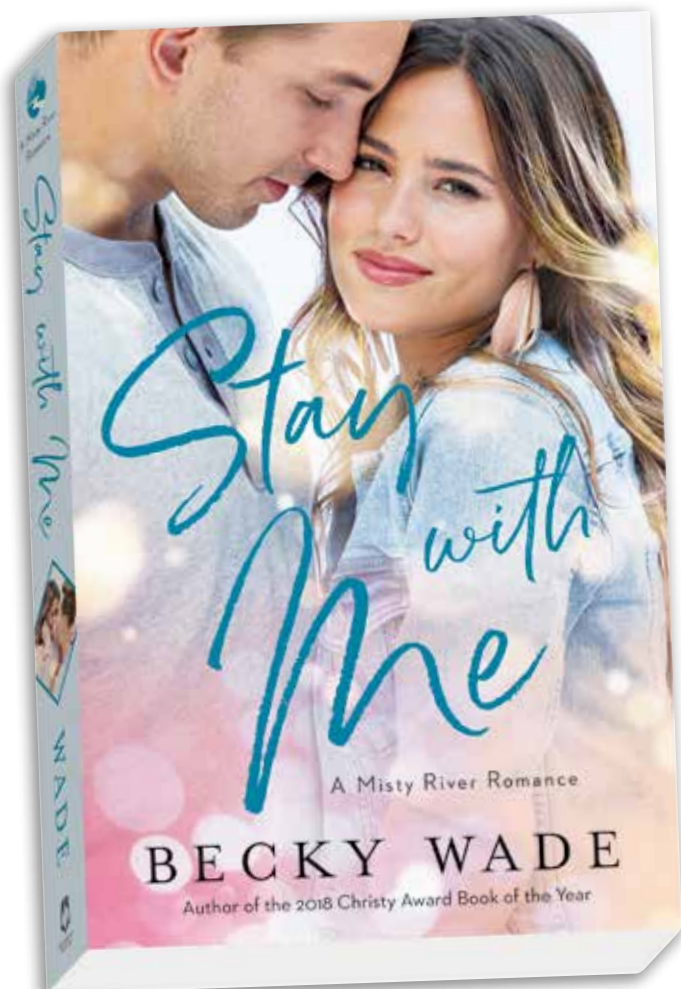




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EXCERPT

The lawyer continued, "If your daughter has a legal claim to the estate, that would also render her responsible in the eyes of the court—your daughter and the other heir."

"Other heir?" Her adoptive father shook his head.

"The sister—Grace Bennett."

Lillian gasped audibly. *Grace? Oh sweet little Gracie. No, she had died too.*

Father's voice softened. "Forgive me, but you're misinformed, Mr. Dorn. Lillian had a younger sister, but she died from tuberculosis."

The man's head tilted in surprise. "No, I don't believe that's correct." More shuffling through papers.

Lillian held her breath. *What was he saying? No, that was settled long ago.*

Mr. Dorn held out a new paper, then pushed it across toward Lillian, explaining solemnly, "We have a record from the hospital where your parents were treated. They *suspected* Grace Bennett contracted tuberculosis, but there was never a death report. Which led me to check with various sanitariums where she might have been *treated* instead. And I found one where Miss Bennett was, in fact, registered."

Lillian's words were scarcely audible. "Gracie? My sister? She was so small at the time."

Setting his pen on the table, he paused for Lillian to recover from the shock before proceeding gently. "I'm afraid we haven't found her though. I'm so sorry. All I can tell you is that she didn't die alongside your parents. She went to a sanitarium, but we don't know where she went afterward."



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When she discovers that her sister, Grace, is living in a city not far away, Lillian rushes to a reunion, fearful that the years of separation will make it hard to reconnect.

When the two sisters meet, Grace is not at all what Lillian expected to find. Though her circumstances have been difficult, Grace has big dreams. Can Lillian set aside her own plans to join her sister in an adventure that will surely change them both?

Unyielding Hope

WHEN HOPE CALLS #1 OF 3

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Bestselling author **Janette Oke** is celebrated for her significant contribution to the Christian book industry. Her novels have sold more than 30 million copies, and she is the recipient of the ECPA President's Award, the CBA Life Impact Award, the Gold Medallion, and the Christy Award. Janette and her husband, Edward, live in Alberta, Canada.

Laurel Oke Logan, daughter of Edward and Janette Oke, is the author of *Janette Oke: A Heart for the Prairie*, as well as *Dana's Valley* and the RETURN TO THE CANADIAN WEST series, cowritten with her mom. Laurel and her husband have six children and live near Indianapolis, Indiana.



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EXCERPT

"Let's make a deal," Lucius said in a low voice. Too low for her mother to hear. "I won't say another word about you going to my sister's if you are awarded the scholarship. You can continue living here and attend school."

