baxter family: Dayne Matthews. As Dayne Matthews returns to Hollywood after his shocking discovery in Karen Kingsbury's bestselling novel Reunion, he faces the dangerous world of fame and paparazzi. Meanwhile, Katy Hart receives the offer of a lifetime - starring opposite Dayne in a Hollywood film. Dayne and Katy's choices will change their hearts and lives forever.



Reviews of the Fame (Firstborn Series-Baxter 2, Book 1) by Sandra Burr, Karen Kingsbury

Hunaya

Last year, I discovered Karen Kingsbury's books and I'm bound and determined to read as many of them as I can! I've read some of her standalone novels and different series but my favorite is the series about the Baxters. As soon as I read my first Karen Kingsbury book, I was hooked and wanted to read more about this beautiful family! I read the Redemption series last year and am continuing on with the Firstborn series, which is next in the series order.

Dayne Matthews is one of the hottest actors in Hollywood. He's got the looks, fame, fortune, and the lifestyle that goes with it. The one thing that he's missing and that he longs for is a family. After discovering a major secret about his life, he longs to be with the family who would give him that love and comfort he desires.

Katy Hart is the director of Christian Kids Theater (CKT) in Bloomington, Indiana. She loves her work and feels she is right where God wants her to be. When an opportunity she has been longing for her entire life is presented to her, she has to consider if it's worth it because of some horrific events in her past with that lifestyle.

After taking a bit of a break and reading some other books, it was great to be with the Baxters again! I had forgotten some events but I was able to pick up where I left off. I love that these books are clean and wholesome, with good values, and focus on God. The characters regularly pray and refer to Scripture while the books maintain a contemporary fiction feel.

There is an order in which the Baxter series books were written and I personally feel it is in a reader's best interest to read them in order so you can more easily understand the flow of events. The series order is: Redemption, Firstborn, Sunrise, Above the Line, and Bailey Flanigan. If you are new to the Baxters, start with Redemption.

I love the Baxters and have already started Forgiven! This is a series you definitely don't want to miss!

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I grew up in California, and was introduced to the business as a Model, and had many disturbing things happen to me, plus they put my address in the paper and I had many fan letters and untruths written! I got out fast! This was when Marilyn Monroe was trying to be a star, and I heard what she had to do! Anyway, I completely understood where they were coming from in the book. I appreciate that Karen prays for these characters, and it made me cry a lot!

Quemal

I was thrilled to find that Karen has continued on with the Baxter family. The addition of Katy has been great. She has such desires for her work and struggles with the idea of fame/romance or the life that she leads right there in Indiana with the CKT kids. I love the fact that she always goes to God for the right answer and to lead her to her future. I truly believe that she will find the happiness in time that she deserves. I love Dayne.....he has had such a heartbreaking life and is so torn between what he does and the family he wants to claim. I love the fact that he respects them enough to keep the press/photographers away from them and ruining their lives. It's a hard choice which shows his real character. I hope in time through this series that he finds the family that he so longs for. Can't wait to continue reading.....Karen is awesome and really hits at the heart of things and ALWAYS looks to God for the answers. Fantastic!

Urtte

All of Karen Kingsbury's books are worth reading! But this Baxter Family Firstborn Series is the best!! The characters become like family to the reader and you want to keep on reading! I have read the entire series, and ordered this first book of this series for a friend. Once she indicates her enjoyment of the book, I'll purchase the rest of this series. You'll enjoy this book and the entire series written by a well known spiritual author. Go ahead and order it now!

Gozagore

This book and this series was something that I so enjoyed. The story pulls you into the family and the trials that they go through, you can relate to them. Through this book and series, I was reminded of all the awesome things that God can do in our lives, and even when they don't turn out the way we want them, God is still loving us and in control. I read all 14 of the Baxter books in 30 days and was so sad when I finally finished the last book. However, I have moved on to the "Above the Line" series and it is nice that we still get peeks of the Baxter family. I had borrowed several of these books from the library when I was reading them, but I think that I will actually end up buying them for my Kindle so I can read them again. It's definitely a keeper and I would recommend it to anyone, especially those who are going through tough times and need to be reminded of the hope in Jesus Christ.

Hamrl

It took me a little longer to read this book. It is a good idea but it just seemed to drag in the middle and I had to almost force myself to read it. In the end I'm glad I finished it. I'm hoping that Book 2 will be great all the way through and not drag like this one did.

Nothing personal

This book lets you learn more about Dayne Matthews, the person. This gives you more insight into who is is as a person and not only as an actor. His character is well developed and you learn more about his acting, Katy, the Flanigan family and CKT. The twist and turns in the plot keep you interested and it is hard to put this book down until you finish it then you can't wait to go out and get the next book in the Series.

I bought this on my account so Amazon suggests I review it, but I bought it for my wife, so the below is her opinion, not mine.

Karen Kingsbury is a prolific author who writes interesting and wholesome stories based on Christian principles. Nevertheless she is not as in your face about her Christianity as er... some authors.

This particular book deals with the very real problems of fame. It is an interesting idea, and indeed one that is overdue for exploration in what can feel like a fairly shallow celebrity culture. This book sets up the ensuing series very well.

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