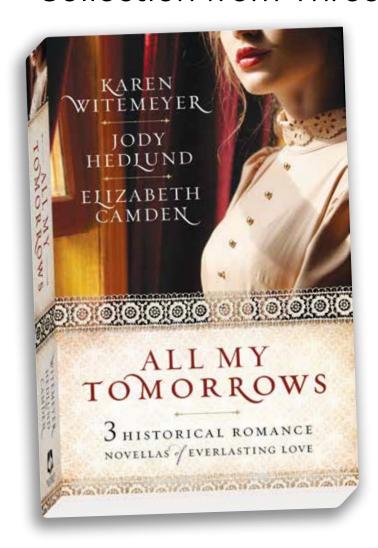
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Elizabeth Camden is a research librarian at a small college and the author of numerous acclaimed novels and novellas. She has won the RITA Award, the Christy Award, and the Carol Award. Visit her at www.elizabethcamden.com

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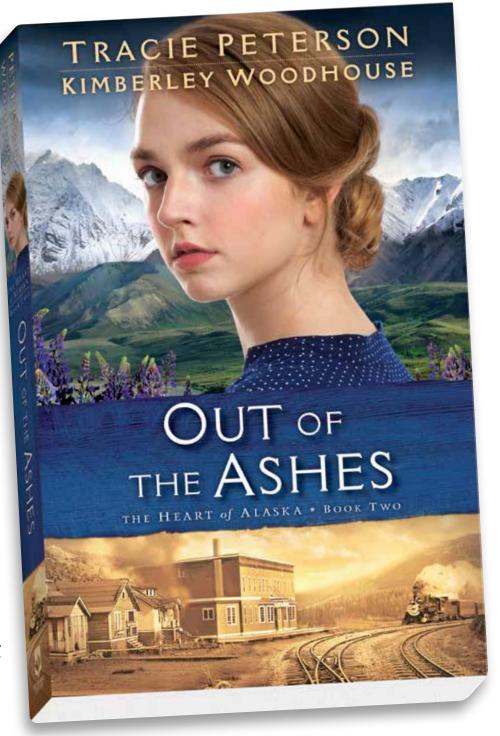
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Kimberley Woodhouse is a multi-published author and a popular speaker and teacher who has shared the theme of "Joy Through Trials" with hundreds of thousands of people across the country. Kim is a pastor's wife and is passionate about music and Bible study. She lives and writes in Colorado. Visit www.kimandkaylawoodhouse.com for more information.

