

True Story of Courage and

WHAT LEADING VOICES ARE SAYING

“Not only did she make Michelle and me very proud, but she probably saved a lot of lives.”

—President Barack Obama

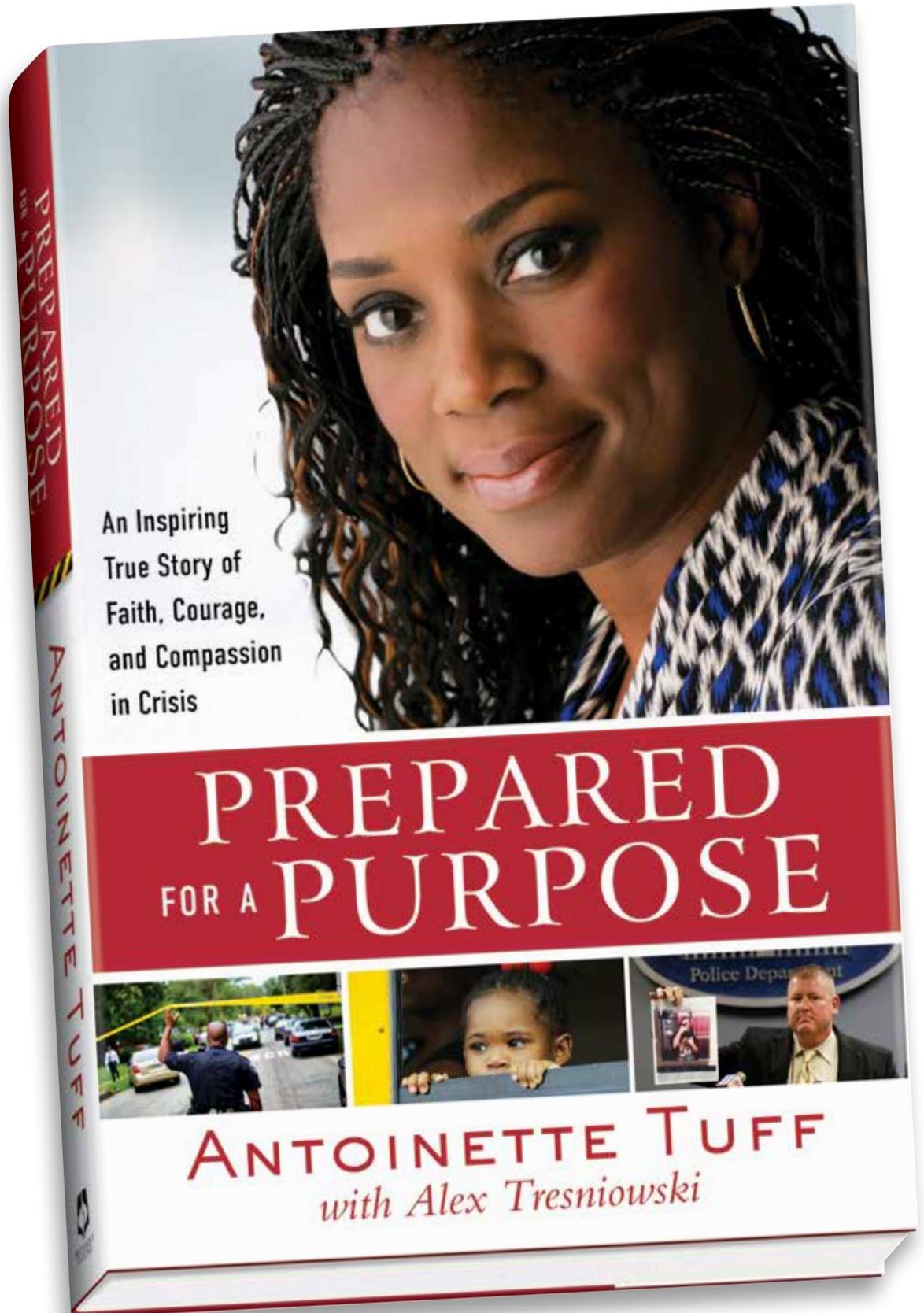
“She is a reminder of what Christian courage looks like: She didn’t need a weapon, just her faith and a willingness to love the unlovable and to share her own pain, failures, and struggles, knowing that the rest was in God’s hands.”—Eric Metaxas, *BreakPoint*

“We should use her example to teach our children’s leaders—any of our leaders, really, and all of our children—the value of compassion and the power of empathy.”
—*The Washington Post*

“She was a real hero in all of this. She just did a stellar job. She was cool, she was calm, very collected in all of this, maintained her wherewithal.”—*Fox News*

“... an amazing illustration of calm and brinkmanship...”
—*The Guardian*

“The fascination at the heart of Tuff’s tale, the reason it’s riveting, is the way she used compassion and empathy to disarm a mentally ill man intent on killing.”—*Salon.com*



Compassion in a School under Siege

- Confirmed media with Oprah, Dr. Phil, Katie Couric, *Good Morning America*, Steve Harvey, Anderson Cooper, CNN special on heroes, and more
- HBO is pursuing a mini-documentary
- Honored at the White House for Heroism on October 28, 2013
- Compelling tale of love and empathy that protected over 900 lives

As 870 children waited in fear, their elementary school rushed into lockdown mode. As the nation faced yet another Sandy Hook story of tragedy, one woman rewrote the ending.

Yet the story doesn't start with those first steps Michael Hill took into that Atlanta elementary school. It starts with Antoinette Tuff, a woman who faced her own pain, hurt, and rejection, yet held onto grace, faith, and hope. A hope that anchored her in the most high stakes of moments, a grace that allowed her to empathize with a hurting young man, and a faith that gave her the courage to love him back from the brink.

This is more than just the amazing account of tragedy averted. It's the evidence of what we can do when we allow ourselves to be used by God. And it's a story of how God uses *all* of our life experiences—the good and the bad—to prepare us for our own moment of divine purpose.

Prepared for a Purpose

Antoinette Tuff with Alex Tresniowski



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Antoinette Tuff is a true picture of grace, courage, and heroism at its best. But before she made headlines and talked a school shooter back from the brink, she was a woman who faced—and overcame—her own pain and hurt. Publicly recognized by President Obama for her courageous act that saved a school from tragedy, today she speaks around the world, spreading hope and sharing her inspiring message of how our lives prepare us for our own moments of purpose. She has two children and resides in **Atlanta, Georgia**.



Janette Oke Returns with a

EXCERPT

Beth pulled her shoulders back, turned, and forced herself to walk toward the laughter and voices in the crowded drawing room.

"There she is! The woman of the hour!"

"Come here, Beth. Miss Thompson would like to hear about the town in which you plan to teach."

"Yes, dear. Tell us all about your new school."

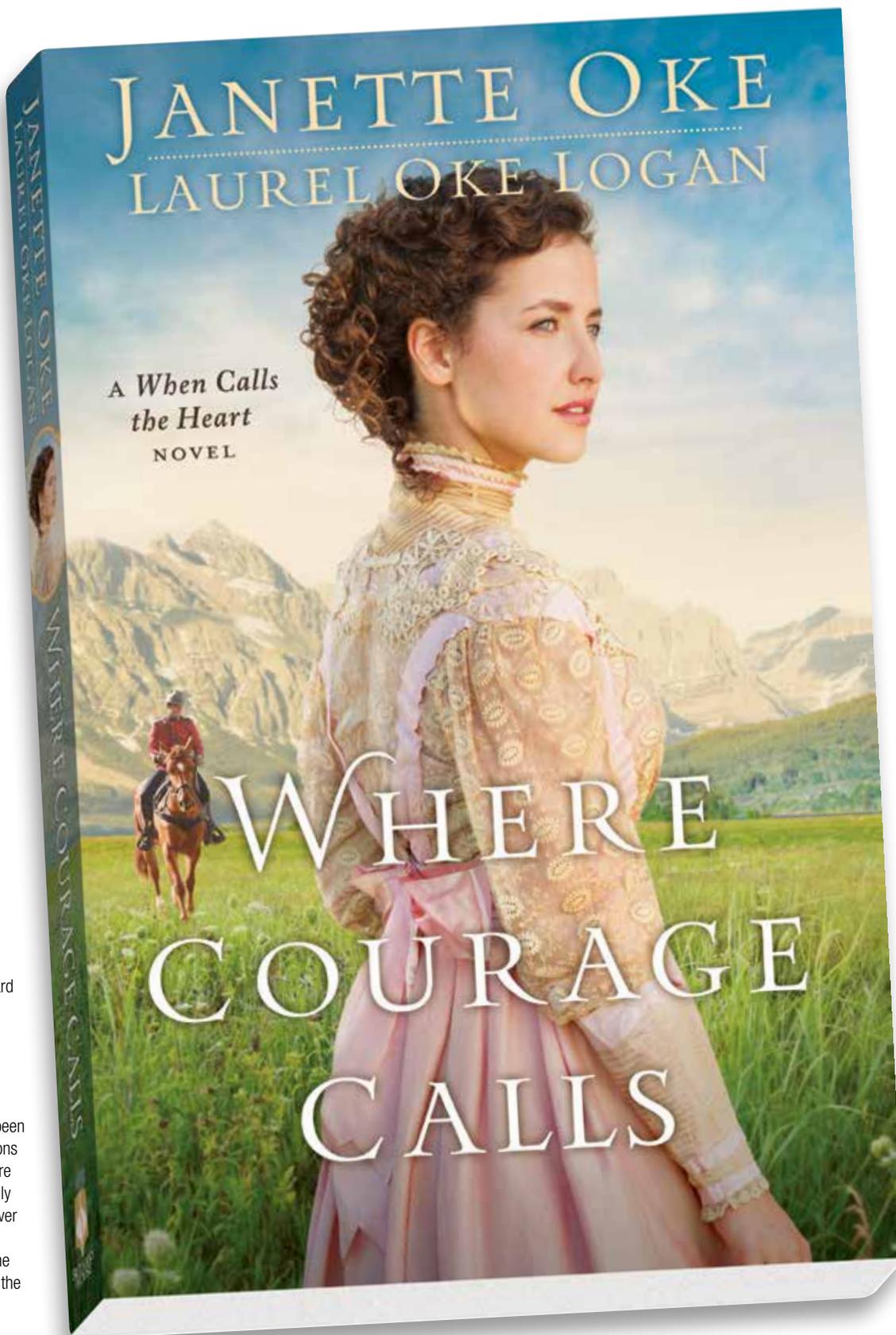
Beth couldn't stop the deep sigh that escaped. She hoped no one noticed. The truth was, she knew so little—well, practically nothing, about the new town or new school. That very fact caused much of the unsettled feeling in the pit of her stomach, and the questions being put to her by those who crowded close, wishing answers, raised her distress level even higher. In spite of it all, Beth needed to respond in some way to the avalanche of questions she had grown painfully tired of hearing. Well, perhaps it wasn't her repetitious answers that she had come to dread. Perhaps it was more the familiar comments that were sure to follow.

"But Beth, you do know they haven't any servant girls in the western wilds, don't you? Can you even cook for yourself? And who shall do your laundry?"

This was always followed by a ripple of laughter at her expense, particularly among the young men present.

Edward Montclair pushed his wayward mop of hair from his eyes and grinned. "Better get yourself a pair of those Levi work pants, Beth. You know you can't wear your fancy dresses among the mountain folk."

Beth was not amused. Edward had been inserting himself into Beth's conversations for as long as she could remember. More than once, she'd wished his whole family would just move away so she would never have to see him again. Suddenly, she realized *she* was leaving *him* behind. The revelation made her smile to herself as the conversation continued around her.



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After years of schooling, Beth Thatcher has graduated and is determined to become a teacher. But when she's assigned the position no one else wants—in the tiny mining town of Coal Valley, located in the rugged foothills of western Canada—she worries she doesn't have the courage to accept.

Inspired by the diary of her aunt Elizabeth, who went west to teach school several years earlier, as well as her father's encouragement, Beth eventually decides to put her trust in God and leave behind all she's ever known.

But the conditions in Coal Valley are even worse than she'd feared. A recent mining accident has left the town grieving and at the mercy of the mining company. The children have very little prior education, and many of the locals don't even speak English. In addition, Beth's heart is torn between two young men—both Mounties, one a lifelong friend and the other a kind, quiet man who comes to her aid more than once.

Despite the unexpected challenges, Beth is determined to make a difference in the rustic frontier town. But when her sister visits from the East, reminding her of all the luxuries she's had to give up, will Beth decide to return to her privileged life as soon as the school year is over?

Where Courage Calls

Janette Oke and Laurel Oke Logan



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Celebrated for her significant contribution to the Christian book industry, **Janette Oke** is the recipient of the 1992 ECPA President's Award, the 1999 CBA Life Impact Award, the Gold Medallion, and the Christy Award. Her novels have sold more than 30 million copies and are beloved by readers around the world.



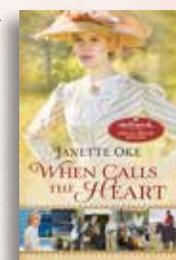
Janette lives with her husband, Edward, in **Alberta, Canada**.

Laurel Oke Logan, daughter of Edward and Janette Oke, is the author of *Janette Oke: A Heart for the Prairie*. She previously worked with her mom on the novel *Dana's Valley*. She lives with her family near **Indianapolis, Indiana**.