Nora narrowed her eyes. "But if I don't get it, you want me to go to Long Island, is that it?"

"Without complaint."

Nora looked around Lucius at her mother, who watched them with fearful eyes, then back at her stepfather. Her heart thumped against her chest. Could she put it all on the line? "Okay. On one condition. When I graduate with my master's, you turn the journal over to me."

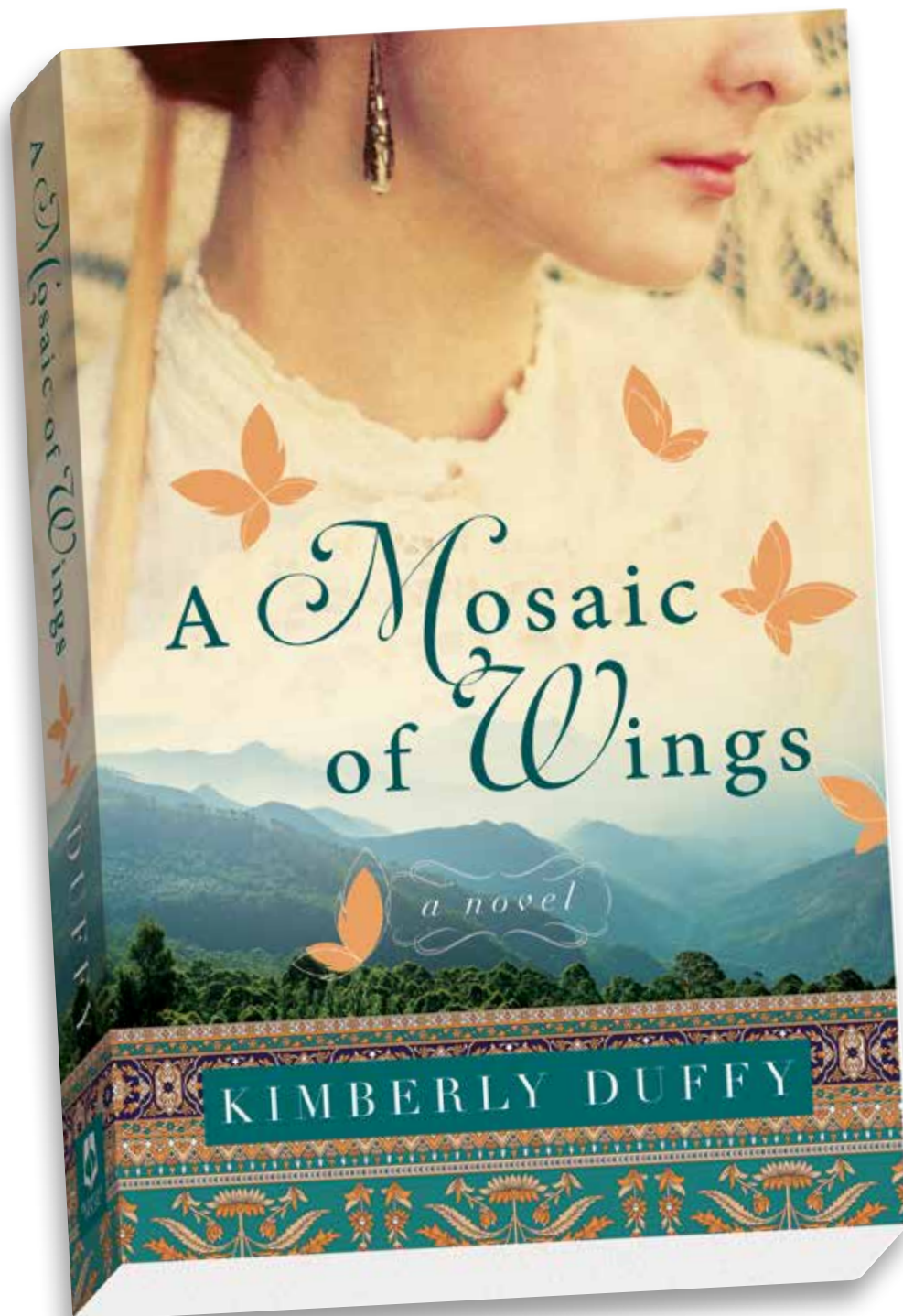
He gave a brittle laugh. "Why would I do that?"

"Because I love it, and you don't."

Lucius studied her, his dark eyes partially hidden beneath heavy lids. Nora clutched her hands into fists around her sketch pad. "I'll think about it," he said.

"I want your answer before graduation." Nora stepped away from the window. "No more talk about me going to Long Island, and the journal will be mine once I receive my master's."

"If you get the scholarship, Nora. If you graduate with a master's." The look in his eyes told her he didn't think she would. "And if I agree to your terms."