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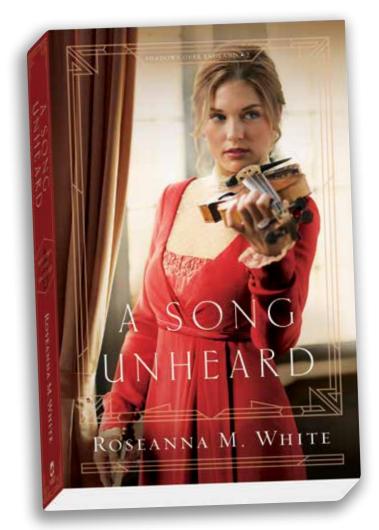
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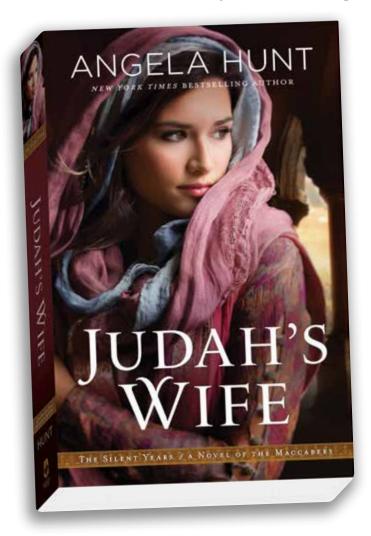
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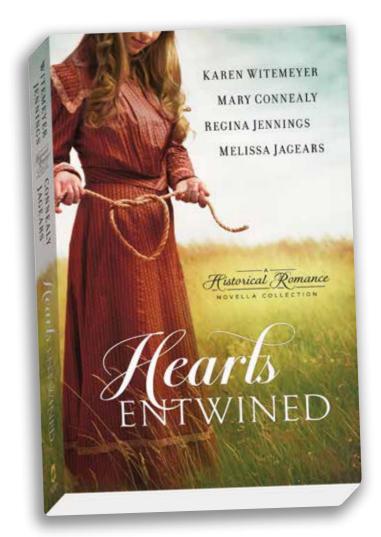
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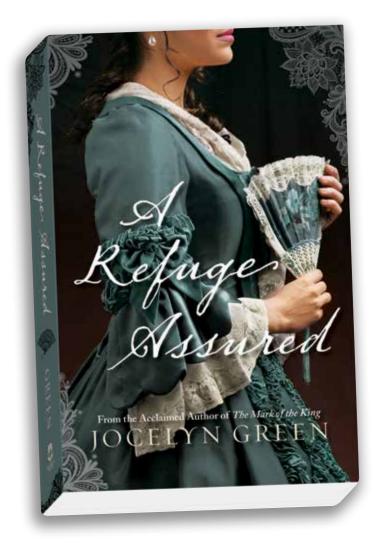
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acemaker Vivienne Rivard never imagined her craft could threaten her life. Yet in revolutionary France, it is a death sentence when the nobility, and those associated with them, are forced to the guillotine. Vivienne flees to Philadelphia but finds the same dangers lurking in the French Quarter, as revolutionary sympathizers threaten the life of a young boy left in her care, who some suspect to be the Dauphin. Can the nearby French settlement, Azilum, offer permanent refuge?

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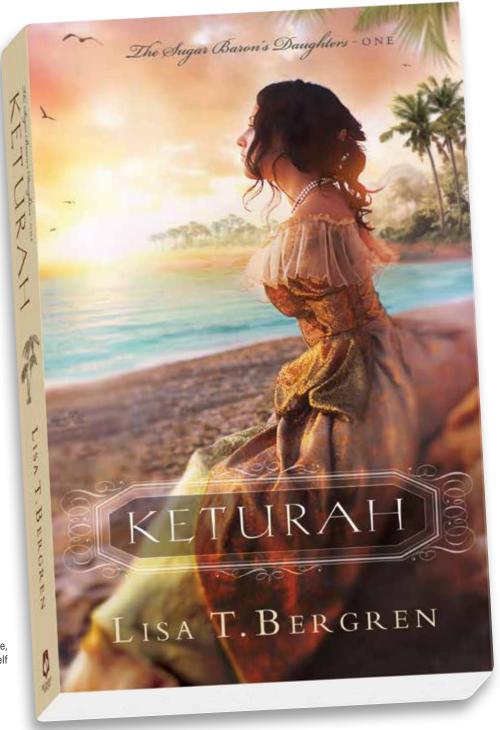
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#### Keturah

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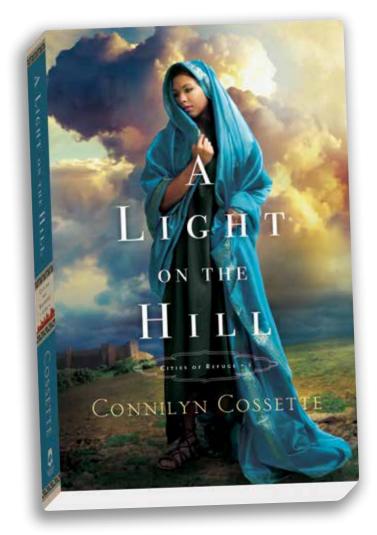
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Lisa T. Bergren has published more than 40 books with more than 3 million books sold combined. She's the author of the Christy Award-winning Waterfall, RITA®-finalist Firestorm, bestselling God Gave Us You, and popular historical series like Homeward, Grand Tour, and more. She's also a



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even years ago, Moriyah was taken captive in Jericho and branded with the mark of the Canaanite gods. Now the Israelites are experiencing peace in their new land, but Moriyah has yet to find her own peace. Because of the shameful mark on her face, she hides behind her veil at all times and the disdain of the townspeople keeps her from socializing. And marriage prospects were out of the question . . . until now.

