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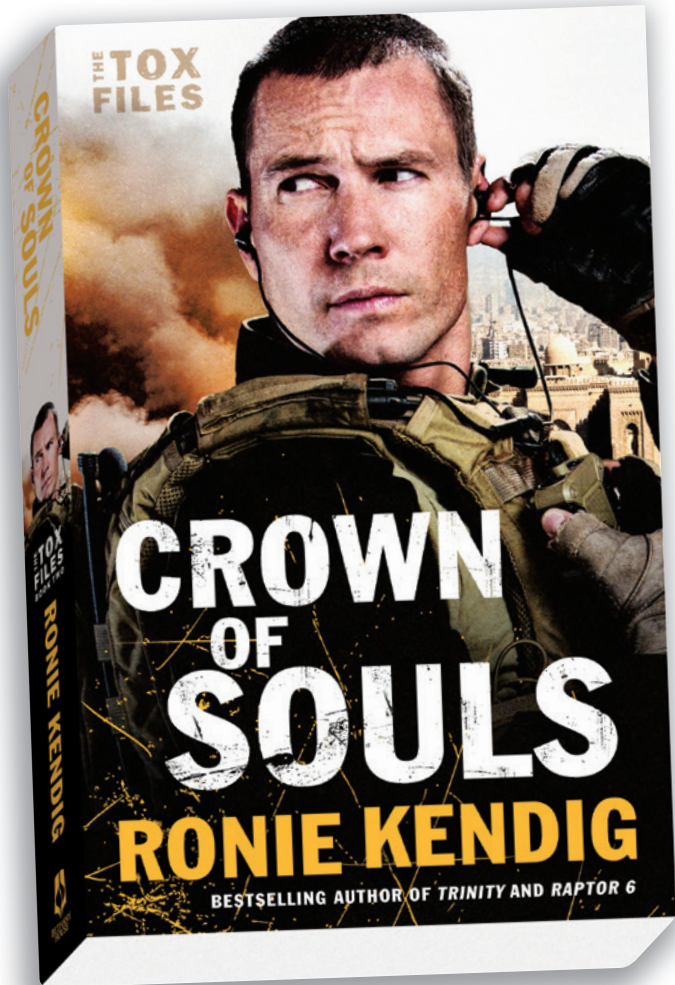
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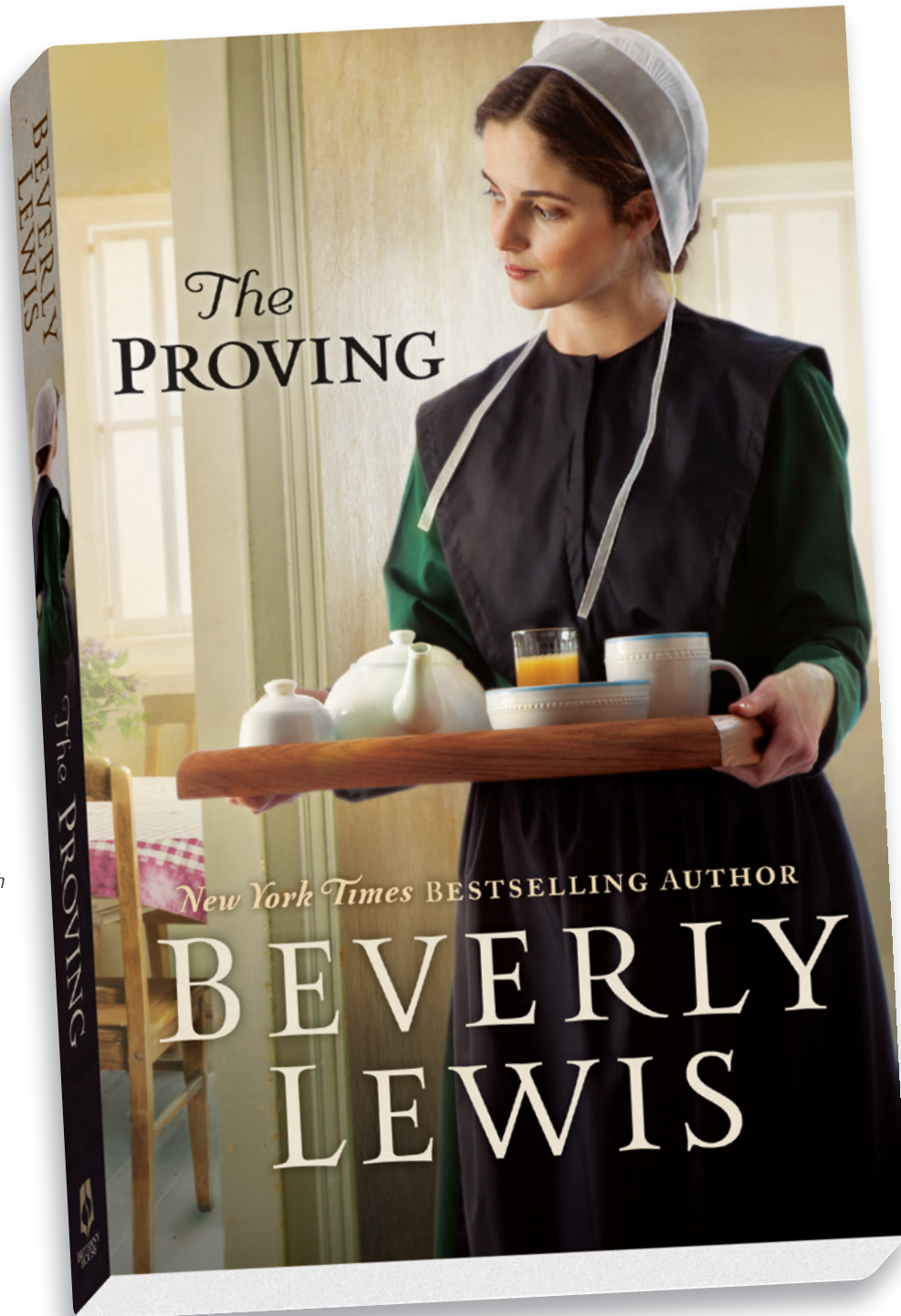
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Mandy accepts the challenge even though it means returning to Gordonville and the painful memories she left behind at eighteen. Still, she's determined to prove she is more than capable of running the bed-and-breakfast, no matter that its loyal clientele are expecting an *Amish* hostess!

The inn isn't Mandy's sole test, however. Rubbing shoulders with her married twin sister reopens wounds that Mandy isn't ready to forgive. And an Englisher guest with a difficult past of her own just complicates matters.

Can Mandy fulfill the terms of her inheritance? Or will this year in Amish country prove a dreadful mistake?

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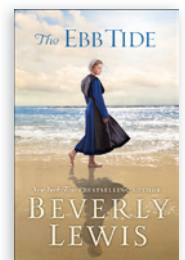
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EXCERPT

"Ellie's dead?" There had to be some sort of mistake. A knot formed in Kate's stomach as she looked across her desk and into Landon's eyes, hoping that there was a mix-up.

"I'm sorry," Landon said. "I came right over once I heard."

"And you're sure about this?"

He nodded. "There's no mistake. I heard the officer tell the reporter, but I don't have any details on the shooting yet."

"I know that the crime rates in Atlanta are high, but this is just sickening." Her head was reeling. How could this have happened?

"Kate, I need you to hear me out on something."

"What?"

He leaned forward in his chair.

"I think there's a possibility that this wasn't just a random act of violence."

She gasped at the implication. "No. That's too much, Landon. MPC wouldn't kill one of their own employees. That's crazy."

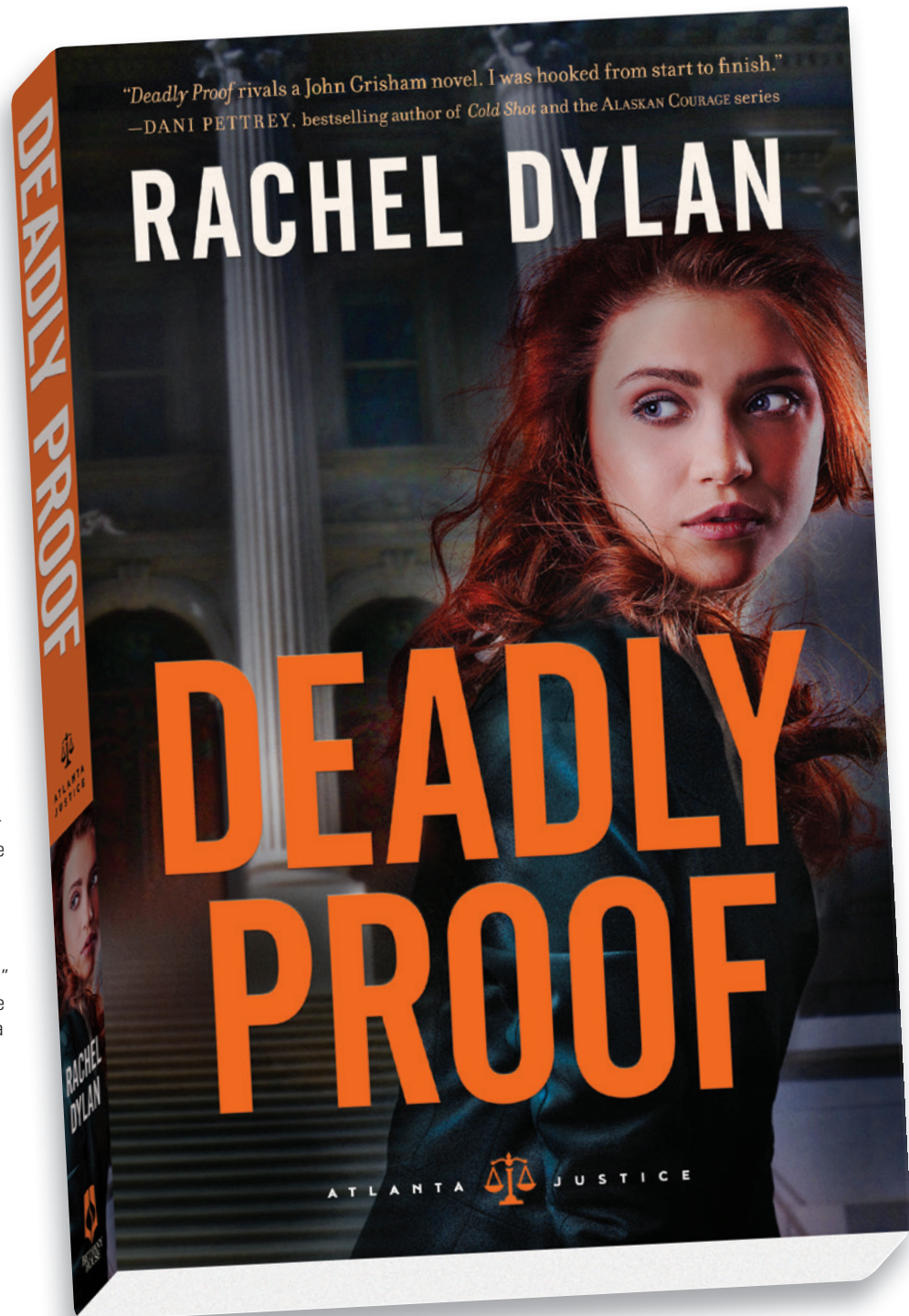
"I think maybe you're being a bit naïve about a company like MPC."

