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- Unique location off the coast of Cornwall gives fresh life to a British setting
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- "White's smooth flowing narrative and resonant themes . . . will draw readers into this glowing love story."
—*Publishers Weekly* on *A Portrait of Loyalty*

Beth Tremayne has always been drawn to adventure. During her childhood, she fed that desire by exploring every inch of the Isles of Scilly. As an adolescent, she dreamed of love in London's ballrooms. Now, stumbling across an old map on her family's property, she's found more adventure than she ever craved in the hunt for pirate treasure. Unfortunately, Beth can't escape the attentions of her family's guest, Lord Sheridan.

Sheridan has spent years pursuing whatever archaeological interests caught his imagination. And when he discovers that Beth's search connects with one of his favorite pirates of history, he can't help getting involved. Plus, he finds her irresistible, even though she insists he stole a prized possession of hers.

As they work together following different clues and drawing closer to danger, they start to piece together a story of tragic love and piratical adventure. But the true surprise is the treasure they discover in each other.

To Treasure an Heiress

THE SECRETS OF THE ISLES #2 OF 3
Roseanna M. White



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roseanna M. White is a bestselling, Christy Award-nominated author who has long claimed that words are the air she breathes. She 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 numerous novels, ranging from biblical fiction to American-set romances to Edwardian British series. Roseanna lives with her family in West Virginia. Visit www.roseannamwhite.com to learn more.



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EXCERPT

What she wouldn't give to sit with Granddad and have one more conversation. To tell him what was going on with her. The real truth. He was the only one who could understand.

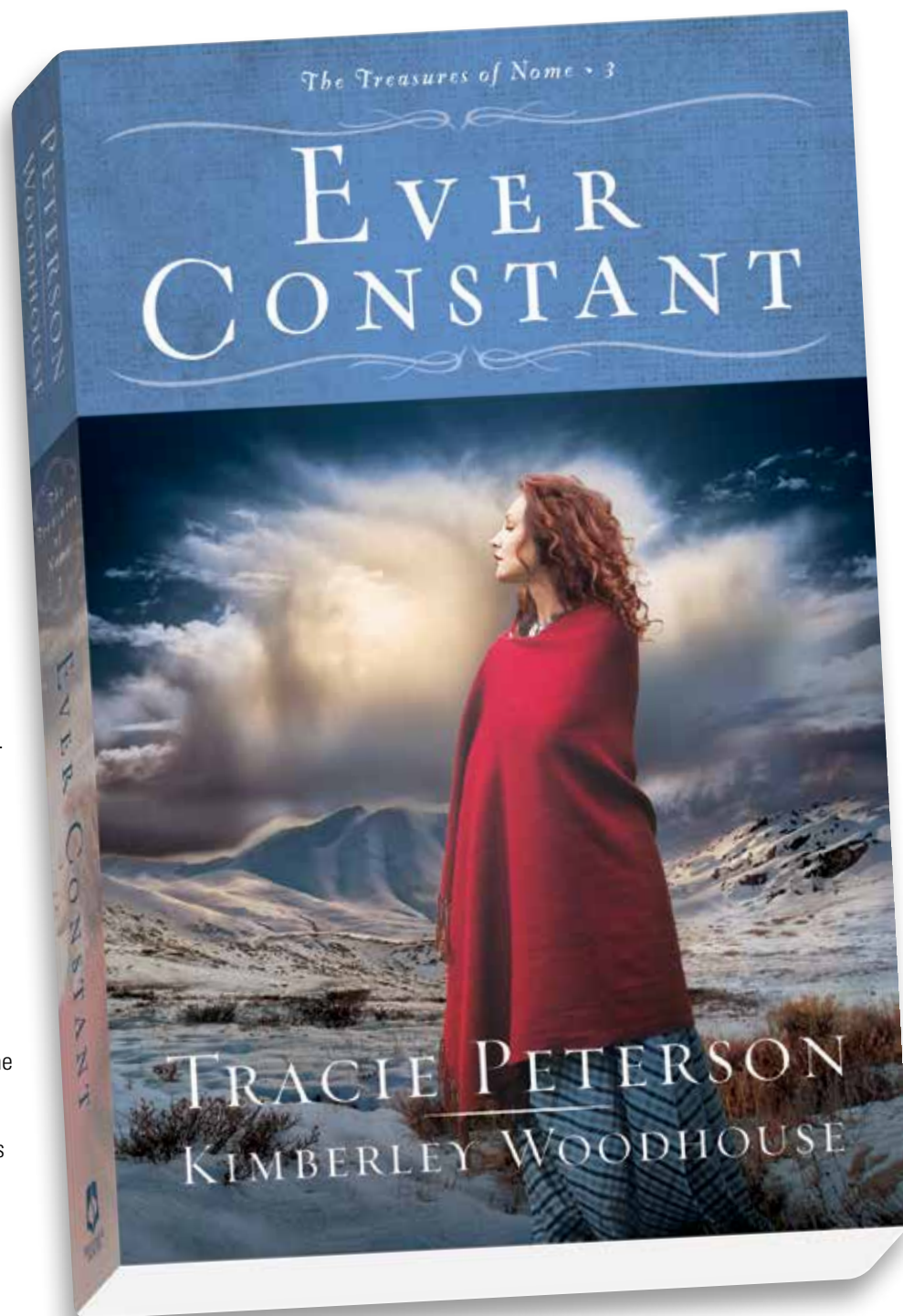
But . . . she hadn't made her peace with him. Oh, they'd acted as if nothing was different, but only because they were both too stubborn to confront the situation. Not after he'd shared the truth with them about Christopher Powell. Not after he'd invited Dad's other family *here*. With them. And they'd arrived on the same night that Garrett had put his hands on her.

It wasn't like she'd been mad at him for what he *did*—by sending their father off and lying about his death. It was the fact that he'd kept the secret from her. She could have handled it.

With a shake of her head, she banished the thoughts. Even so . . . Granddad knew what she'd seen. What she'd done. What she'd endured.