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The Story of How One Girl

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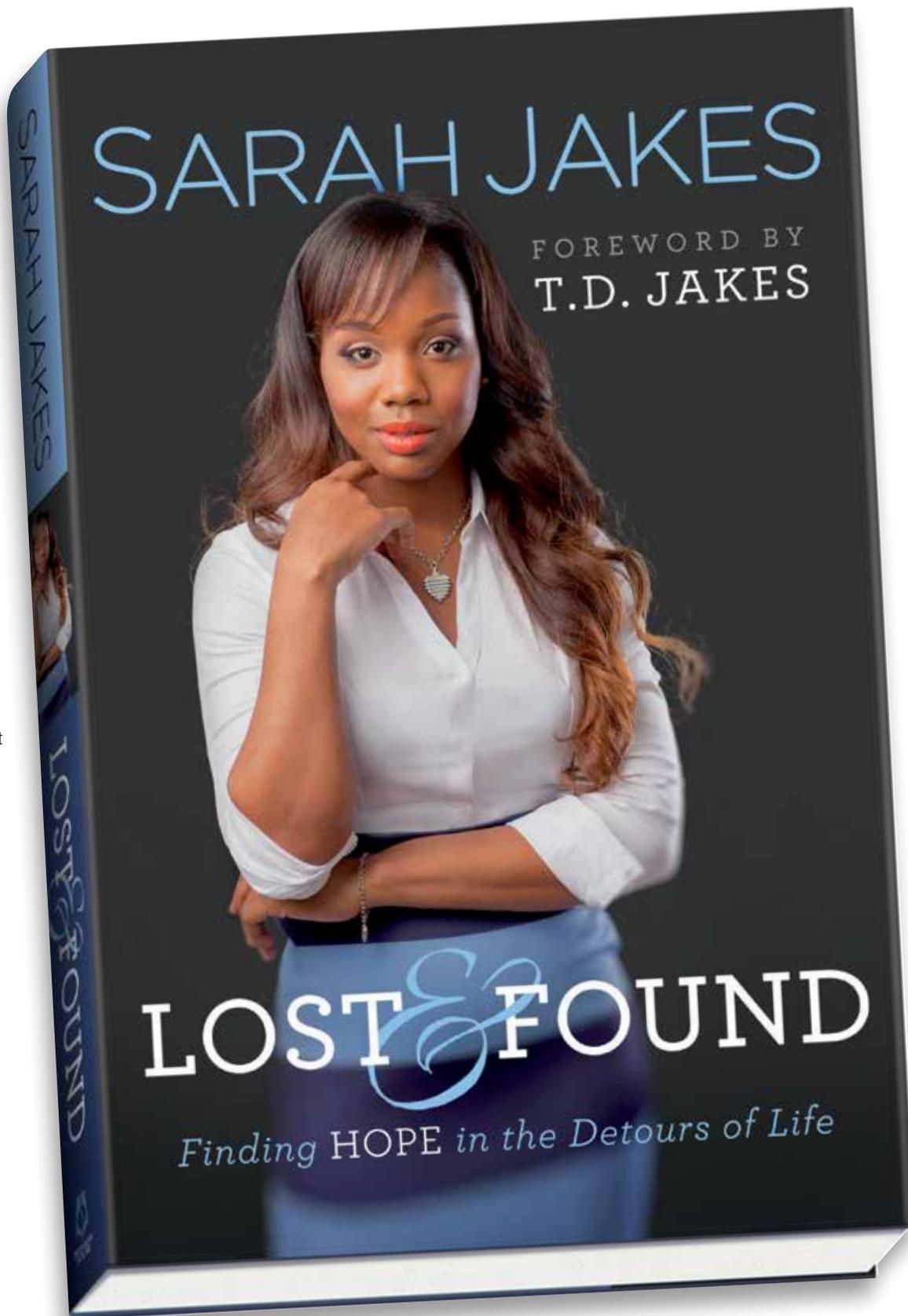
In youth service we sat in a circle, said a phrase, and passed it on. By the time the phrase reached the last person, the original message was almost always distorted. It was how we learned the danger of rumors.

As an adult, I have learned this game is being played in the adult service as well. Only this time the messages aren't always distorted. Sometimes they are shameful truths, like mine. They are the secrets and crosses we bear when the hymns are over and the benediction has been said.

Because of that I always have had one desire: avoid the tales of the pews.

At a young age, I learned that people smile big, hug tight, then go home and drown in their tears. I learned that sometimes you go to church to be healed, but if you aren't careful the people can become more important than the message.

I didn't want to be a whisper, a rumor, or a stare. Incidentally, this task would turn out to be very difficult for me. . . .



Embraced the Truth of Who She Was, Flaws and All, and Decided to Dream Again

- Sarah Jakes, daughter of Bishop T.D. Jakes, shares her inspiring story from being lost and hurting to fully embracing her faith and purpose
- More than a memoir, this book shows women how they too can find wholeness in Christ, no matter their past
- On the staff of The Potter's House, Sarah oversees the church's women's ministry

Like every girl, Sarah Jakes dreamed of a life full of love, laughter, and happy endings. But her dreams changed dramatically when she became pregnant at age fourteen, a reality only compounded by the fact that her father, Bishop T.D. Jakes, was one of the most influential megachurch pastors in the nation. As a teen mom and a high-profile preacher's kid, her road was lonely. She was shunned at school, gossiped about at church. And a few years later, when a fairy-tale marriage ended in a spiral of hurt and rejection, she could have let her pain dictate her future.

Instead, she found herself surrounded by a God she'd given up on, crashing headlong with Him into a destiny she'd never dreamed of. For the first time, she shares her captivating journey. Unflinchingly honest and deeply vulnerable, Sarah's story is a vivid reminder that God can turn even the deepest pain into His perfection.

But more than a memoir, *Lost and Found* offers hope and encouragement to women of all ages who, like Sarah, find themselves wandering the detours of a life—and shows that no matter how lost they feel, they, too, can be found.

Lost and Found

Sarah Jakes



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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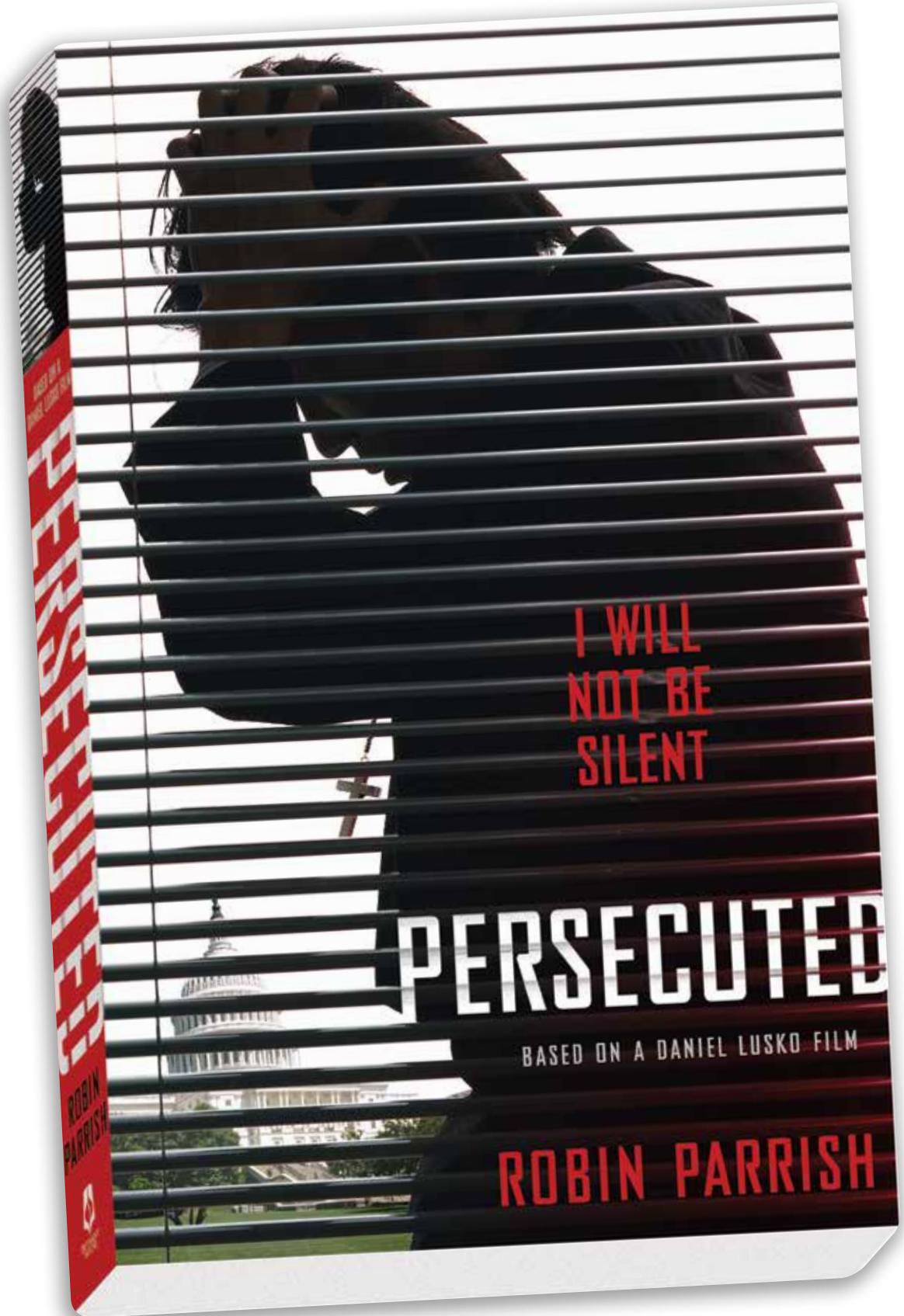


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a Timely Message as Religious Freedom Comes under Attack

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P*ersecuted* is an action-packed thriller that will open viewers' eyes to the growing attacks on the freedom of speech and religious freedom. Opening nationwide spring 2014, the film is written and directed by Daniel Lusko and stars James Remar (*What Lies Beneath*, *X-Men: First Class*), Academy Award nominee Bruce Davison, (*X-Men*, *Lost*) and Fred Dalton Thompson (*Secretariat*, *Law & Order*).

Together with Lusko, suspense novelist Robin Parrish brings the film to paper in this page-turning novelization. John Luther, a contemporary evangelist, is standing as the last holdout for a national endorsement to make sweeping reforms in freedom of speech. As the government is mandating political correctness while covertly waging a war against religious organizations, a U.S. senator and his political allies create a sinister plan of denial and scandal to frame Luther for murder. Suddenly his once normal life is turned upside-down as he becomes a fugitive vowing to expose those responsible. It is a mission that brings him face-to-face with the coming storm of persecution that will threaten the moral ethics and freedoms of America.

Persecuted

Robin Parrish

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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Robin Parrish has written for over a decade as a journalist on the cutting edge of Christian culture, from books and music to film. He is the author of the *Dominion Trilogy*, *Nightmare*, *Offworld*, and *Vigilante*. Robin, his wife, and their children live in **High Point, North Carolina**.



Daniel Lusko attended film school at the New York Film Academy and directed the documentaries *Inside the Revolution* and *Epicenter* based on Joel Rosenberg's *New York Times* bestsellers. Over the past two years Daniel has directed his first action/adventure feature film entitled *500 MPH Storm* and a gritty crime drama, *11 Seconds*. He is writer and director of *Persecuted*, produced with Gray Frederickson (*The Godfather* and *Apocalypse Now*). Daniel and his family live in **Albuquerque, New Mexico**.



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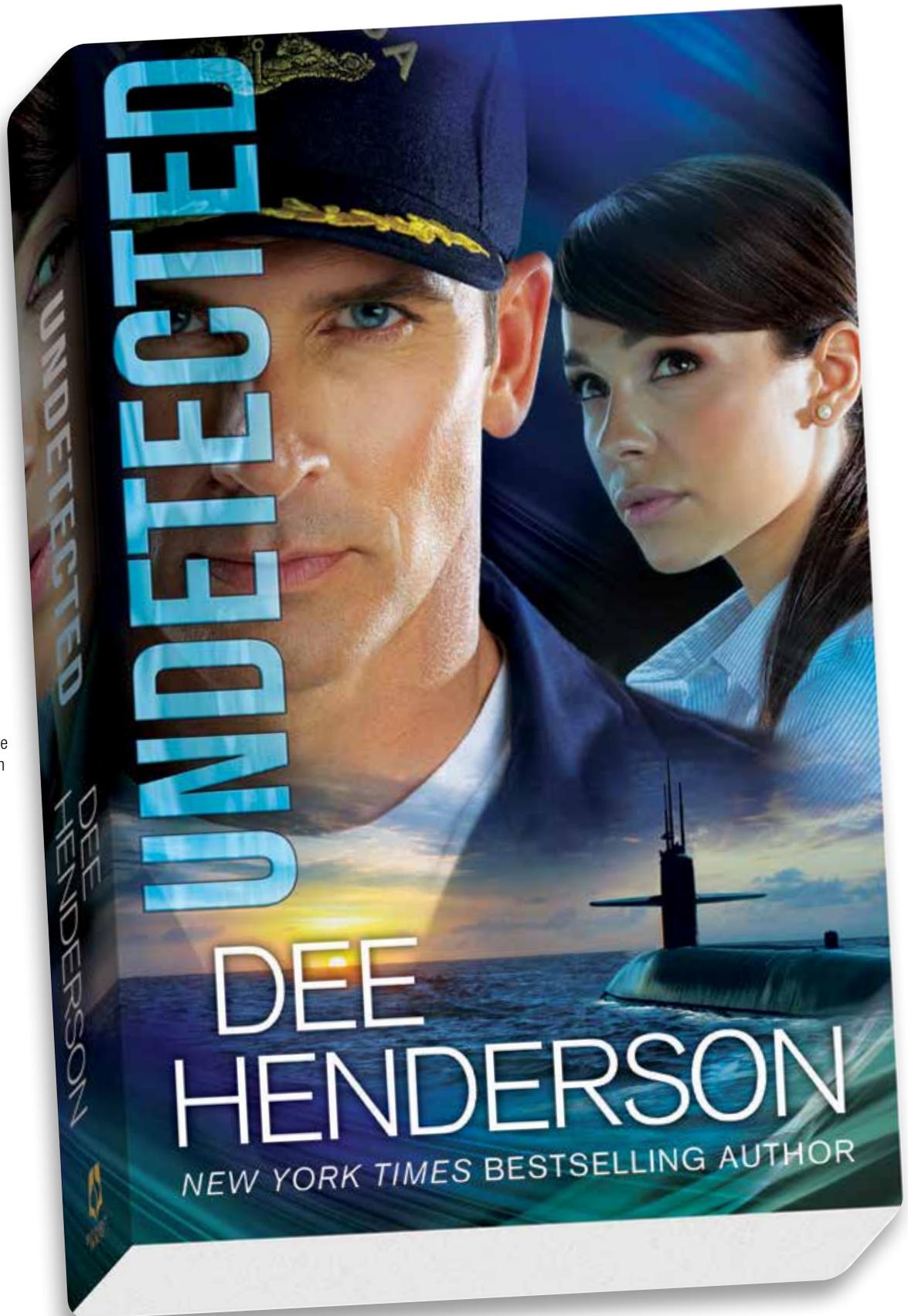
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When asked what he does for a living, Commander Mark Bishop is deliberately low-key: “I’m in the navy.” But commanding the ballistic missile submarine USS *Nevada*, keeping its crew trained and focused during 90-day submerged patrols, and being prepared to launch weapons on valid presidential orders, carries a burden of command like few other jobs in the military. Mark Bishop is a man who accepts that responsibility, and carries it well. And at a time when tensions are escalating in the Pacific Rim, the navy is glad to have him.

Mark wants someone to come home to after sea patrols. The woman he has in mind is young, pretty, and *very* smart. She’s a civilian, but she understands life in the navy. And he has a strong sense that life with her would never be boring. But she may be too deep in her work to see the potential in a relationship with him.