"I'm not saying they don't do bad things. But cold-blooded murder?"

"I know it's a lot to take in, but we need to consider that this is much bigger than you initially thought, more than Ellie uncovered. And I don't mean to scare you, but if MPC is involved in this, then there's a likelihood that you could be in danger, too."

Her heartbeat began to race. "Why me?"

"You're the opposing lawyer. If they're willing to take her out, then you're also a target."



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Determined not to make the same mistakes, he's intent on keeping Kate safe, but as the case deepens, it appears someone is willing to risk everything—even murder—to keep the case from going to trial.

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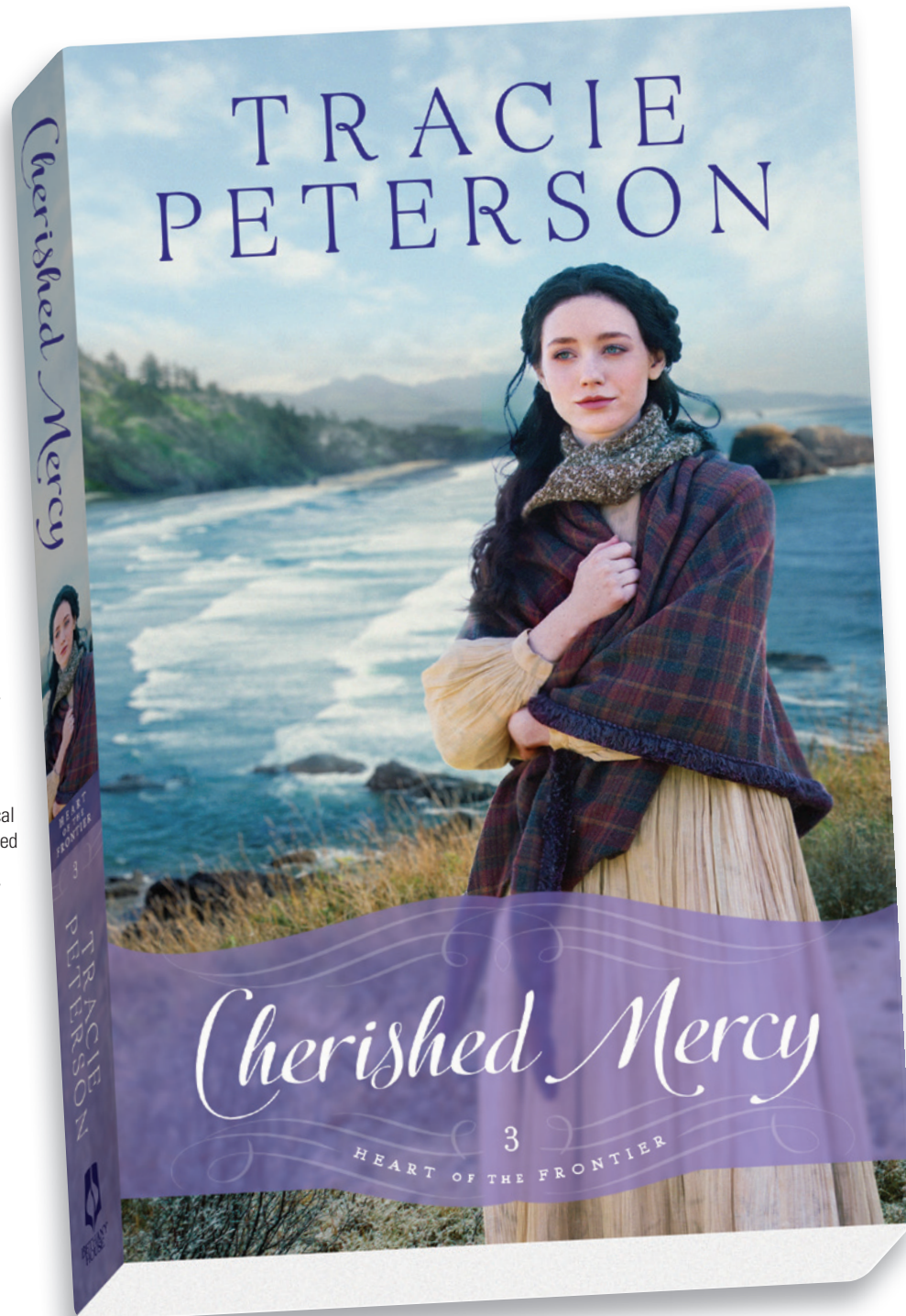
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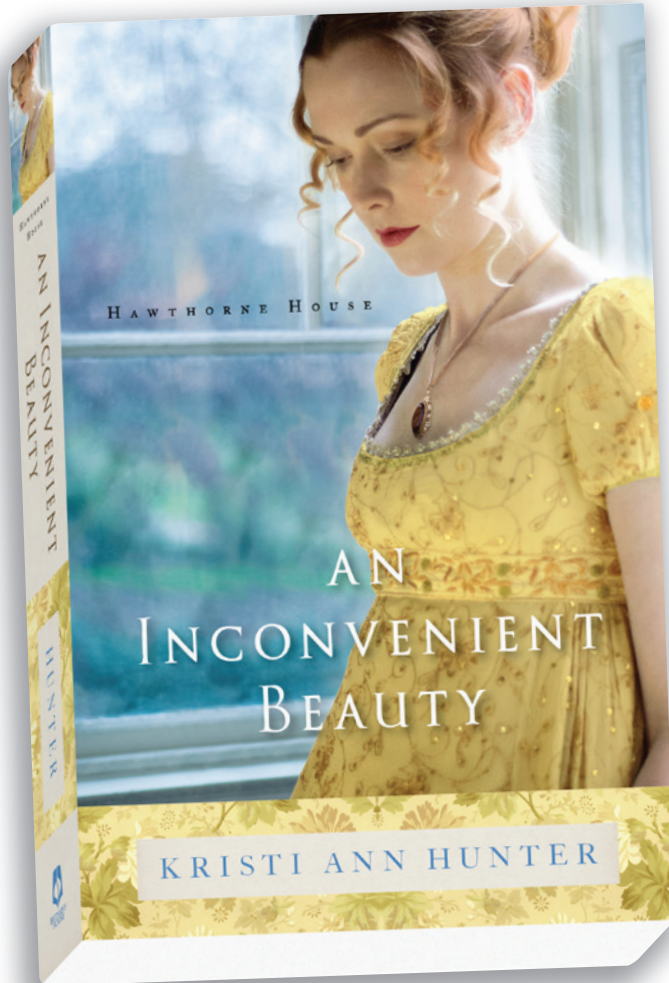


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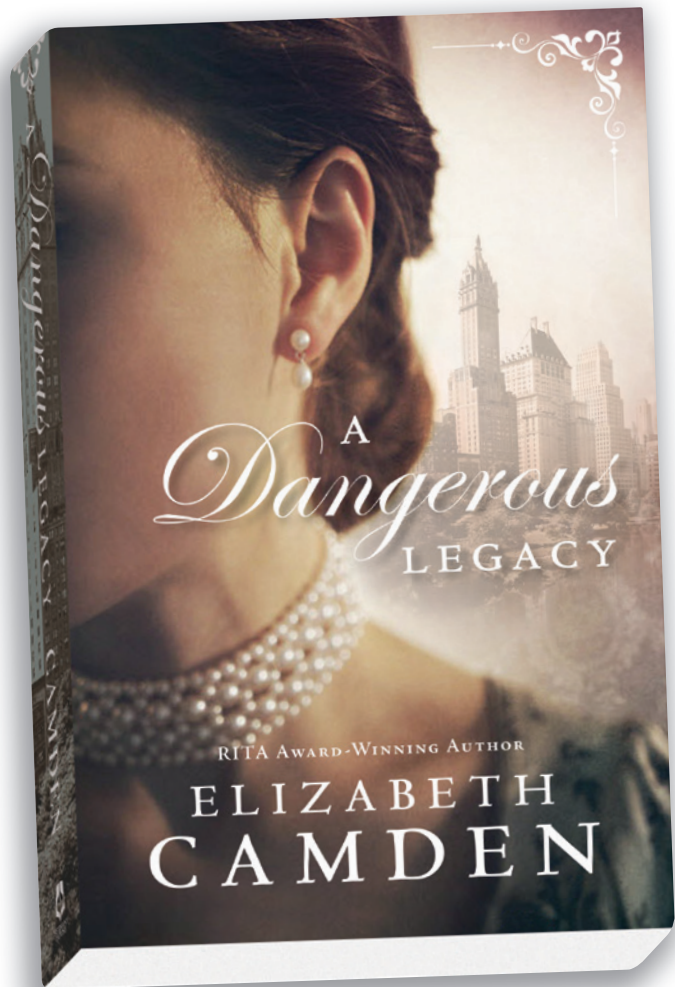


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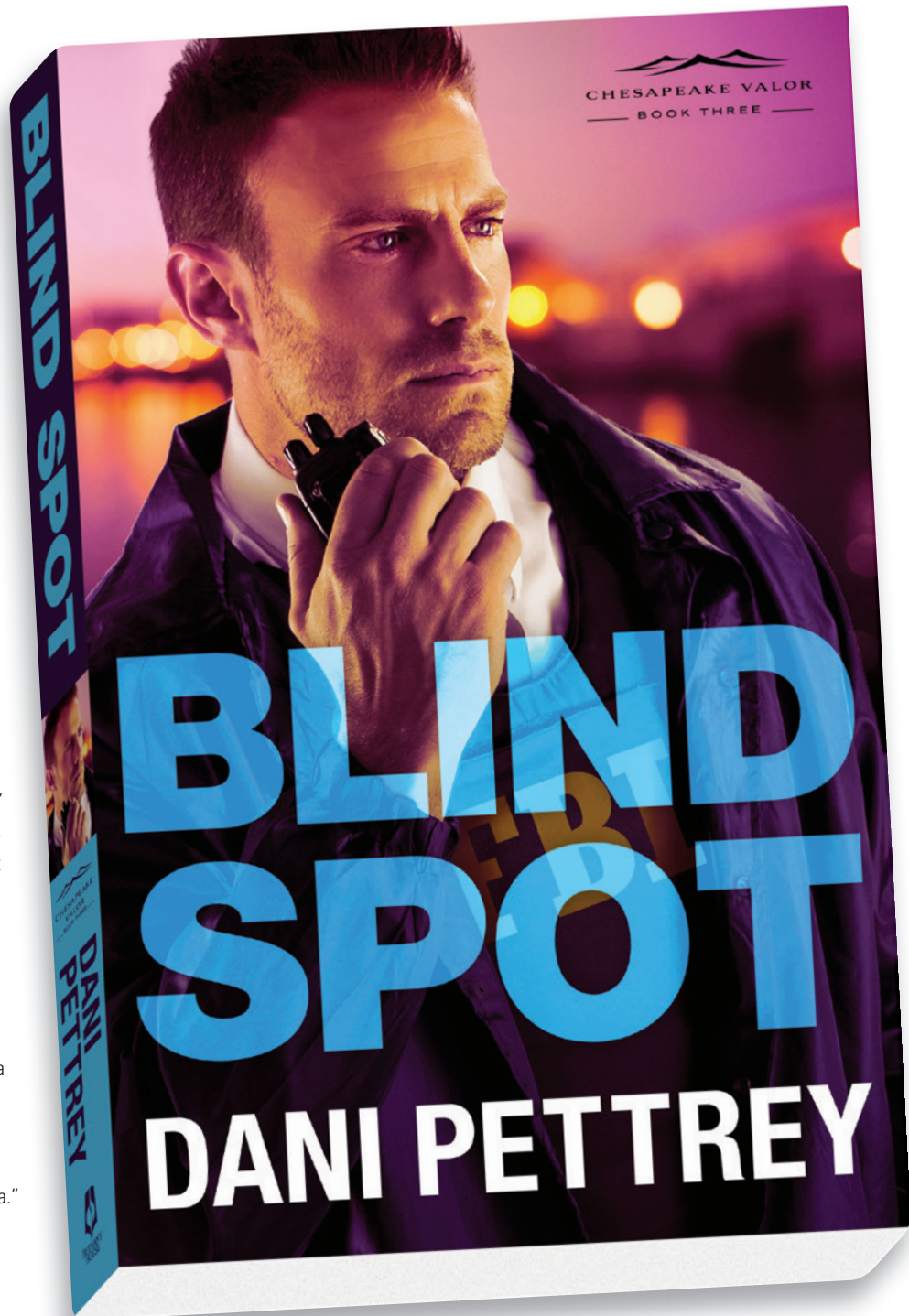
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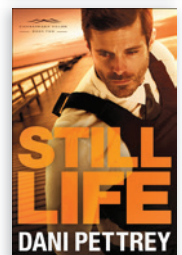