Her sisters could never understand. They'd been so young. And they had been much more willing to show forgiveness. What would they think of her if they knew the truth?

Well . . . she would just have to make sure that they didn't know the truth, wouldn't she? She was the eldest and had the responsibility to keep them together. Keep things running. She owed that much to Granddad.



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- "An exciting and thoughtful portrait of family and faith on the frontier."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Endless Mercy*
- Top authors in historical romance whose Alaskan frontier settings are popular with fans
- Highlights intriguing aspects of dogsledding as a traditional method of transport
- In just a few years as co-authors, they have sold more than 200,000 copies together

On the surface, Whitney Powell is happy working with her sled dogs and welcoming the new additions to her family through her sisters' marriages and an upcoming birth. But her life is full of complications, including an estranged father, that have her on the edge of losing control. Growing up, she was the strong sister, and she can't give that up now.

When some villagers in outlying areas come down with a horrible sickness, Dr. Peter Cameron turns to Whitney and her dogs for help navigating the deep snow, and they become close traveling to minister to the sick together. Peter quickly recognizes her finer qualities but also notices her troubling way of coping with her struggles. He does what he can to help but questions if she is more of a risk than his heart can take.

As sickness spreads throughout Nome and another man courts Whitney, she and Peter will discover that sometimes it is only in weakness that you can find strength.

Ever Constant

THE TREASURES OF NOME #3 OF 3

Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tracie Peterson is the award-winning author of over 100 novels, both historical and contemporary. Her avid research resonates in her many bestselling series. Tracie and her family make their home in Montana. Visit www.traciepeterson.com to learn more.

Kimberley Woodhouse is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than fifteen fiction and nonfiction books. A popular speaker and teacher, she has shared her theme of "Joy through Trials" with more than half a million people across the country at more than 2,000 events. Kim and her incredible husband of twenty-five-plus years have two adult children. Learn more at www.kimberleywoodhouse.com.

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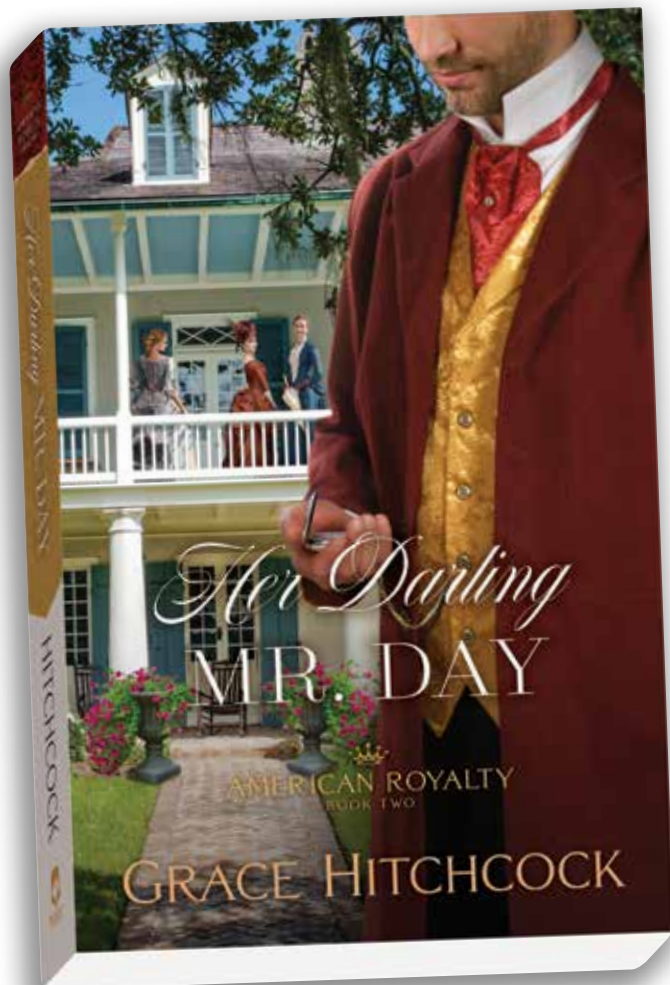
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- Set in vibrant 1883 New Orleans
- "Sparkling with vivacious energy. . . Fans of TV's 'The Bachelorette' will adore this historical spin on competitive courtship that features all of the glitz, glamour, and drama [of] the Gilded Age."— *Booklist on My Dear Miss Dupré*
- Perfect for fans of Jen Turano, Rachel Hauck, and Daisy Goodwin

Jilted in front of all New York, Theodore Day decides to lose himself in his family's luxury riverboat business in New Orleans and compete against his brother to become the next company head. The brother with the most sales by summer's end will win the position. Thanks to Theodore's fame as a suitor in Willow Dupré's outlandish competition to find a husband, he has become very desirable royalty in southern society and thus has an advantage.

It took Flora Wingfield's best work to convince her family to summer in New Orleans, but with Teddy Day a bachelor once again, she's leaving nothing to chance. Desperate to stand out from all the clamoring belles, Flora attempts a bold move that goes completely awry, only to find it's her interior design skills that finally catch his notice.

But when Flora learns her father has matchmaking schemes of his own, Teddy will have to decide where his happiness truly lies and what he is willing to sacrifice for it.

Her Darling Mr. Day

AMERICAN ROYALTY #2 OF 3

Grace Hitchcock



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Grace Hitchcock is the author of multiple historical novels and novellas. She holds a master's degree in creative writing and a bachelor of arts in English with a minor in history. Grace lives in Baton Rouge with her husband, Dakota, and their son and daughter. Join her at gracehitchcock.com.

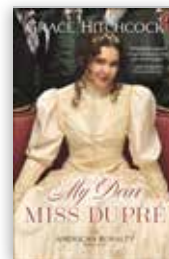


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Humor and Intrigue from a Favorite Inspirational Author



- “Readers will laugh out loud at the witty dialogue and cheer when justice gets smartly served. This is Turano’s best yet.” —*Publishers Weekly* starred review of *To Steal a Heart*
- Turano’s books are a mainstay for readers of humorous inspirational fiction
- Turano is a bestselling author known for engaging with her fanbase on social media

When Arthur Livingston arrives out of the blue at the Bleecker Street Inquiry Agency, anxious to hire the agency to seek out a missing heiress, Eunice Holbrooke realizes her past has finally caught up with her.