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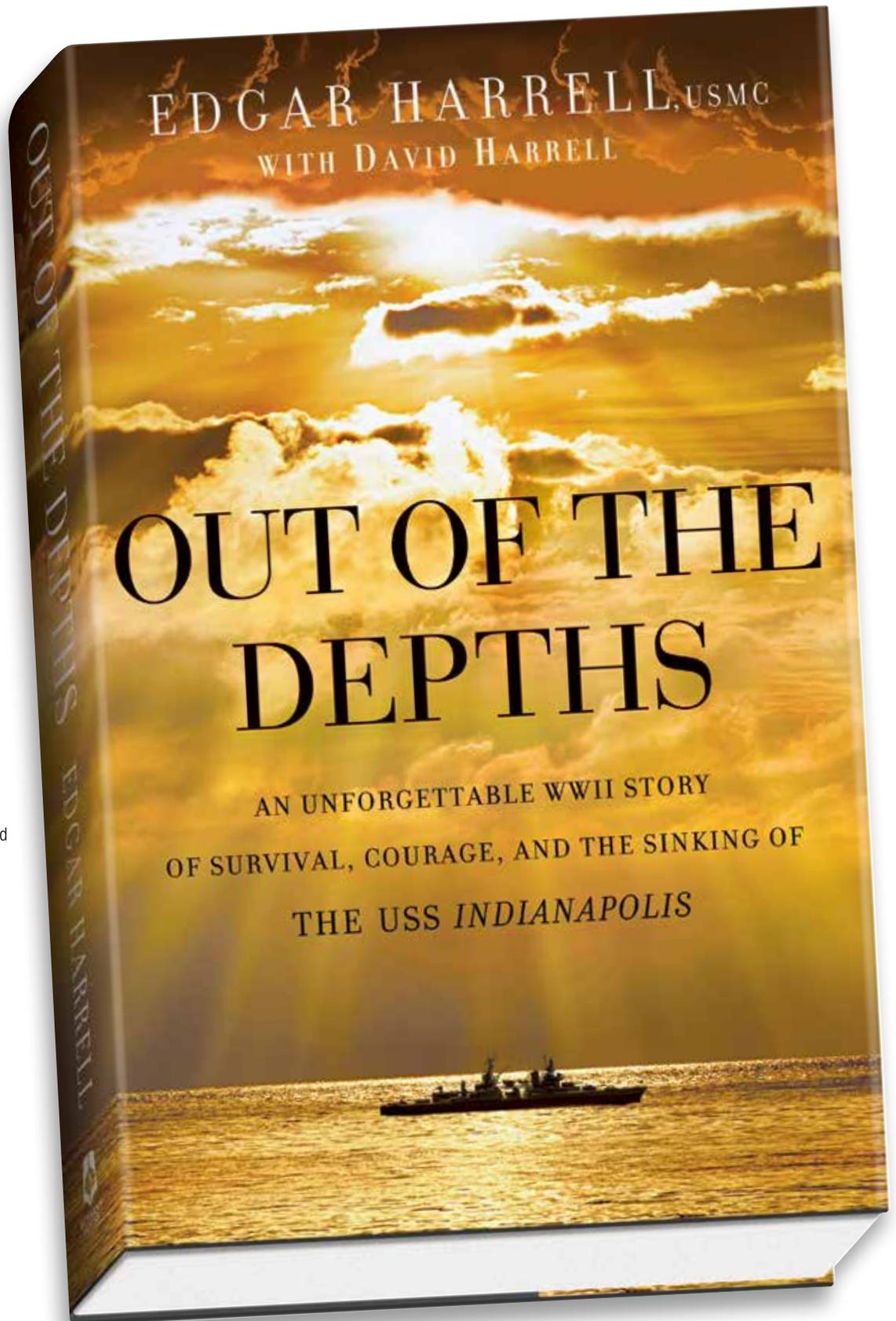
A Frightening, Inspiring True

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As our bodies baked in the open sea we began to realize that the sun was changing from friend to foe. It soon blistered our previously chilled flesh. We tore our clothing to make protective hoods for shade, but the ultraviolet rays reflecting off the water still managed to find our skin. The bright light forced us to squint until our facial muscles were utterly exhausted. Our eyes also burned from the caustic salt water that splashed our faces.

The 100-degree heat combined with the scorching sun brought another enemy—thirst. Our dehydrated bodies screamed for water. What made it even more torturous is that we were immersed in it. Yet, because of the salt, we could not drink it. Occasionally a breaking wave would catch a sailor off guard and strangle him as he fought to expel the very thing his body craved. Others foolishly tried to strain the water through their clothing, thinking this would eliminate the salt. Within a few minutes their foolishness became evident. Their tongues would swell, their speech would become slurred, and soon they would be hysterical. Once they reached that stage, they were beyond help and shortly perished.

Late that first day, around dusk, we had company. To our horror, we began seeing large, black dorsal fins cutting through the water and circling our group. I cannot describe the fear.



Story of a WWII Hero and His Miraculous Survival at Sea

- Ideal for fans of memoirs about heroism and resilience against all odds
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Out of the Depths

Edgar Harrell, USMC, with David Harrell



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David Harrell, son of Edgar Harrell, is the pastor-teacher of Calvary Bible Church, Joelton, Tennessee. After attending the Moody Bible Institute, he graduated from Grace College, Grace Theological Seminary, and Oxford Graduate School, earning a PhD in Religion and Society. He is also a former associate professor of Biblical Counseling at the Master’s College. David and his wife, Nancy, live in **Pleasant View, Tennessee**. They have three children and four grandchildren.



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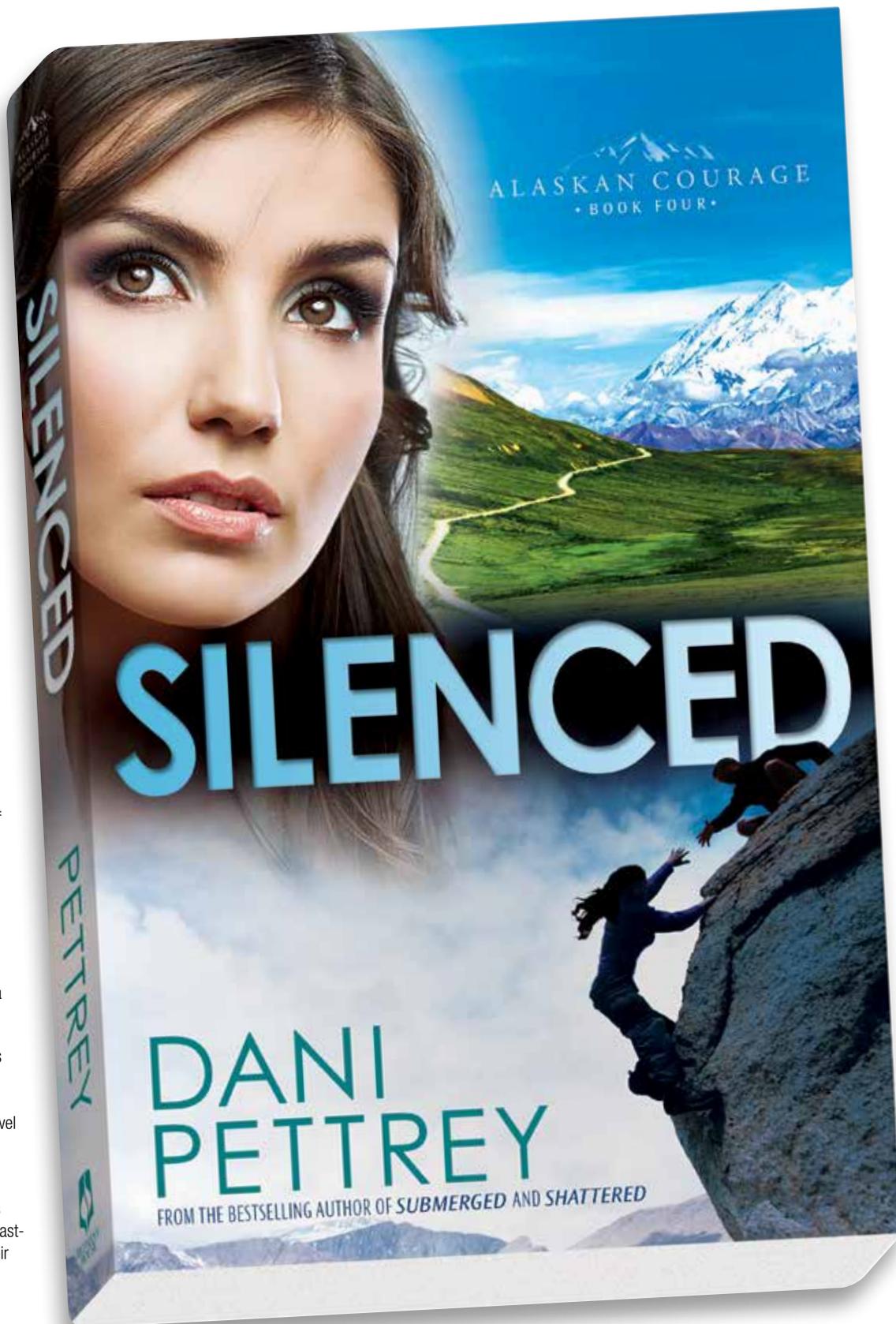
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"Dani Pettrey is a name to look for in romantic suspense, and *Shattered* will keep you turning pages until the very end. It should be on your keeper shelf."—**Dee Henderson**, bestselling author of *Unspoken*, *Full Disclosure*, and *Jennifer: An O'Malley Love Story*

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Silenced

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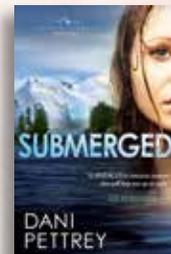
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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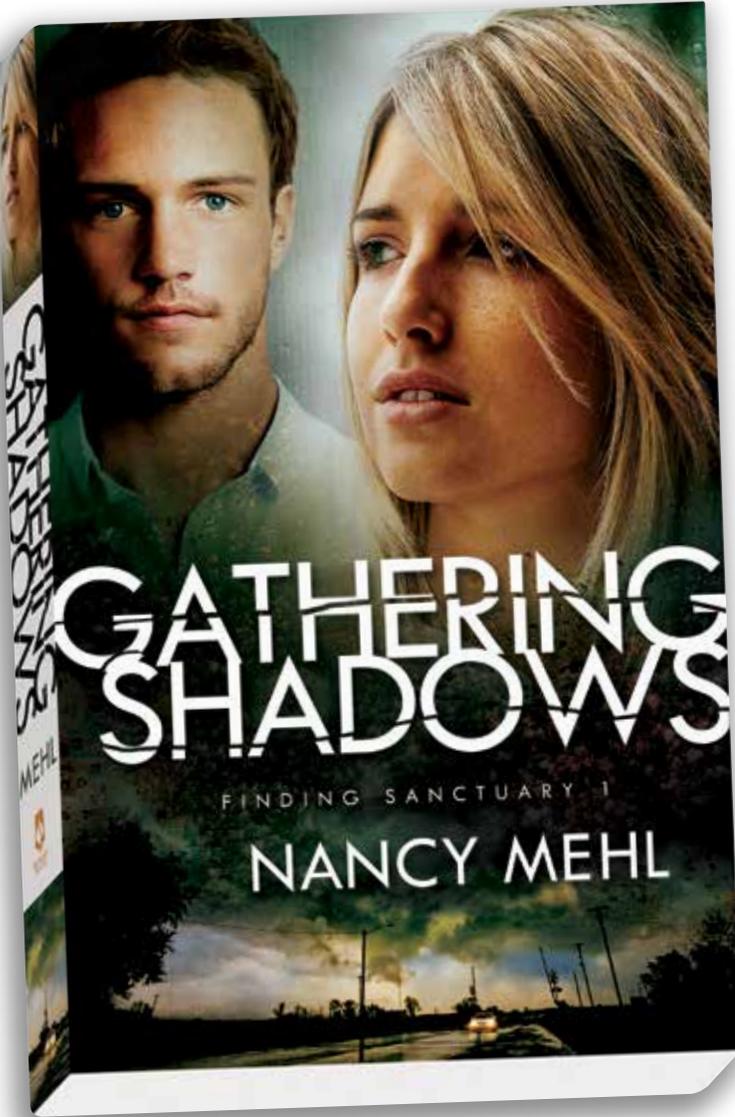
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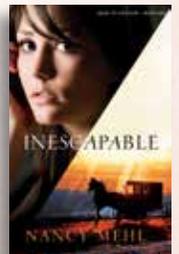
Nancy Mehl is the author of 15 books and received the ACFW Mystery Book of the Year Award in 2009. She has a background in social work and is a member of ACFW and RWA. She writes from her home in **Wichita, Kansas**, where she lives with her husband, Norman, and their Puggle, Watson. Learn more at www.nancymehl.com.