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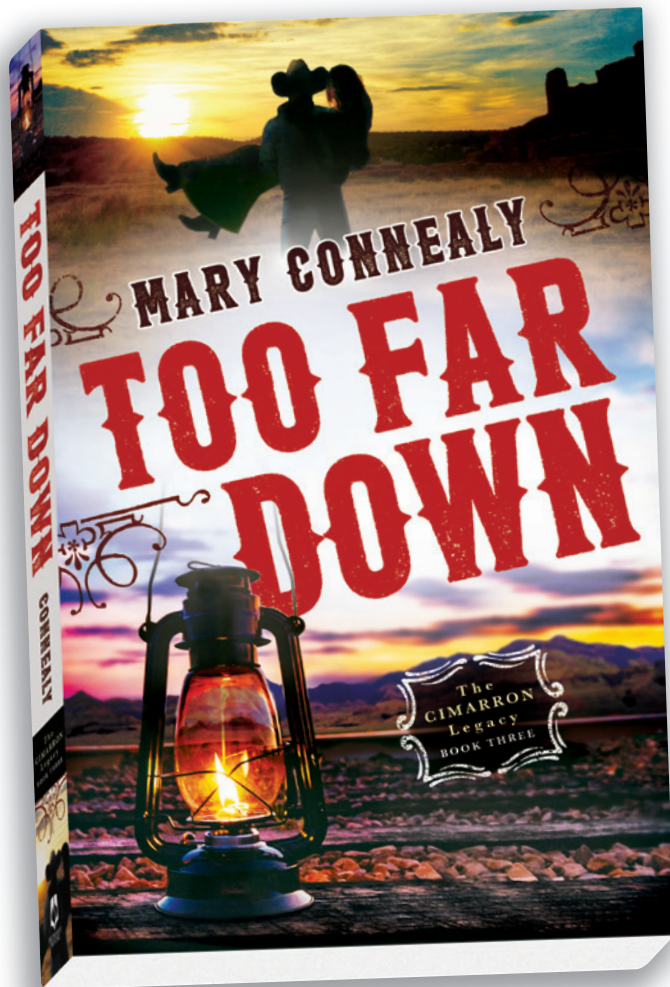
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Too Far Down

THE CIMARRON LEGACY #3

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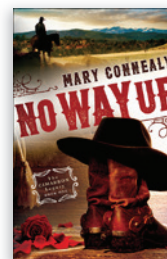
Mary Connealy writes "romantic comedies with cowboys" and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has more than half a million books in print. She is the author of the popular series *WILD AT HEART*, *THE KINCAID BRIDES*, *TROUBLE IN TEXAS*, *LASSEOD IN TEXAS*, *SOPHIE'S DAUGHTERS*, and many other books. Mary lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska with her very own romantic cowboy hero. Learn more at www.maryconnealy.com.



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At age twenty, Jessica Bachman left her two beloved sisters and her Amish community after clashing with the new bishop about her role in the family and the future of their farm. She tried to convince Silas Kemp, who'd been courting her for two years, to join her, but when he said no, she fled anyway.

Three years later, she returns home for the first time since leaving Lancaster to attend her father's funeral. Her arrival back revives all sorts of emotions—yearnings and sorrows alike. Jessica knows things will never return to how they were. But in seeing Silas again, she can't help but wonder what might have been.

Struggling to decide where her next step should take her, she learns the story of a Revolutionary War-era ancestor that echoes her own choices. Will Jessica leave her family and community forever, or is there peace and healing and love yet to come?

