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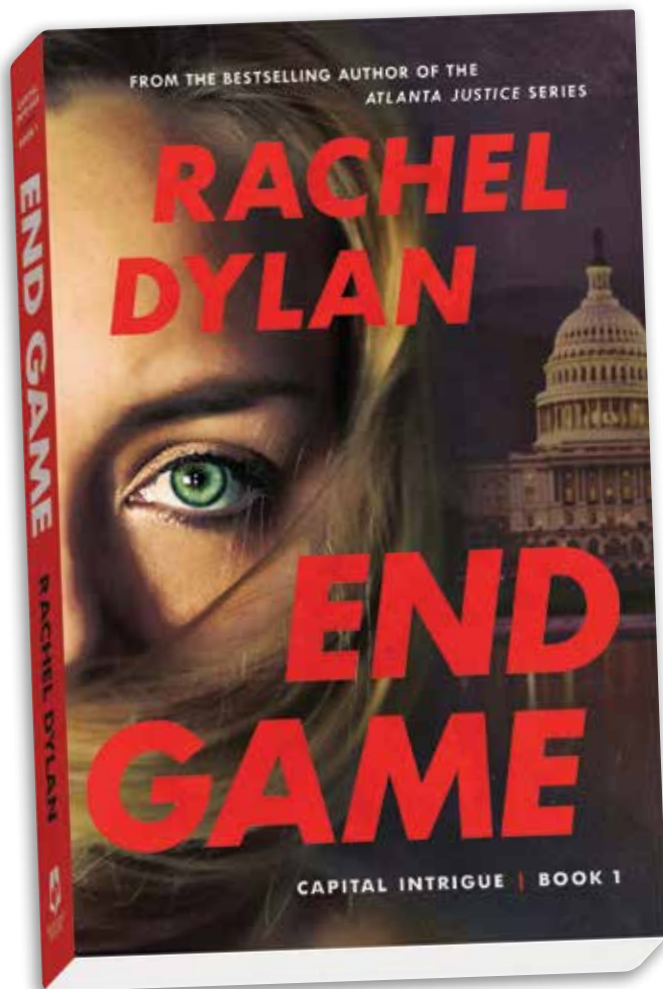
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- *Deadly Proof* won the 2018 FHL Reader's Choice Award for Romantic Suspense
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End Game

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Rachel Dylan



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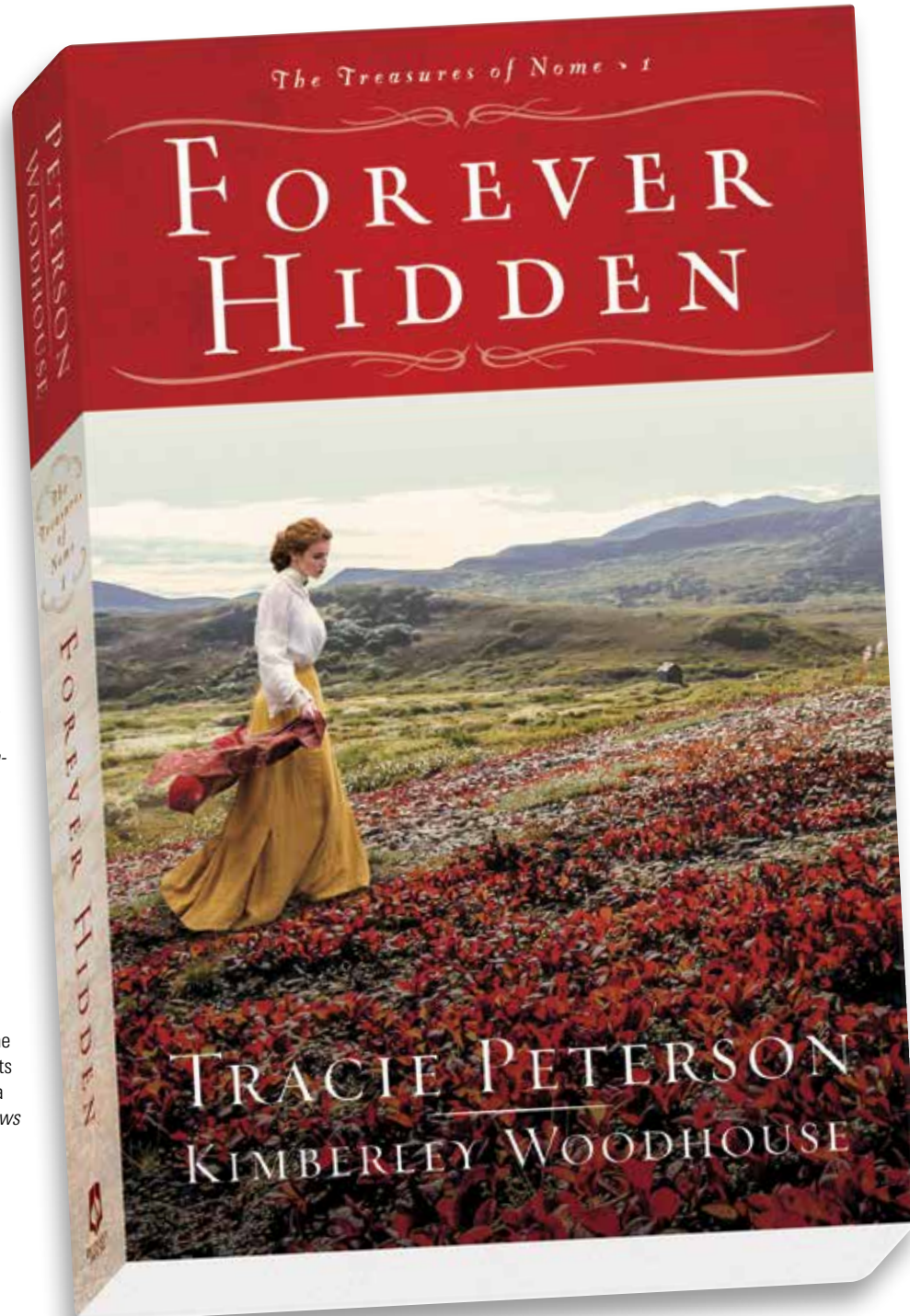
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"A lot of story is packed into pages filled with loving, fully researched detail. The novel's power lies in its deceptive simplicity and clear narrative."—*Publishers Weekly* starred review

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- *Out of the Ashes* is a finalist for the 2019 Spur Award for Western Romance

For Havyn Powell, growing up on her grandfather Chuck Bondrant's dairy outside the 1904 gold-rush boomtown of Nome, Alaska, offered all she needed. She had the love of her mother, two sisters, and grandfather. But now, at 23, Havyn realizes the stability of her life may soon vanish. Havyn is determined to find a way to keep the family together, but her grandfather's health is declining and everyone seems to be holding secrets from each other, including the handsome, dark-haired stranger who recently arrived.

John Roselli arrives in Nome looking for a steady, consistent job. He has grown tired of the promises of getting rich quick and just wants an honest job with honest pay. His grandfather once knew a Chuck Bondrant, and so when John arrives at the dairy, he's quickly offered a job—and a path to more if he wants it.

Havyn's plan for helping out the family means using her beautiful singing voice and her sisters' musical talent at a local roadhouse. They're an immediate hit, and it looks like her plan will be a success. But the spotlight brings with it dangerous eyes that covet Havyn and are jealous as she and John grow ever closer. But will they realize the peril before it's too late?

Forever Hidden

THE TREASURES OF NOME #1 of 3

Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse



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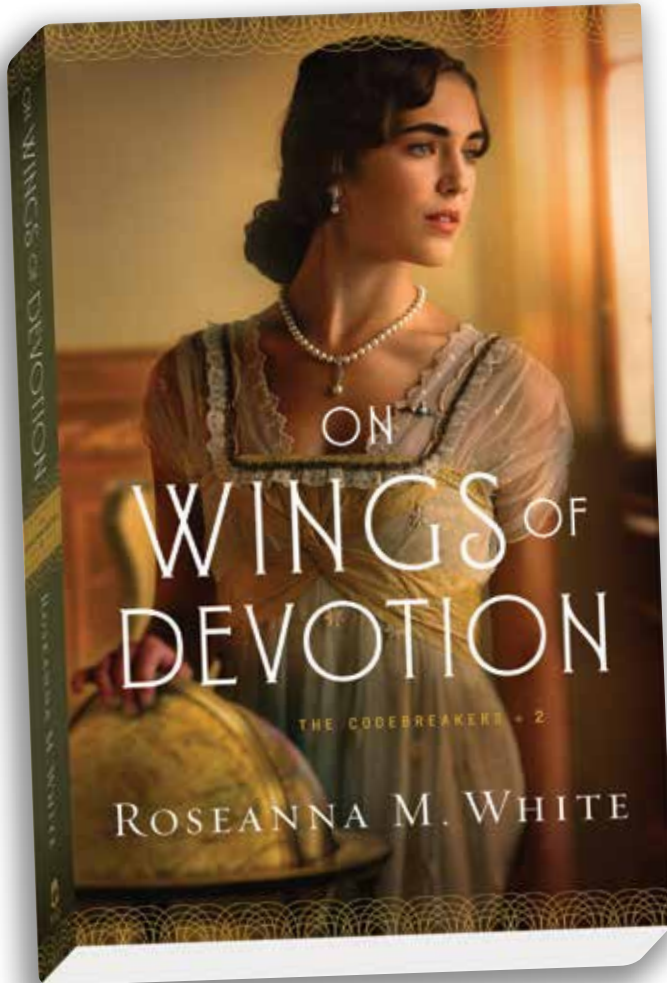


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All of England thinks Phillip Camden a monster—a man who deliberately caused the deaths of his squadron. But as nurse Arabelle Denler watches the so-dubbed “Black Heart” every day, she sees something far different: a hurting man desperate for mercy. And when their paths twist together and he declares himself her new protector, she realizes she has her own role to play in his healing.

Phillip Camden would have preferred to die that day with his squadron rather than be recruited to the Admiralty’s codebreaking division. The threats he receives daily are no great surprise and, in his opinion, well deserved. What comes as a shock is the reborn desire to truly live that Arabelle inspires in him.

But when an old acquaintance shows up and seems set on using him in a plot that has the codebreakers of Room 40 in a frenzy, new affections are put to the test.

On Wings of Devotion

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Roseanna M. White



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roseanna M. White pens her novels beneath her Betsy Ross flag, with her Jane Austen action figure watching over her. When not writing fiction, she’s homeschooling her two children, editing and designing, and pretending her house will clean itself. Roseanna is the author of 16 novels, ranging from biblical fiction to American-set romances to her new British series. Roseanna lives with her family in West Virginia. Learn more at www.roseannamwhite.com.