Having fled from the scene of her grandfather’s murder seven years before, Eunice is a lady with secrets—the most important that she is the missing heiress Arthur is seeking. She has no intention of allowing him to learn she’s been disguising herself, especially when she has reason to believe Arthur could hold her responsible for her grandfather’s death.

In order to avoid Arthur and conceal her real identity, Eunice takes on another case that requires her to go deep undercover. With secrets from the past—and Arthur—appearing wherever she looks, she wonders how she will ever uncover the truth behind her grandfather’s murder. Will what she discovers set Eunice free or place her in peril’s way?

To Disguise the Truth

THE BLEECKER STREET INQUIRY AGENCY
Jen Turano



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Named one of the funniest voices in inspirational romance by *Booklist*, **Jen Turano** is a *USA Today* bestselling author known for penning quirky historical romances set in the Gilded Age. Her books have earned *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist* starred reviews, top picks from *RT Book Reviews*, and praise from *Library Journal*. She’s been a finalist twice for the RT Reviewers’ Choice Awards and had two of her books listed in the top 100 romances of the past decade from *Booklist*. She and her family live outside of Denver, Colorado. Readers can find her on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and at jenturano.com.



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EXCERPT

My father came from a small island off the coast of West Africa and had passed before I was born. My mother didn't share many details about him with me. It was like everything about him became too painful for her to repeat. Which made her words now all the more captivating. I leaned in, eager to hear more.

"As you know, we married one weekend." She swallowed. "Pure spontaneity and an occasion I still marvel at. It was totally unlike me. We got a license one day and said *I do* the next." My mother exhaled. "I was so happy, Bri. Until—"

"Until he died," I said, breaking my silence. I knew how the rest of the story went.

"Actually, no."

I blinked. "What?"

"I was happy until he sat me down to tell me there was something important that I didn't know about him."

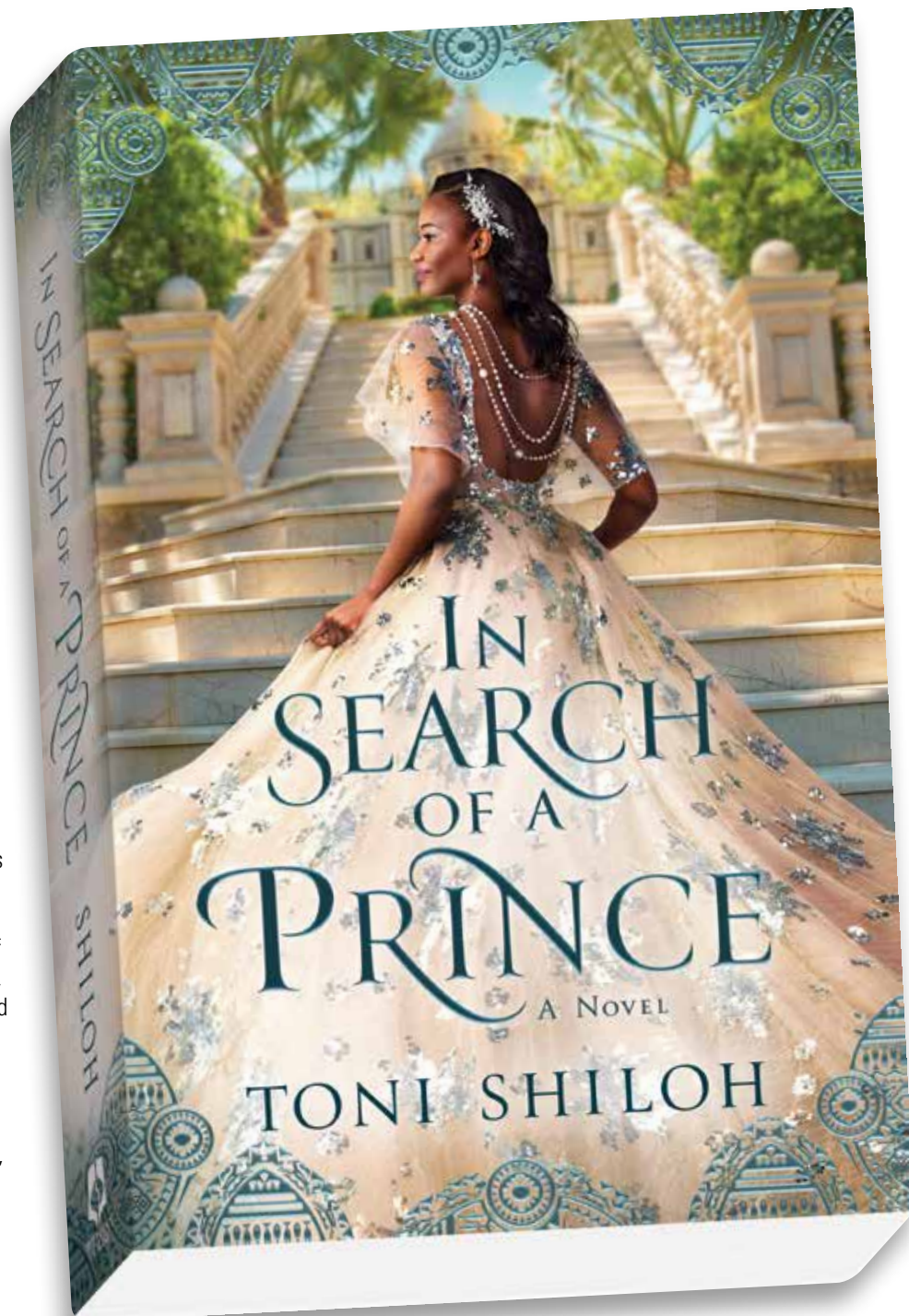
My breath hitched. What did that mean? Why hadn't I heard this part of the story before?