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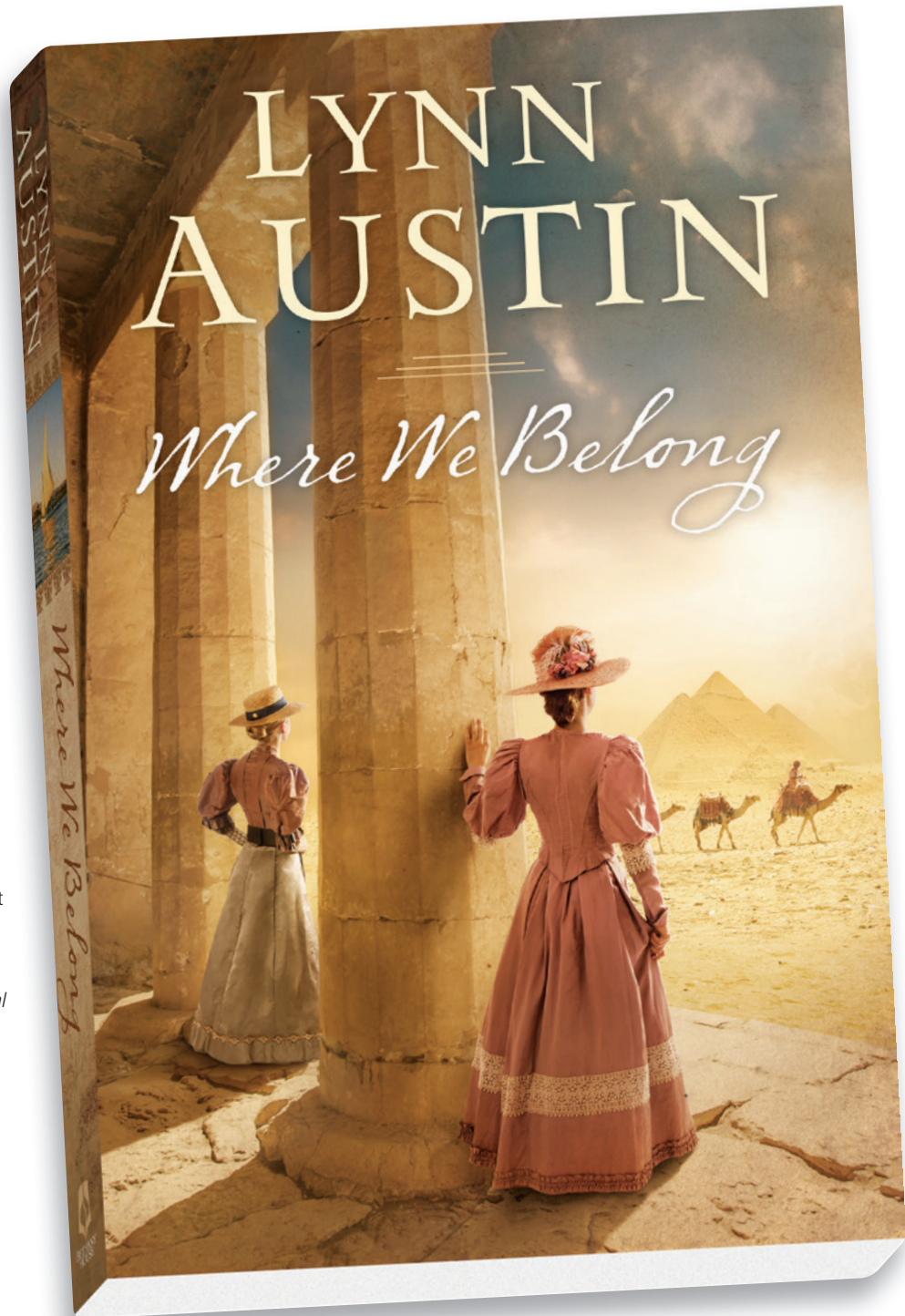
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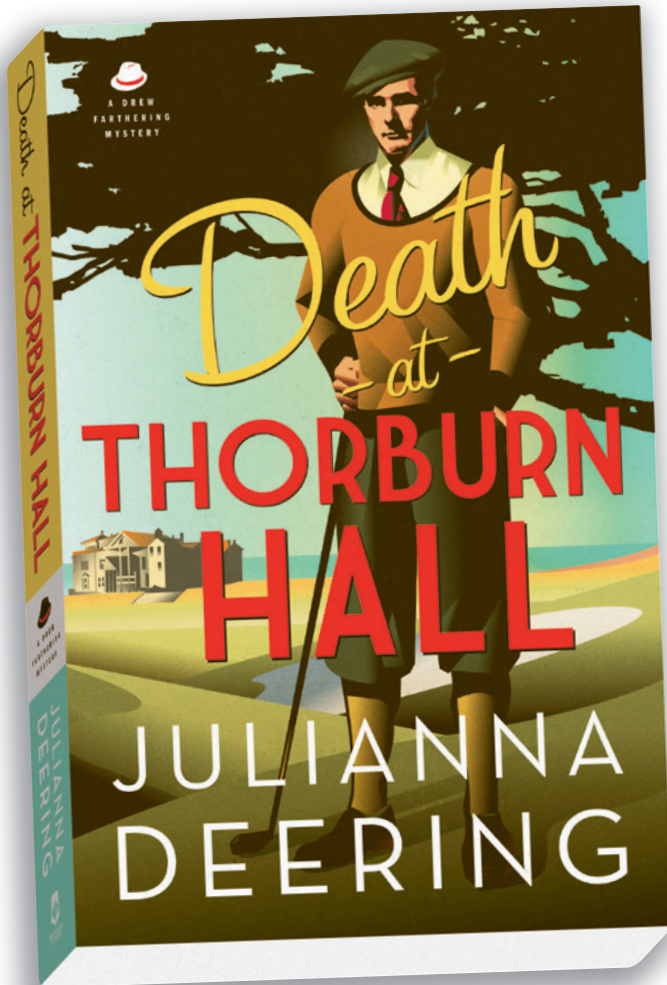
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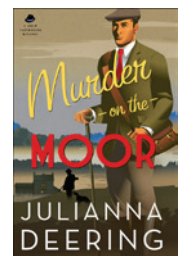
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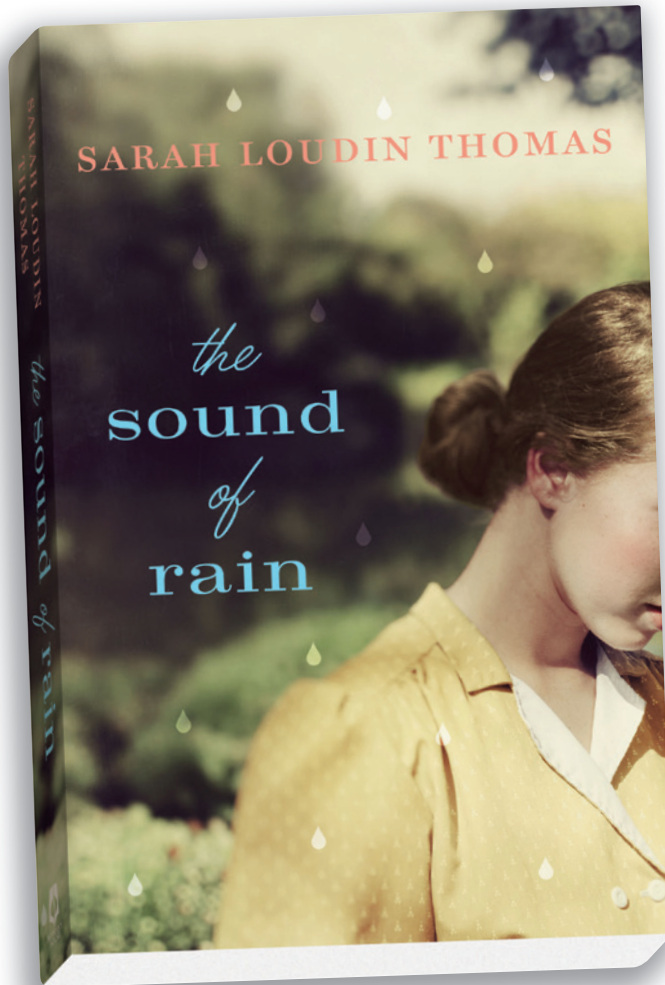
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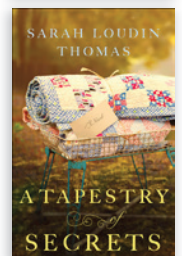
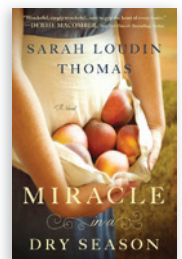
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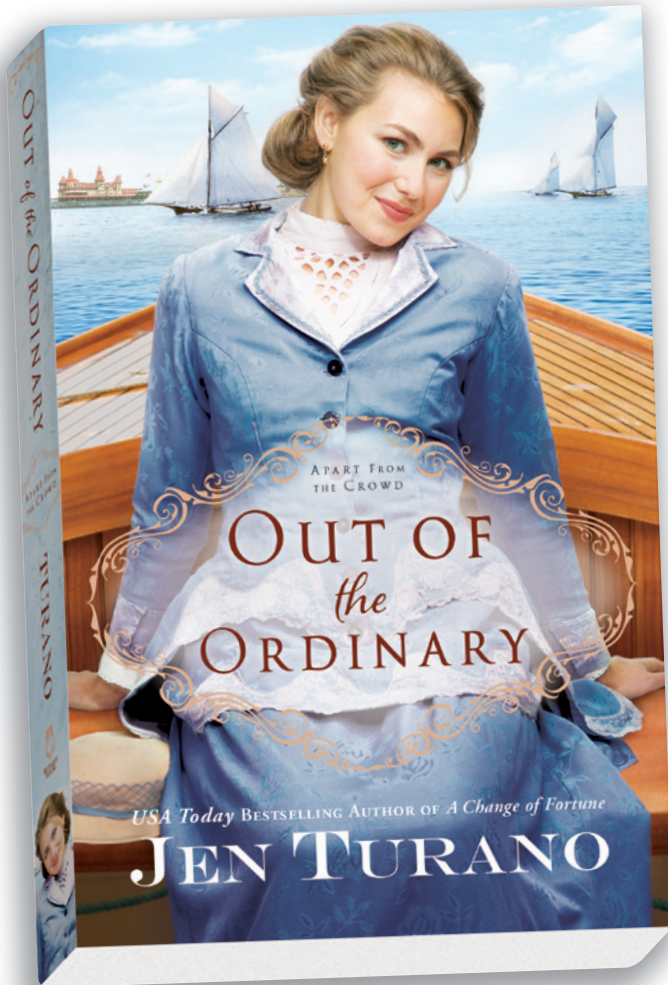
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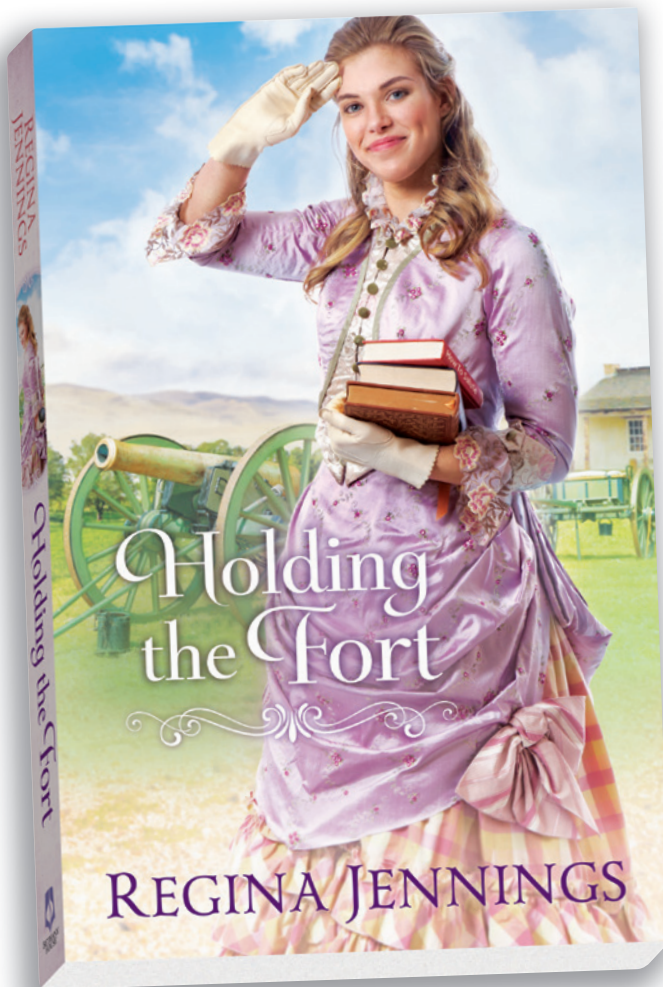
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Ivy averted her eyes from the path leading to the pond where her brother had died. A different soul needed her attention today.

"Where did they find her?" She posed her question to her father, whose long strides were in rhythm with the medical bag swinging from his hand at his side.

He stepped over a tree root buried just under the surface of the dirt road. "In the hollowed oak tree."

Ivy hoisted the hemline of her green wool skirt. She frowned. The tree was ancient, and the memories it had witnessed fascinated Ivy's curiosity. Stories hidden in its leafless soul—if such a thing were possible.

As they rounded the corner, Foster Hill came into view, so named for the town's founding family. At the top, glaring down at them with empty eyes, was the abandoned house on Foster Hill.

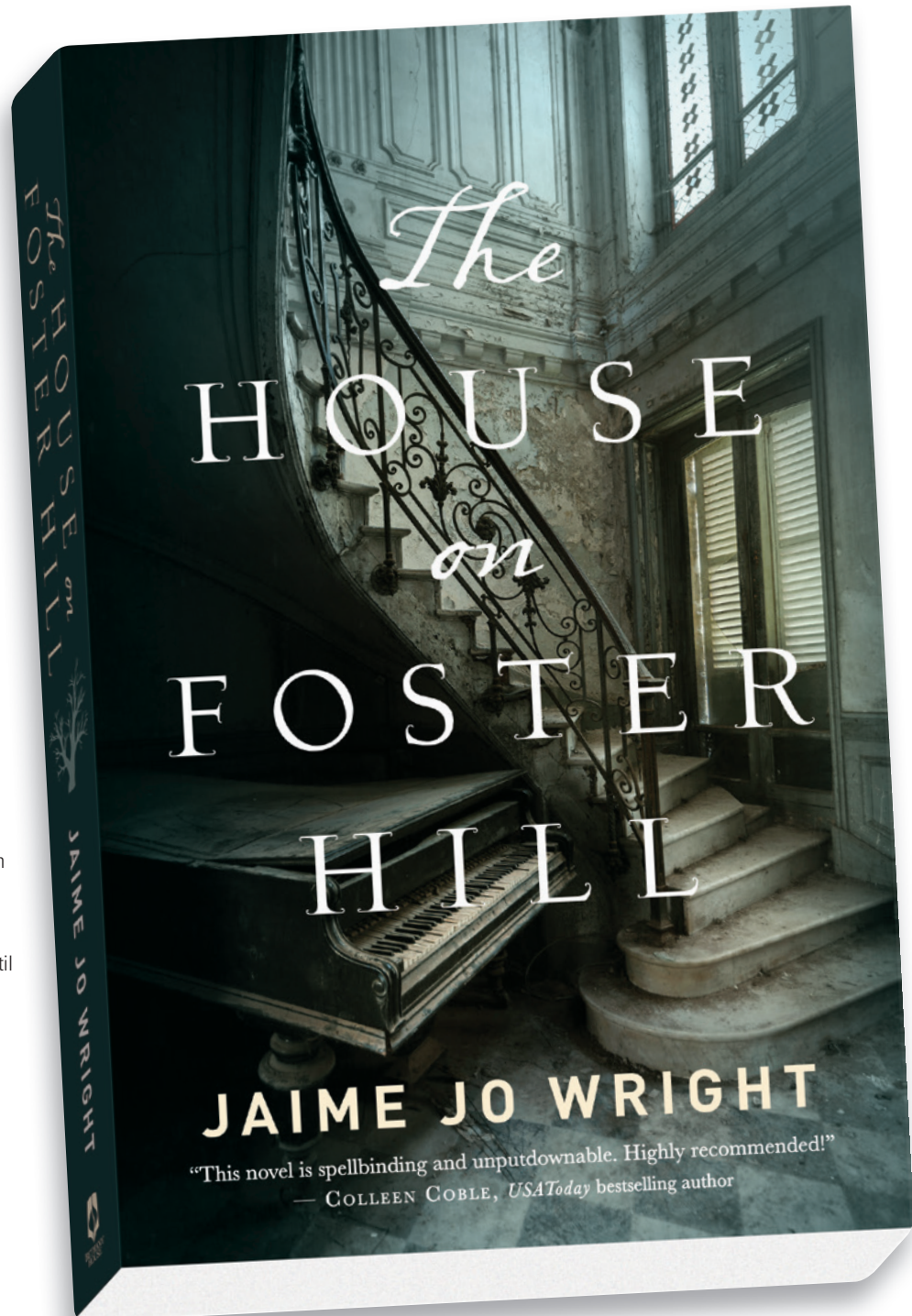
Present Day

Kaine checked her rearview mirror. She'd made a habit of it as she traversed the country from the ocean-side walkways of San Diego to the obscure midlands of Wisconsin. No one believed her. They probably never would. Danny's death whispered its curses in her ear.