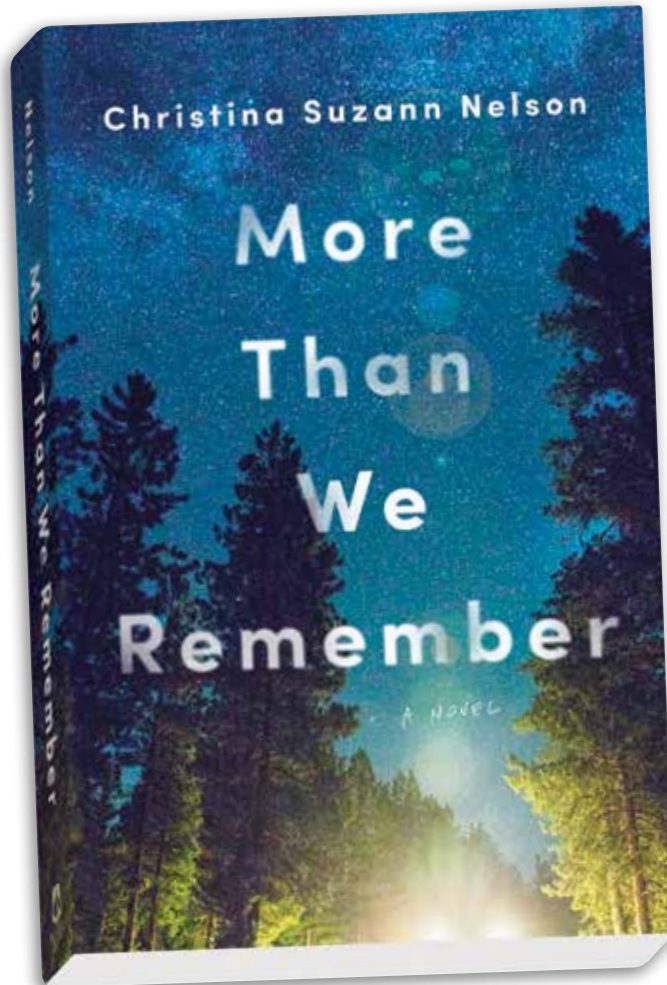


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Powerful Contemporary Fiction from an Acclaimed Author



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One night changes everything for three women. . . . When Addison Killbourn's husband is involved in a car accident that leaves a woman dead, her perfectly constructed life crumbles apart. With her husband's memory of that night gone and the revelation of a potentially life-altering secret, Addison has to reevaluate all she thought she knew.

Emilia Cruz is a deputy bearing a heavy burden far beyond the weight of her job. Her husband is no longer the man she married, and Emilia's determined to prevent others from facing the same hardship. When she's called to the scene of an accident pointing to everything she's fighting against, she's determined to see justice for those wronged.

Brianne Demanno is hiding from reality. She was thriving as a counselor, but when tragedy struck a beloved client, she lost faith in herself and her purpose. When her neighbors, the Killbourns, are thrown into crisis, Brianne's solitary life is disrupted and she finds herself needed in a way she hasn't been in a while.

As the lives of these women intersect, they can no longer dwell in the memory of who they've been. Can they rise from the wreck of the worst moments of their lives to become who they were meant to be?

More Than We Remember

Christina Suzann Nelson



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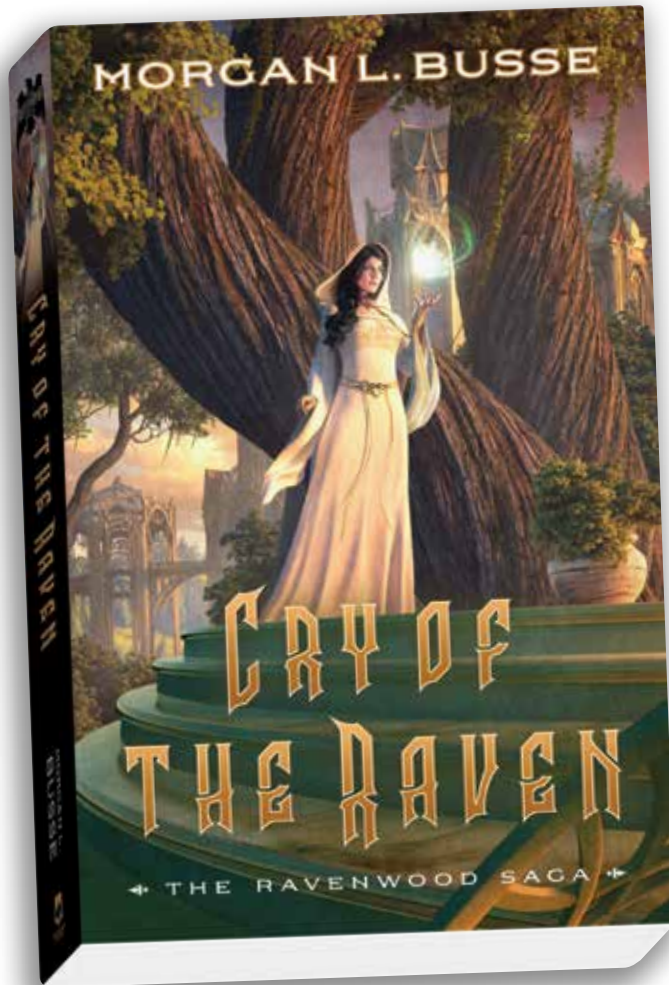
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

CBA bestselling author **Christina Suzann Nelson** writes stories that focus on changing legacies from dysfunction to hope. Her first novel, *If We Make It Home*, was named a *Library Journal* Best Book of 2017 and a Foreword INDIES 2017 Book of the Year. Christina is a part of Oregon Christian Writers and a member of ACFW, where she has served as the northwest zone director. She lives in Oregon's gorgeous Willamette Valley with her husband of 26 years and their children. Find her online at www.christinasuzannnelson.com.v



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Award-Winning Author's Fantasy Saga Races to a Rousing Conclusion



- “Busse has crafted a well-written story with believable characters and a compelling world with unique culture and detail.”—*WORLD Magazine on Mark of the Raven*
- This evocative fantasy series will appeal to fans of Nadine Brandes, James Rubart, and Rachele Dekker
- Busse won the 2018 Carol Award for Speculative Fiction

Lady Selene Ravenwood has come into her full power as a dreamwalker just as the war with the Dominia Empire begins. Working with the other Great Houses, Selene and Damien use their gifts to secure the borders and save those devastated by the war. But conflict, betrayal, and hatred begin to spread between the Great Houses, destroying their unity as the empire burns a path across their lands. At the same time, Damien Maris starts to lose his ability to raise the waters, leaving the lands vulnerable to the empire’s attacks.

The only one who can unite the houses and restore her husband’s power is Selene Ravenwood. But it will require that she open her heart to those who have hurt her and let go of her past, despite the one who hunts her and will do anything to stop her power.

Will Selene survive? Or is she destined to fall like the dreamwalkers before her?

Cry of the Raven

THE RAVENWOOD SAGA #3 of 3

Morgan L. Busse



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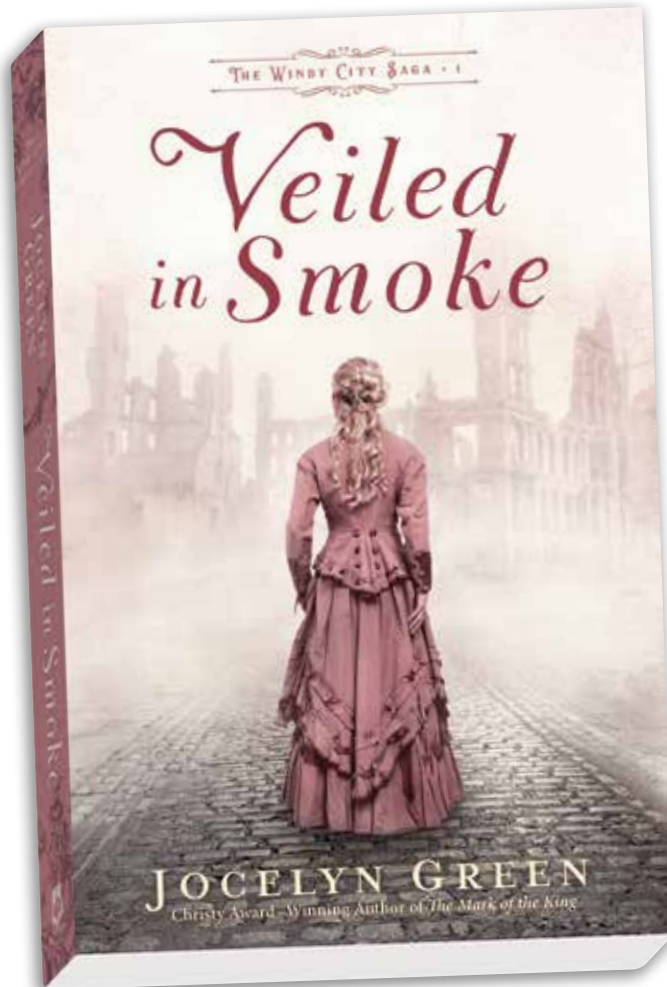
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- Green has achieved bestselling sales and widespread acclaim
- “Green has created a masterpiece of literature with beautiful imagery and vocabulary.”—*Hope by the Book* on *Between Two Shores*
- This sprawling exploration of Chicago’s fascinating history begins with a look at the aftermath of the Great Fire of 1871

Meg and Sylvie Townsend manage the family bookshop and care for their father, Stephen, a veteran still suffering in mind and spirit from his time as a POW during the Civil War. But when the Great Fire sweeps through Chicago’s business district, they lose much more than just their store.

The sisters become separated from their father, and after Meg burns her hands in an attempt to save a family heirloom, they make a harrowing escape from the flames with the help of *Chicago Tribune* reporter Nate Pierce. Once the smoke clears away, they reunite with Stephen, only to learn soon after that their family friend not only died during the fire—he was murdered. Even more shocking, Stephen is charged with the crime and committed to the Cook County Insane Asylum.

Though homeless, injured, and suddenly unemployed, Meg must not only gather the pieces of her shattered life, but prove her father’s innocence before the asylum truly drives him mad.

Veiled in Smoke

THE WINDY CITY SAGA #1 of 3
Jocelyn Green



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jocelyn Green inspires faith and courage as the award-winning and bestselling author of numerous fiction and nonfiction books, including *The Mark of the King*, winner of the 2017 Christy Award for Historical Fiction; *Wedded to War*, and *The 5 Love Languages Military Edition*, which she coauthored with bestselling author Dr. Gary Chapman. Her books have received starred editorial reviews from both *Booklist* and *Publishers Weekly*. She graduated from Taylor University with a BA in English and a concentration in writing. Jocelyn lives with her husband and two children in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Visit her at www.jocelyngreen.com.