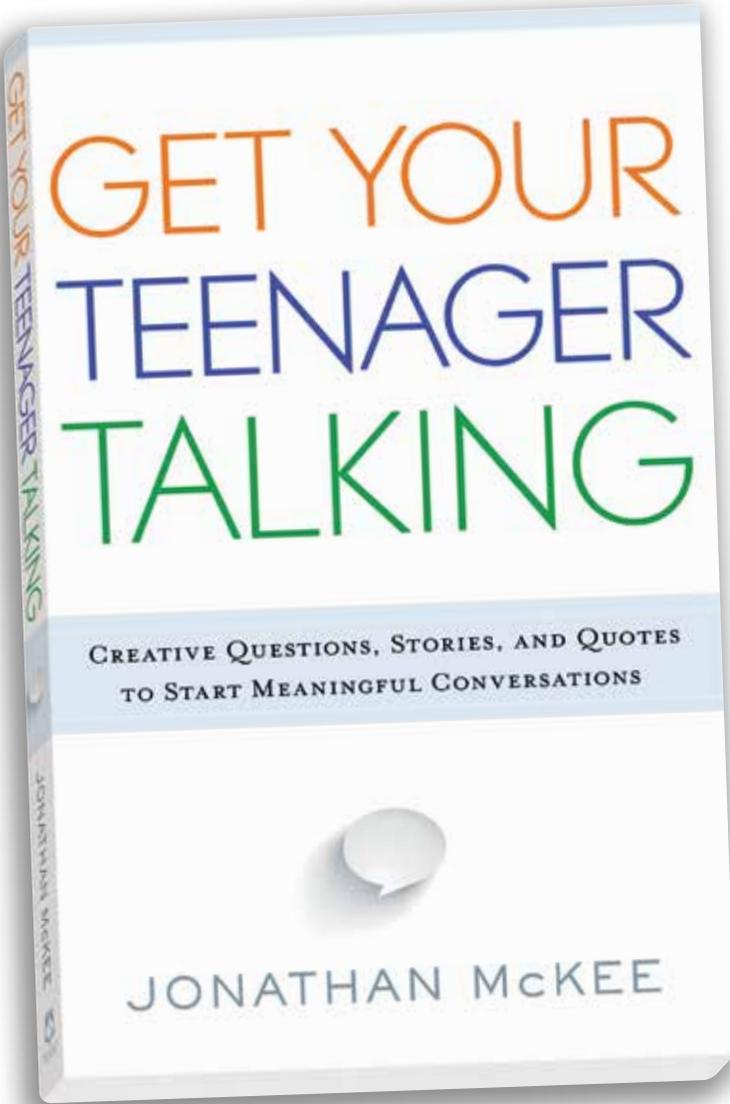
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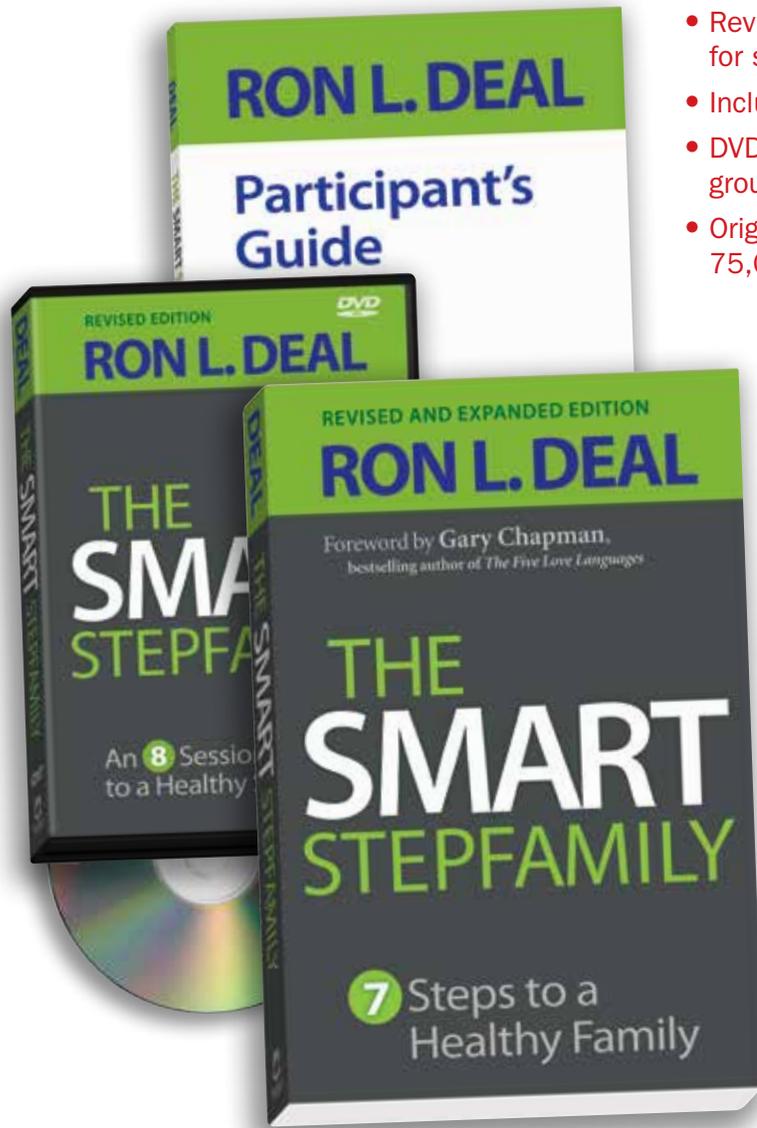
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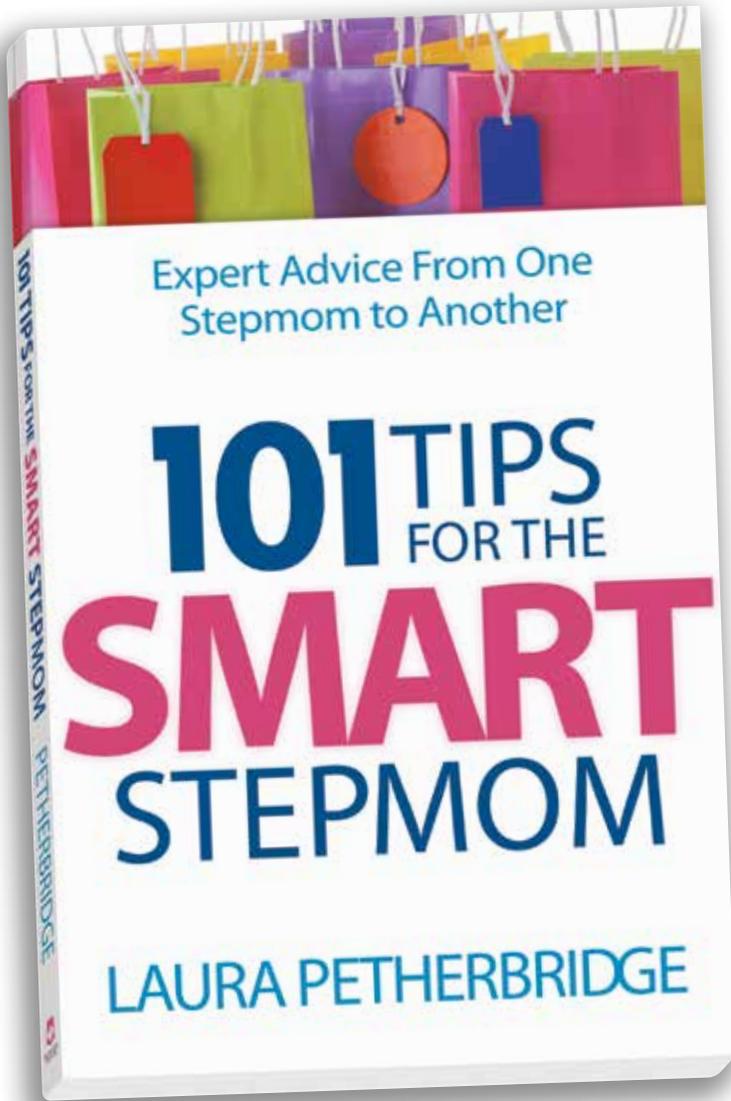
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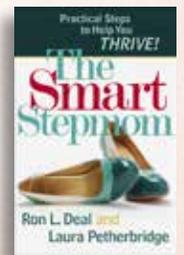
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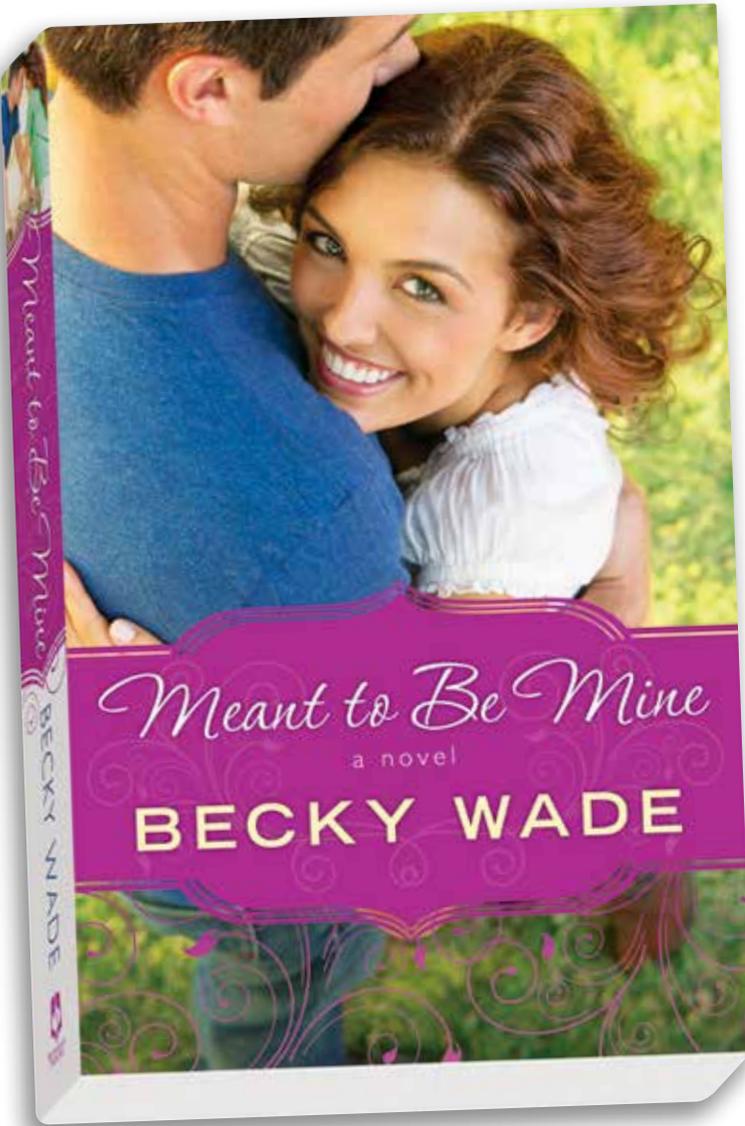


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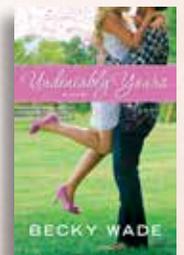
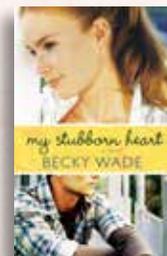


