



Hearthstones: Keep the Home Fires Burning (Paperback)

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Paper Bridges, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Survival, Healing, and Triumph of the Human Spirit, set in settlement of early 1800 s Ohio frontier. Meet the key women of Hearthstones: Amanda Jane Bently Harrison, displaced, petite, southern-belle, ill-equipped for life in the wilderness, struggles to find herself, her true home and lasting happiness, while hardship tests the limits of her capacity to endure. After nearly losing life and mind, she finds strength through stubborn support of midwife Ma Hawkins, steadfast friendship of Lucy Jarvis, and stalwart help of sister-in-law Sadie. Edith Ma Hawkins, skilled midwife, treats men with contempt - especially preachers who Waste too much time God talkin , stead of pitchin in to do what s needed out here. Ma displays unquestioned patience with the women who most need her help, among whom Amanda Jane ranks foremost. Ellie Mae Thompson, long-time settler known as the infernal optimist by her midwife sister, carries on despite abandonment, accusation of murder, and a stint in the whooscow. I am not ready to give up on men yet, no matter what my sister Edie says. Ellie s mettle gives newfound-friend...



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