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The Aboite Independent offers another in our series of Book Reviews. Tatiana L. Bickler is a professional writing major at Taylor University and book reviewer for *Church Libraries*. Her overview of "When Mountains Move" by Julie Cantrell can be found on our <u>Features</u> page.

Book Review 112813 WHEN MOUNTAINS MOVE By Julie Cantrell WordServe, 978-0-7814-0425-9, PB, 416 pages, \$14.99

Nightmares of the past haunt Millie, keeping her up at night and leaving her afraid of the future. Her past has not only left her hurting and scarred, but it's now threatening her newlywed life. She deals with past identity issues, poor career path choices, and even detrimental relationships, and it has the potential to harm her marriage.

Young teen girls can learn a lot from Millie's broken past and find strength in her healing. Cantrell does a good job with character development, although the plot is somewhat predictable. This book is set in the 1940s but makes little mention of WWII. Readers should be aware that there are mature themes, but graphic scenes are avoided. This book also includes a section in the back with discussion topics and writing prompts that make it a great choice for book clubs.