Your fault. Your fault.

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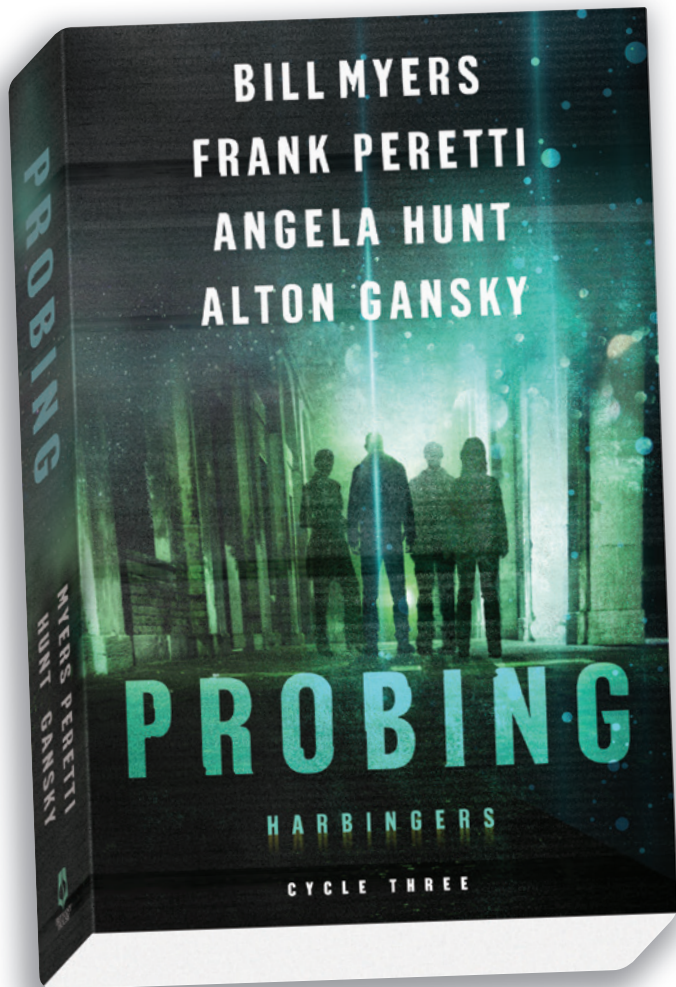
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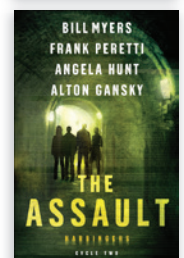
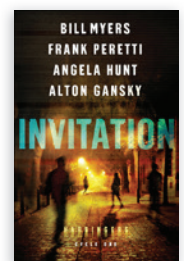
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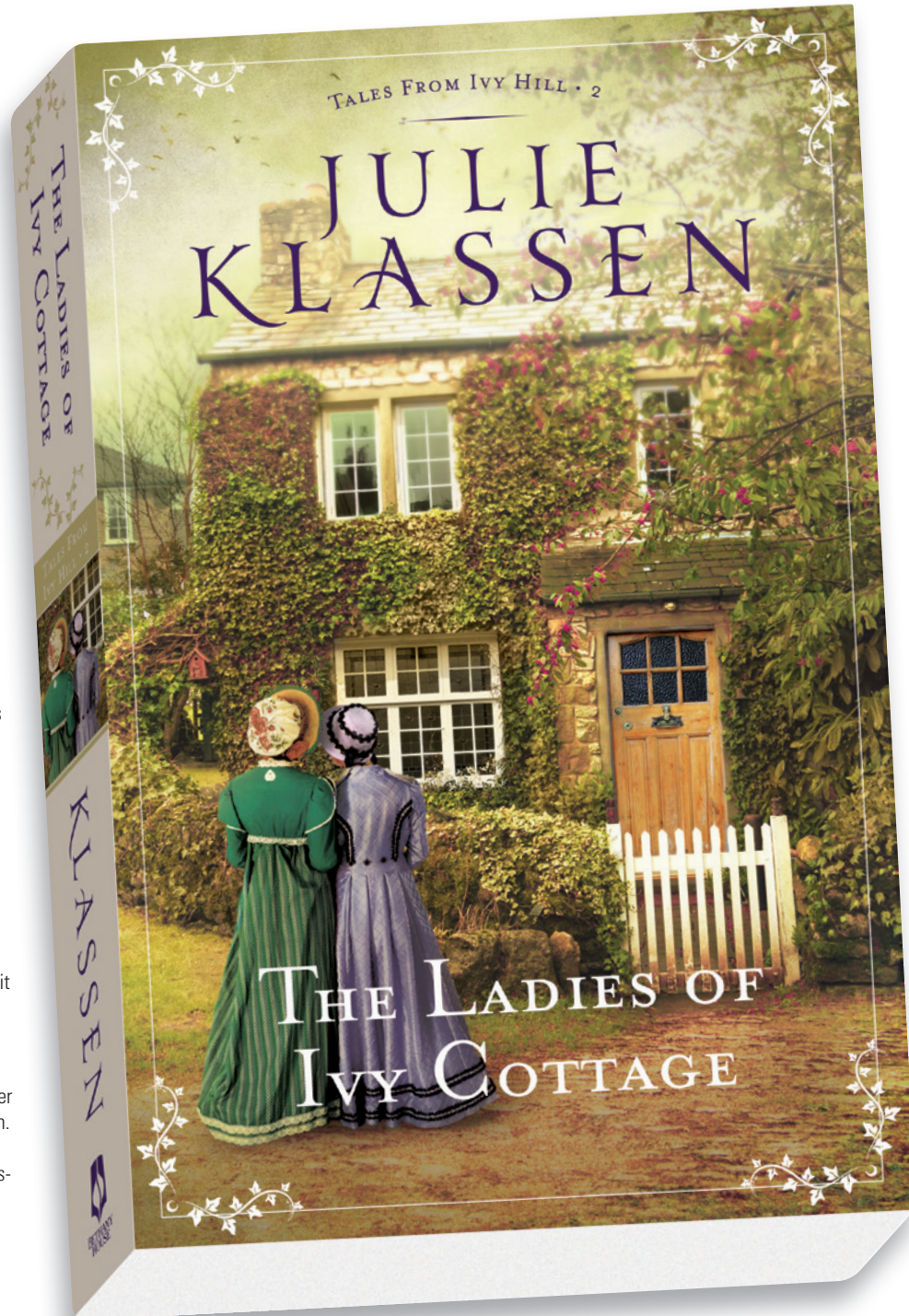
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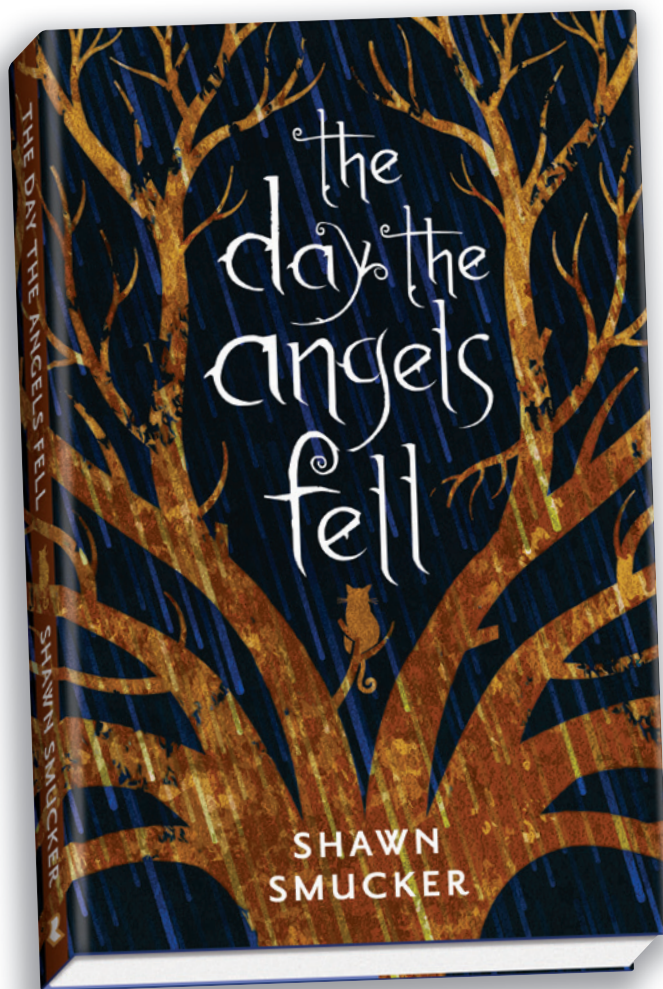
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ENDORSEMENT

“Shawn Smucker enchants with a deftly woven tale of mystery and magic that will leave you not only spellbound but wanting more.”
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EXCERPT

"You can be a nurse," my mother had suggested a few weeks before my marriage when I mentioned my secret wish.

We were in my herb garden. My mother did amazing things with herbs and spices in our food. . . .

"But doctors don't listen to nurses; I want to be one who would." I gentled the rosemary to my nose, rolled the round petals. Not quite ready to harvest. "Elizabeth Blackwell graduated from a medical school when I was six years old, the very first woman in all of America."

"She endured much abuse," my mother said. "I doubt it's much better now."

"I heard there's a new medical college opening, a female one for homoepathic interests, in New York. Maybe I could go there one day."

"A new college allowing women to study medicine? Can that be true?"

Lucinda entered and I hoped she didn't know what we were talking about.

"Can what be true?"

"Jennie says a college of medicine for women has opened up."

Lucinda frowned. "Where did you hear such a thing?"

"From your boarder, Mr. Chase, of Boston. He receives the newspaper. He read it to me."

"If not for your reading problems," my mother said, "it might be." She sighed, took my hand in hers. "But now, you're about to be married. It's better you turn your attention to your husband and a family, keeping them healthy rather than dreaming of colleges."