Exciting Historical Romance Debut with an Exotic Setting

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It's 1885, and all Nora Shipley wants, now that she's graduating from Cornell University as valedictorian of the entomology program, is to follow in her late father's footsteps by getting her master's degree and taking over the scientific journal he started. The only way to uphold her father's legacy is to win a scholarship, so she joins a research expedition in Kodaikanal, India, to prove herself in the field.

India isn't what she expects, though, and neither is the rival classmate who accompanies her, Owen Epps. As her preconceptions of India—and of Owen—fall away, she finds both far more captivating than she expected. Forced by the expedition leader to stay at camp and illustrate exotic butterflies the men of the team find without her, Nora befriends Sita, a young Indian girl who has been dedicated to a goddess against her will.

In this spellbinding new land, Nora is soon faced with impossible choices—between saving Sita and saving her career, and between what she's always thought she wanted and the man she's come to love.

A Mosaic of Wings

Kimberly Duffy



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When Miss Beatrix Waterbury's Chicago-bound train ride is interrupted by a heist, Mr. Norman Nesbit, a man of science who believes his research was the target of the heist, comes to her aid. Despite the fact that they immediately butt heads, they join forces to make a quick escape.

Upon her arrival in Chicago, Beatrix is surprised to discover her supposedly querulous Aunt Gladys shares her own suffragette passions. Encouraged by Gladys to leave her sheltered world, Beatrix begins working as a salesclerk at the Marshall Field and Company department store. When she again encounters Norman on a shopping expedition, he is quickly swept up in the havoc she always seems to attract.

But when another attempt is made to part Norman from his research papers, and it becomes clear Beatrix's safety is also at risk, they soon discover the curious way feelings can grow between two very different people in the midst of chaos.

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Matt has stared down ruthless outlaws, betrayal, and injury, but when a bossy lady doctor crawls under his skin, his heart is tempted to surrender. And when she is caught in the crossfire, he may have to sacrifice everything—even his team—to save her.

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Winner of the HOLT Medallion and the Carol Award and a finalist for the RITA and Christy Award, bestselling author **Karen Witemeyer** writes historical romance to give the world more happily-ever-afters. Karen makes her home in Abilene, Texas, with her husband and three children. Learn more about Karen and her books at www.karenwitemeyer.com.



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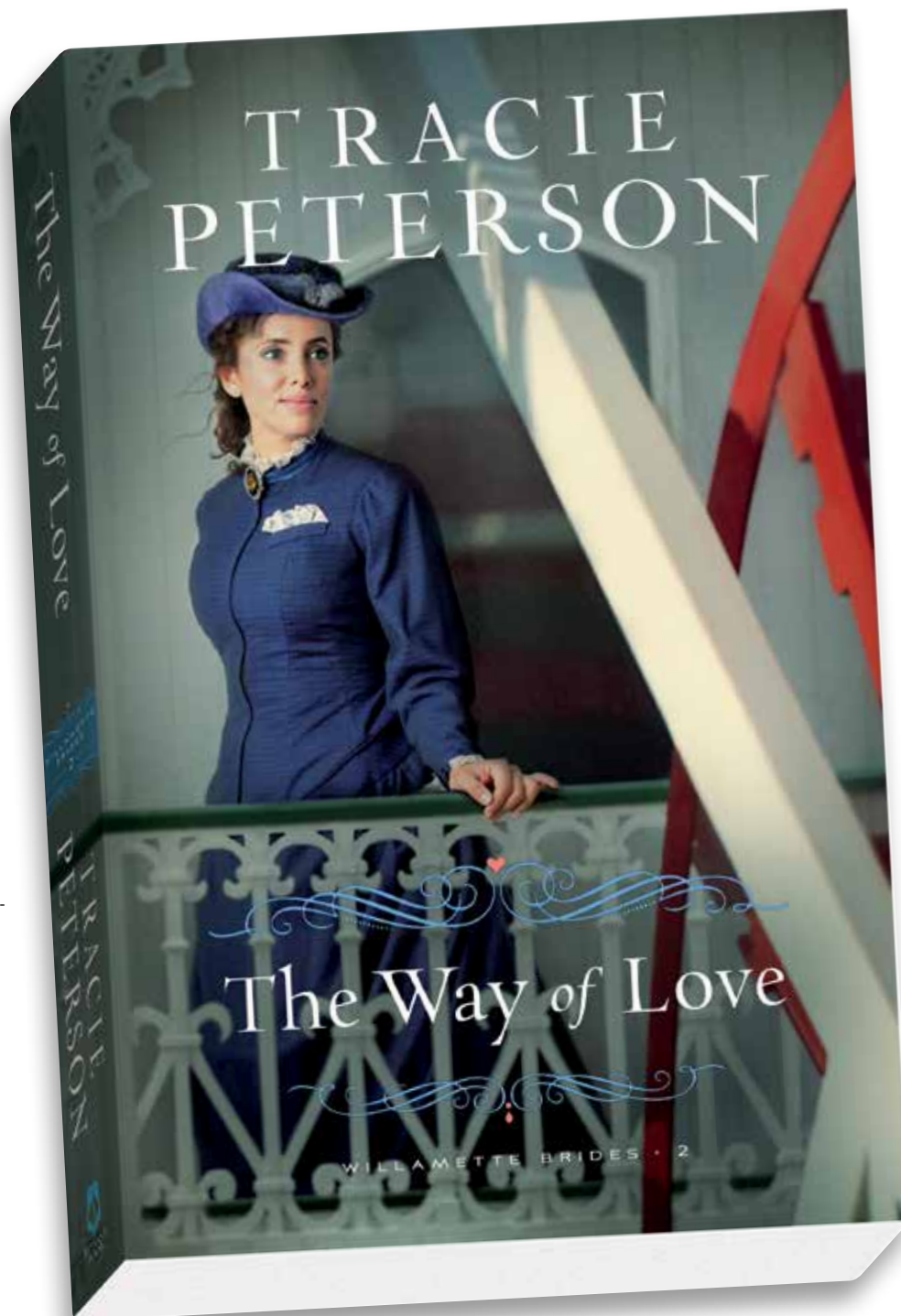
"In this entertaining second entry in the BROOKSTONE BRIDES inspirational historical romance series . . . [Chris] and Mary develop a romantic and spiritual bond, allowing for many of Peterson's trademark sweet, deeply introspective moments of spiritual exploration." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Wherever You Go*

