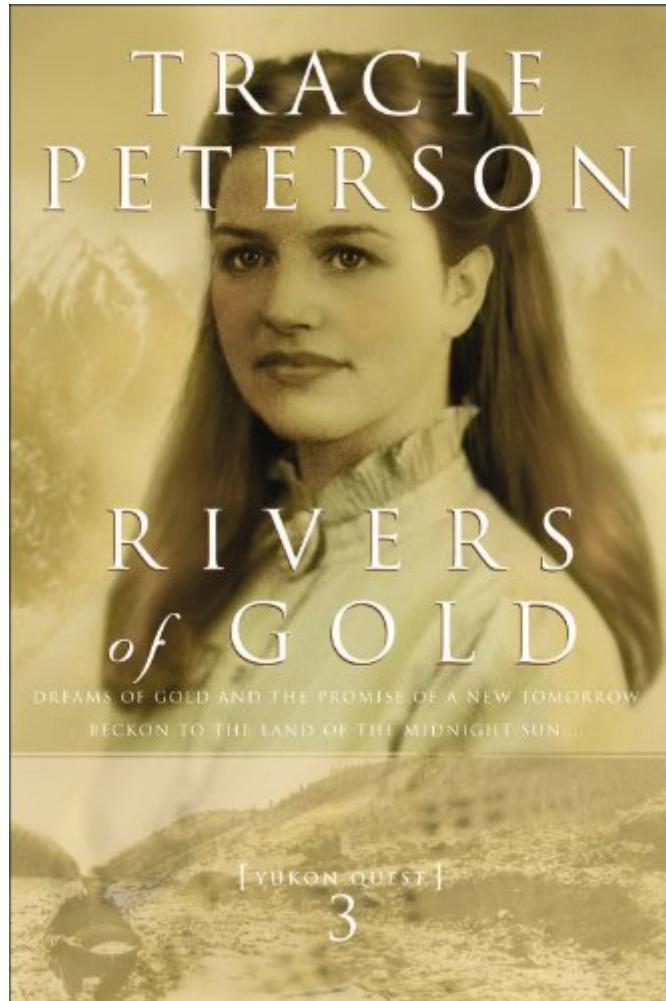


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# Rivers Of Gold (Yukon Quest Book #3)



## **Synopsis**

Book 3 of Yukon Quest historical fiction series set in Alaska in the late 1800s. Miranda Colton, presumed dead, finds herself under the care of a native Alaskan and a studious botanist from England, Teddy Davenport. Miranda only longs to find her friends and continue north. She fears that her chances are diminishing with each passing day. Teddy is deeply committed to his research of the unique landscape of the rugged Alaskan frontier. But despite his intentions, Miranda's presence awakens a deep tenderness in his character. As a friendship with Teddy blossoms, Miranda struggles inwardly with her earlier dreams. Then the menacing force from the past threatens to destroy everything she holds dear....

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## **Customer Reviews**

An epic story written in the three books is well worth completing with Rives of Gold. Written about the gold rush of the late 1800's, the story takes the lives of several families and weaves them together with a cord of gold. The story shows how God works in our lives. How all He asks is for us to trust the workings of His hand, especially when we cannot see it! If you enjoy Christian historical romance, you will enjoy this series.

This book really is wonderful. The way that it is written allows the reader to once again experience the harshness of frontier life in the Yukon. The characters, although not exceedingly "deep," offer the reader the opportunity to see through their eyes. The story is the final book in the Yukon Quest trilogy. While you don't have to read the other two books to understand this one, I would highly recommend it. This book ties up all the loose endings and gives everyone the ending they need/deserve. Although the spirituality of the characters doesn't play as large a part in this book as the other two, it still is present. I would say that this one is less "preachy," but in a good way. The mentionings of spirituality are less, but the ones that are mentioned mean more in the context of the book and the story line. I would recommend this book to anyone. But read the first two books before picking this one up.

I really enjoyed this book. It was exciting from start to finish. After reading the other ones first about Leah and Jacob Barringer I was happy to find this series as well. I wish there was a continuance of what more went on with Grace and Peter as far as their family and their lives. Also the same for Miranda and Teddy Davenport. You get to know these characters and you want to continue on in their lives. I'll continue reading Tracie Peterson books. She always puts an air of excitement in each one. It's always nice to see scriptures from the bible as well in her books. Keep up the good work.

I enjoyed the whole 'Yukon Quest' Series. You should read all three to get the complete story of the characters. It is easy to read, yet compelling, too, as there is a bit of suspense. And there is romance, too, if you like some of that - and I do. I think anyone with an adventurous spirit would enjoy these books. Also, you learn a lot about life in the frozen north, and the difficulties that one faces just to survive winter, and what you have to do in the summer to be ready for the winter. A great read!

Miranda was separated from her traveling party in the previous book and in this book we find her in the able hands of Teddy Davenport. Teddy is a botanist in Alaska studying the trees and plants. In the presence of Miranda Teddy's heart opens to new ideas even though he is committed to his work. Grace is struggling with not knowing where her husband is or if he wants to be with her anymore. She gives birth to their child and feels regretful that her husband hasn't seen the child. She also feels bad that her and her child are a burden to her friends. What will happen between Grace and her husband? In this book Tracie did another great job in continuing the story line but

some of the stuff gets a little unbelievable. The characters have a barely faltering faith. I mean they struggle with it but the next minute they're fine. Otherwise this book was great!

After nearly drowning on Lake Lebarge, Miranda Colton is recuperating in the cabin of English botanist Teddy Davenport and his elderly native assistant. While she is grateful to them and somewhat attracted to young Teddy, she needs to get to Dawson City to let her friends and family know that she is still alive. Believing Miranda to be dead, the others turn to the task of surviving and take a claim outside of the city with a proper cabin where their little group will be warmer and safer than in their tent in the city. Peter Colton is also journeying north to find Miranda and bring her home to California. Only by the grace of God will all of these wounded, lost souls find each other and make it through the tough Canadian winter. This was a great finale to the Yukon Series. Each character had a part in the storyline so we could see what happens to each of them in their lives. I enjoyed the close calls where they almost found each other so many times, only to miss each other by seconds or minutes; it added to the tension and allowed the reader to feel the characters sense of desperation. I loved the setting for this whole series, as the Gold Rush is really brought to life. Recommended for anyone who likes historical fiction.

So compelled to read all three books because I was interested in Peter and Grace's marital outcome. Now Miranda, Peter's sister joins ban on travels, falls off back off boat and believed dead survives, finds true love and marries. She makes her own decision after relying on Peter in the past. Peter believes Karen a bad influence on Grace and now Grace a bad influence on Miranda. Grace has a baby her husband does not know about. All ends well but not before Jacob is accused of the murder of Gump an elderly gentleman they were mining with.

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