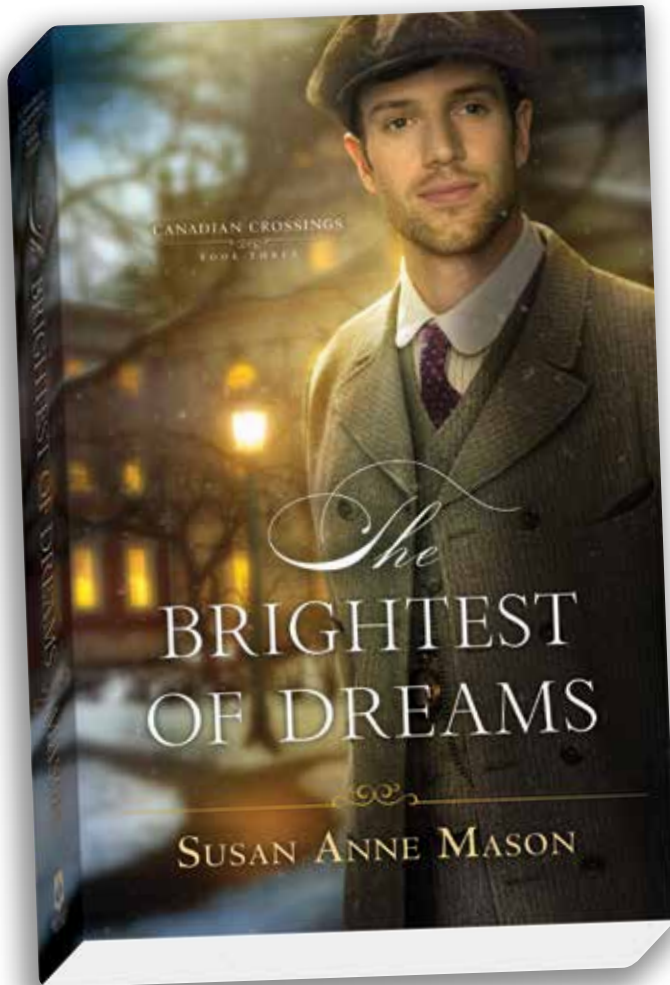
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Mason's Moving Historical Trilogy Comes to a Riveting Close



- "Laced with inspiration, Mason's historical faith romance is an uplifting read."—*Booklist* starred review on *The Best of Intentions*
- Mason wraps up her early-1900s Toronto series with a resonant tale of the power of family
- "A tale readers will savor."—*Booklist* on *The Highest of Hopes*

Quinten Aspinall is determined to fulfill a promise he made to his deceased father to keep his family together. To do so, he must travel to Canada to find his younger siblings, who were sent there as indentured workers while Quinn was away at war. He is also solicited by his employer to look for the man's niece who ran off with a Canadian soldier. If Quinn can bring Julia back, he will receive his own tenant farm, enabling him to provide a home for his ailing mother and siblings.

Julia Holloway's decision to come to Toronto has been met with disaster. When her uncle's employee rescues her from a bad situation, she fears she can never repay Quinn's kindness. So when he asks her to help find his sister, she agrees. Soon after, however, Julia receives some devastating news that changes everything.

Torn between reuniting his family and protecting Julia, will Quinn have to sacrifice his chance at happiness to finally keep his promise?

The Brightest of Dreams

CANADIAN CROSSINGS #3 of 3

Susan Anne Mason



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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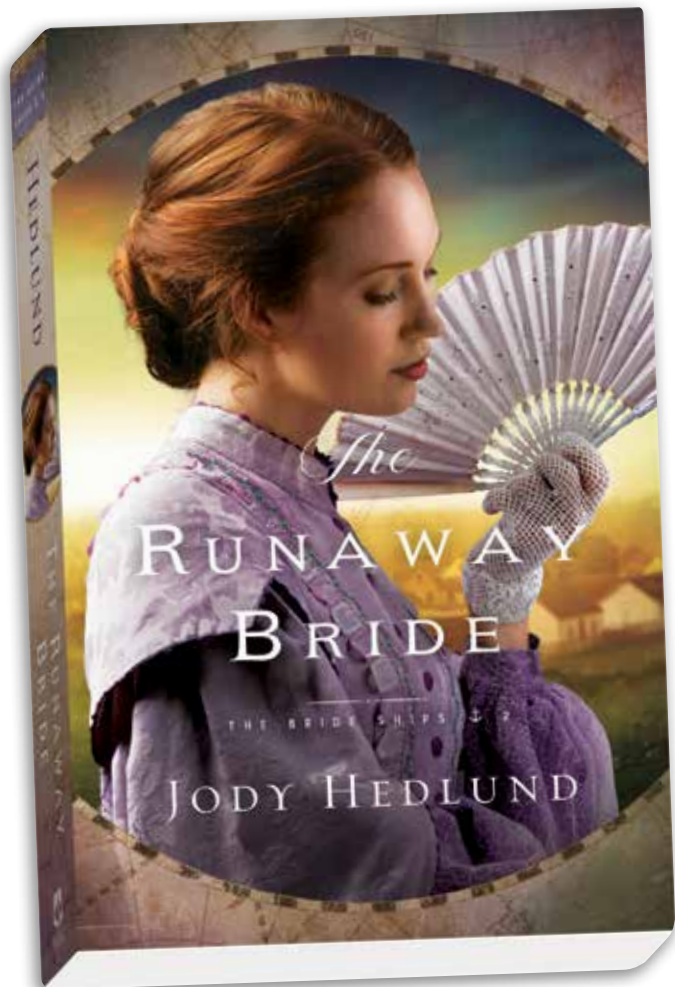


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1 The Best of Intentions
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2 The Highest of Hopes
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Hedlund's Latest Offers a Powerful Romance in the Pacific Northwest



- “This sweet, faith-filled novel beautifully considers the core of what it means to be a family.”—*Publishers Weekly on Searching for You*
- Having fled a dangerous engagement in London, Arabella can't risk pairing herself with the wrong man again
- Hedlund's historical romances have won both the Carol Award and the Christy Award

W ealthy Arabella Lawrence flees to British Columbia on a bride ship still wearing the scars of past mistakes. One of the few single women in the boomtown, she immediately has suitors, but she is determined not to find herself trapped again by a poor choice.

Vying for her hand are two very different men. Lieutenant Richard Drummond is a gentleman in the Navy and is held in high esteem. Peter Kelly is the town's baker and has worked hard to build a thriving business. He and Drummond not only compete for Arabella's affections, but clash over their views of how the natives should be treated in the midst of a smallpox outbreak.

As Arabella begins to overcome her fears, she discovers someone in dire need—a starving girl abandoned by her tribe. Intent on helping the girl, Arabella leans on Peter's advice and guidance. Will she have the wisdom to make the right decision or will seeking what's right cost both her and Peter everything?

The Runaway Bride

THE BRIDE SHIPS #2 of 3
Jody Hedlund



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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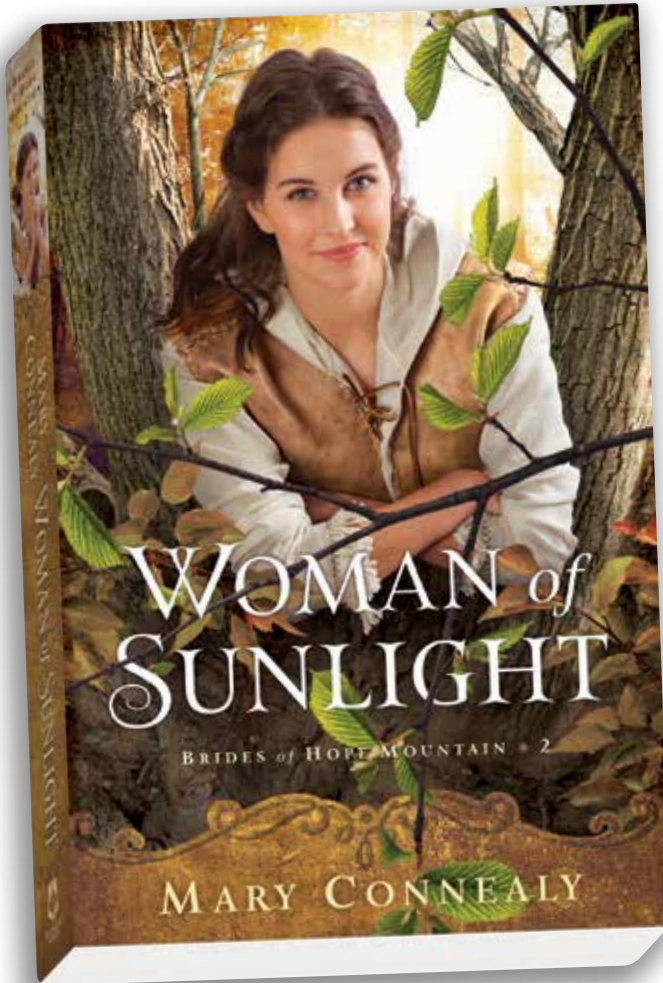
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More Trouble on Hope Mountain from Bestselling Author Mary Connealy



- Connealy's brand of cowboys, romance, history, and humor has made her a fan favorite
- "Delightful characters entertain readers page after page with an adventurous and often perilous plot."—RT Book Reviews (Top Pick) on *The Accidental Guardian*
- Connealy has now sold more than 500,000 books in her career

After years of isolation on top of Hope Mountain, Ilsa Nordegren may finally be ready to leave. Raised to fear the world, Ilsa and her sisters never planned on coming down, but when the Warden family arrived in need, they had to help. And it may cost them everything.

Having made his fortune, Mitch Warden returned home and found the family homestead abandoned. In a land grab, a ruthless cattle baron had forced his family to escape up the mountain, and when he follows, the last thing he expects is to fall smitten to a black-haired woman who dresses like Robin Hood.

Warden is intent on helping his family reclaim their land, but doesn't realize the risks his past has brought. Dangerous men have tracked him, and rather than risk innocent lives, he's determined to end the danger. But that means a journey to the city—and when Ilsa insists on joining him, the mismatched pair suddenly find themselves on a venture they'll never forget.

Woman of Sunlight

BRIDES OF HOPE MOUNTAIN #2 of 3

Mary Connealy



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mary Connealy writes "romantic comedies with cowboys" and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has sold more than half a million books. She is the author of the popular series *WILD AT HEART*, *KINCAID BRIDES*, *TROUBLE IN TEXAS*, *LASSOED 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.



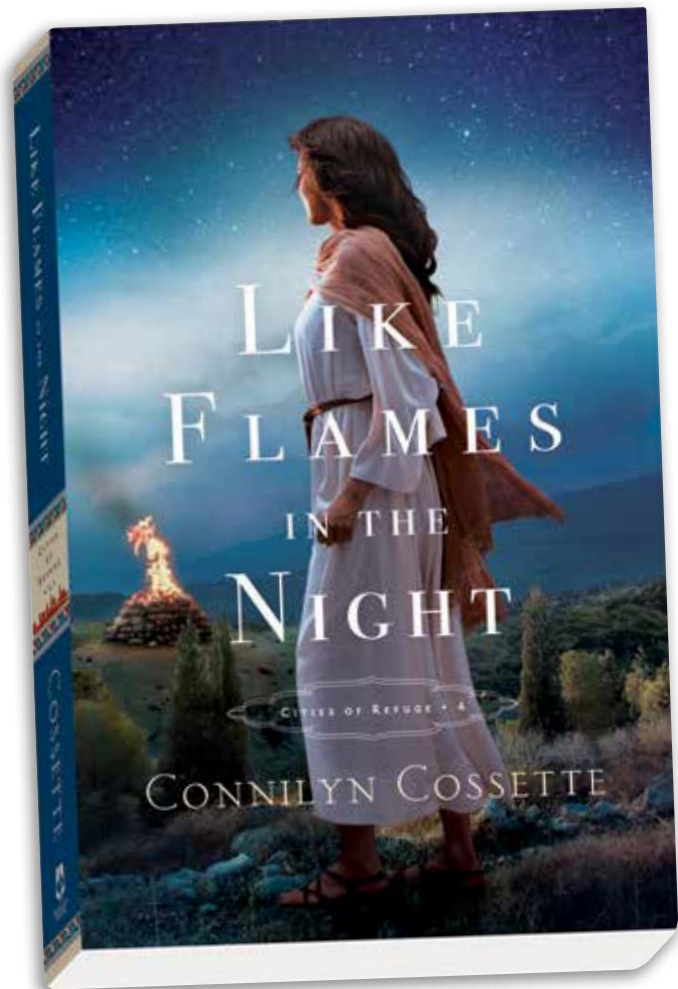
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Deeply Satisfying Conclusion to the CITIES OF REFUGE Series



- CBA bestselling author with industry acclaim and award recognition as well as glowing reader reviews
- Dramatic series end takes readers through the Israelites' last days under Joshua
- "A gripping story full of thought-provoking contrasts. . . . Cossette takes a fresh approach to biblical fiction with her deeply impassioned characters and electrifying ardor."—*Booklist on Until the Mountains Fall*

Strong-willed Tirzah wants to join her people in driving the enemy from the land of Israel and undergoes training for a secret mission inside the stronghold of Shechem. But soon after she has infiltrated the ruthless Aramean commander's kitchen, she makes a reckless decision that puts her and her allies in grave danger.