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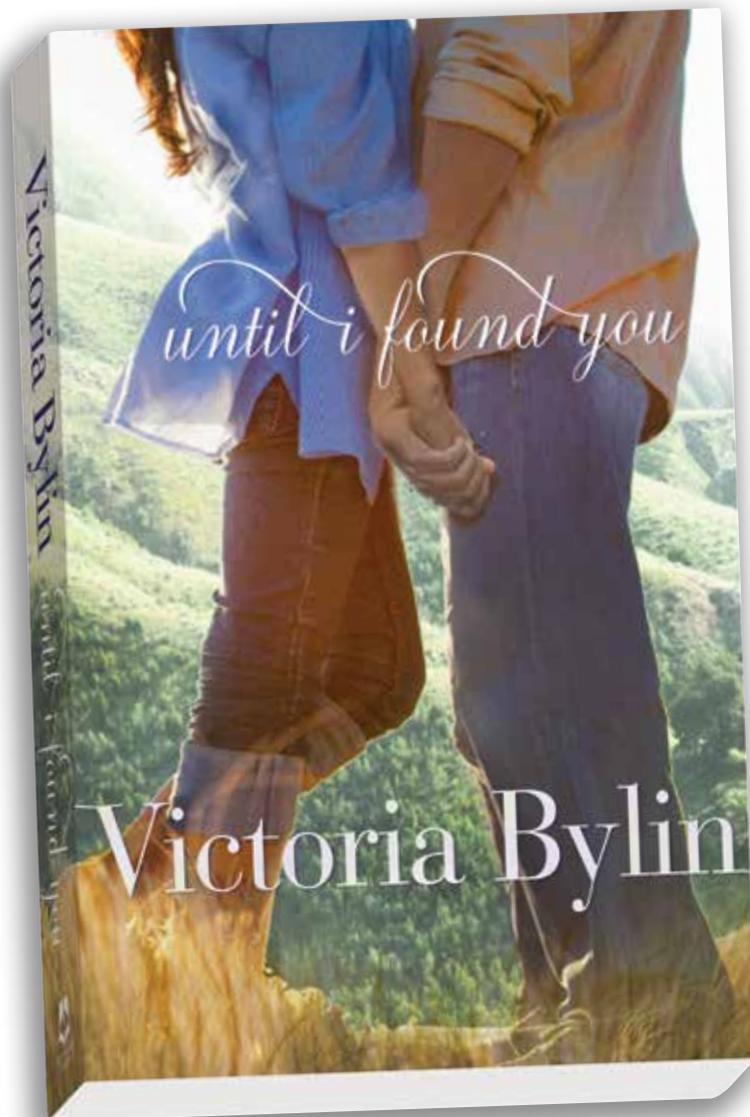
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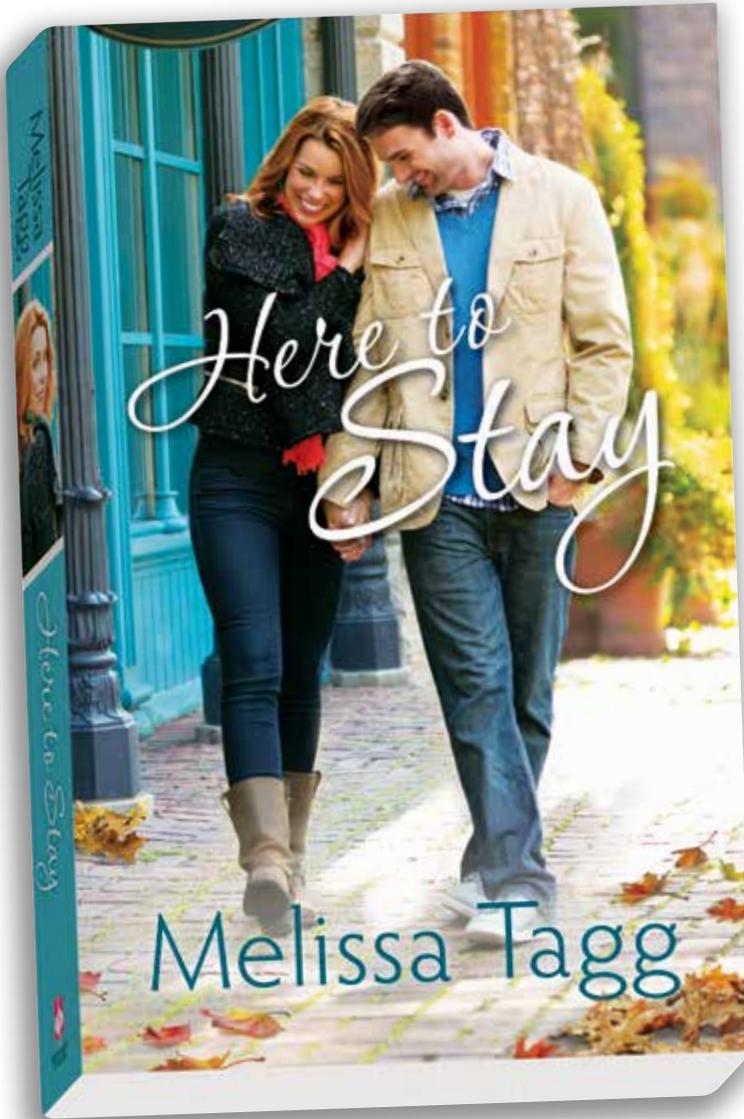
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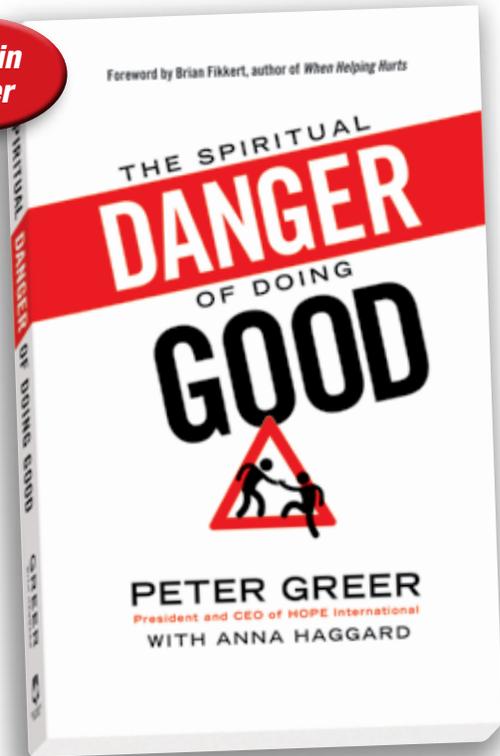
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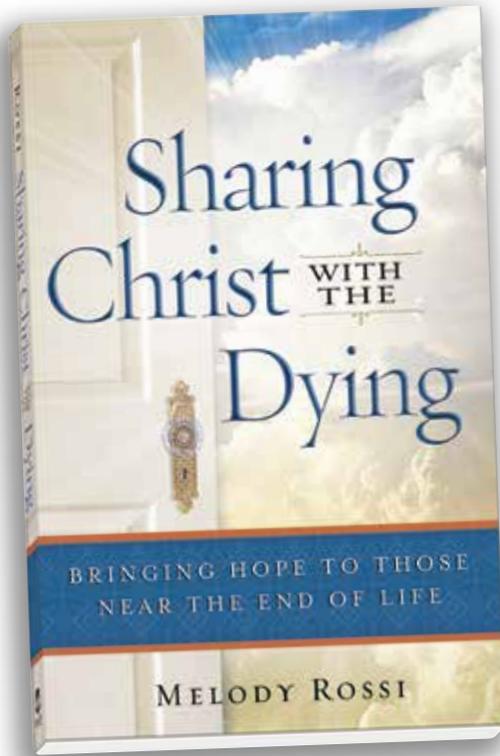
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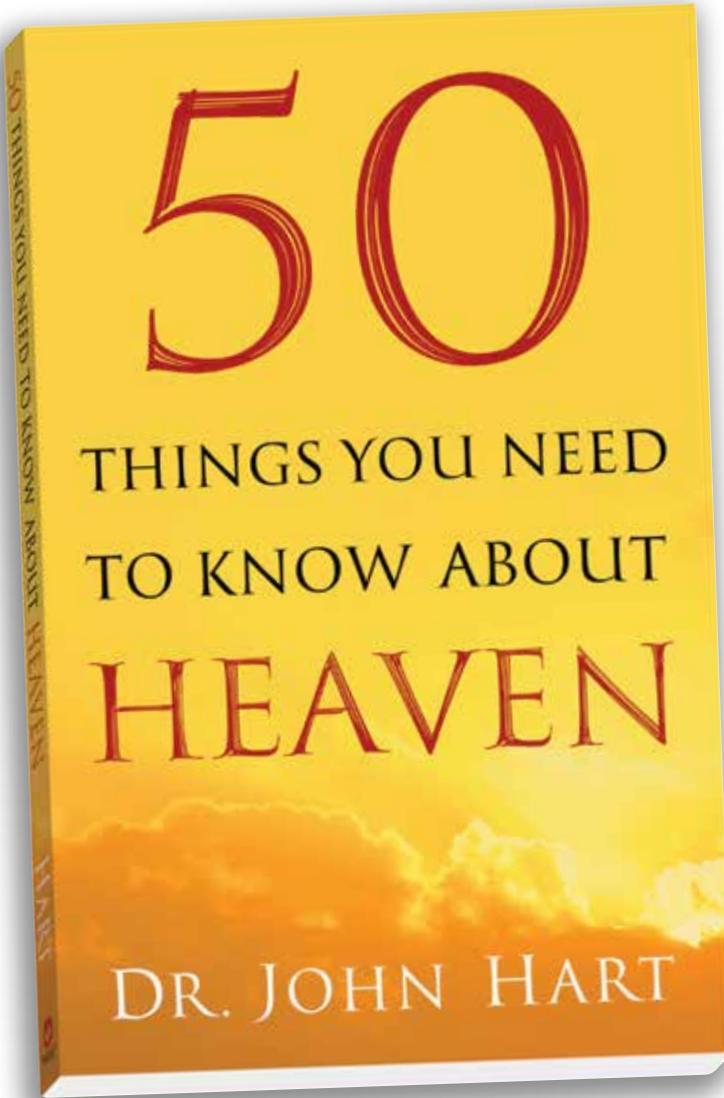
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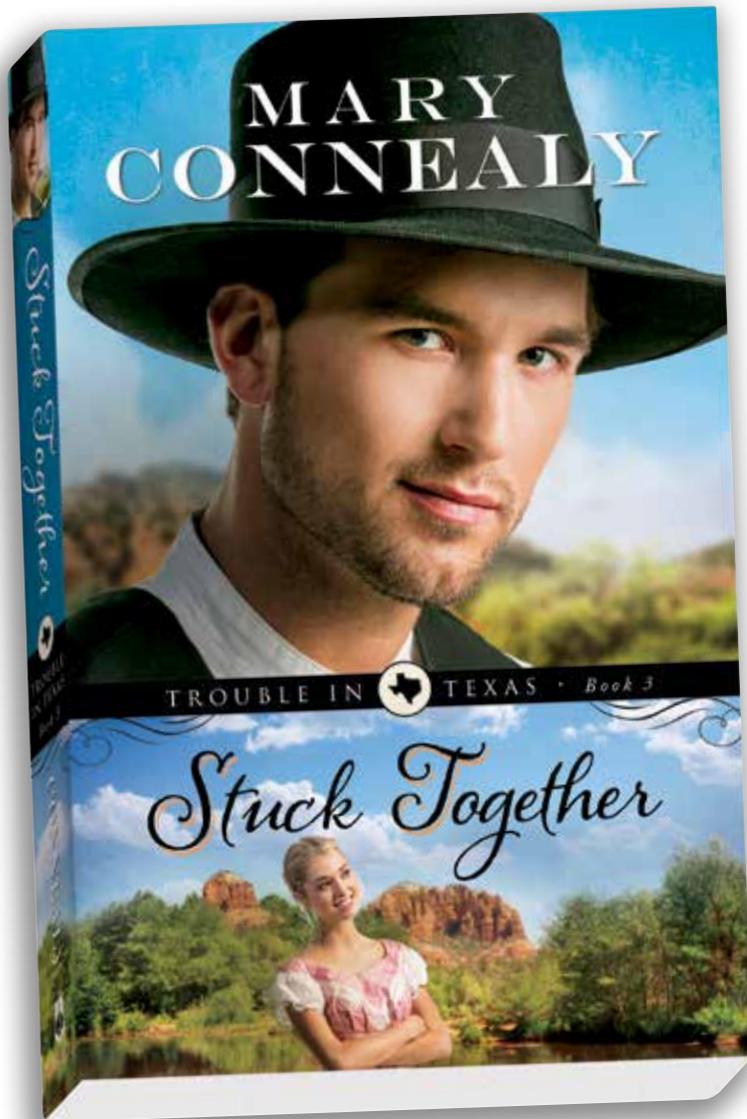
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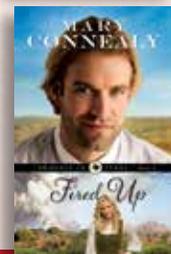
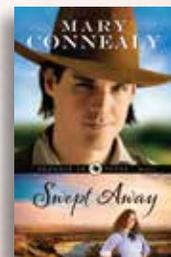
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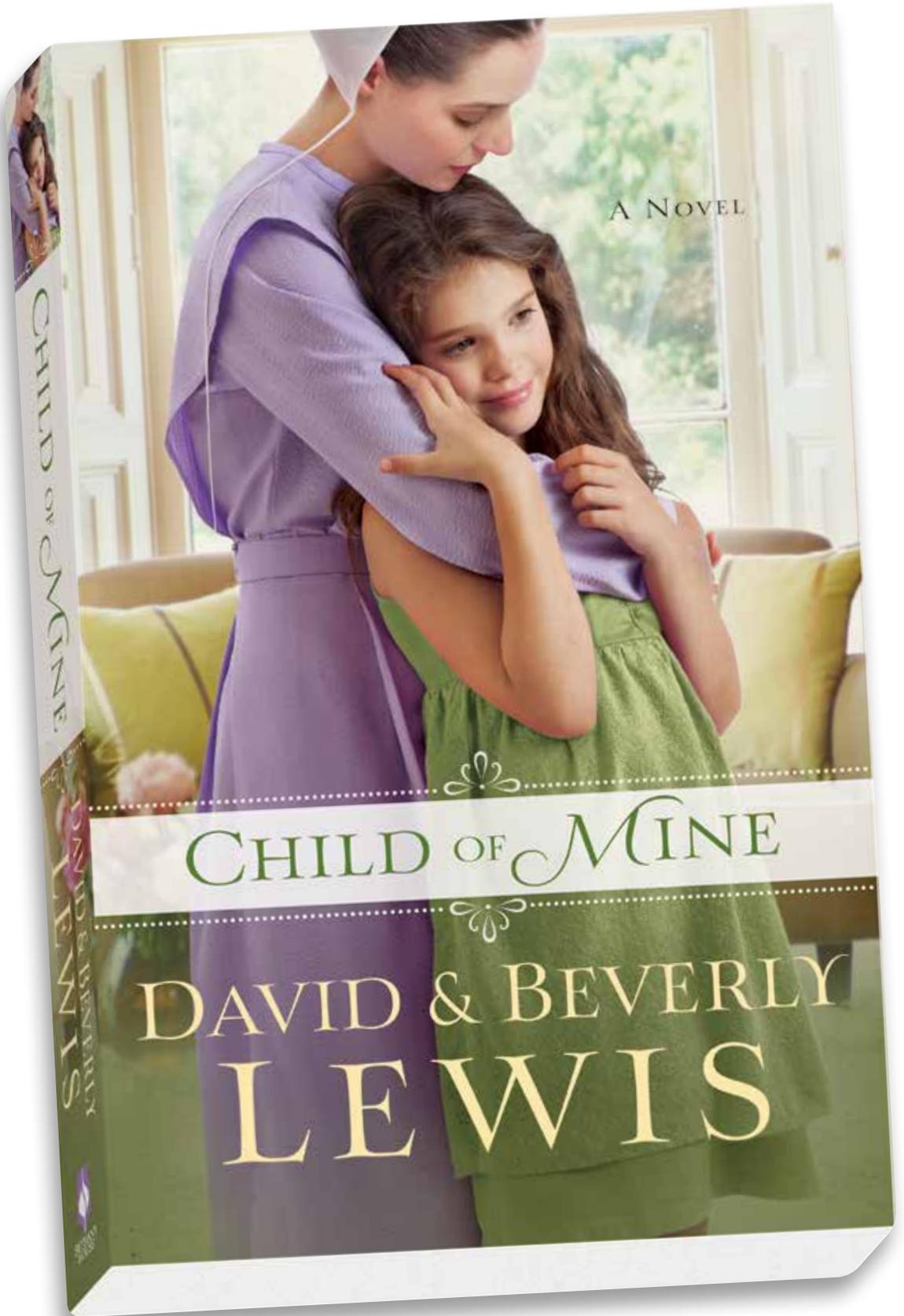
