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Sisters, Shopping and a Search...

Third Time's a Charm

The Satisfying Conclusion of the
Sister-to-Sister Series



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(Dual Residency: UT & KY) – There's not too much in this world that a little retail therapy can't fix—except maybe the empty hole in your heart from lost and undiscovered love. Tori Sanderson is no exception. Facing abandonment issues with her father, Tori sets out to find the real reason he left her. Along the way she discovers even deeper truths. Add in two matchmaking sisters plus a couple of attractive men vying for Tori's attention, as well as a tempting job promotion possibility, and you've got one confused sister. Through it all, Tori searches for the love she's been missing all these years.

Author Virginia Smith presents *Third Time's a Charm*, the third installment of the Sister-to-Sister Series. Page-turning humor surrounding the lives of three sisters will once again engage readers, while somber self-discovery will unveil Tori's struggles, and perhaps a few of your own. In a world with more than a few dysfunctional families, this story will ring true for many.



Virginia Smith recently contracted her twelfth book in four years. Previous books in the Sister-to-Sister series include: *Stuck in the Middle* and *Age before Beauty*. In 2008 she was named Writer-of-the-Year at Mount Hermon Christian Writers Conference. *Stuck in the Middle* was a finalist for American Christian Fiction Writers' 2009 Book of the Year Award. *A Taste of Murder* was a finalist for the 2009 Daphne du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense. Ginny and husband, Ted, divide their time between Kentucky and Utah, escaping as often as possible for diving trips to the Caribbean. Admittedly, her adventurous outings are often as much fun as they are "book research."

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Endorsements for *Third Time's a Charm*

The title tells it all. *Third Time's a Charm* is just that - a charming finish to Virginia Smith's Sister-to-Sister series. You'll be rooting for this third Sanderson sister as Tori digs into her past while timidly stepping out on the path to spiritual growth. Along the way she makes some surprising discoveries about what's most important to her at work and in love.

-- Ann H. Gabhart, author of *The Believer*

An irresistible story of pain, discovery and triumph, along with a sprinkling of humor, Virginia Smith's, *Third Time's a Charm*, has all the elements of a wonderful love story where love and faith endure.

-- Maggie Brendan, author of *No Place for a Lady*
and the Heart of the West Series

City meets country in this heartwarming romance by best-selling author, Ginny Smith. Sometimes tender, sometimes light-hearted. . . *Third Time's the Charm* has it all. Ginny always wins me over with her humor, but this time she captivated me with her depth. Highly recommended!

-- Janice Thompson, author of *Fools Rush In*

Virginia Smith's *Third Time's a Charm* is the perfect wrap-up story for her excellent and entertaining Sister-to-Sister series. As always, Smith engages us on page one and keeps the charm coming as we become involved in the lives of Tori and Ryan, Mitch and Kate, and the rest of the believable cast of characters. Very early on we are rooting for Tori to find romance, resolve her situation at work, and make peace with the memory of her earthly father—as well as establish a lasting and meaningful relationship with her heavenly one. Thanks to Smith's creative and skilled writing abilities, we rejoice as we see the puzzle pieces fall into place.

-- Kathi Macias, Award-winning author of thirty books,
including *No Greater Love* and *First Allegiance*

This superbly crafted story with three-dimensional characters takes us behind the walls many women construct around their hearts. . . and souls. The insightful conclusion lifts the reader's spirits.

-- Lena Nelson Dooley, multi-published author of
Christmas Love at Lake Tahoe and *Cranberry Hearts*

In this conclusion to Smith's trilogy (after *Stuck in the Middle* and *Age Before Beauty*), Tori Sanderson is a woman on the rise, shooting to be the next account executive. But a male coworker wants the same job—and he may also have romantic interests in her. Meanwhile, Tori's sisters have their own idea of the perfect mate for her. Tori, however, needs to make peace with the first man in her life: the father who walked out on her years ago. **VERDICT** This engaging sister tale that touches on past family scars and healing will attract fans of inspirational women's fiction and chick lit.

-- Tamara Butler, *Library Journal* 11/1/2009

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