Fresh off the battlefield, Liyam returns home to discover his beloved daughter is dead. After his vow to hunt down her killer leads to months of fruitless pursuit, his last hope is in a family connection that comes with strings attached. Strings that force him to pose as a mercenary and rescue an infuriating woman who refuses to leave her mission uncompleted.

When an opportunity to pave a path to a Hebrew victory arises, can Tirzah convince Liyam to fight alongside her in the refuge city of her birth? Or will Liyam's thirst for vengeance outweigh his duty to his people, his God, and the woman he's come to love?

Like Flames in the Night

CITIES OF REFUGE #4 of 4

Connilyn Cossette



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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**PRAISE FOR
TRACIE PETERSON**

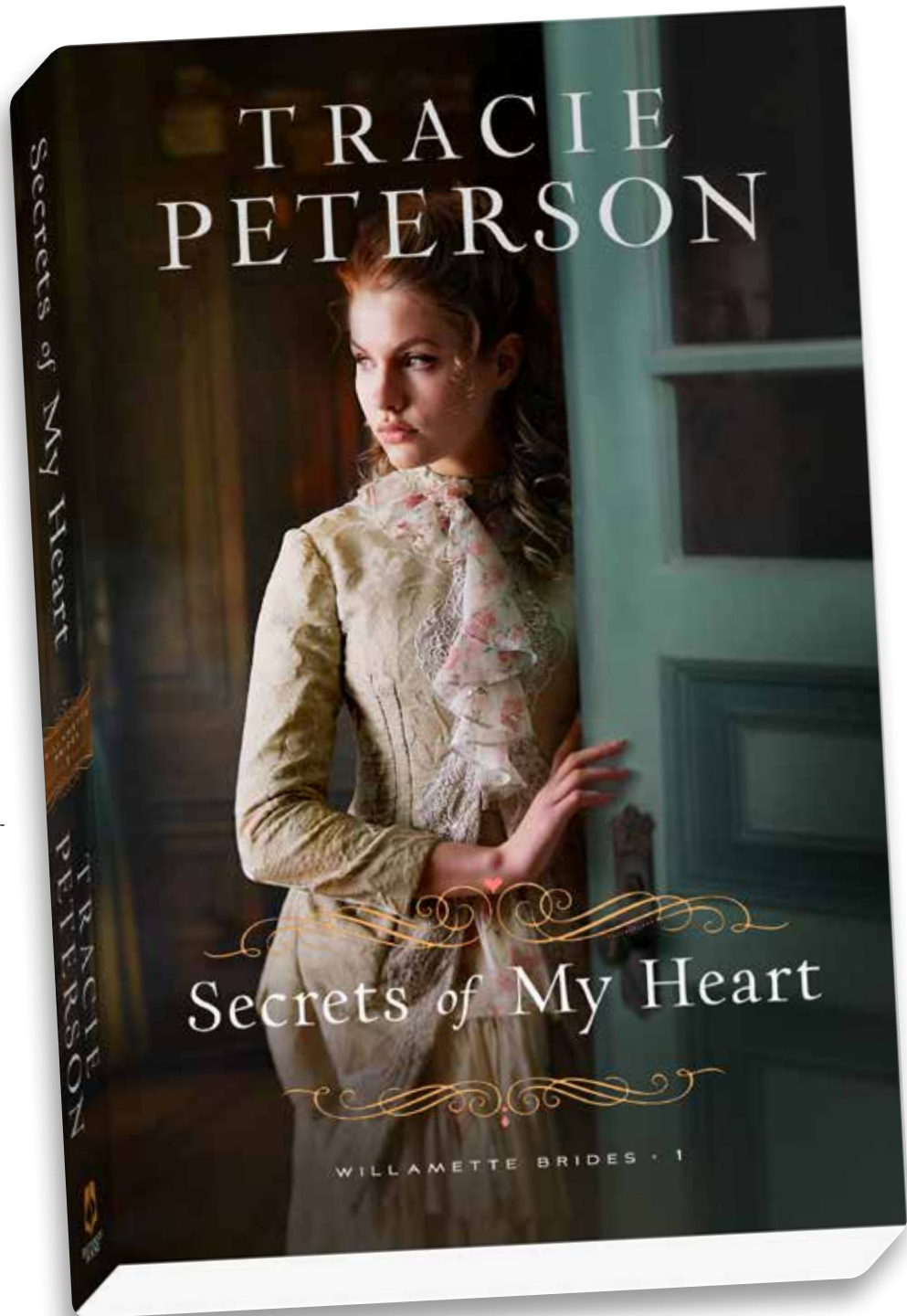
"Mystery and suspense saturate the pages of this historical romance. Readers will relate to the authentic characters as themes of faith are woven throughout their story."
—*RT Books Reviews on In Places Hidden*

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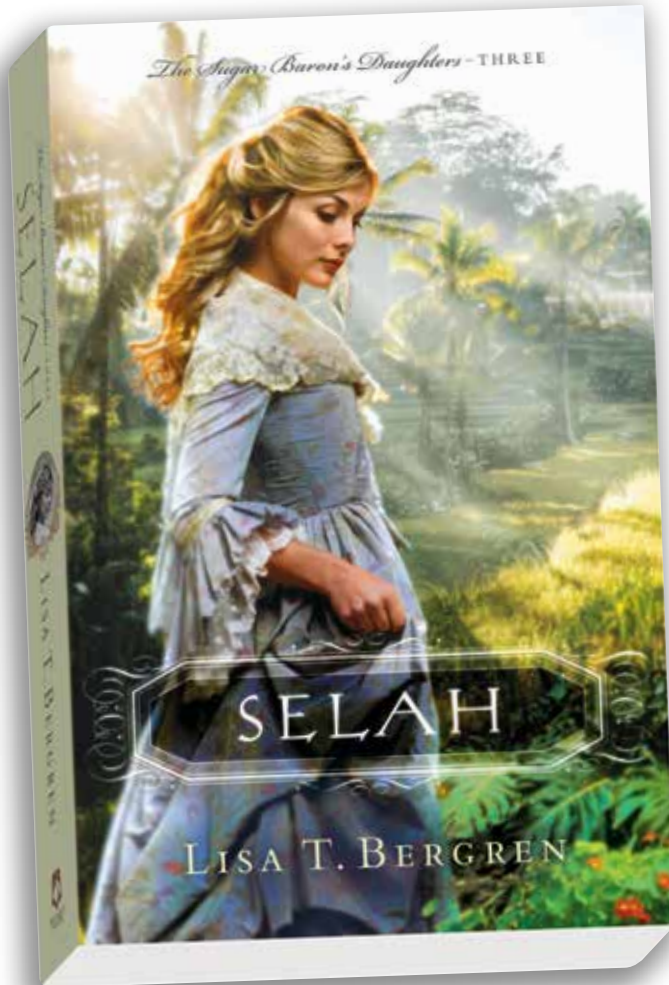
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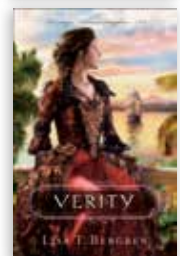
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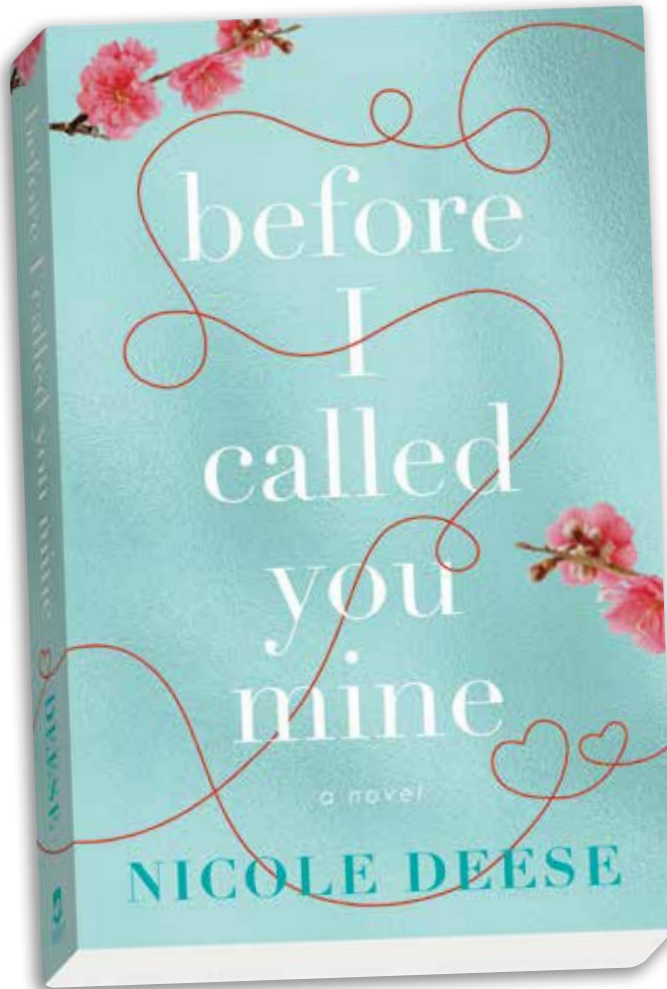


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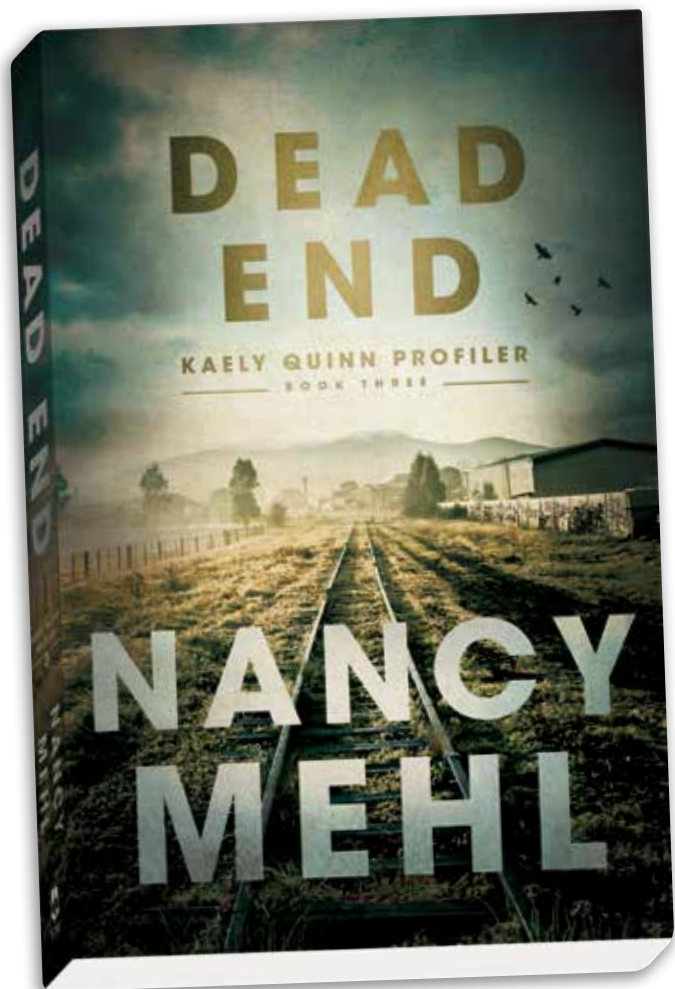


