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But as the years stretch on and Sarai's womb remains empty, she becomes desperate to fulfill her end of the bargain--lest Abram decide that he will not fulfill his. To what lengths will Sarai go in her quest to bear a son? And how long will Abram's patience last?

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Editorial Review

From the Back Cover

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"*Sarai* gives 'the rest of the story'--Abram and Sarai's journey toward faith. Don't hesitate to open this rich biblical drama for new insight and a new perspective."--Lyn Cote, author of *Her Abundant Joy*

"An absorbing visit to the past, filled with wonderful details, fascinating characters, and an unforgettable ending."--Maureen Lang, author of *Springtime of the Spirit* and *Whisper on the Wind*

"Jill has a special insight into her characters and a great love for biblical stories. I highly recommend *Sarai*. You will not be disappointed."--Hannah Alexander, award-winning author of *Eye of the Storm*

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