"His full name was Naade Tayo Adebayo." My mother took a sip of ice water. Then her eyes met mine, piercing me with their sorrow. "And he was the Crown Prince of Oloro Ilé."

My breath whooshed out of my body. Time slowed as my pulse pounded in my ears. I stared at her, trying to gather my wits. "Are you saying my dad was a prince? Like, an heir-to-a-throne type prince?" Disbelief filled me. "Why?" I whispered. "Why tell me now?"

"The king is dying." She licked her lips. "And you are the heir to the throne."

White noise filled my ears. Heat flushed through my body, then went cold. Surely this was a dream. It couldn't be real. Could it?



Standout Novel Offers Refreshing Take on Contemporary Romance

- Author and novel's heroine lend wonderful, diverse perspectives to Christian fiction
- Perfect for fans of Rachel Hauck's popular *THE ROYAL WEDDING SERIES* and the Hallmark Channel's *Once Upon a Prince*
- Setting is inspired by islands off west coast of Africa in Gulf of Guinea
- Author is very well connected within the inspirational writing world

Brielle Adebayo is fully content teaching at a New York City public school and taking annual summer vacations with her mother to Martha's Vineyard. But everything changes when her mom drops the mother of all bombshells—Brielle is a princess in the kingdom of Oloro Ilé, Africa, and she must immediately assume her royal position, since the health of her grandfather, King Tiwa Jimoh Adebayo, is failing.

Distraught by her mother's betrayal, Brielle is further left spinning when the Oloro Ilé Royal Council brings up an old edict that states she must marry before assuming the throne or the crown will be passed to another. Uncertain who to choose from the council's list of bachelors, she struggles with the decision along with the weight of her new role in a new country. With her world totally shaken, she must take a chance on love and brave the perils a wrong decision may bring.

In Search of a Prince

Toni Shiloh



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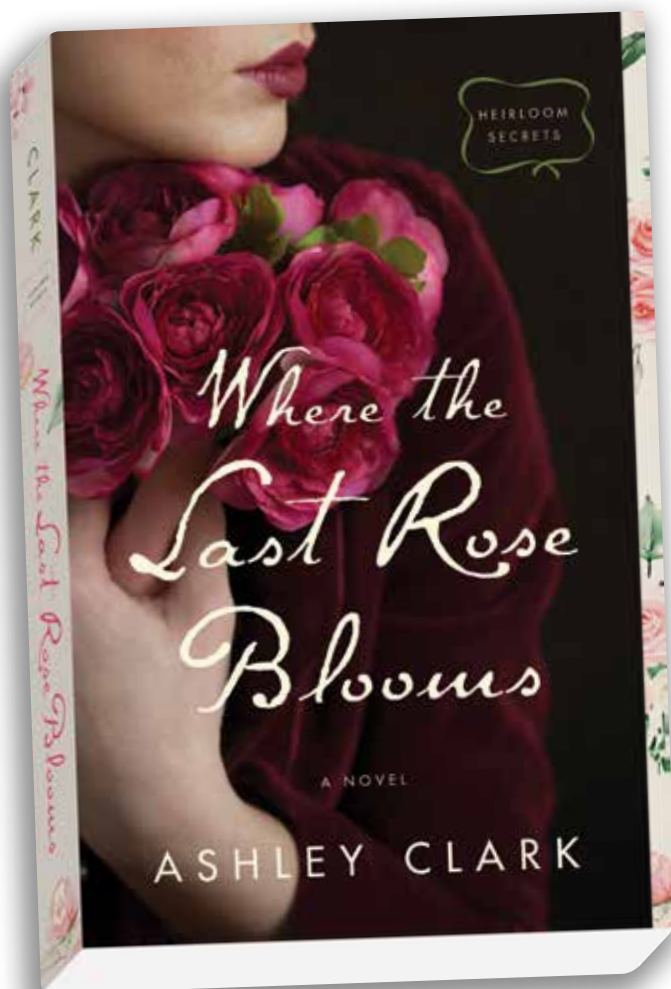
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Toni Shiloh is a wife, mom, and multi-published Christian contemporary romance author. She writes to bring God glory and to learn more about his goodness. Her novel *Grace Restored* was a 2019 Holt Medalion finalist, and *Risking Love* is a 2020 Selah Award finalist.

A member of the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) and of the Virginia Chapter, Toni seeks to help readers find authors. She loves connecting with readers and authors alike via social media. You can learn more about her writing at www.tonishiloh.com.



“Ashley Clark Is a Fresh Voice in Southern Fiction.”—Kristy Cambron



- For readers of Lauren K. Denton, Rachel Hauck, Lisa Wingate, and Lynn Austin
- “Clark makes a moving debut. . . . Those who enjoy inspirational time-slip stories will want to check this out.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Dress Shop on King Street*
- A heartfelt series conclusion that continues to explore key issues of identity

Alice runs a New Orleans flower shop alongside her aunt, but thoughts of her mother, who went missing during Hurricane Katrina, are never far from her mind. After getting off on the wrong foot with a man who comes to the shop, Alice soon realizes their worlds overlap—and the answers they both seek can be found in the same place.

In 1861 Charleston, Clara is an abolitionist, unbeknownst to her father, who is heavily involved with the Confederacy. She attempts to assist an enslaved woman reunite with her daughter, and a dashing Union spy is just the person to help them. But things go very wrong when Clara agrees to aid the Northern cause by ferrying information about her father’s associates—and her own fiancé.

Faced with the unknown, both women across the years will have to dig deep to let their courage bloom.

Where the Last Rose Blooms

HEIRLOOM SECRETS
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ashley Clark writes romantic women’s fiction set in the South. With a master’s degree in creative writing, Ashley teaches literature and writing courses at the University of West Florida. Ashley has been an active member of American Christian Fiction Writers for almost a decade. She lives with her husband, son, and a rescued Cocker Spaniel off Florida’s Gulf Coast. When she’s not writing, she’s rescuing stray animals, dreaming of Charleston, and drinking all the English breakfast tea she can get her hands on. Find her online at www.ashleyclarkbooks.com.