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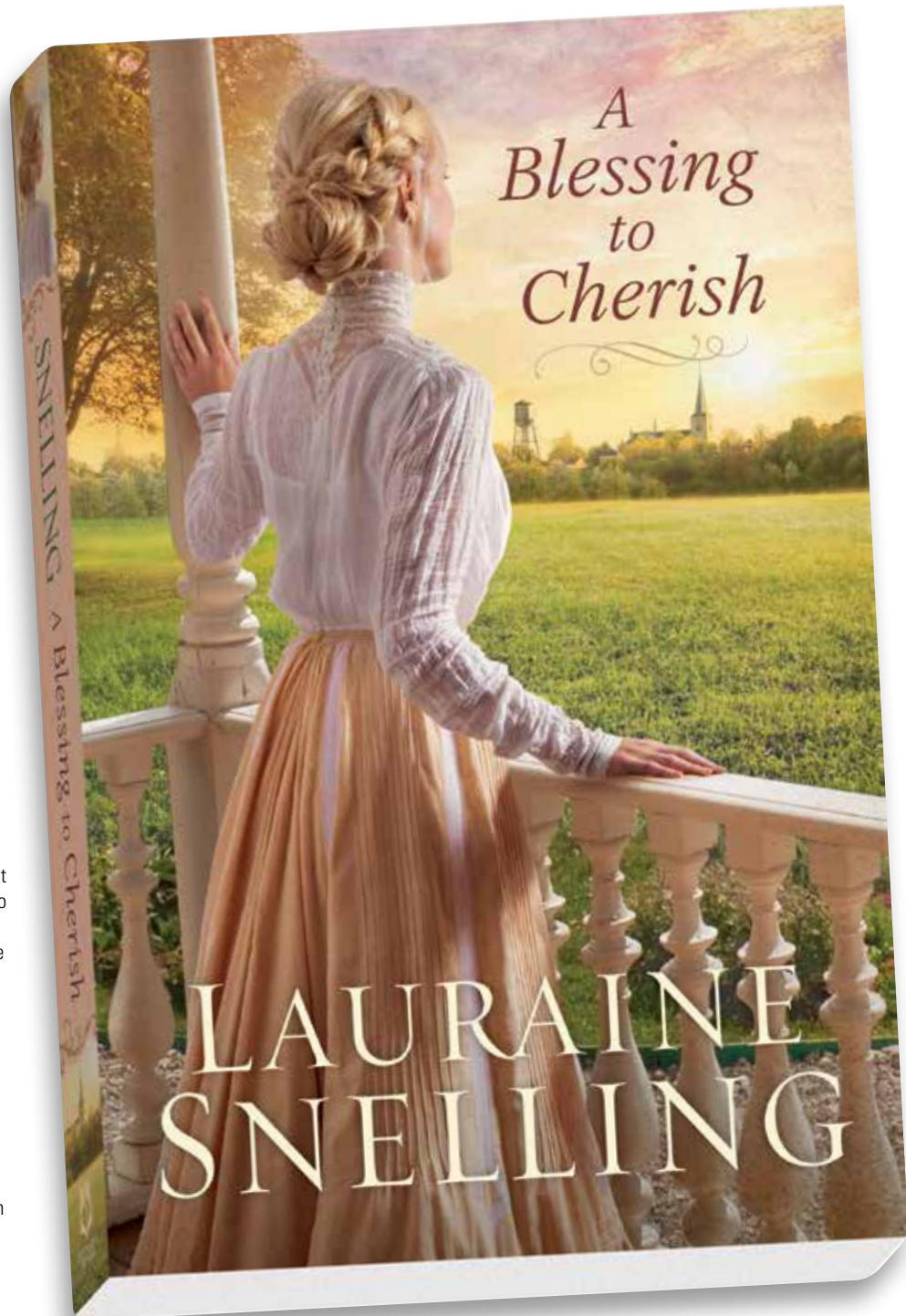
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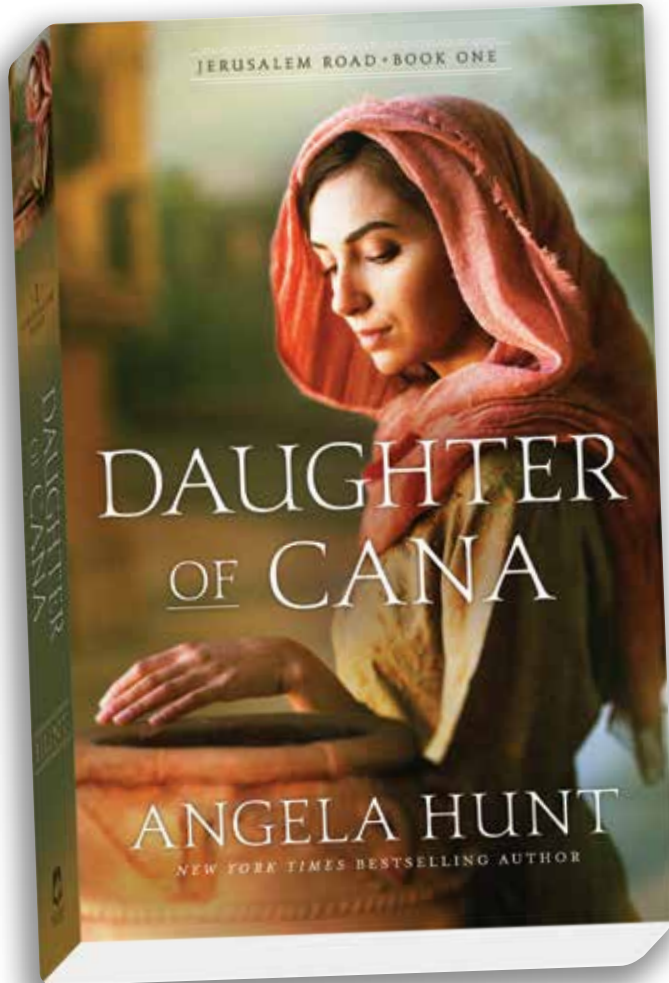
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EXCERPT

Brooke coughed, gagged. Pain sizzled across her shoulders and back. Smoke and fire billowed through the restaurant.

Flames leapt from her sleeve.

Panic flaring, she scrambled out from under the heavy weight of the body that had slammed into her, and threw herself backward. She rolled, beating her body and arms against the tiled floor.

Screams from wounded patrons and workers registered. She wanted to add her own to the chaos, but she needed to breathe. Except all the oxygen had been sucked from the area.

Brooke wrapped the edge of the hijab around the lower part of her face, mouth, and nose, ignoring the razor-sharp pain racing through her arms, her back, her shoulders.

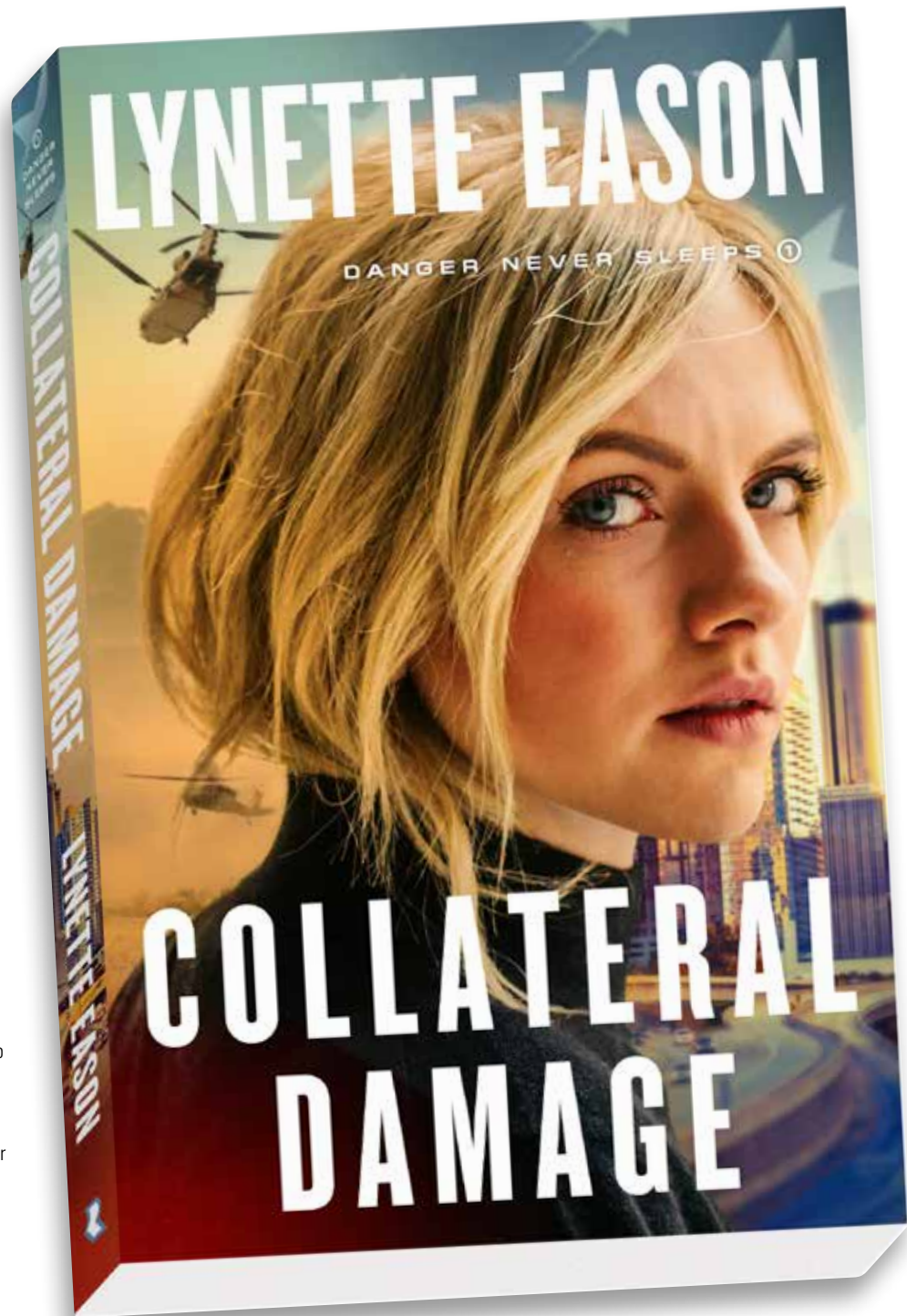
A hard hand clasped hers. She looked down and gasped. Specialist Isaiah Michaels lay next to her, and with a sob, she realized he'd been the one to throw himself over her, covering her, protecting her. "Hold on, Michaels, hold on."

A good portion of the left side of his face was gone, from the left cheek up to his hairline. Her stomach lurched, but he was trying to tell her something. She scuttled closer, clutching his trembling fingers. "Shh . . . don't try to talk," she croaked. "I'll get you some help. I'm so sorry. So sorry." It was her fault. Guilt hammered her.

