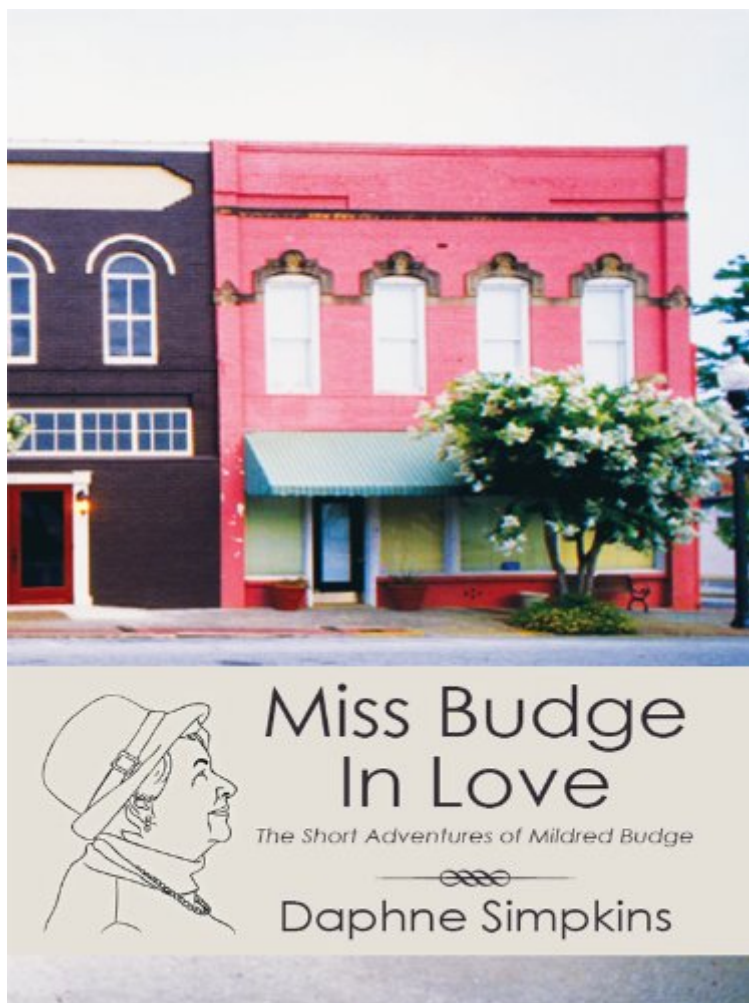


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# Miss Budge In Love The Short Adventures Of Mildred Budge



## Synopsis

In *MISS BUDGE IN LOVE* Daphne Simpkins offers an entertaining collection of insightful and often humorous short stories that feature the endearing Miss Mildred Budge. A retired public school teacher, Miss Budge embarks on a series of slice-of-life adventures that take readers into the intriguing and authentic lives of Southern church women. "What our readers love about Miss Budge is that they all know her personally. In fact, they all are her in one way or another. Daphne's stories are instantly recognizable to those in a church community, and that's where the real humour and real pathos comes from. Daphne is a keen observer of the strange and wonderful subculture of 'the church lady.'" Brett Alan Dewing *The Christian Courier* (Canada) "Mildred Budge is a forthright, almost larger than life, woman who challenges every reader's faith walk by being transparent about her own. She reminds us that Jesus loves us the way we are but He loves us too much to leave us as we are." Julie Innes Evangel

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I was disappointed with the end. Is she experiencing dementia? Was the author watching an old

rerun of "Golden Girls" when she penned this experience? I doubt the character of Miss Budge would succumb to a ludicrous suggestion from an "artist". What happened to the person who feared the man on the bike would fall in love with her? Other than the sweet Millie Budge having a strange hidden character flaw that would surely ostracize her from her brunch ladies group forever, I found the narrative a page turner to the end. Getting to the end was not worth the character assassination of dear, retired school teacher Mildred Budge. She might be accused of being naive but I found her insightful from her years of experience, therefore I found it unrealistic for her to suddenly be "blonde". I guess I could say I was offended for Millie. Her character was slandered. What will she encounter in the second in the series? I'll soon find out.

I enjoyed Miss Budge in Love very much. Her inner life, thoughts on God and people, her outlook was wonderful and compassionate. She was reasonable but also very adventurous. A very good reminder that there is always more than we can see, hear or know. I feel like I have known some Miss Budge's in my life who knows I could be one even if I am a Mrs. I would enjoy more about Miss Budge. She was honest about how she felt yet was not constantly correcting others. She was one who loved God and people with her whole heart and yet was wise, kind and in prayer and praise where ever she was. You can enjoy it in bits and pieces which I did or read all at one time. Thanks you for Miss Budge who makes us realize life is full of excitement, mundane work, good and bad days but all to be thankful for.

Although this is obviously written at a more gentle time in the world, I found Miss Budge to be thoroughly enjoyable. It was pleasant to read and not have to censor as I go.

I know those ladies. I AM those ladies! Smart, thought-provoking - love Simpkins' easy style that says, "Come back for more."

Good little book

This is a book for people who are interested in the thinking of a devout Christian lady of a certain age who in most cases, especially the last chapter, is not afraid to think out of her box. Entertaining. I takes place in Montgomery AL.

In this collection of short stories, Simpkins paints an endearing picture of life, love, and friendship

among engaging Southern characters. Southerner or not, readers will appreciate Simpkins' humor and approachable characters. Miss Budge in Love is a quick read, and one that would make a lovely gift for many people on your list.

This is an hilarious collection of short stories depicting life in the south with church-going southern women. It's got something everyone can relate to--it has heart and humor. It's a must read.

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