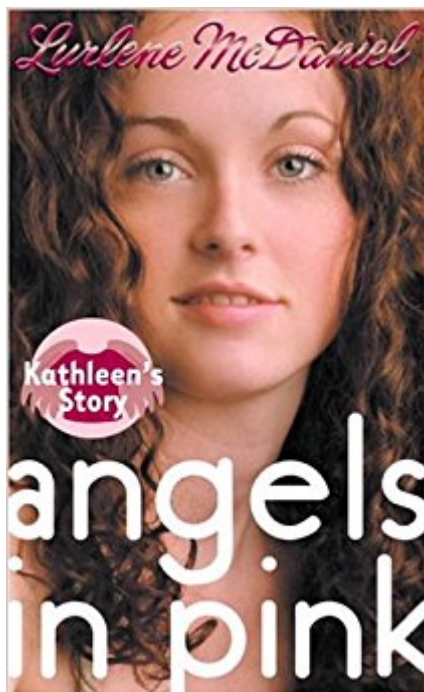


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# Angels In Pink: Kathleen's Story



## Synopsis

Itâ™s the summer after sophomore year and Raina has convinced her best friends since the sixth grade, Kathleen and Holly, to spend their summer as âœpink angelsâ• in Parker-Sloan General Hospitalâ™s summer volunteer program. Kathleen is reluctant to do itâ”she has enough responsibility at home caring for her sick mother. But when she meets Carson, a cute and flirty fellow volunteer, she is happy that she joined the program. Or, at least, she thinks she is. Carsonâ™s âœold friendâ• Stephanie keeps showing up at all the wrong times. And Kathleenâ™s mother keeps complaining that she needs Kathleen at home. But with friends Raina and Holly by her side and her Pink Angel t-shirt on her back, Kathleen is able to realize that helping others also allows you to help yourself.

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## Customer Reviews

Raina is happy and relieved that her friends Kathleen and Holly found volunteering at the hospital rewarding. They loved their summers at the hospital so much they will be working for credit during their junior year. Raina is also looking forward to spending as much time as possible with Hunter during their last year of high school together. Kathleen is still dating Carson, but they are at different schools and she's worried it won't last. And poor Holly's still waiting for her parents to let up on their

rules so she can actually go out on a date. Everything is going well until Raina's old boyfriend Tony shows up and threatens to ruin the thing that matters to Raina the most--her relationship with Hunter. But she isn't the only one with a secret. When Raina's mother reveals her family secret, Raina feels betrayed. Luckily she has Holly and Kathleen to lean on. --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

Lurlene McDaniel began writing inspirational novels about teenagers facing life-altering situations when her son was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes. "I want kids to know that while people don't get to choose what life gives to them, they do get to choose how they respond," she has said. Her novels are hard-hitting and realistic, but also leave readers with inspiration and hope. McDaniel's bestselling books have received acclaim from readers, teachers, parents, and reviewers. They include *The Year of Luminous Love* and its companion, *The Year of Chasing Dreams*; *Don't Die, My Love*; *Till Death Do Us Part*; and many more. Lurlene McDaniel lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Visit her online at [LurleneMcDaniel.com](http://LurleneMcDaniel.com) and on Facebook and follow her on Twitter at [@Lurlene\\_McD](https://twitter.com/Lurlene_McD). --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

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Students enjoyed it.

I really liked this book and its one of my favorites. It's an adorable little book! I would recommend to anyone

Love this series!

Even though this book is supposed to revolve around one of three best friends, Kathleen, I found that it was divided pretty evenly between the three girls. Kathleen's mother is afflicted with multiple sclerosis, which adds a human interest element to the plot that makes the reader sympathetic to Kathleen's struggles. This also makes it quite understandable as to why Kathleen would be attracted to bad-boy Carson -- she lives such a controlled life that she needs some rebellion and unpredictability to make life more interesting. The three girls volunteer for a program at the local hospital, called the Pink Angels. This makes for great background material as there is plenty of fodder for creating obstacles and conflicts. It was also somewhat familiar to me, thanks to what I've

gone through with my youngest daughter's two hospital stays. My heart especially melted at one of the girl's interactions with a boy sick with cancer. The characters were not overly unique and some were more likable than others. What really bothered me the most was how the book ended -- it just sort of cuts off. I understand that this book is part of a trilogy, but as it attempts to focus on one particular character, Kathleen, the plot lines pertaining to her should be resolved.