His hand squeezed hers and she realized he wanted her even closer. And he was trying to get her to take something. She squinted. A bracelet? Automatically, she wrapped her fingers around it. "Keep . . . it . . . safe . . .," he rasped.

"Who does it belong to? Who do you want me to give it to?"

"Miranda . . . tell Miranda . . . love her . . . didn't know."



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- Author has won numerous awards, including three Carol Awards, a Daphne du Maurier Award, and a Holt Medallion
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Honorably discharged from the Army after an explosion nearly killed her, former military psychiatrist Brooke Adams has set up shop to help others—but her days of helping military personnel are over. She’s got her own battles to fight from her time overseas, and she’s not equipped to take on more. Former Army Special Ops Sergeant First Class Asher James could handle anything that war sent his way—terrorists, bombs, bullets. The only thing that scares him now is sleep. As the shadows close in, the nightmares begin.

Finally convinced that he needs help, Asher makes an appointment with a counselor, and Brooke is pressed by her boss to take him on. When he arrives at her office she isn’t there—but a dead body is. Brooke is devastated when she walks in, and Asher is a conveniently strong shoulder to cry on. But she can’t take him on as a client after sharing such an intimate and unprofessional moment, can she? And he’s not sure he can handle sharing his deepest fears with such a beautiful woman.

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EXCERPT

He couldn't shake it. The way the sun had bronzed her face. The shape of her lips. The blonde hair, the curve of her body, lean and strong and—

He was seeing ghosts.

More, the woman looked completely rattled. So, even if it wasn't—well, he'd probably completely freaked her out about her upcoming climb.

Oh, he was pitiful with his lies.

He took a breath, glanced at Ham, who was finishing off his ribs, and walked over to her.

"Sorry about that."

She turned, and if he thought she might be freaked out before, the blood virtually drained from her face. Her mouth opened.

She was pretty, in a fierce, no-games kind of way. No makeup, her blonde hair long and wavy, in runnels of gold and white.

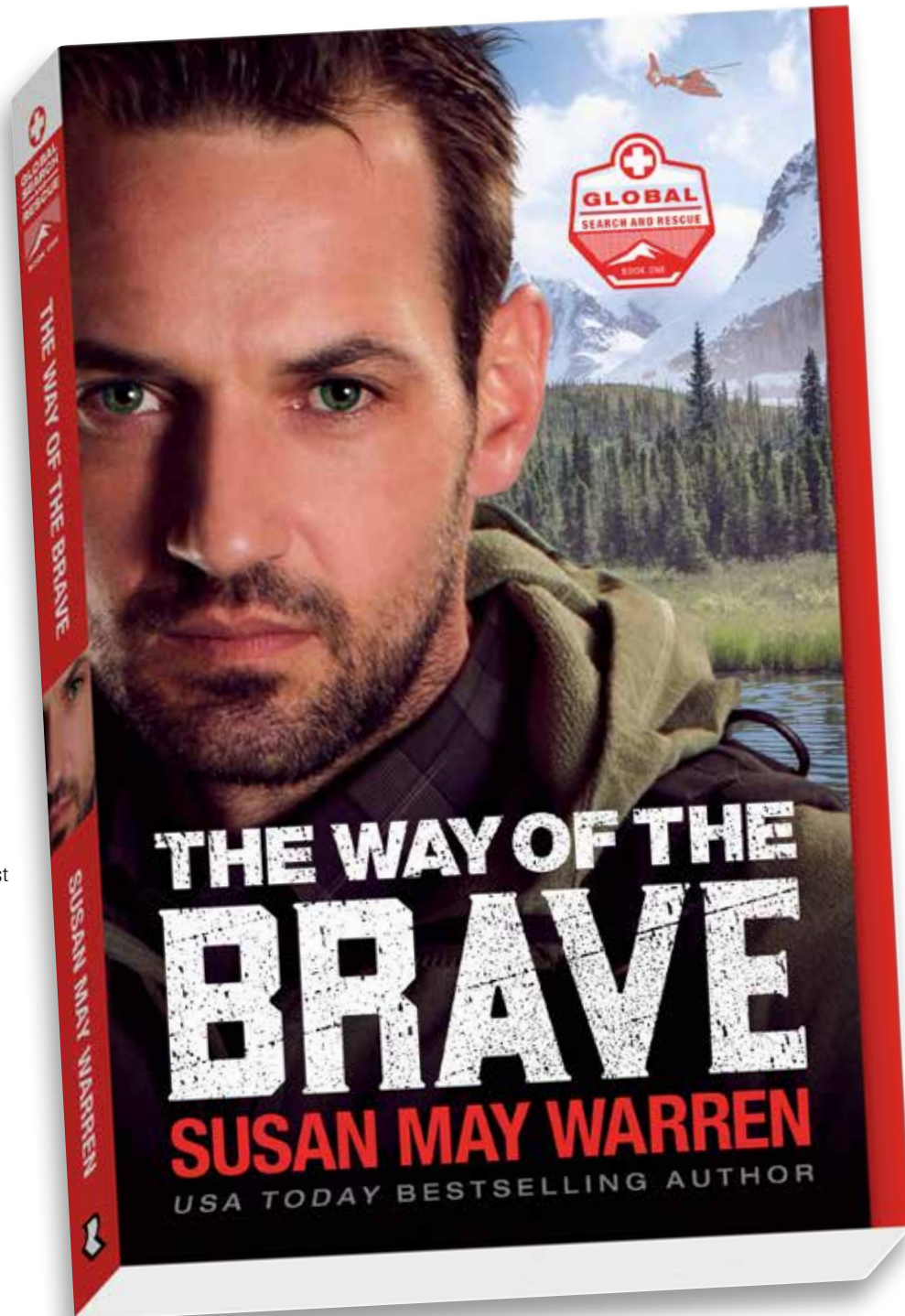
He could see her eyes through her glasses, and they widened.

The name just spilled out, a whisper of crazy, irrational, forbidden hope. "Jacie?"

For a second, time stopped. She seemed to hold her breath, frozen. Just like that last night he'd seen her, the sky spilling stars across the mountainscape, falling into her eyes. The sweet smell of her skin swept over him and he could nearly feel the whisper of her lips against his neck.

The urge to kiss her today might be even more powerful than it had been three years ago. "Jacie, where—"

"I'm sorry. I think you have me confused with someone else."



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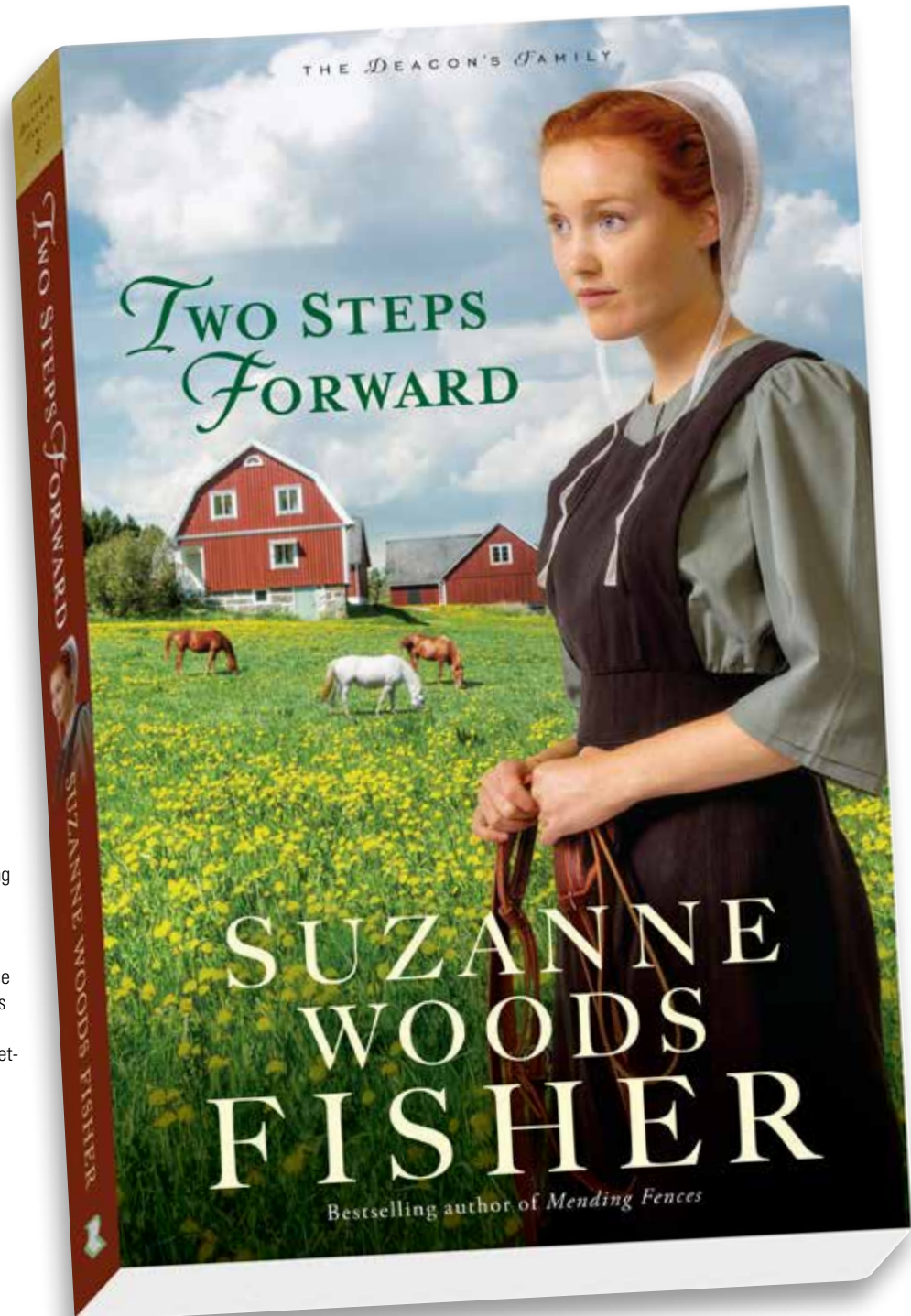
EXCERPT

Growing up is hard on a man. If he'd done well for himself, coming home again should be one of his finest days. The kind of a day that kept him buoyed up with hopeful visions to survive his lowest moments: A mother peering out the kitchen window, eager for the first sign of her returning son. A sweet aromatic cinnamon cake baking in the oven. A loyal dog, muzzle now gray, sitting by the mailbox.