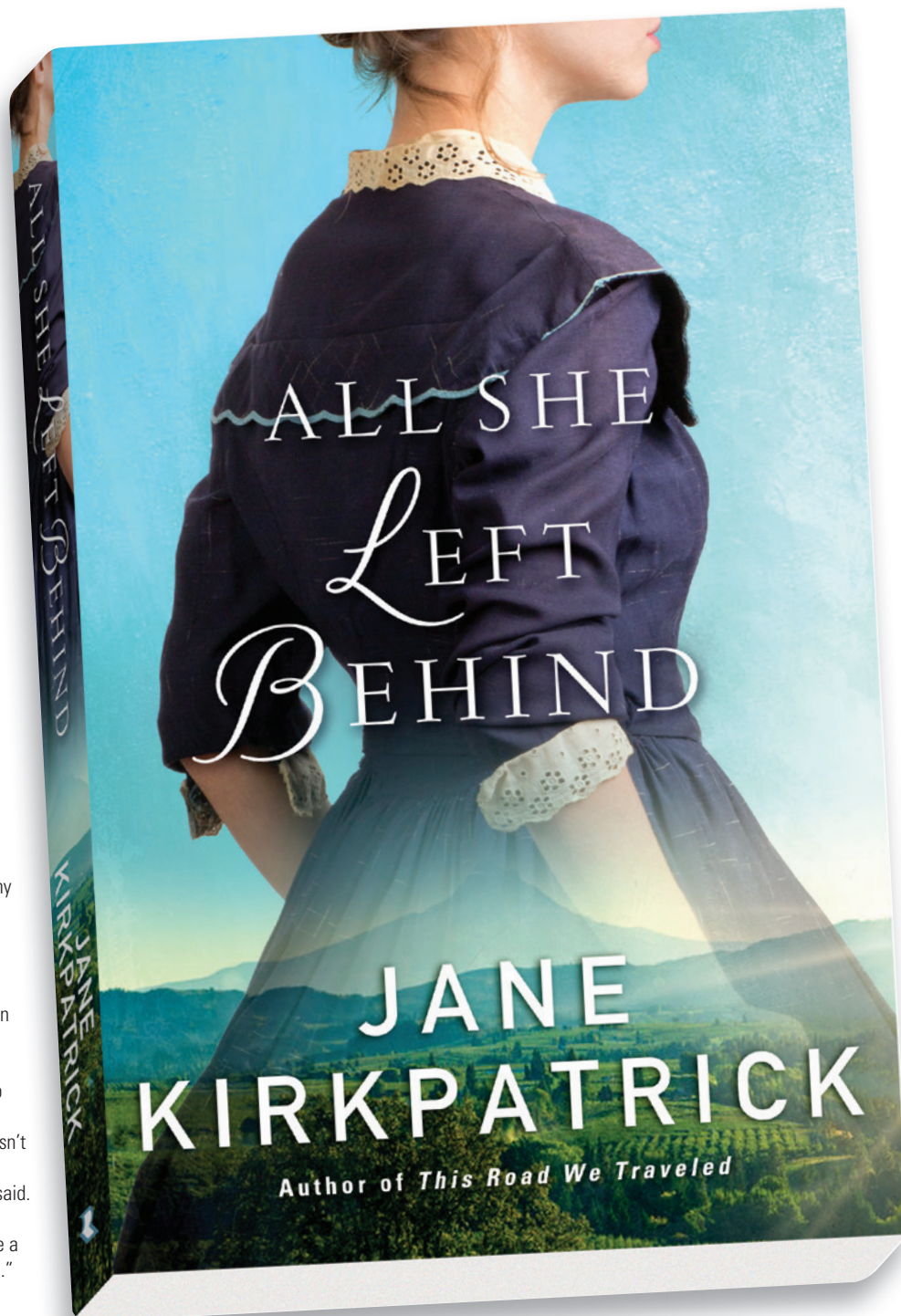
I nodded toward Lucinda and put my finger to my lips signaling my mother to silence.

"What? Do you think your sister doesn't know?"

"You'd like to be a doctor," Lucinda said.

"I . . . I didn't know you knew."

Lucinda shrugged. "You always were a dreamer. The stew is ready. Come on in."



“Kirkpatrick’s vivid, rich prose will keep readers in awe and on the edges of their seats.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review of *This Road We Traveled*

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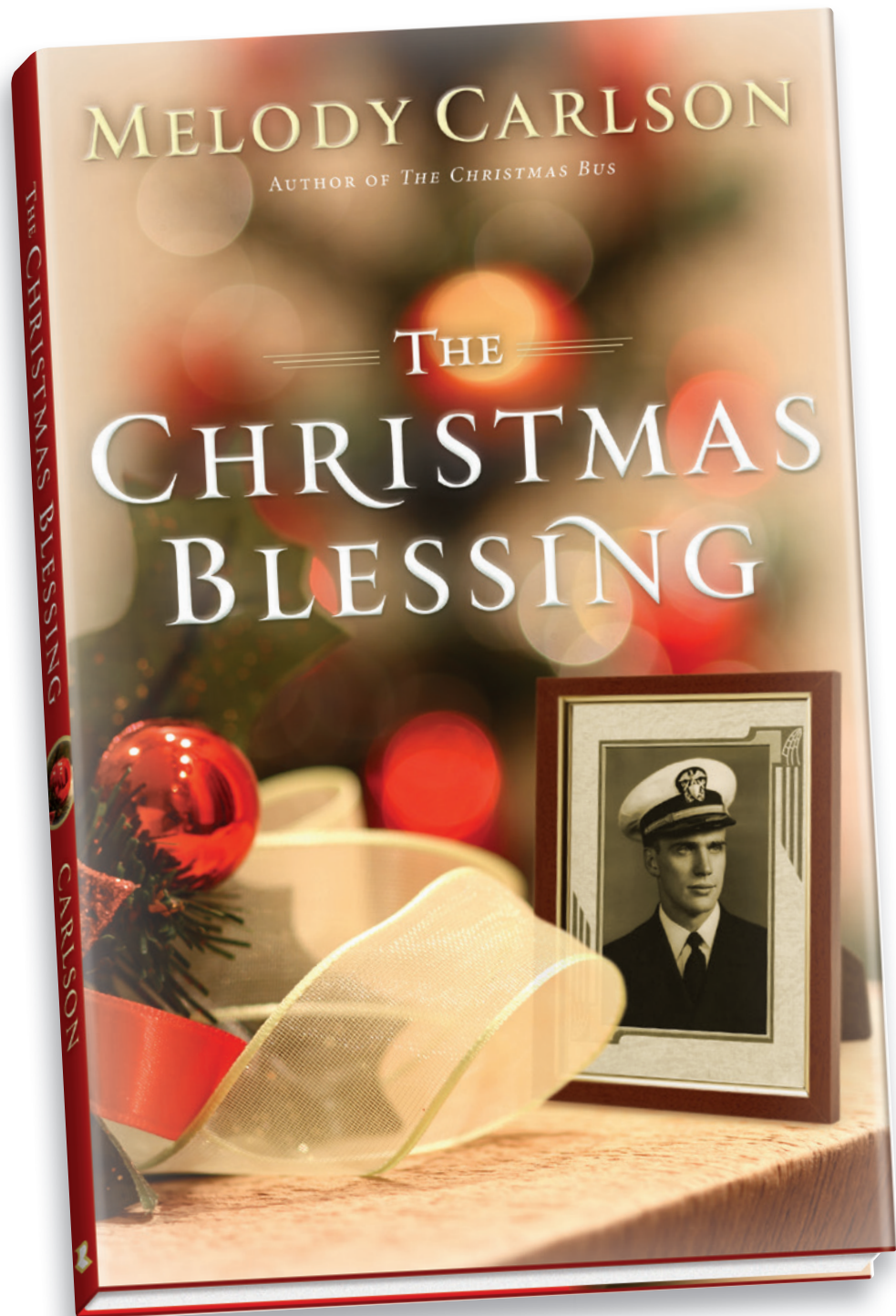
Feeling like a pack mule, Amelia began to make her way through the station and toward the platform. Her load was more challenging than she'd expected, but it wasn't too long before she was safely aboard the train. There, to her relief, a helpful porter quickly prepared her sleeping car.

"I'm sure you and the little one will want to get settled in," he said. "You let me know if you need anything. Food for you or bottles warmed for him. I'm pleased to help you, ma'am."

Unsure if she should tip him, Amelia gave her brightest smile as she thanked him, which to her relief appeared sufficient. He inclined his head as he quietly closed the door. He'd probably suspected, based on her shabby suitcase, that she was poor.

She hung up the secondhand coat that Claudine had insisted she would need in Montana. It was in fairly good shape but smelled faintly of cigarette smoke.

Although Amelia would be on the train only until tomorrow morning, she unpacked a few things with the goal of making Jimmy and herself as comfortable as possible. To her delight, this cozy sleeping car felt just right for the two of them. Not only that, but as the train began to move, Jimmy seemed to relax and settle in. Almost as if he were glad they were finally on their way. Maybe he instinctively knew that life was about to get better for them. Perhaps he would enjoy meeting his paternal grandparents. At the moment the train pulled out of the station, anything seemed possible.



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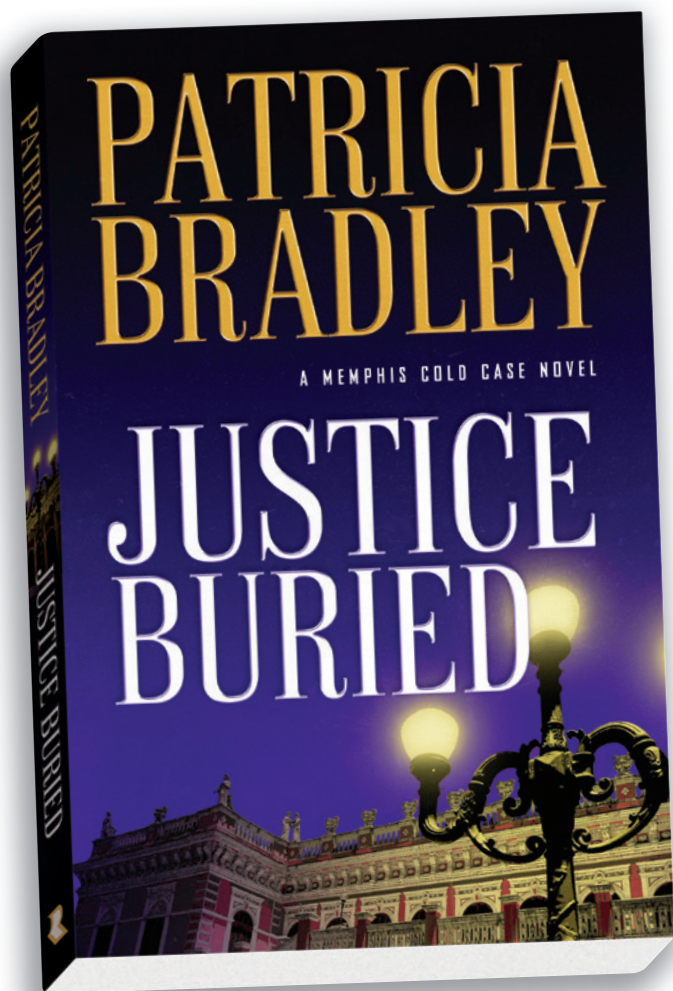
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In an effort to get her security consulting business off the ground, Kelsey Allen has been spending a lot of time up in the air, rappelling down buildings and climbing through windows to show business owners their vulnerabilities to thieves. When she is hired to pose as a conservator at the Pink Palace Museum in order to test their security weaknesses after some artifacts go missing, she’s ecstatic. But when her investigative focus turns from theft to murder, Kelsey knows she’s out of her league—and possibly in the cross hairs. When blast-from-the-past Detective Brad Hollister is called in to investigate, Kelsey may find that he’s the biggest security threat yet . . . to her heart.

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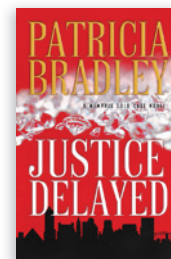
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EXCERPT

"Well, have you fetched them?" Lady Eudora Eustice Pochard huddled in her wheeled chair in the bay of heavily draped windows. The fireplace glowed behind her, giving a soft yet eerie light to this red-and-gold gilded room of her ancestors.

