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Batten down the hatches and get ready to be swept away by *Beloved Counterfeit*, the third book in the captivating Fairweather Keys series by bestselling author Kathleen Y'Barbo. Ruby O'Shea is determined to start a new life. When her heart is claimed by Micah Tate, it seems all her dreams are coming true. Until a villain resurfaces and her sins are revealed. Will she receive a pardon for past deeds? Or will her protector abandon her as she's caught in the riptide of her own duplicity?

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Christy Lockstein says

Beloved Counterfeit by Kathleen Y'Barbo is the third book in the Fairweather Key series. Ruby O'Shea has taken shelter on the island hiding from her illustrious past as a prostitute and the sister-in-law of a known pirate, Thomas Hawkins. After her sister's death, Ruby has taken her three nieces under her care to protect them from their murderous father. Micah Tate is about to take over as pastor of the small parish, but his heart has been caught by the mysterious Ruby. At first their marriage is one of convenience and protection, but as their feelings for each other grow and secrets come out, will it survive? Ruby is an enigmatic and empathetic character desperate to leave her past behind. Readers can relate to her difficulty in letting go of her sins. Ruby knows in her head that God has forgiven her, but it's hard to make that connection in her heart. Y'Barbo allows the romance to grow naturally and magically, in bursts and leaps with occasional stumbles and retreats. It's a terrific historical romance about the power of God's forgiveness.

Strawberry says

I don't know if I realized that this was the third book in the series because I read it first. Then read the other two. I don't think I hurt that I didn't follow the intended order. This was my favorite of the series. Several things happen that I didn't expect and I had some trouble coming to terms with a couple of the event. Micah is very romantic in his protection and love of Ruby and Ruby is extremely forgiving. I didn't think Micah had the right to hold anything against Ruby after his actions left her unprotected. I think someone should have pointed out to Micah just how much he'd let Ruby down and the ending should have contained more agonizing remorse on his part.

Rebecca says

A really nice conclusion to Kathleen Y'Barbo's "Fairweather Key" series. I found myself liking the book more and more as I read along. It's a great testimony to unconditional love and forgiveness; not to mention it has a great story line, captivating suspense and a hearty touch of romance!

Margaret Chind says

When I was in college, I had a conversation with a friend about how I knew God had forgiven me for my sins, but for some things it would take me longer to forgive myself. He responded that by refusing to forgive myself once God had forgiven me was as if I were saying that God's forgiveness was not enough. That is something that has stuck with me for many years, and probably will for years to come. The point in that message of forgiveness and moving forward with a clean slate is what "Beloved Counterfeit" is all about using the key scripture of Isaiah 1:18 *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be of scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

This book is the third in the Fairweather Key series. It can be read alone, or as I did out of order, and when

you go back to read the others it will be like learning deeper into a character's heart and past. Having read one, as a reader one will definitely want to experience the others. The main characters have a lot to learn about each other as well as themselves. This is a story about forgiveness, real forgive and forget forgiveness and going forward in life. It may be a message easily taught, but an even more difficult one to live.

I highly recommend this series and cannot wait to read more from Barbour and especially Kathleen Y'Barbo in the future.

Sheri Salatin says

I'm really starting to like Kathleen Y'Barbo's books. This one was really good too. Her books are like no others and her stories are very diverse. Good series!

Laura says

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When Ruby O'Shea and her three nieces are washed ashore on Fairweather Kay, Ruby sees it as a chance to start over. Her sister is deceased, and Ruby is hiding the girls from their father, pirate Thomas Hawkins. Ruby takes a job at a boarding house and passes the girls off as her daughters.

Micah Tate is a wrecker, a widower, and called to the ministry. He is attracted to Ruby, even if she does have three children, and he is torn about the direction his life needs to go. Ruby currently won't give Micah the time of day even though he vows to marry her, and Micah is battling his own past demons.

Thomas Hawkins will go to any length to find his daughters – what will his determination cost the residents of Fairweather Key? What will happen when all Ruby's secrets come to light?

BELOVED COUNTERFEIT is the third book in the Fairweather Key series by Kathleen Y'Barbo. I had the privilege of reading the first three books when they came out, and was looking forward to reading this one.

Ruby has quite a colorful past, so it is understandable why she wanted to cover it up. I didn't quite understand why she was hiding her nieces (either it wasn't explained, or I dozed while reading that part) but her actions seemed believable. If you like historical fiction then you won't want to miss this book—pick up a copy of BELOVED COUNTERFEIT at your favorite Christian bookstore. \$14.95. 319 pages.

Sandy Duke says

I have enjoyed this entire series. Fairweather Keys is a very different type of southern setting and it's citizens all seem to have their own pasts that they are learning to leave behind. I'm looking forward to Ms. Y'Barbo's next book!

Mercy says

This book got better near the end, but it is not one of my favorites.

Carrie says

Thoroughly enjoyed this book. The author was able to keep my attention on the story the whole book through. Can't wait to read the other books in the series.

Audrey Grant says

I loved reading a book about the ocean! Add to that redemption, forgiveness, pirates...It has a bit of everything!

A lovely story of no matter how bad your life had been, what horrible things you have done or have been done to you...God's love, grace and forgiveness are complete! Do they keep you from ever having another bad day or more trials and troubles in your life? NO, but when you do...He is there to comfort you and see you through them.

He can take a life of used and abused and turn it into a work of beauty & grace for His honor & glory. A heart wrenchingly beautiful story.