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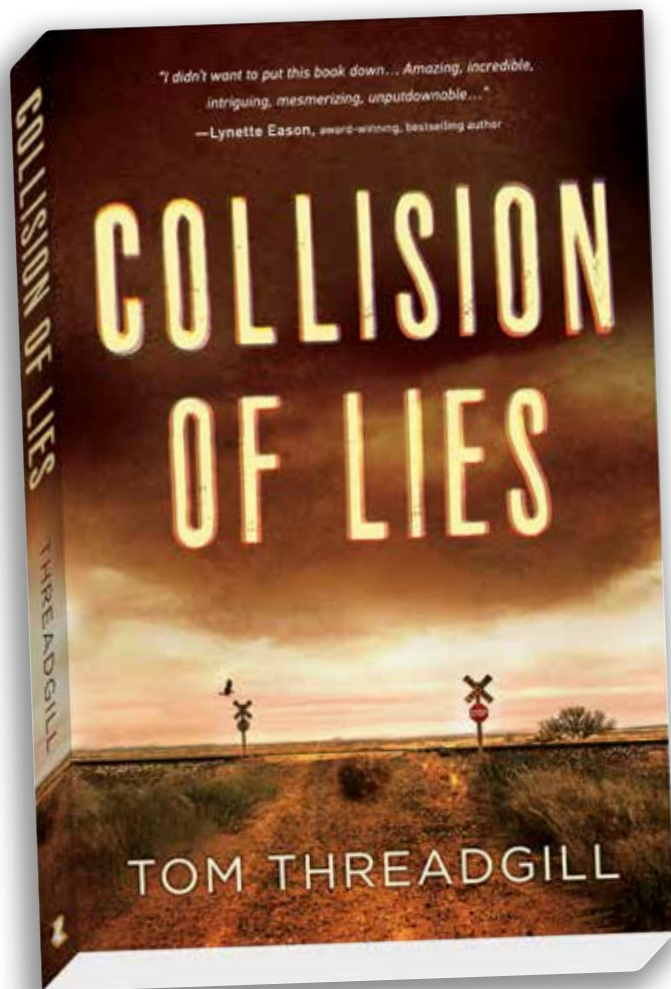
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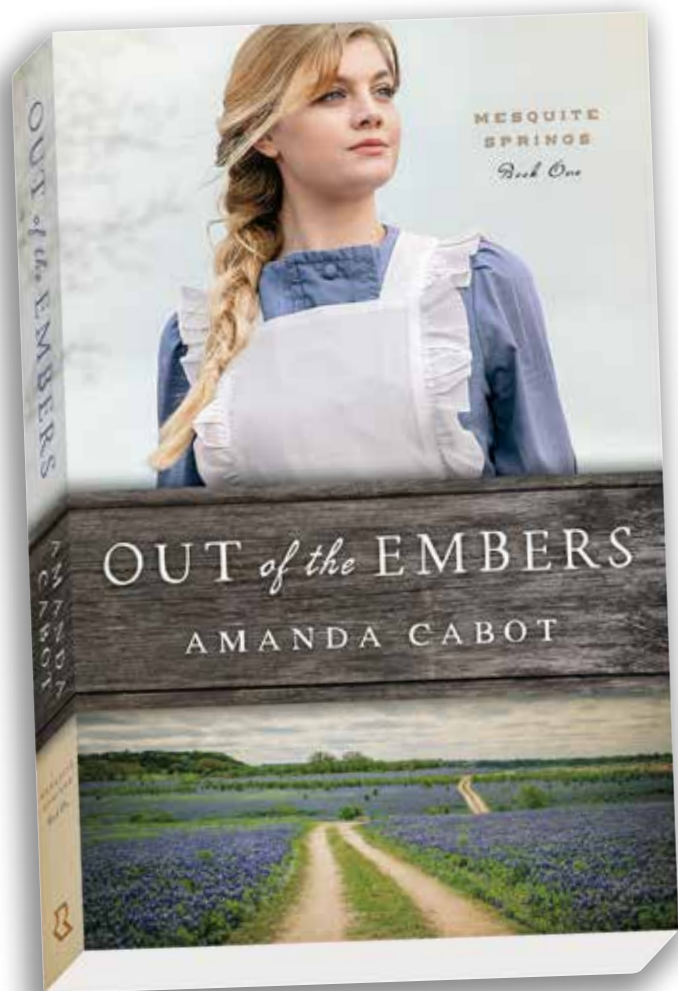
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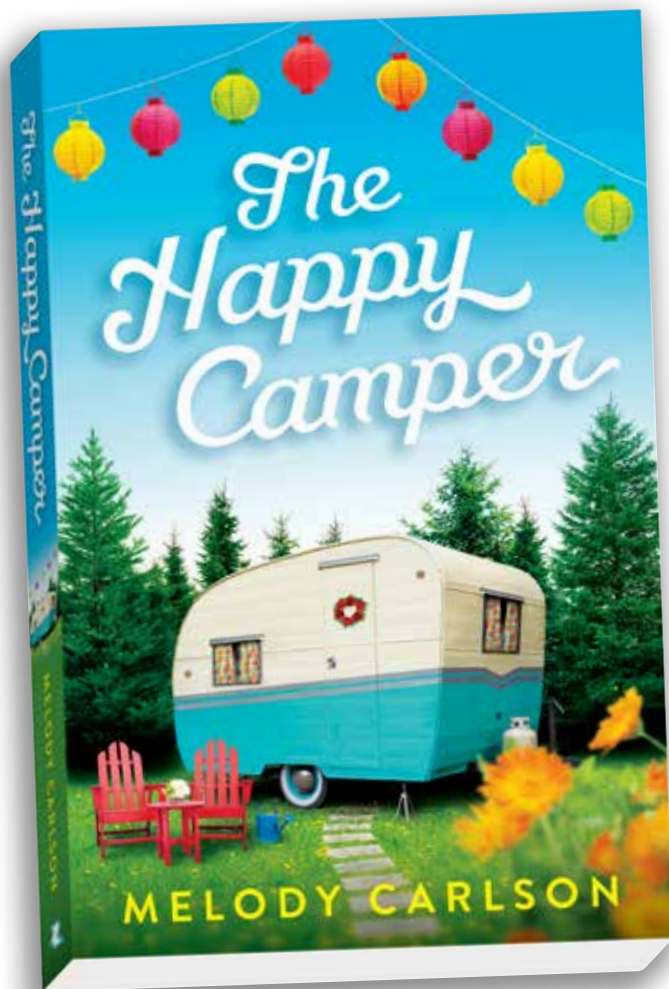


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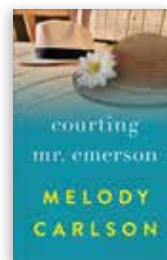
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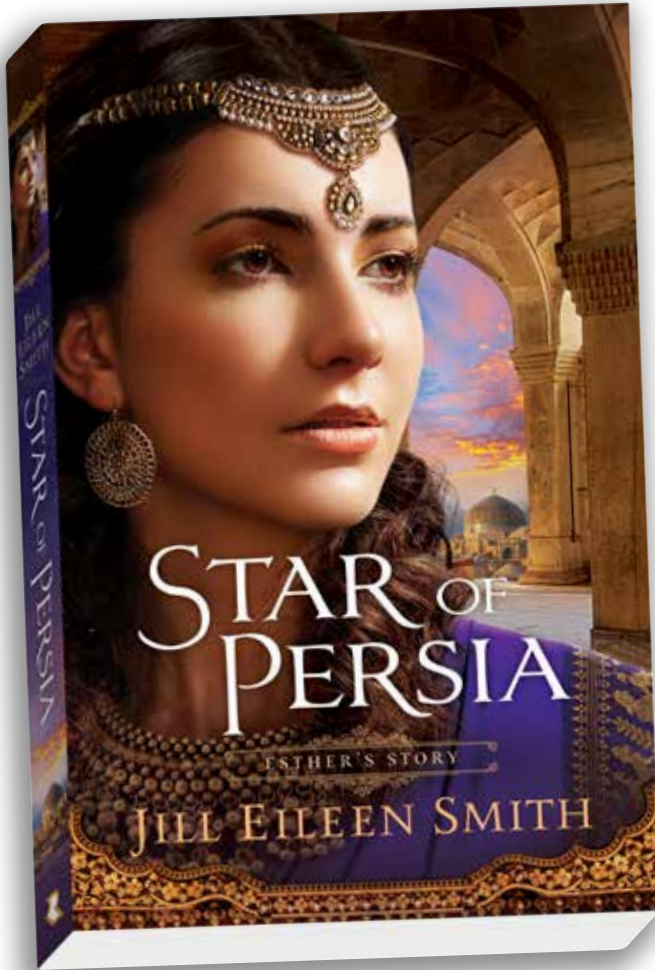


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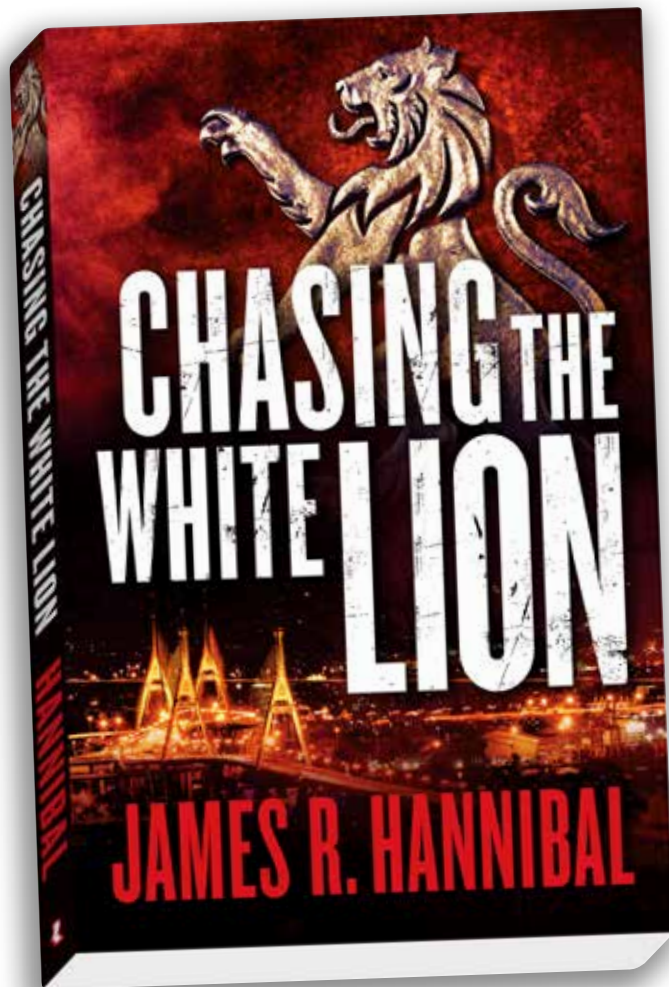
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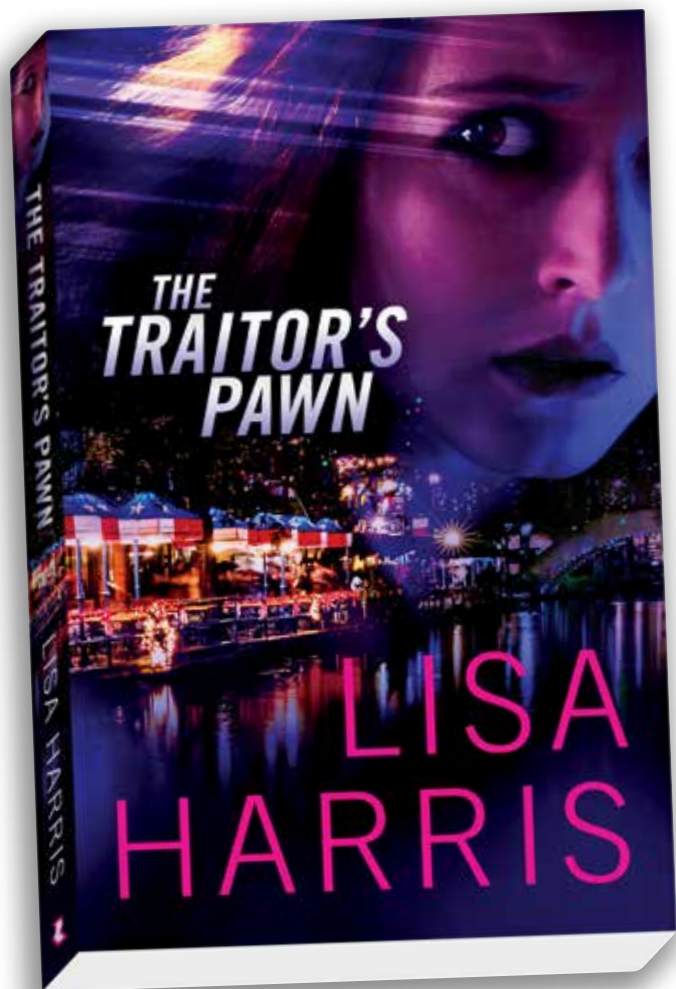


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EXCERPT

Don't fall! Don't fall! Don't fall!