Oh yes, he had fetched them. Both trunks . . . as well as the additional piece of baggage.

"Yes, my lady. Every last belonging of a Mr. Harcourt of Shepton Mallet."

"He is dead?" Digory's faithful-butler mask shattered. "No! Mr. Harcourt—"

A daggered look from Lady Pochard sliced the end off his sentence. The poor man's Adam's apple bobbed, wiry hands working at his sides.

Who was this Mr. Harcourt to the family, anyway? Silas tried again. "As to what I'm to do with—"

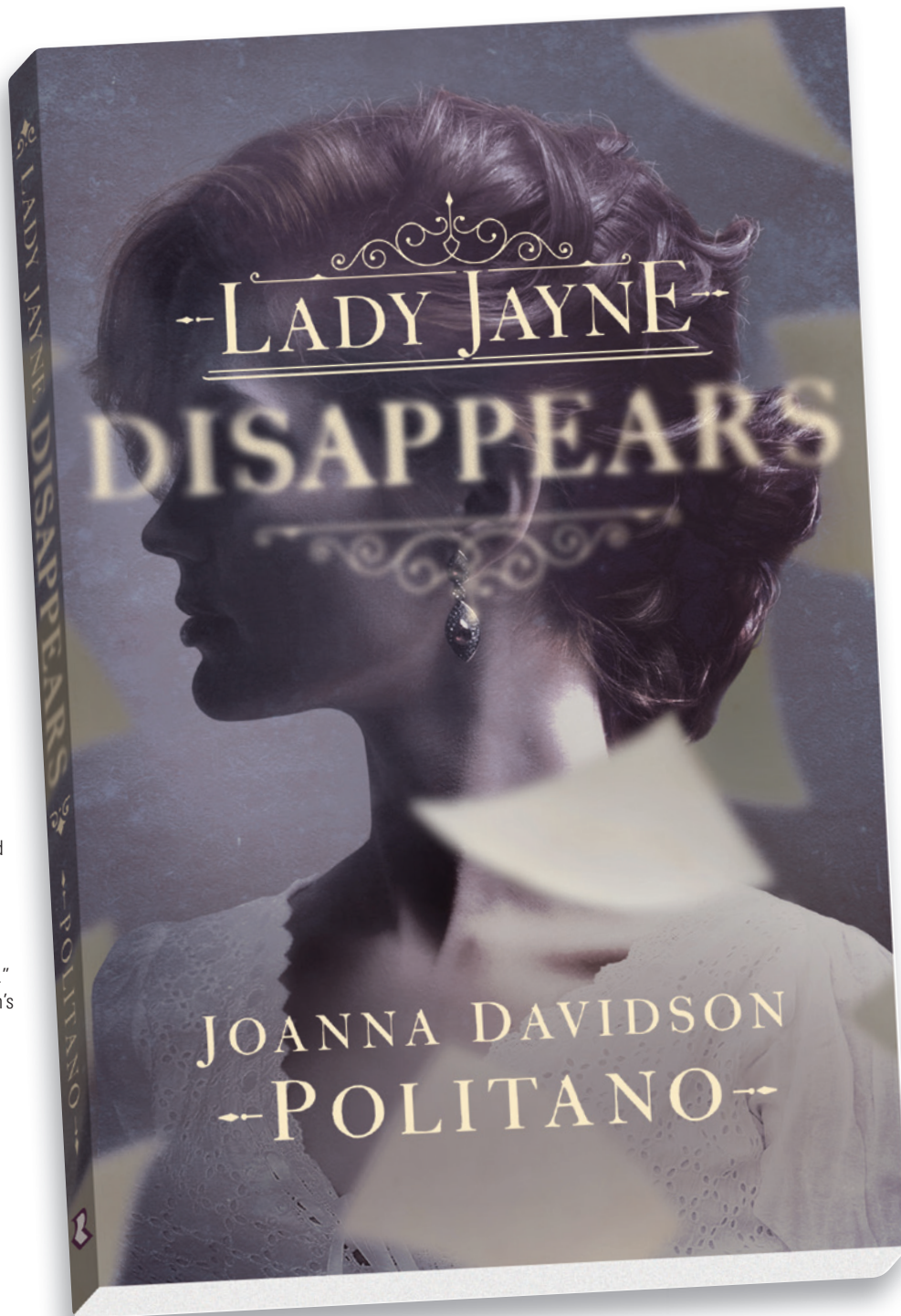
"I've told you. All the trunks are to be stowed in the rafters. Unless you have taken it upon yourself to look through the deceased man's belongings to decide their value is greater than attic fodder."

"I have only glimpsed one belonging, my lady, and you will hardly wish to keep it in your attic." Why did he tiptoe around the truth? It wasn't as if it was his fault, any of this.

"Out with it, then." The woman's aged mouth puckered. "I've no patience for your witticisms, Mr. Rotherham. Speak quickly."

He cleared his throat. "A girl, my lady. A young woman of nearly twenty, I'd say."

Realization dawned on the old woman's face in hues of white and ashy gray. "It cannot be."



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EXCERPT

"Hello, Matt. Long time no see."

As the words slithered through the clammy night air, a jagged shaft of lightning illuminated the speaker's face for one brief instant.

But Matt Parker didn't need a visual cue to identify the man on the other side of his front door.

The glib voice was all too familiar.

Fingers clutching the doorknob, he stared at the shadowy figure as shock thrummed through his nerve endings. In the background, another eruption of electricity slashed across the inky sky. A sharp crack of thunder shook the walls of the house. Rain pummeled the tulips rimming the porch, beating their heads into submission.

Hollywood couldn't have staged a more dramatic—or ominous—reunion.

"Aren't you going to ask me in?"

When the man he loathed flashed the same smug smile he'd worn during their last conversation five years ago, Matt attempted to slam the door.

"Not so fast." A foot shot between the door and the jamb. "I've come a long way to see you."

"You *are* delusional." Matt planted his palms on the counter and leaned toward the man who was fouling the air in his house. "Read my lips. I said forget it. Now get out of here."

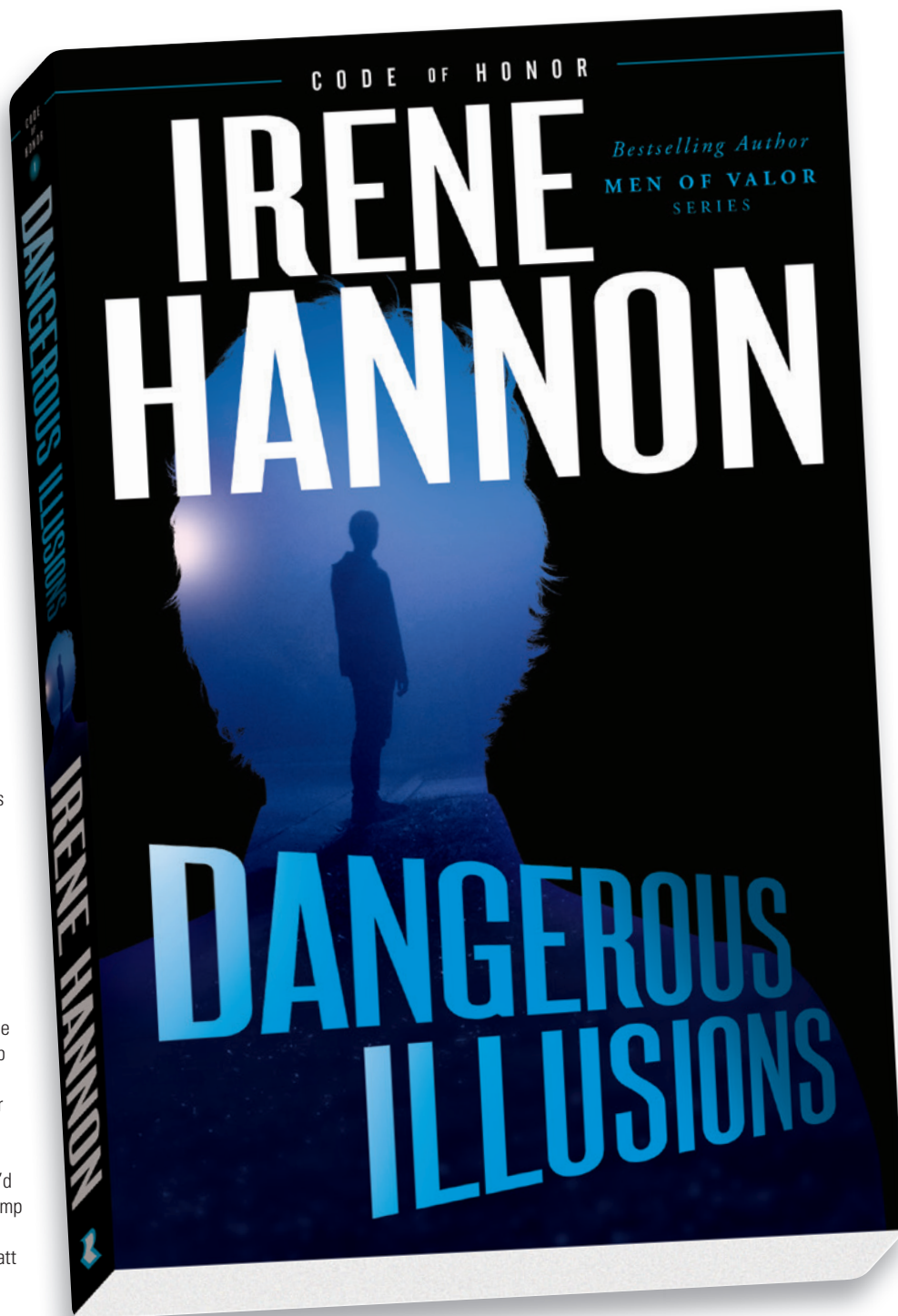
As a shudder of thunder rumbled through the walls, the lights flickered. Steadied.

His visitor regarded him, an odd mixture of emotions in his eyes. At last he stood. "Sorry, Matt. You *are* going to help me. Here's why."

With his dinner cooling on the counter between them and the aroma of spicy tomato sauce turning his stomach, Matt listened in growing horror as the man he'd never wanted to see again played his trump card.

And as the seconds ticked by . . . as Matt stared across the counter at this specter from his past . . . as the rain pounded against the roof and the wind howled . . . one thing became terrifyingly clear.