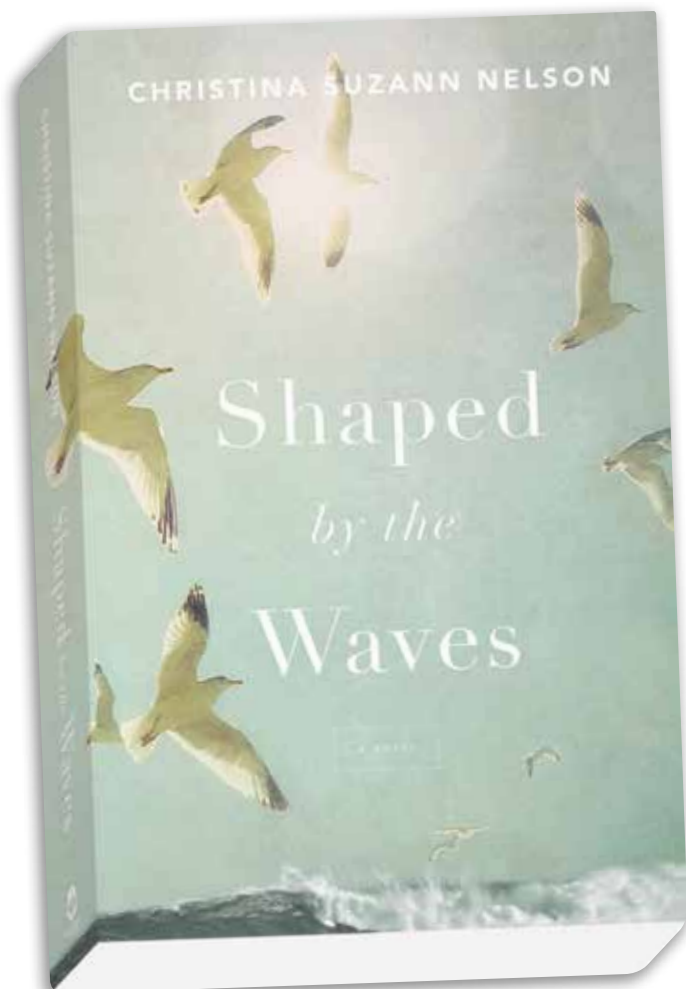


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Unforgettable Contemporary Fiction from a Celebrated Author



- “Christina Suzann Nelson’s beautifully written tale of the complicated nature of family . . . will have readers considering complex questions long after closing the cover.”—Lisa Wingate on *The Way It Should Be*
- Author’s novel *More Than We Remember* received both a *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist* starred review
- Will appeal to readers of Katie Ganshert, Katherine Reay, and Rachel Hauck

Growing up along the Oregon coast, Cassie George has always been fascinated by the ocean. She’s used her studies in marine biology as a convenient excuse for staying away from her small hometown and avoiding the shame over her unplanned pregnancy. But when she receives a call that her aunt has suffered a stroke and has been hiding a Parkinson’s diagnosis, she knows she must return.

Cassie finds a mostly warm welcome from the quirky community—including her high school nemesis, Nora Milford. But Cassie is confused by the mysterious package that greets her as well, containing typed pages telling a story of an anonymous woman who seems to have ties to Cassie’s own life. As she begins to read more and investigate its implications, she’ll discover who she thought she was and who she wants to become are both about to change.

Shaped by the Waves

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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. Visit www.christinasuzannnelson.com to learn more.



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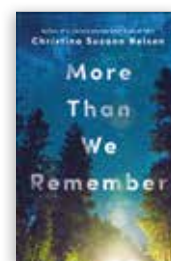
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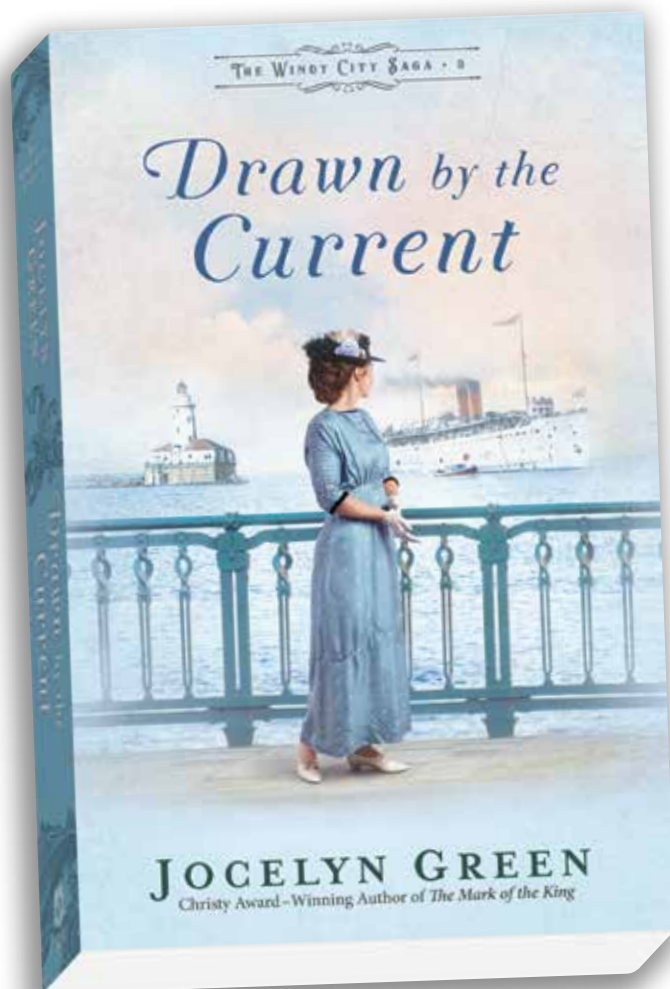
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The Way It Should Be

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Bestselling Author Portrays the Dramatic Aftermath of the *Eastland* Disaster



- Green's *Veiled in Smoke* received glowing reviews from *BookPage* and *Publishers Weekly*
- *Veiled in Smoke* won two 2020 awards, The Kipp Book Award and The Golden Scroll Award
- "Historical romance fans will devour this newest novel from beloved author Jocelyn Green."—Tamera Alexander, *USA Today* bestselling author on *Shadows of the White City*

A birthday excursion turns deadly when the *SS Eastland* capsizes with Olive Pierce and her best friend Claire on board. Hundreds perish during the accident, and it's only when Olive herself barely escapes that she discovers her friend is among the victims.