Her father has found someone to marry her, and she hopes to use her love of cooking to impress the man and his motherless sons. But when things go horribly wrong, Moriyah is forced to flee. Seeking safety at one of the newly-established Levitical cities of refuge, she is wildly unprepared for the dangers she will face, and the enemies—and unexpected allies she will encounter on her way.

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Connilvn Cossette is scribbling notes on spare paper, mumbling about her imaginary friends, and reading obscure, out-of-print history books. Although a Pacific Northwest native, she now lives in a little

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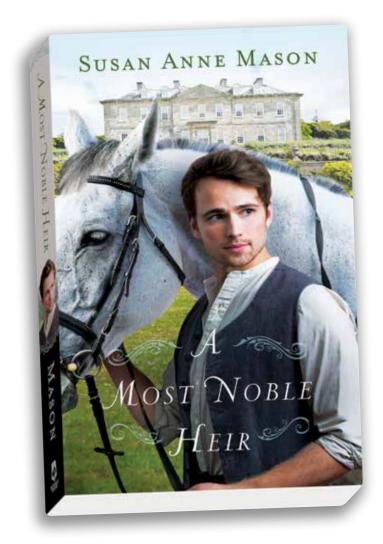
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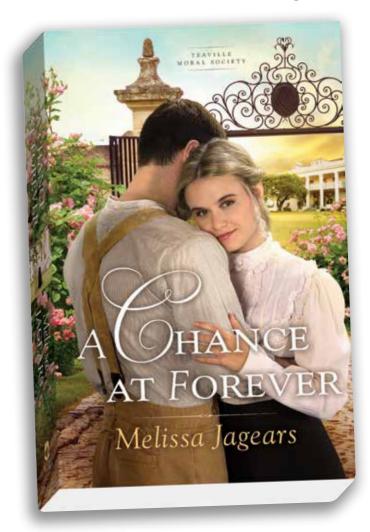
husband and two children. She can be found online at www.susanannemason.com.



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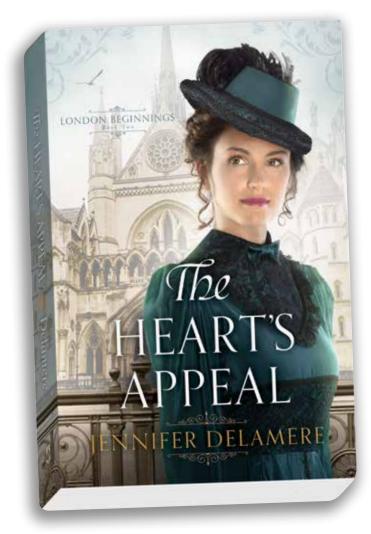
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Jennifer Delamere's debut Victorian romance, An Heiress at Heart, was a 2013 RITA® Award finalist in the inspirational category. Her follow-up novel, A Lady Most Lovely, received a starred review from Publishers Weekly, and the Maggie Award for Excellence from Georgia Romance

Writers. Jennifer earned a BA in English from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, where she became fluent in French and developed an abiding passion for winter sports. She's been an editor of nonfiction and educational materials for nearly two decades, and lives in North Carolina with her husband.

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#### **EXCERPT**

"The door to my brother's study is locked," Camri said. "Mrs. Wong said Caleb had the only key, but Judith and I searched through his bedroom and found nothing. I'm starting to fear he had it on him when he disappeared."

"I can open it," Kenzie said. "You know how I helped with my father's store?" Her face flushed nearly as red as her hair. "I . . . well . . . I learned how to unlock doors without a key."

"You mean you can pick a lock?" Camri asked in a hush.

She nodded. "I can."

