

Deeanne Gist

WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING...

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING...

...about *A Bride Most Begrudging*:

A 2006 Christy Award Winner

A CBA Bestseller

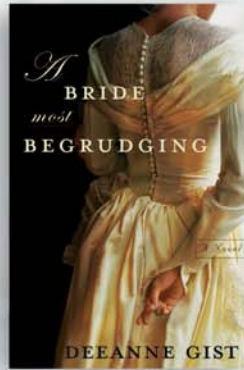
"Great characterization and a 'star-crossed' plot made this book a great adventure. I would recommend this one for your personal library."

—*Parables Magazine*

"With wit and humor, Gist weaves a lovely tale.... It was just a wonderful story and it's left its mark upon my heart.... I highly recommend it."

—*Christian Fiction Reviewer*

"Highly recommended for CF and romance collections." —*Library Journal*



"Thanks for your ministry of godly, enjoyable fiction."

—*Rachael*

"Your books have brought comfort to my grandmother, who is suffering from cancer and is tired of being cooped in her house.... I am very grateful to you for having contributed to her happiness." —*Lauren*

I enjoyed this book so much, to the point that I forced myself to put it down each night to give myself more time with the characters and the storyline! —*Karen*

...about *The Measure of a Lady*:

Winner of the 2007 Christy Award for Romance Novel

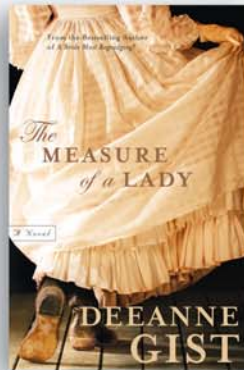
"Once again, Ms. Gist does her homework offering a wealth of early San Francisco historical tidbits in an engaging and lively story...."

—*RomanceDesigns.com*

"Recommended for CF and romance collections."

—*Library Journal*

"...amusing, often almost titillating tale brimming with period detail." —*Booklist*



"I appreciate you not being afraid to write about love, and the real feelings men and women have.... I also appreciate your knowing where to draw the line. Thank you for including and acknowledging God in your writing and your life...." —*Susan*

"I am awed and inspired by your ability to use humor and romance to bring home biblical themes in such a powerful way." —*Miranda*

"Thank you so much for addressing the sexual temptations that Christians face. Most inspirational romances I read skirt the issue.... In reality, we are faced with the same emotions as an unbeliever. I look forward to reading more of your works...." —*Ashlee*

...about *Courting Trouble*:

A CBA Bestseller

"Anyone who has ever loved and lost will find this story a source of encouragement and delight."

—*Romantic Times*

"...recommended for historical fiction collections and readers wanting a different, spiritual twist to the traditional romantic tale." —*Library Journal*

"From the very first pages the reader will find this one hard to set down.... [And] with this latest book positively sparkling with vitality and uplifting entertainment, I can emphatically state Gist has won me over completely."

—*Reviewers International Organization (RIO)*



"One of the things I loved was the emphasis on forgiveness for sins/mistakes. The end of the book really spoke to me...." —*Marsha*

"My heart was touched by Essie's story and I saw myself in her in so many ways.... It totally changed my outlook." —*Amanda*

"It was like you wrote the book about me.... I just want you to know how much your book touched my heart.... I didn't like the ending, but it was exactly what I needed to hear." —*Carol*