In the aftermath of the tragedy, Olive returns to her work at an insurance agency and is soon caught up in the countless investigations related to the accident. But with so many missing, there are few open-and-shut cases, and she tries to balance her grief with the hard work of finding the truth. Is she just overwhelmed, or is someone trying to impede her investigations? When clues surface that impact those closest to her, how deep will she dig?

Newspaper photographer Erik Magnussen begins helping Olive with her cases, and they develop a fast friendship. Just when Olive begins to unravel the secrets, more setbacks arise. It will take everything she's got to find the truth and stay ahead of those who want to sabotage her progress.

Drawn by the Current

THE WINDY CITY SAGA #3 OF 3

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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THE WINDY CITY SAGA

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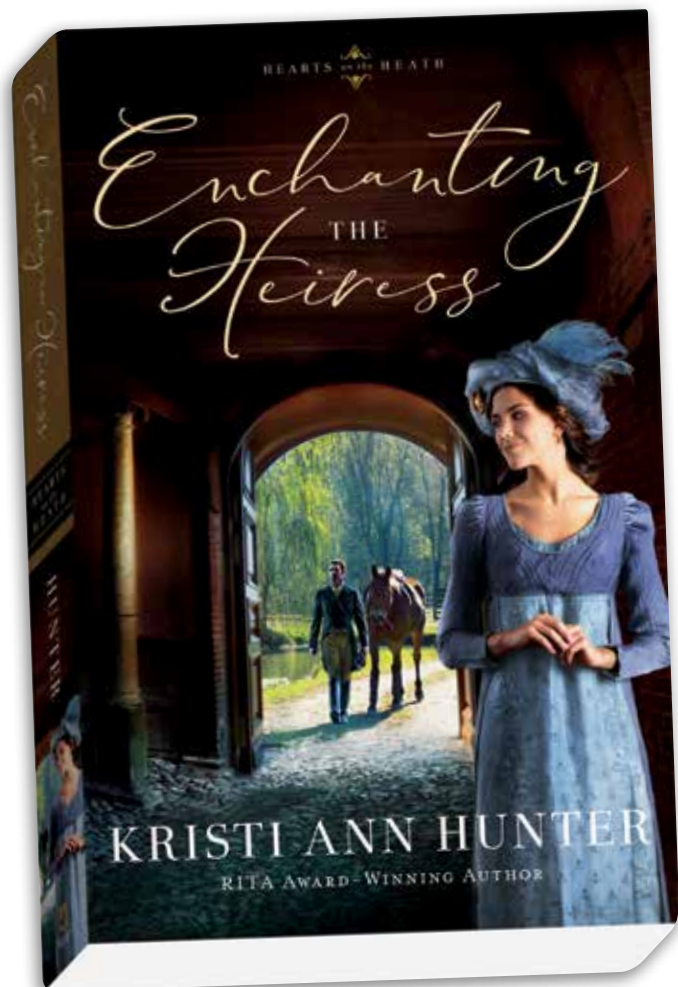
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Horseracing-Centered Regency Series Gallops to a Delightful Finish



- “Hunter’s sweet tale nicely weds Regency society intrigue. . . . This is sure to entertain any inspirational reader.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Vying for the Viscount*
- *A Pursuit of Home* was a 2020 Carol Award Finalist
- Perfect for fans intrigued by *Bridgerton* or *The Crown* who like sweet romance

Harriet Hancock likes to make the lives of those around her better whether they like it or not. So, she is surprised when her friend Sophia Whitworth has ideas of her own on how to make Harriet happier—by throwing her together with Sophia’s brother, stable hand Jonas Fitzroy. When Harriet discovers his natural way with words, she hatches a plan that would benefit them both.

Holding a grudge against Harriet for her meddling in Sophia’s life, it is only because of his sister that Jonas agrees to approach Harriet about a possible artistic project. What he doesn’t expect is for her to request his help writing a book.

As they work together, they start to see each other in a different light, but when the truth of Harriet’s schemes is revealed, she’ll find her good intentions for once have gone too far.

Enchanting the Heiress

HEARTS ON THE HEATH

Kristi Ann Hunter



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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PRAISE FOR *DESTINED FOR YOU*

"What can I say? Tracie Peterson is always a winner in my book. . . . She always leaves me thinking about the story afterward. She weaves her words well!"

—Benda Rupp, blogger

"Tracie Peterson has done it again and has captured my attention from the beginning. . . . Peterson is wonderful, and I just truly enjoy her books."

—Lori Parrish, blogger

"A delightful, exquisite gem of a book that I simply could not put down. To say that this is a deep and heartfelt story is an understatement. This story is so richly steeped in spirituality and love that it resonates throughout the book. . . . The writing was so strong and descriptions so rich that I felt like I was standing there alongside Gloriana. Not only is this work well-written but it is well-researched too."

