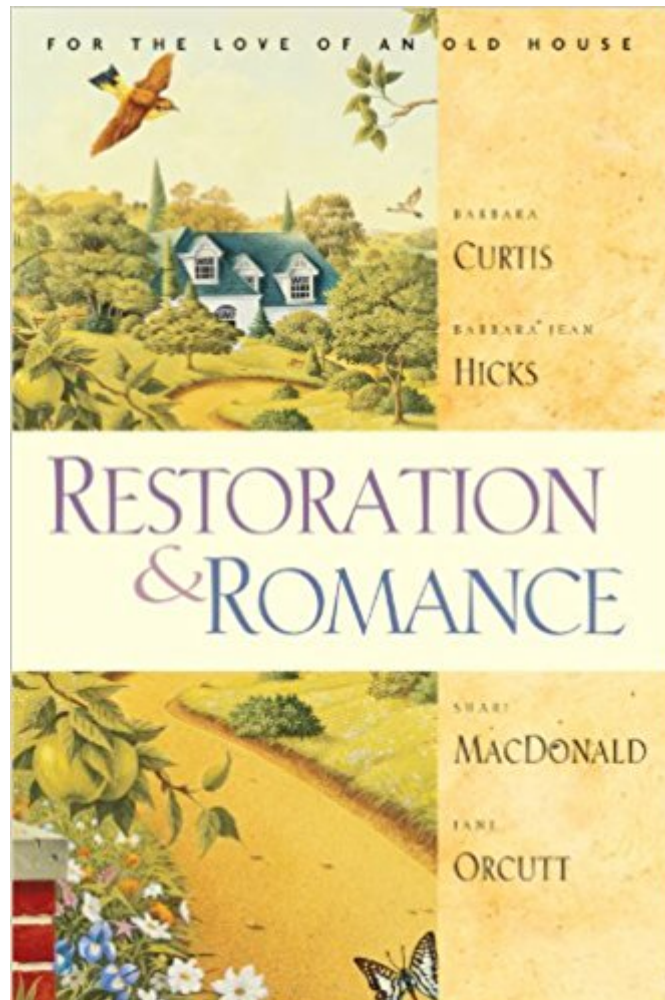




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This was just what I was looking for. These are well-written heartwarming stories. I enjoyed every one of them and will be looking for more from these great authors.

these stories, though filled with period house restoration details and great sense of place, spend more time talking about the physique of the characters and sexual tension involved as they stare at each others abs, lips, legs, etc. I would like to know where Christian authors read in their Bibles that lusting is okay-actually encouraging their audience to do so, as well as judge by appearances. Its hard enough living in the world today without getting it from these Christian authors, too.

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