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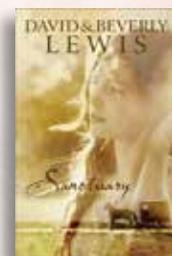
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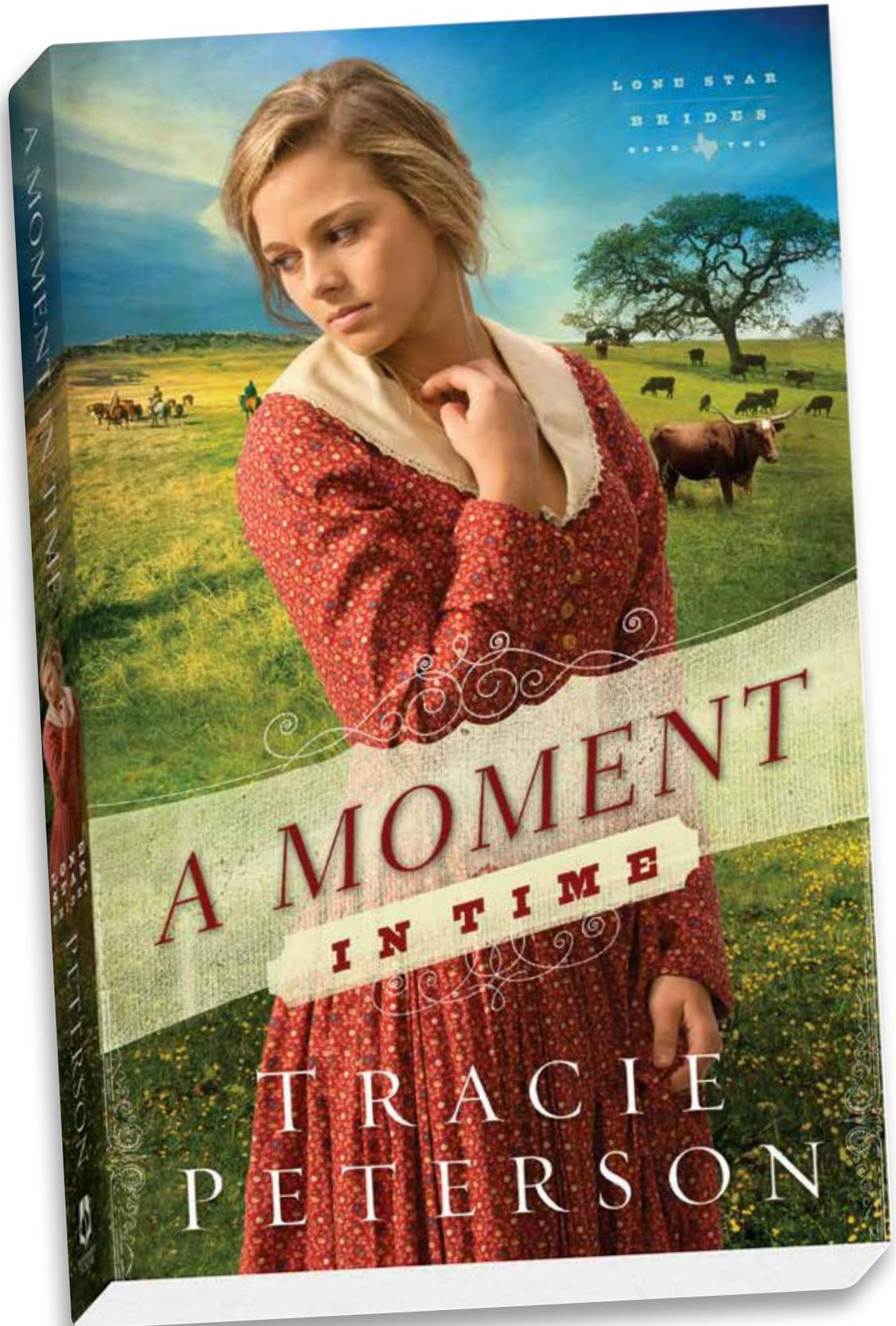
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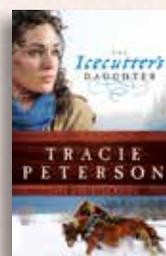
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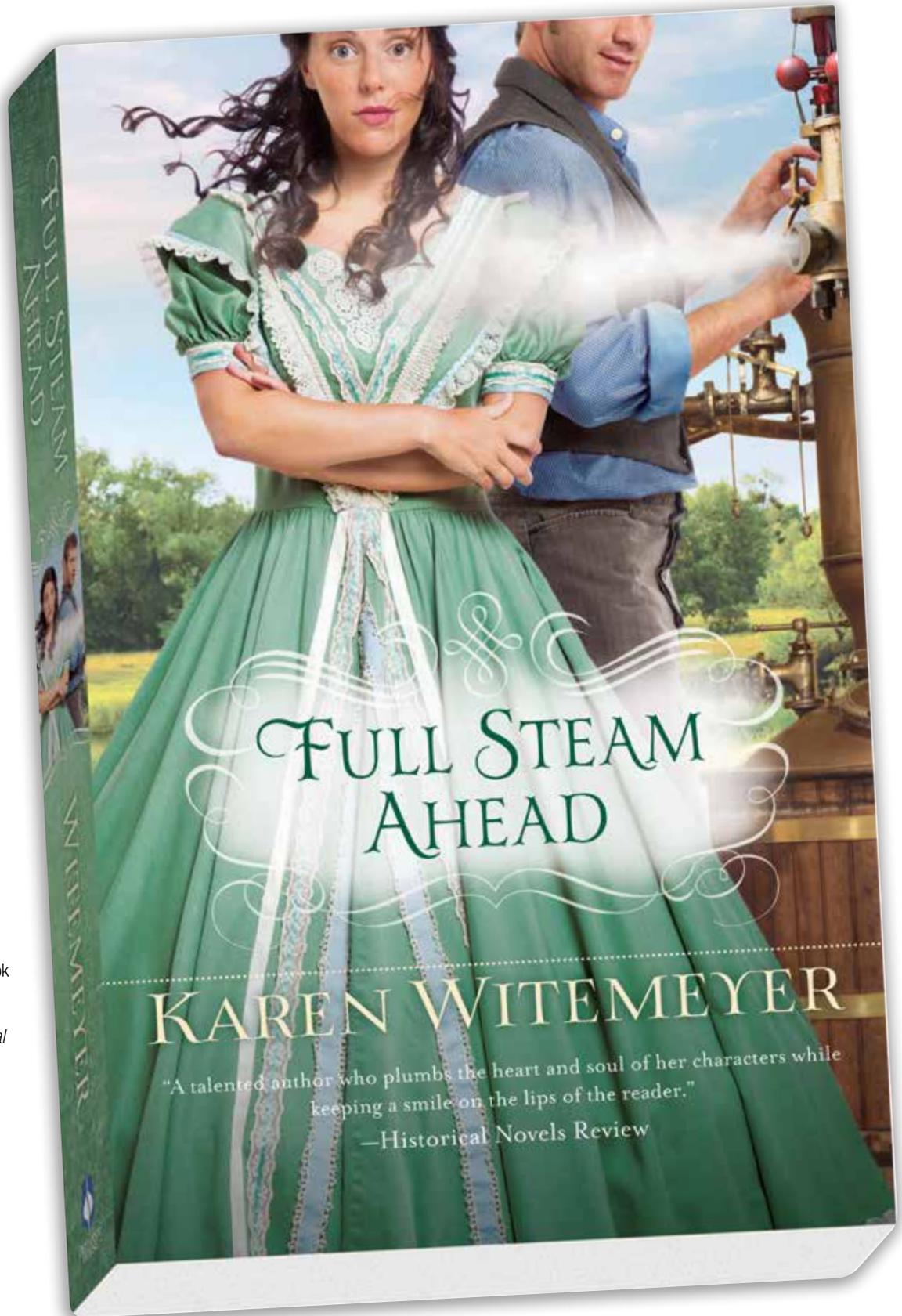
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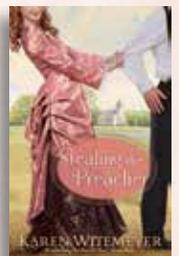
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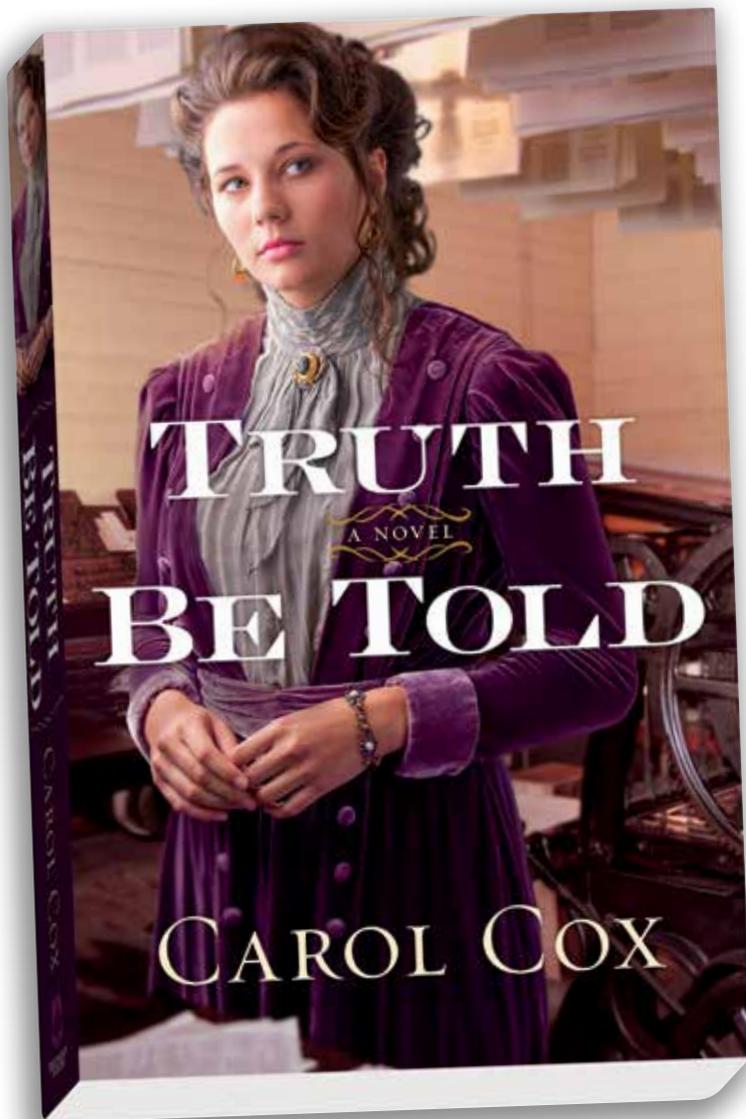
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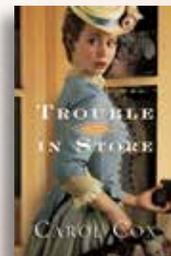
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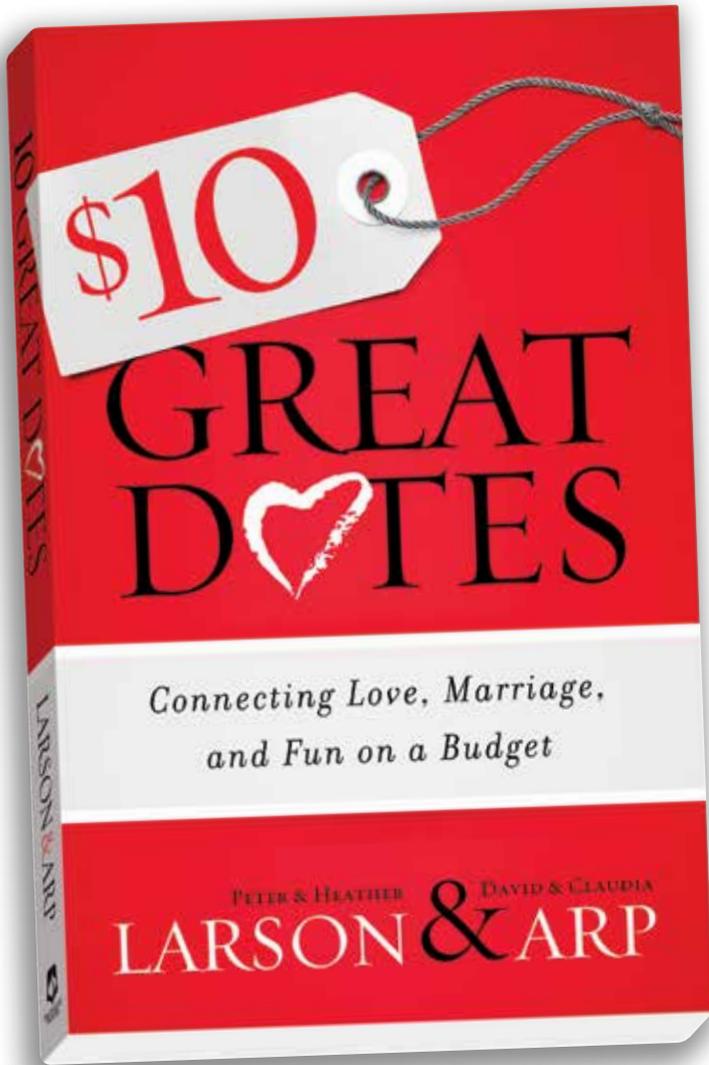
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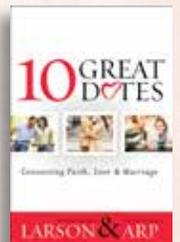