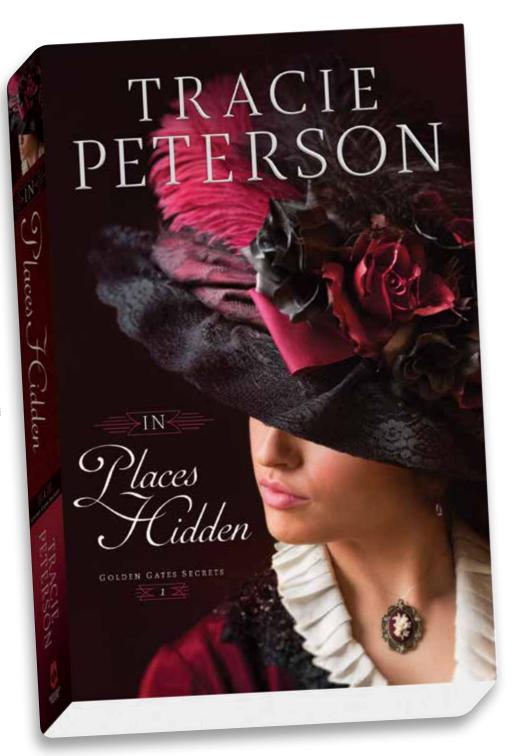
Camri jumped to her feet. "Then please, come and do so."

The trio made their way to the office door. Kenzie quickly went to work. It took only a few seconds. "There," she said, stepping back as the door swung open.

Camri stared into the office in disbelief. The room had been ransacked. Papers were everywhere, and some of the furniture had been overturned. Books had been torn from the shelves and left in heaps on the floor.

Behind her, Mrs. Wong gasped. Camri hadn't heard the older couple join them. "Mr. Caleb not do this."

"No, I don't imagine he did." Camri looked at the disorder. "Now we just need to figure out who did. And why."



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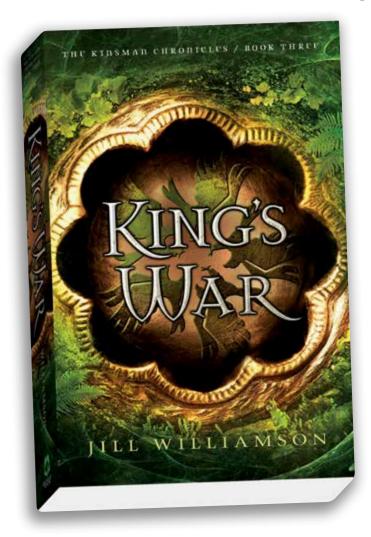
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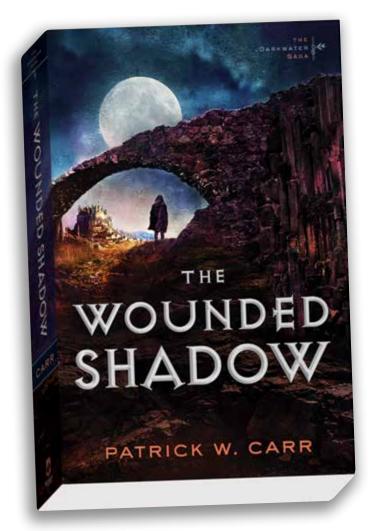
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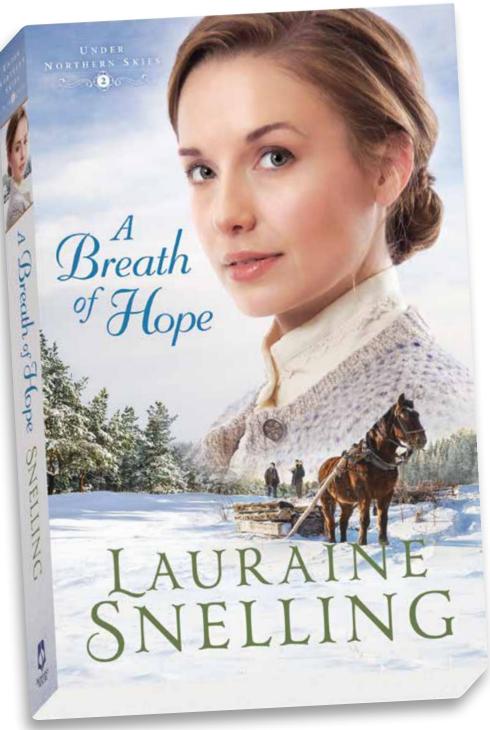
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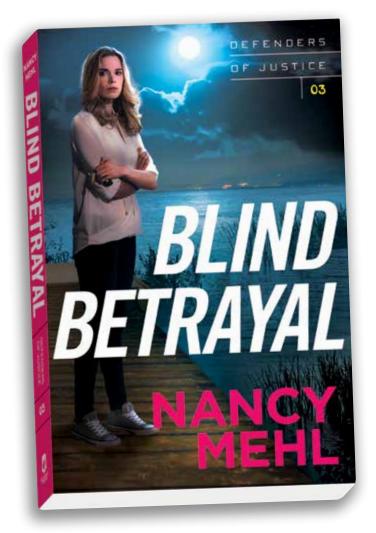
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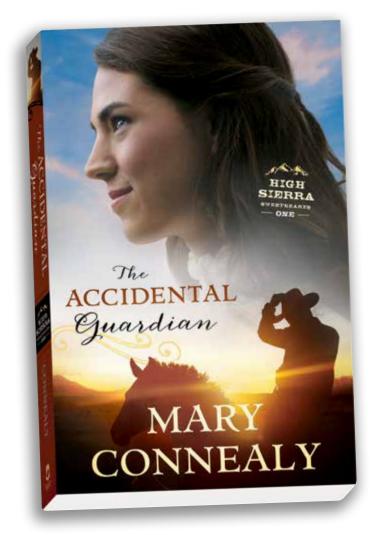