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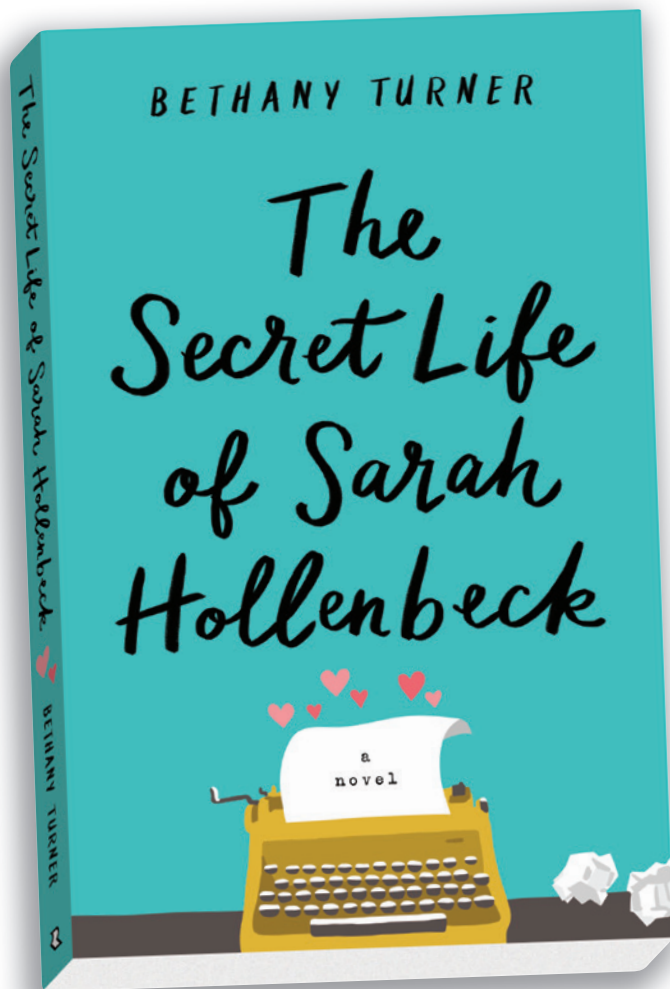
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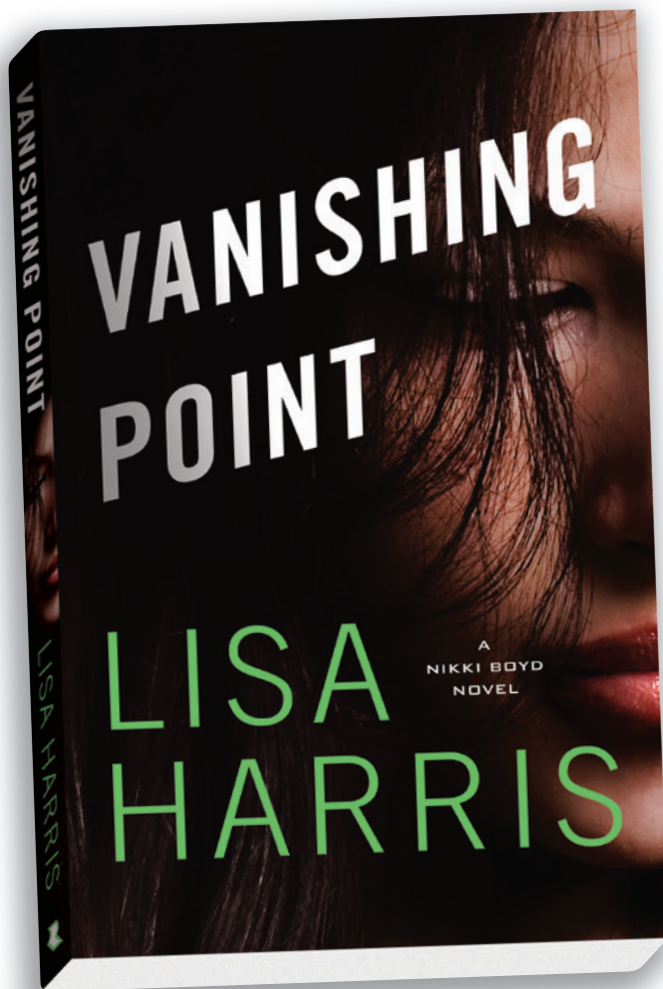
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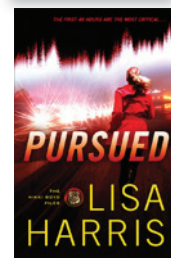
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa Harris is a bestselling author, a Christy Award winner, and the winner of the Best Inspirational Suspense Novel for 2011 and 2015 from *Romantic Times* for her novels *Blood Covenant* and *Vendetta*. The author of more than thirty books, including *Vendetta*, *Missing*, *Pursued*, and the *Southern Crimes* series, Harris and her family have spent thirteen years living as missionaries in southern Africa. Learn more at www.lisaharriswrites.com.

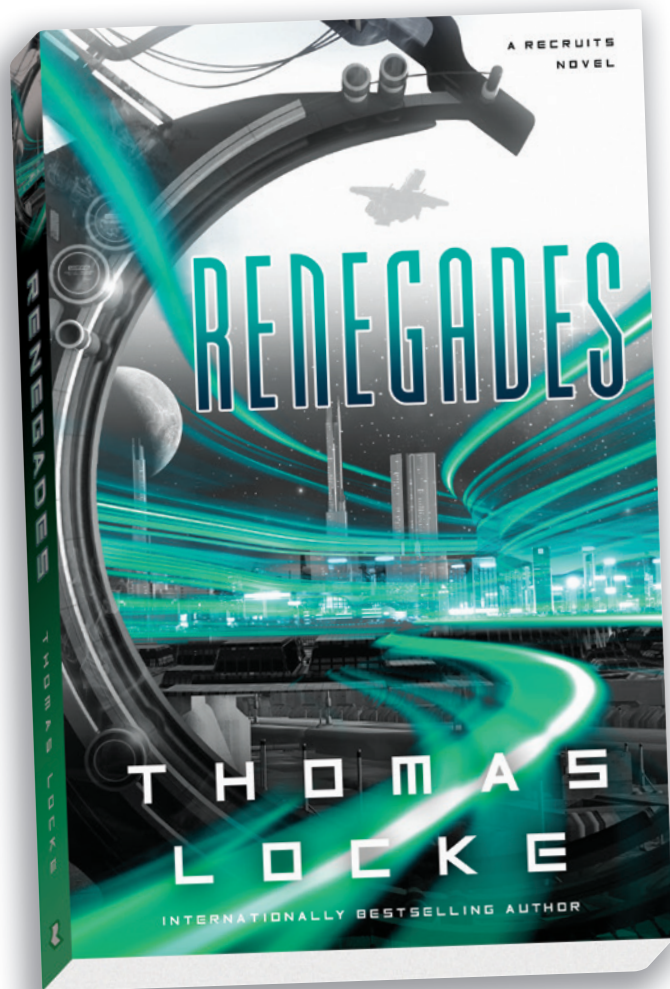


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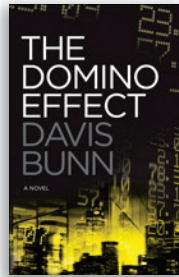




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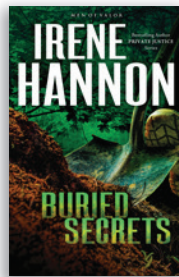
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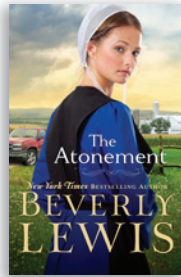
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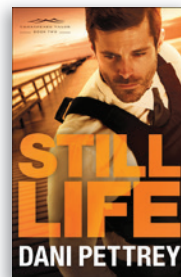
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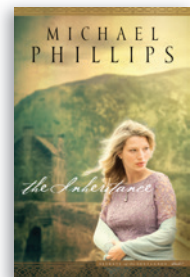
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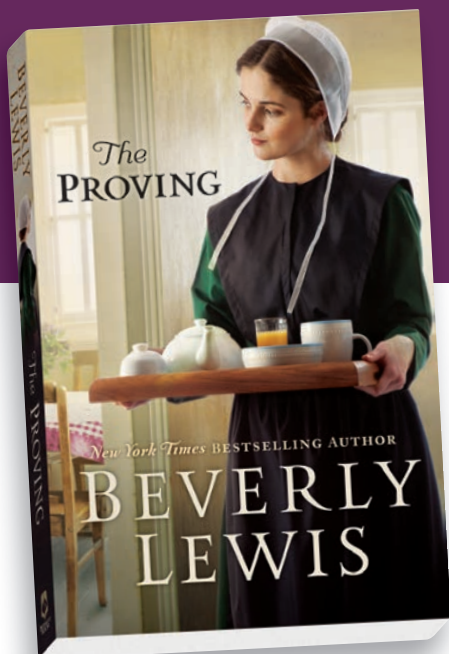
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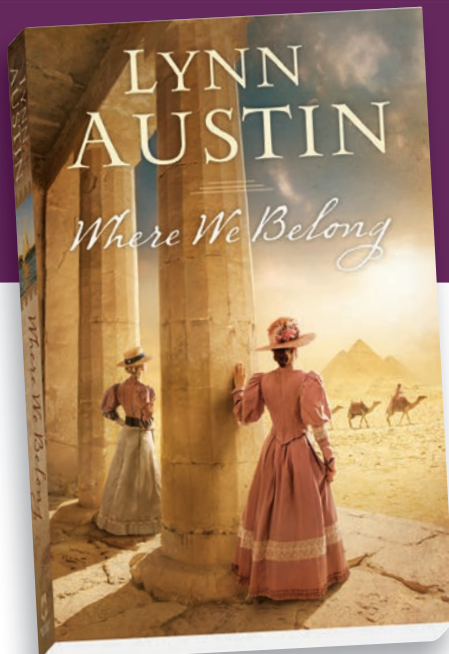
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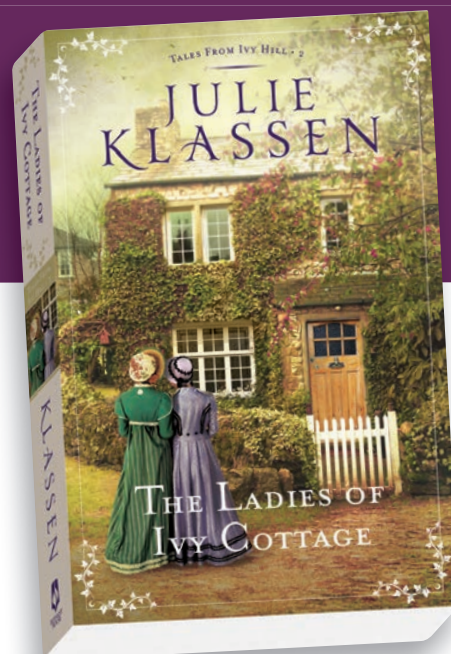
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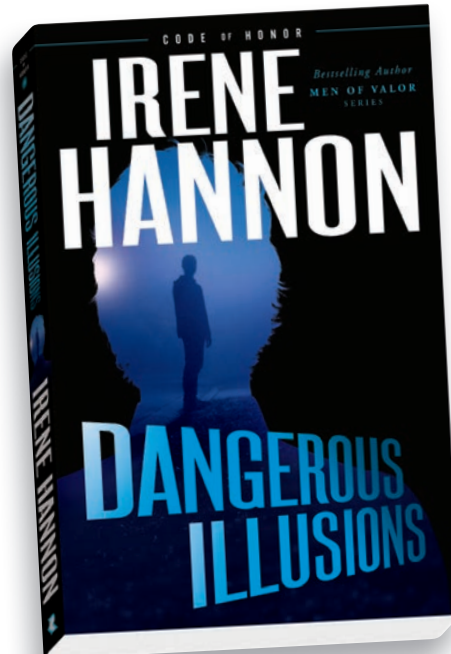
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