Holly concentrated on putting one foot in front of the other as she traversed the boat's wooden planks.

Walking on firm surfaces posed few problems, but a slightly undulating platform?

Dacey.

Despite all the falls she'd taken in her life, for some reason doing a faceplant with Steven Roark watching would be the ultimate humiliation.

And the man was definitely watching her. That intent gaze of his was drilling a hole in her back.

Just a few more feet, Holly, and you'll be on terra firma. You can make it.

She focused on her destination, exhaling in relief as the soles of her shoes made contact with the concrete sidewalk.

Picking up her pace, she furrowed her brow at a sudden urge to glance over her shoulder for one last glimpse of the charter fisherman.

What was *that* all about? Why would she want to see Steven Roark again?

It wasn't as if he'd gone out of his way to be charming, after all. Yeah, he had decent manners—but he'd gotten downright argumentative during their brief exchange. And he couldn't have hustled her off his boat any faster.

No wonder she was flustered—and unsettled.

On top of all that, Steven Roark was nothing like she'd expected. There wasn't a lick of similarity between the taciturn man and his amicable six-year-old nephew. Nor did he resemble—in appearance or manner—the boy's sandy-haired, low-key father.

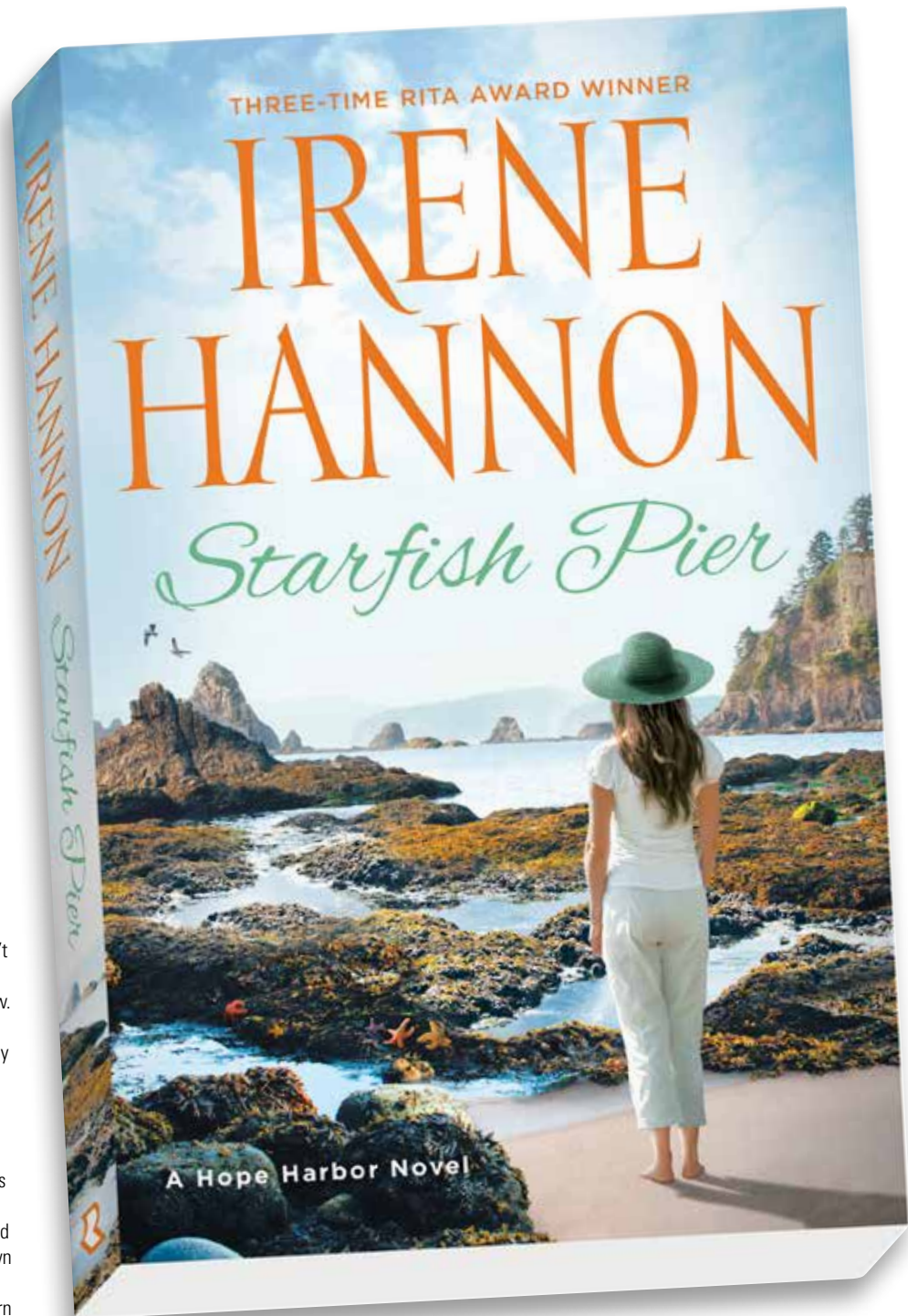
Yet the temptation to look over her shoulder remained.

Brusque dismissal aside, the man exuded magnetism—and no one with his commanding presence had ever entered her orbit. Certainly none with a tall, toned physique, strong jaw, wind-mussed brown hair, and piercing chestnut-colored eyes.

As another powerful temptation to turn around swept over her, she huffed out a breath.

Enough.

She'd gone to his boat to make a pitch for a donation. Period. The next step—if there was one—was his.



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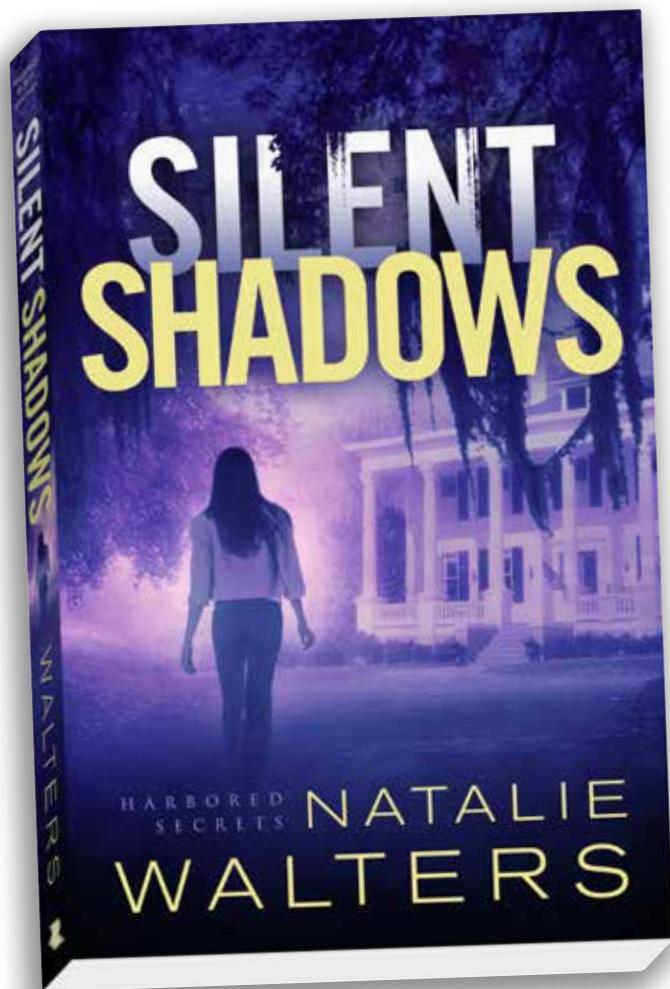
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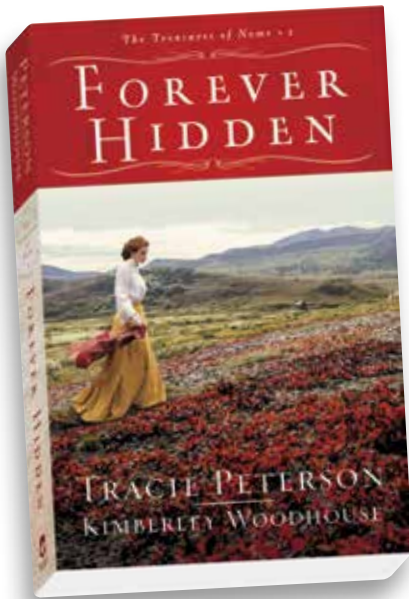
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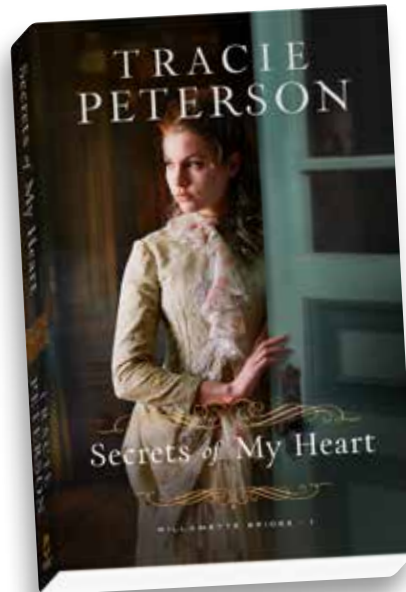
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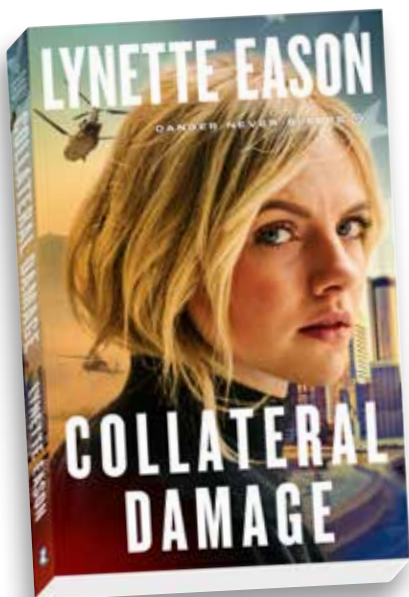
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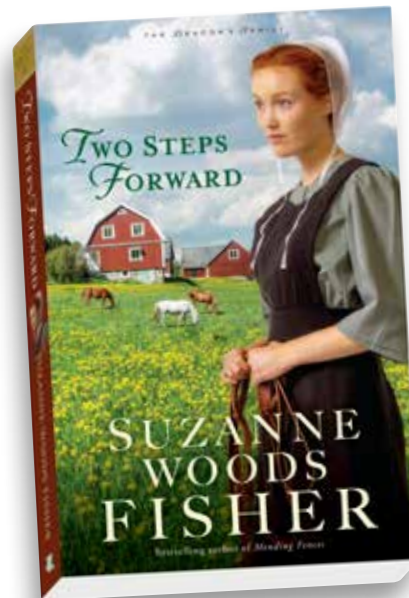
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