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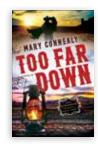
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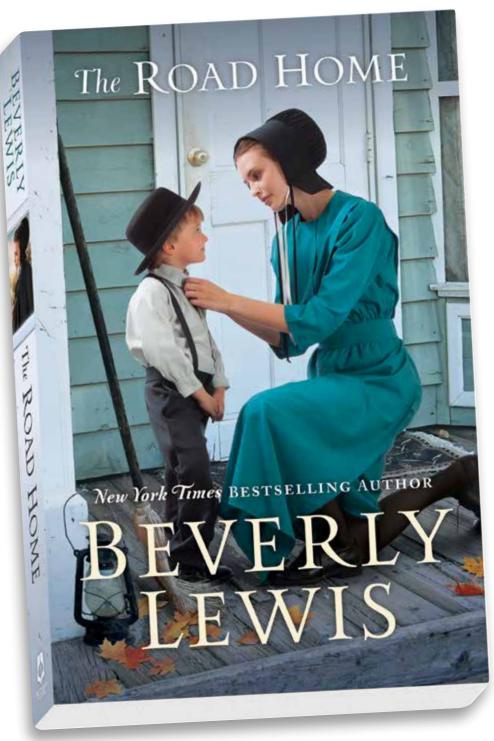
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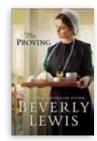
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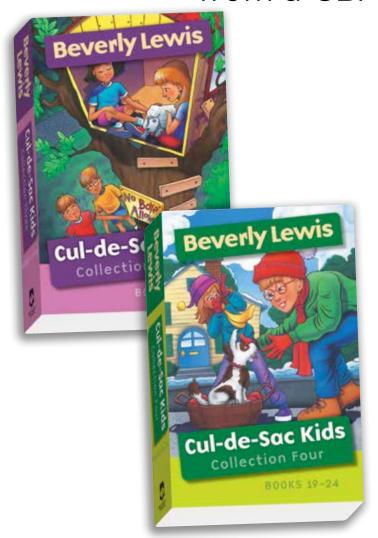


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