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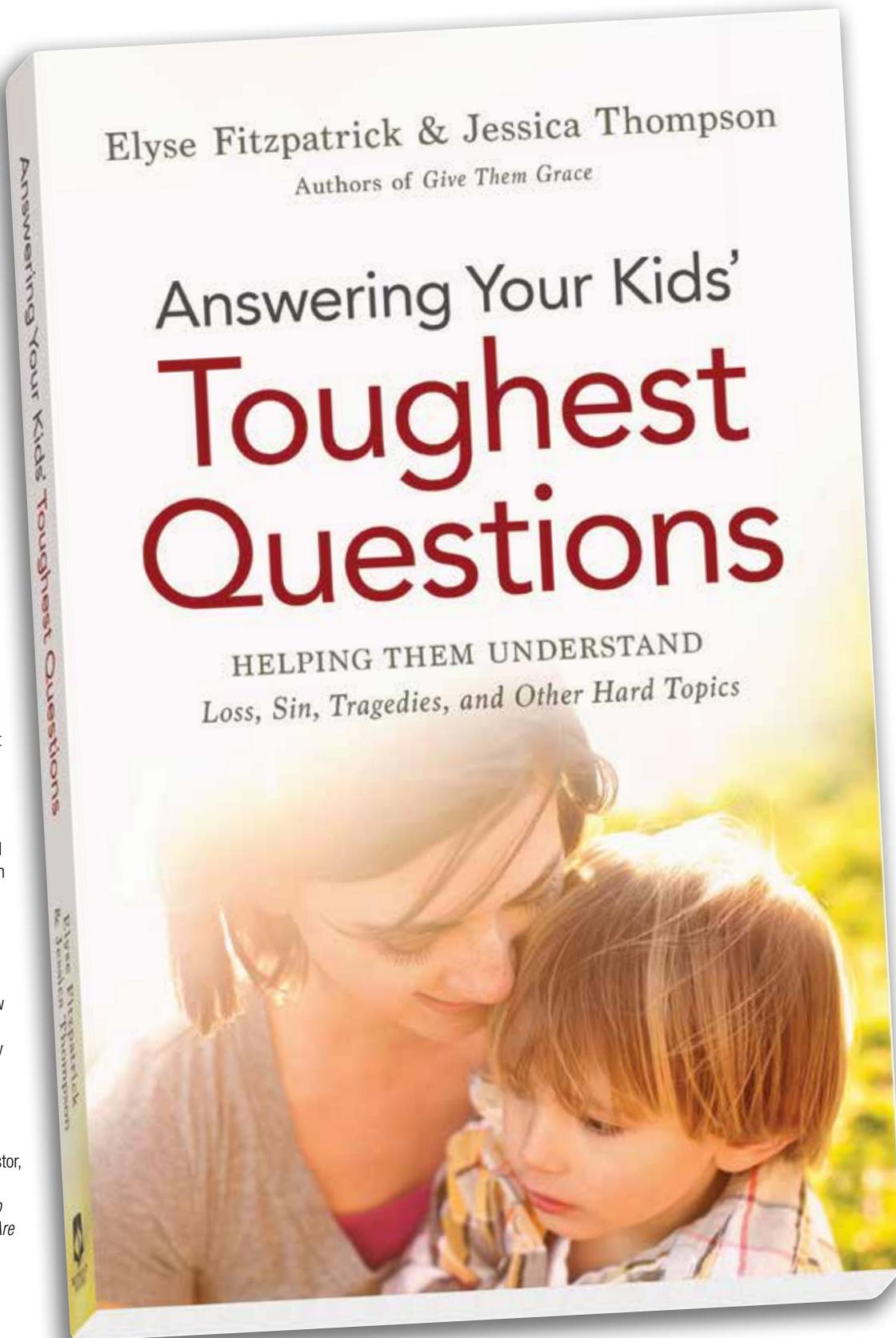
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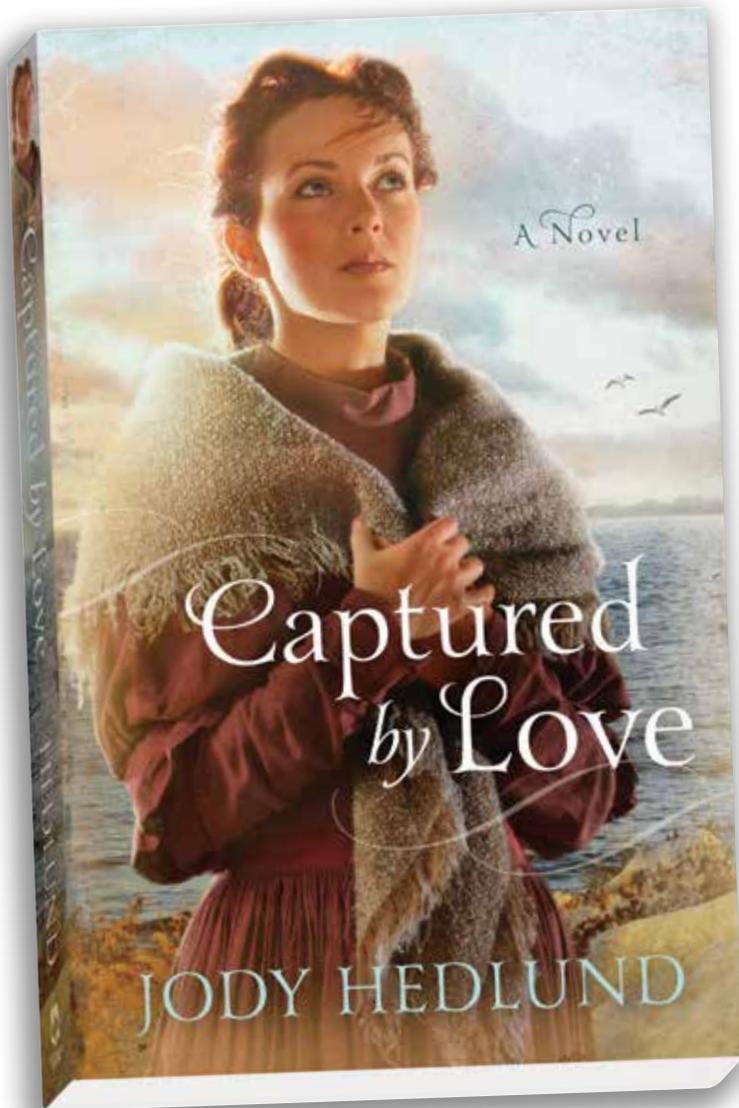
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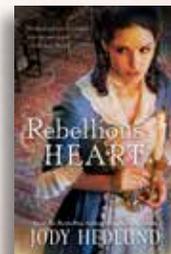
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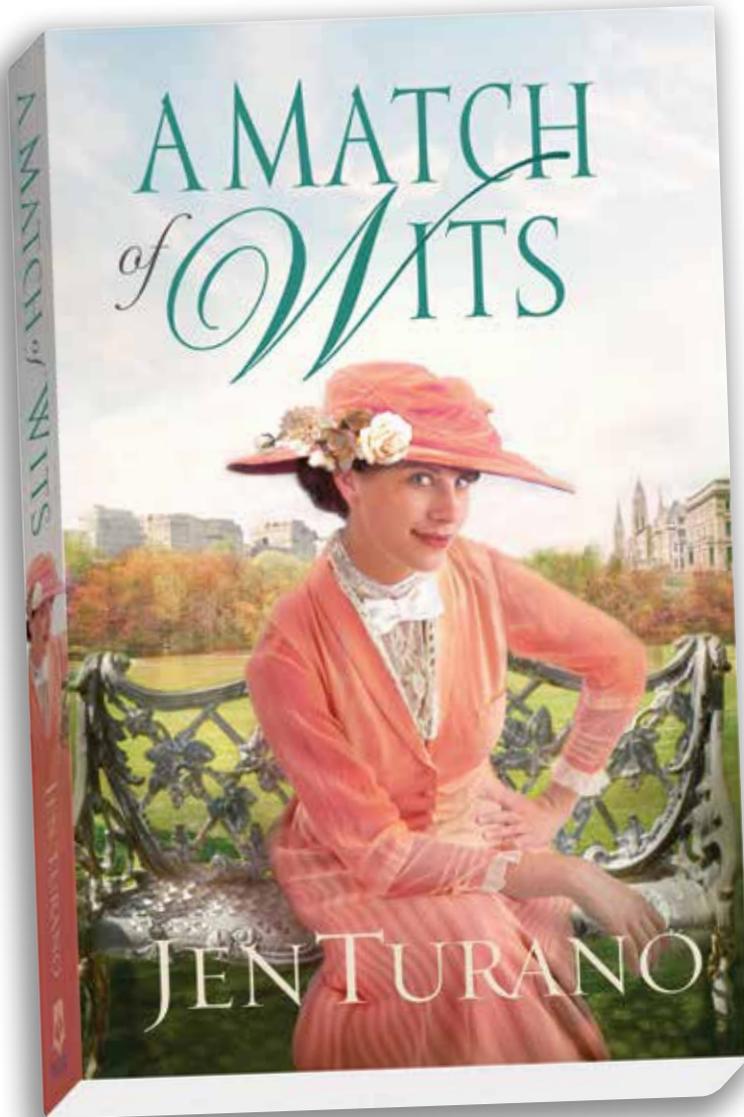
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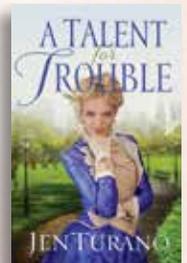
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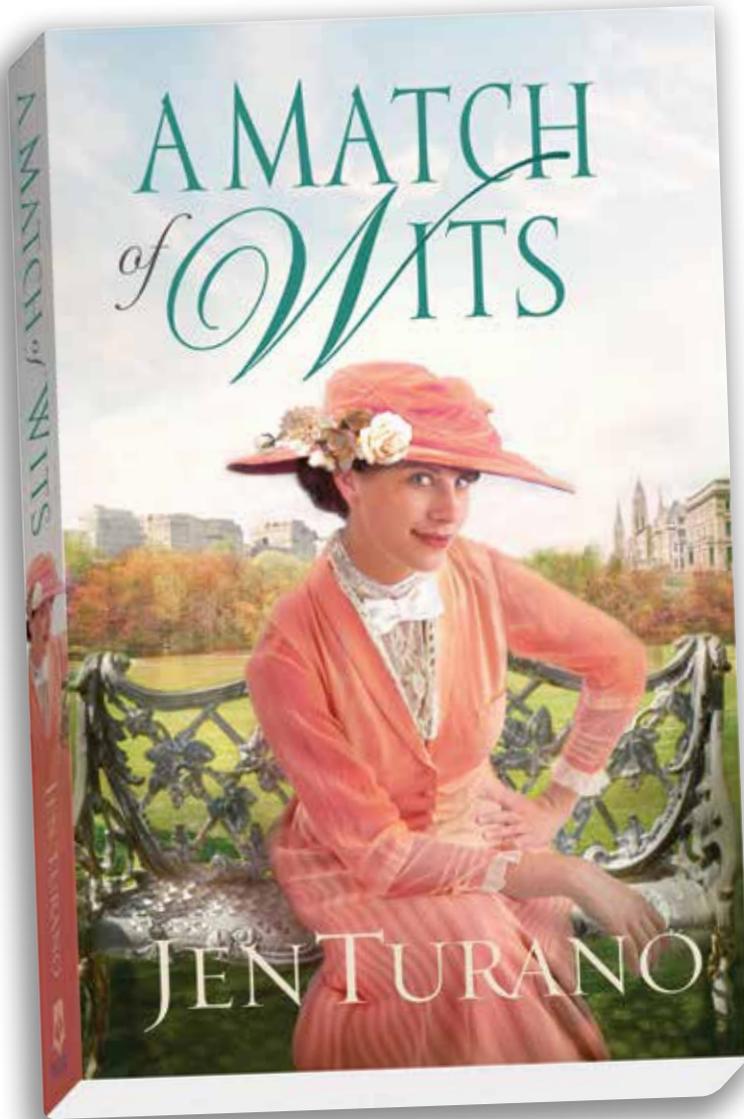
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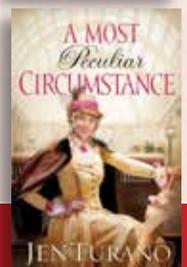
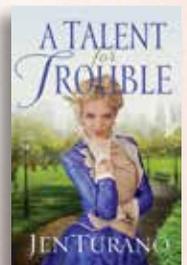
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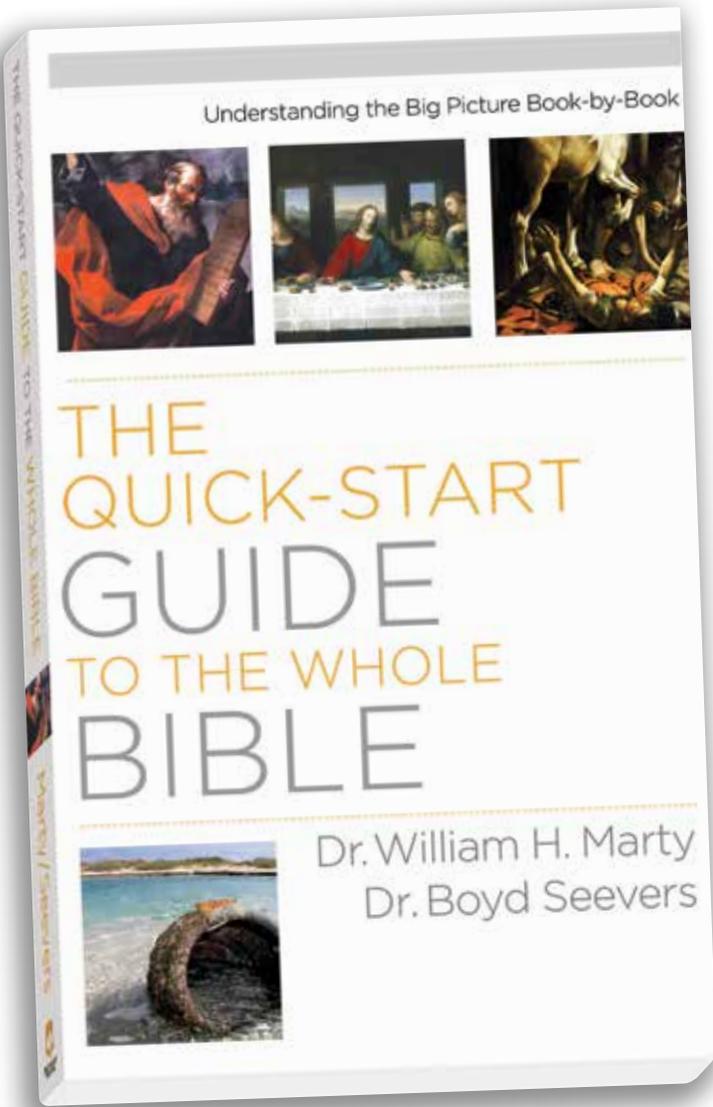
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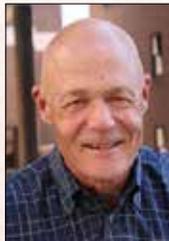
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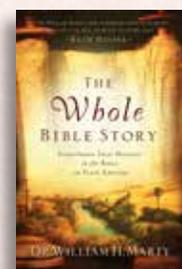
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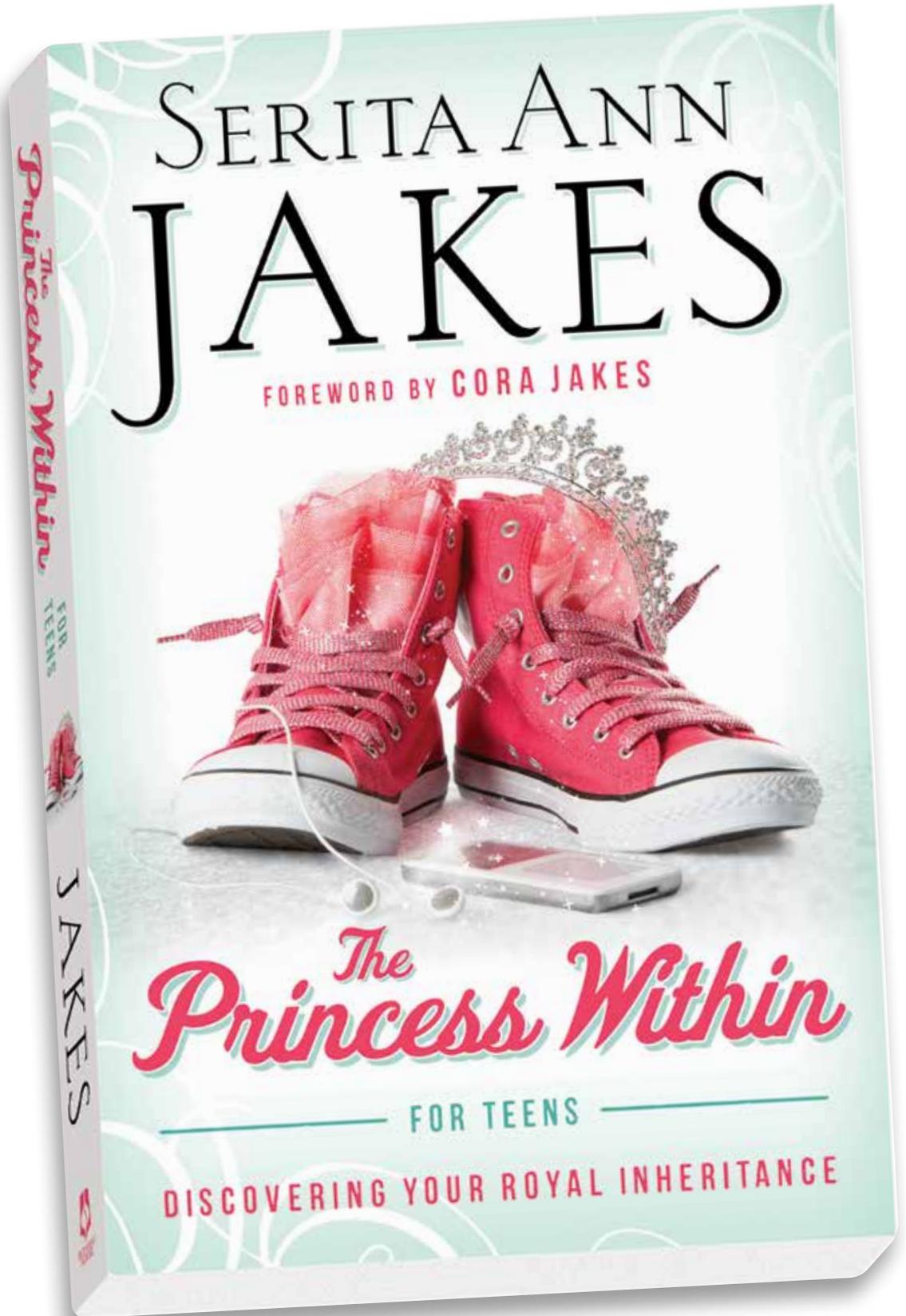
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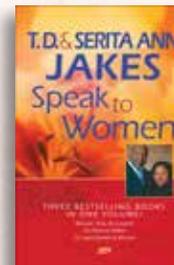
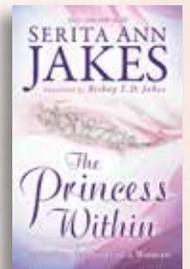
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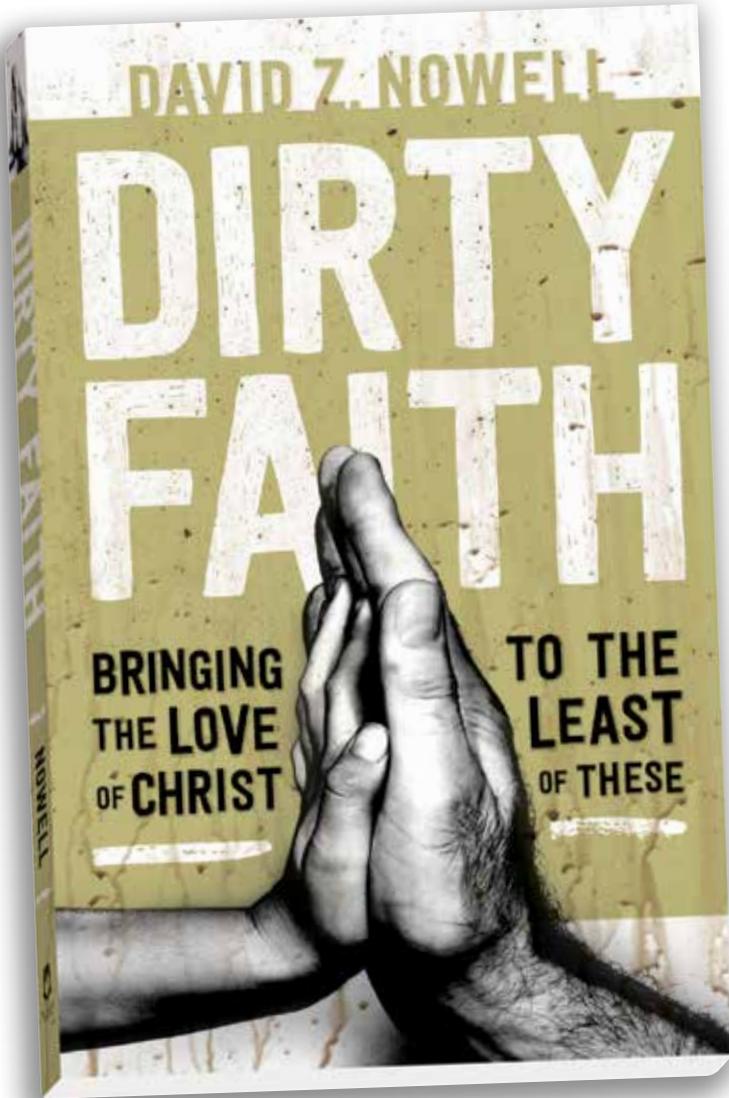