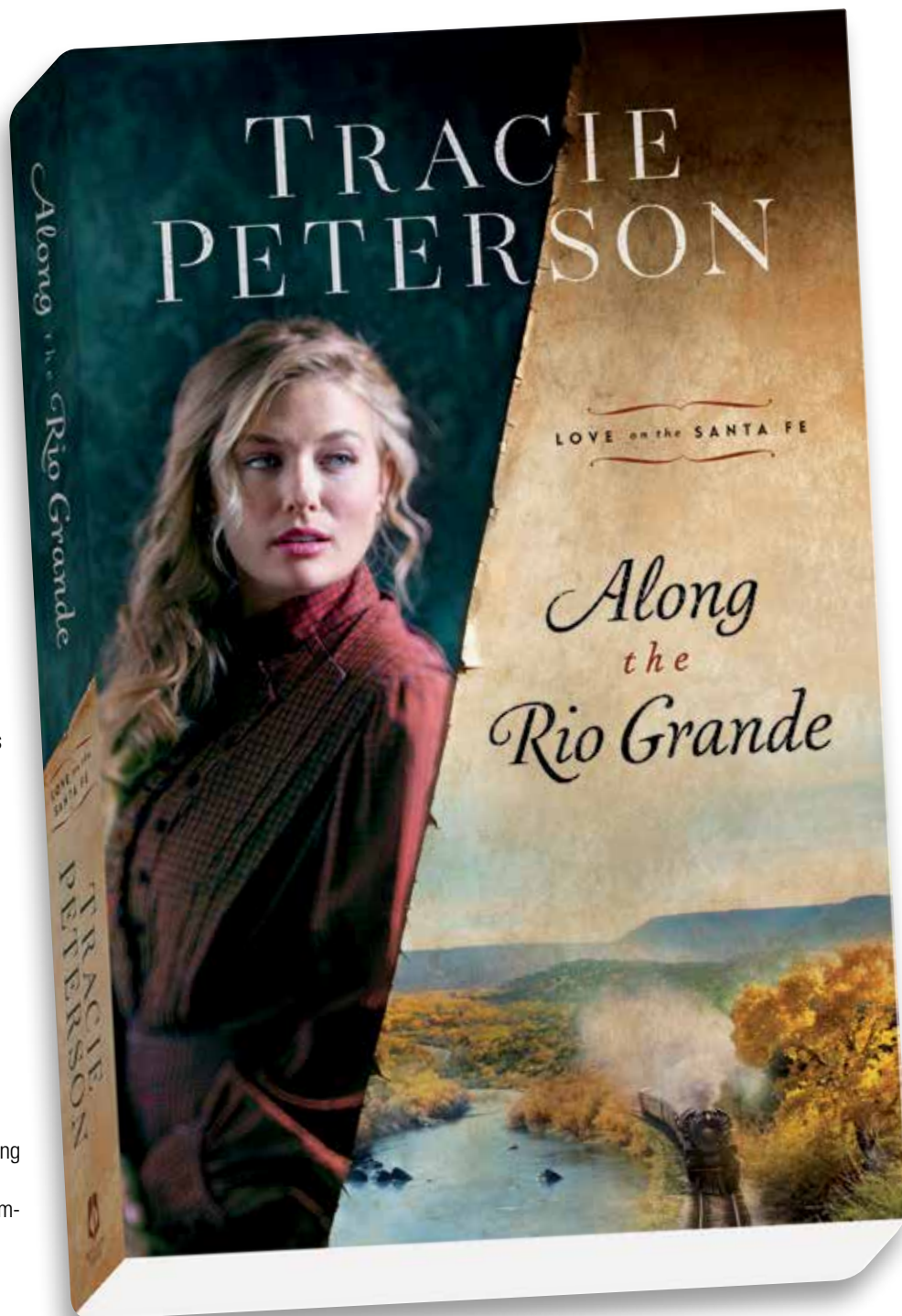
—Elizabeth Corbett, blogger

"As a Minnesota girl, I truly appreciated the care and effort that went into the book to make it accurate."

—Kristin Sievert, bookseller

"The captivating plot moves at a steady pace. The characters are lovable and believable and tug at your heartstrings. . . . Strong, inspiring spiritual truths are thoughtfully infused into the story. I highly recommend this compelling, entertaining story of grief, revenge, family, and faith."

—Carolyn Bryant, reader



Grand Series Starter from Top Name in Inspirational Historical Romance

- "Peterson delivers a touching tale of love built out of shared grief in this enjoyable first installment of the *LADIES OF THE LAKE* series."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Destined for You*
- Author's new series is set in historic San Marcial, New Mexico, a supporting town for the Santa Fe Railway
- A sure CBA bestseller as fans continue to follow Peterson's faith-filled stories across various frontier settings

Recently widowed Susanna Jenkins has decided to follow her family to the booming town of San Marcial, New Mexico, for a fresh start and to aid in her family's sudden change in fortune. They are tasked with managing her uncle's new Grand Hotel, and it takes all her patience to try to help her parents see the good of their circumstances and relinquish their sense of entitlement.

Owen Turner works as a boilermaker for the Santa Fe's train shops in San Marcial. He's immediately attracted to Susanna upon meeting her, but he hesitates to risk opening his heart again. Especially as painful memories are stirred up of his own late sibling when Susanna's brother is assigned to work under him.

When misguided choices put Susanna's family in an even more precarious situation, she needs someone to rely on. But if Owen can't face the past, he'll miss out on his greatest chance at love.