This book will leave you wanting more. Kathleen, Raina, and Holly. Three best friends, three Pink Angels, three unforgettable stories. This book is about a girl named Kathleen and her two best friends and their adventures. This story will touch you. You will not be able to put the book down once you start the book. Kathleen and her friends work as volunteers in a program at the hospital. She only volunteers so she can escape her mother who constantly needs her 24/7. The author makes the book so real it feels like you are really and you are going through the same thing the characters are going through. While she is there she meets a cute boy named Carson who nonstop flirts and makes Kathleen melt into a puddle of love. But Carson has a friend named Stephanie, a mean girl (who is also a model) who always finds a way to torture Kathleen. When something bad happens to Kathleen's mom she doesn't know what to do or who to turn to. But lucky for Kathleen she has Carson and her two best friends. There are other books to go along with this one book. The series is sad but it is very good and very well written. In all of the books you feel as if you are walking with the characters and you are going through the same thing with the characters. Kathleen is very worried that her relationship with Carson will not work out because Stephanie is sure that she will end up with Carson. But Kathleen will not let it happen or will she. Carson says that Stephanie is just an old friend and that nothing is going to happen between them and he only wants to be with Kathleen. Read this book and find out what happens between Carson and Kathleen and a whole lot more. You will love this book and the rest of the series.

I'm a huge fan of Lurlene McDaniel's books, but they all seem to blend together after a little while. *KATHLEEN'S STORY* is the start of a new series (*Angels in Pink*), and even though it's your typical teen romance/drama book, I loved it. Kathleen isn't too happy when her friends Raina and Holly decide to volunteer at the hospital over the summer, but she gets sucked into doing it too. The reason Kathleen is so reluctant to go with them is simple - her father was killed in a car accident and her mom has multiple sclerosis (MS), and Kathleen thinks she's seen far too many hospitals before. Over the course of the summer, the three friends go through a lot - boyfriends, new friends, perks of their new job, and a possibly life-changing decision. When Kathleen starts to hang out with - and fall

for - the "bad boy" of the volunteer program (Carson Keifer), she thinks the summer is going to be great. Until she meets his friend Steffie, who's prettier than Kathleen, and she's also a model. Kathleen isn't sure what she wants anymore, and her friends try to help her out along the way. KATHLEEN'S STORY is good, and it isn't as sad as most of McDaniel's books. It's a book you can only read once or twice, though, so I'd get it from the library (or wait until it comes out in paperback, so you won't be paying too much for it). Recommended to fans of Angel of Mercy, A Walk to Remember, and the Mates, Dates, and...series. Overall grade - B

Don't get me wrong. I love all of Lurlene McDaniel's books, but they're all just so sad. She's probably only written like 4 books where the main character or the main character's girlfriend or boyfriend doesn't die. It can get depressing. But the new Angels in Pink books aren't like that. So there are 3 best friends who are all 16, Kathleen, Holly, and Raina. They decide to volunteer at a local hospital for the summer and become "pink angels". Kathleen is really happy when she meets Carson, the really hot guy who's also volunteering, but not by choice. They hit it off, but she worries about where they're going. Carson has this goargous friend, Stephanie, who keeps showing up. Kathleen feels really intimidated. Carson doesn't ever like cheat on her though. I love how he doesn't ever pressure her to go too far, and how he doesn't care that Kathleen's never had that much experience with guys. I want someone like Carson!!!!!!!!!!!! Waaa!!!!!!!!!!!! lolthis book is sooooooooooooo good! and the best part is, there's still 2 books in the series after this one.

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