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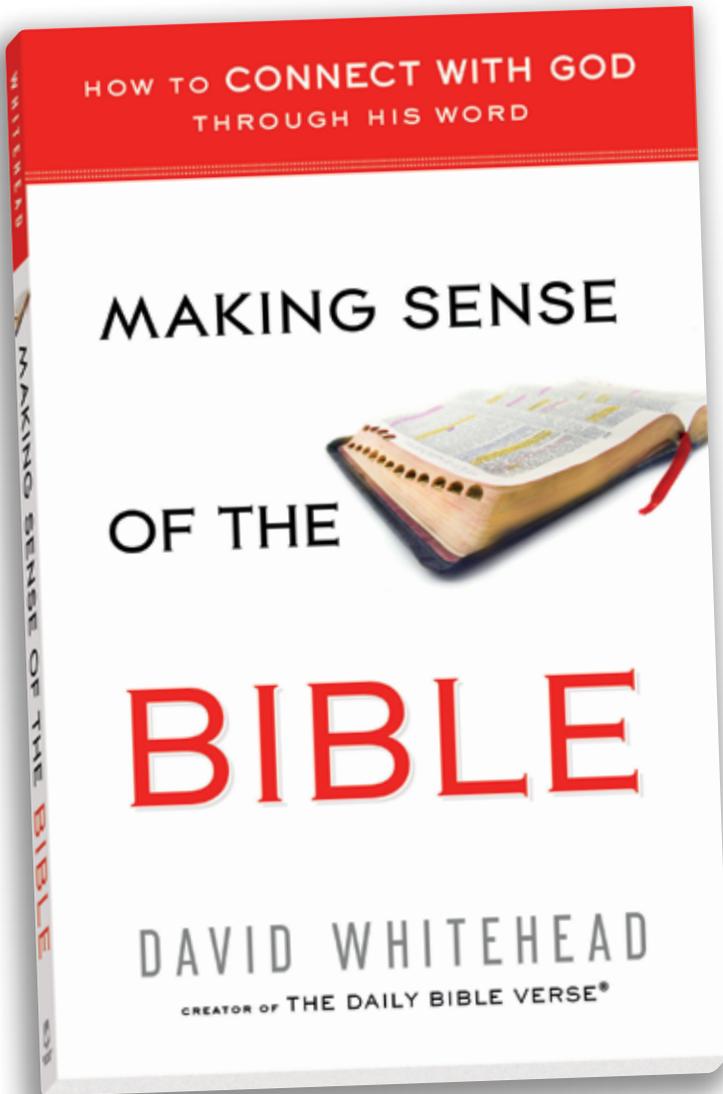
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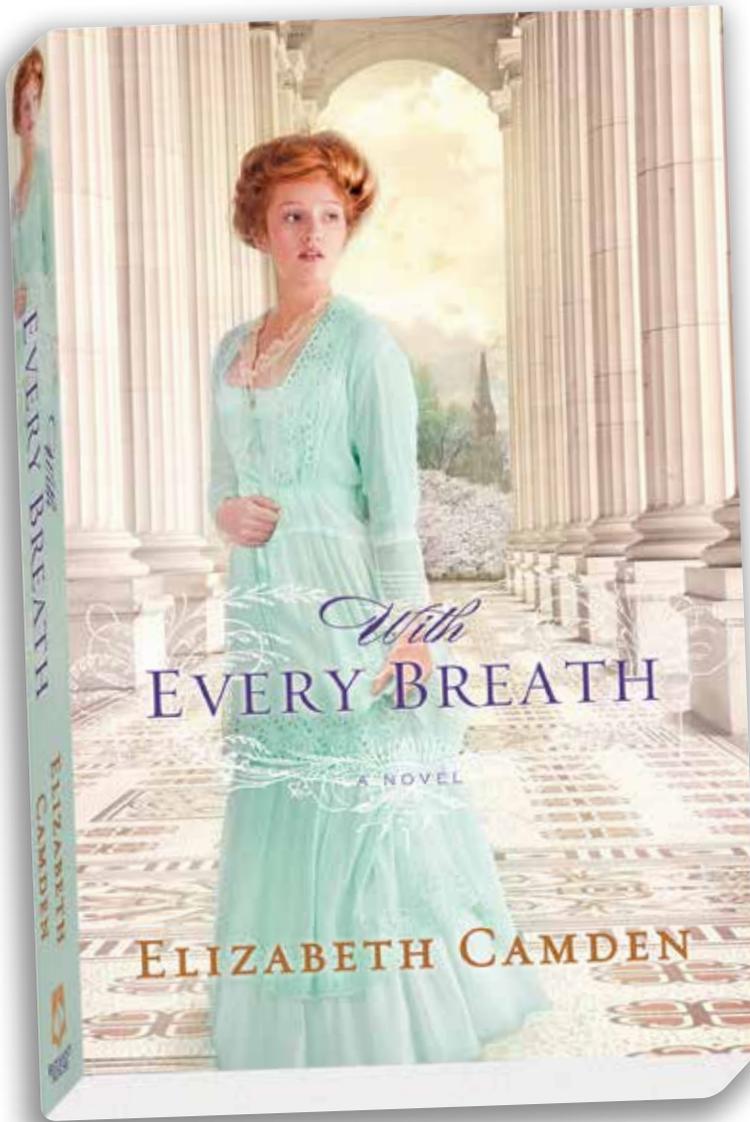
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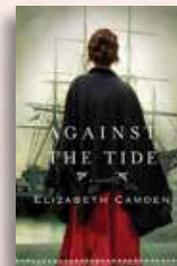
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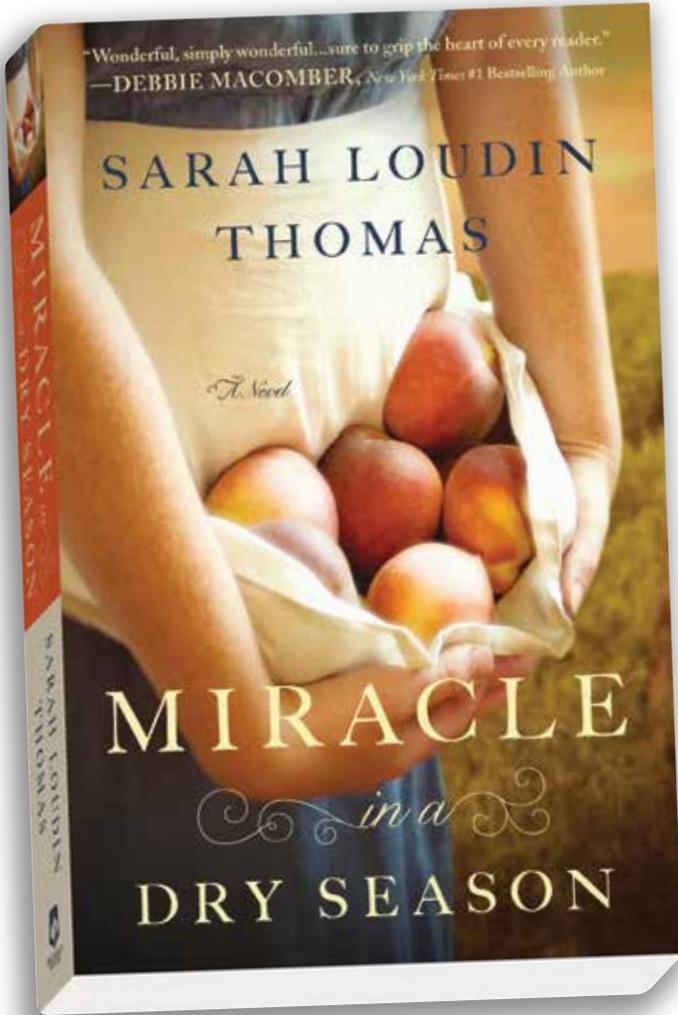
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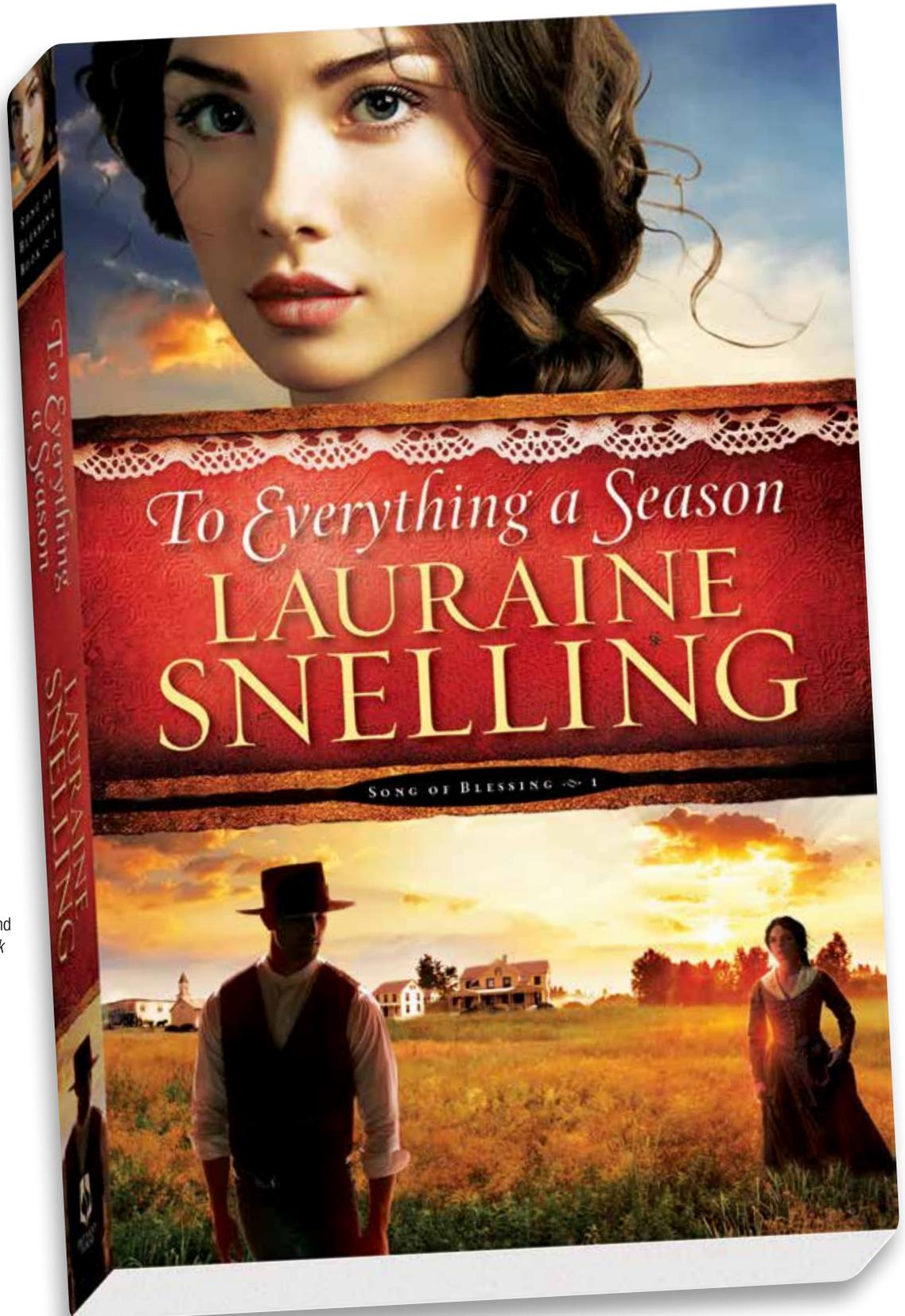
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