Along the Rio Grande

LOVE ON THE SANTA FE #1 OF 3

Tracie Peterson



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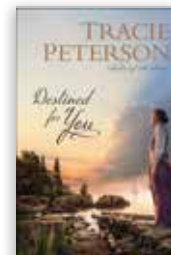
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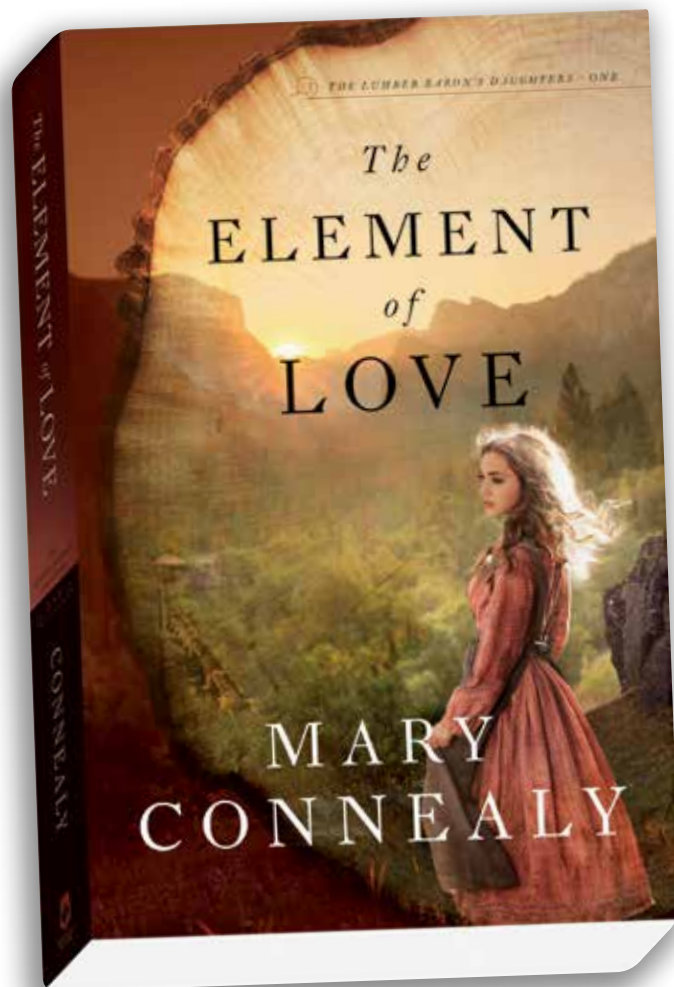
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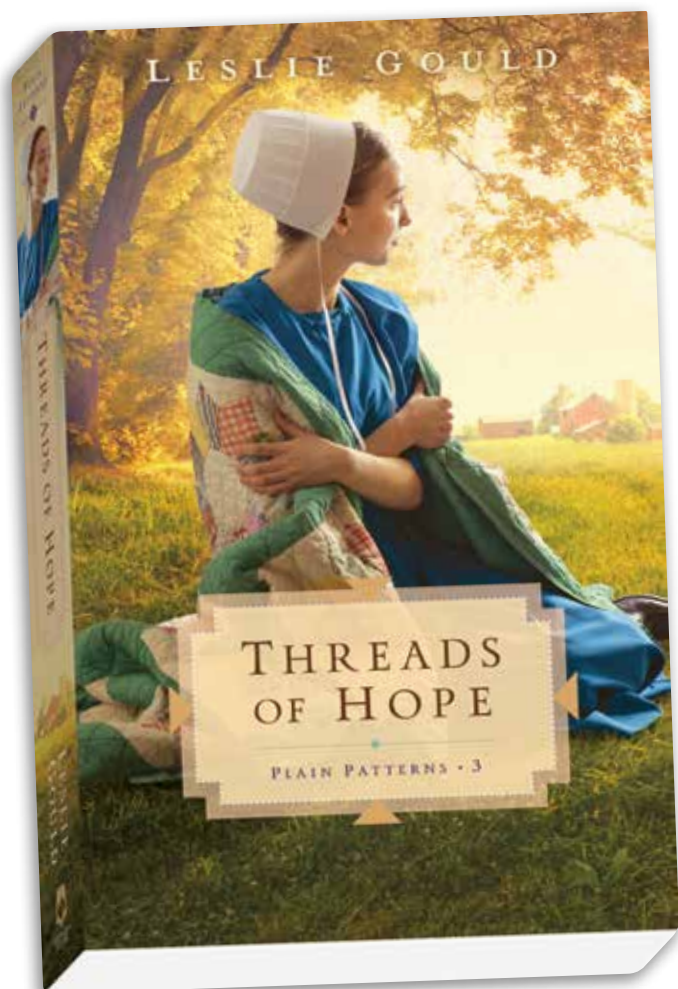


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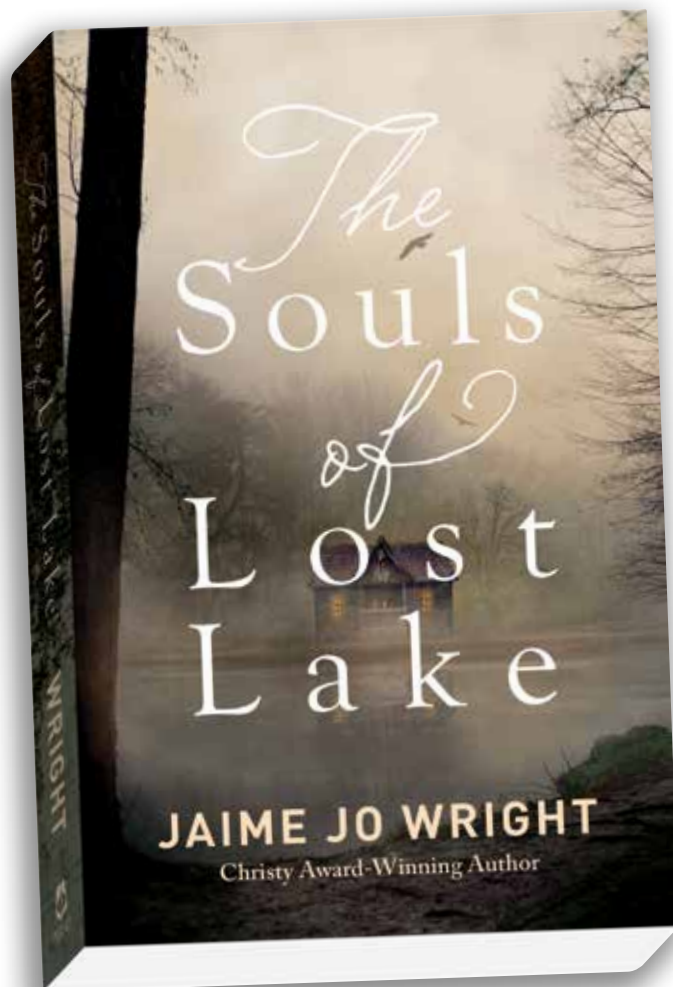


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