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Faith Kenner is pursuing her dream to become a doctor at Willamette University's medical college so she can use her gift for healing to help those in need, especially the native populations forced onto reservations and then neglected. When she meets Andrew Gratton, a handsome riverboat captain who has been injured on his ship, she uses her skills to tend his wound, and a friendship grows between them. Andrew admires her strength and willingness to stand her ground, and Faith appreciates his intelligence and compassion. But Faith holds a secret that means their friendship can never become anything more, so she must bury her feelings for Andrew as best she can.

When her fellow students put together lectures to speak out against Oregon's racist laws and policies, Faith is eager to participate. But some powerful men have other plans for their state, and soon Faith is caught in the middle of a plot to push the local Indian tribes to rebel. As she and Andrew fight for the rights of others, their love for each other grows. Can they trust that God has a way toward love for them, or will her secret stand in the way of their one chance for true happiness?

The Way of Love

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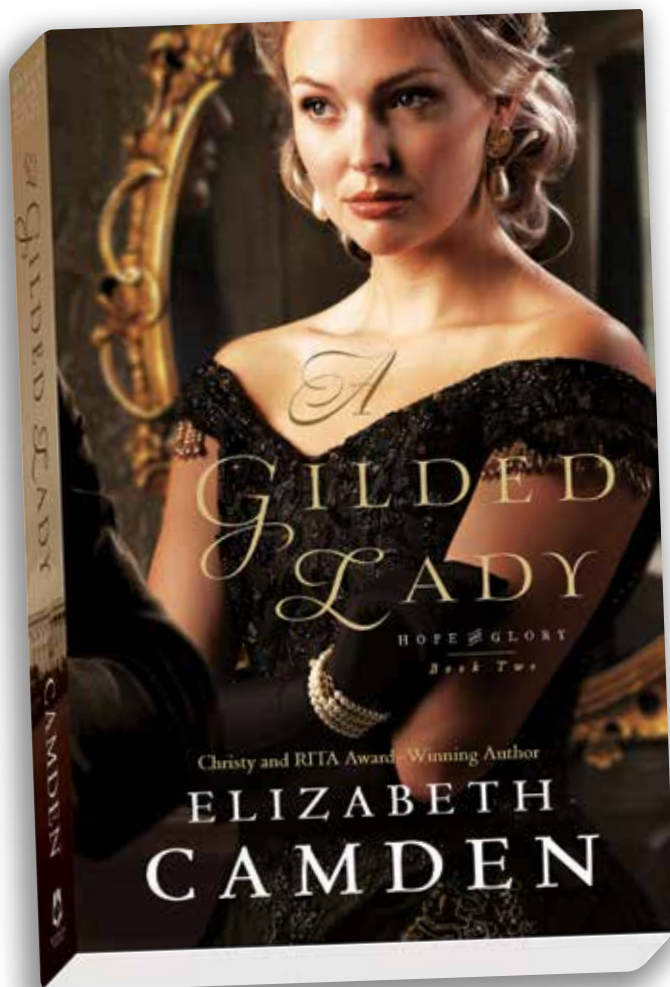
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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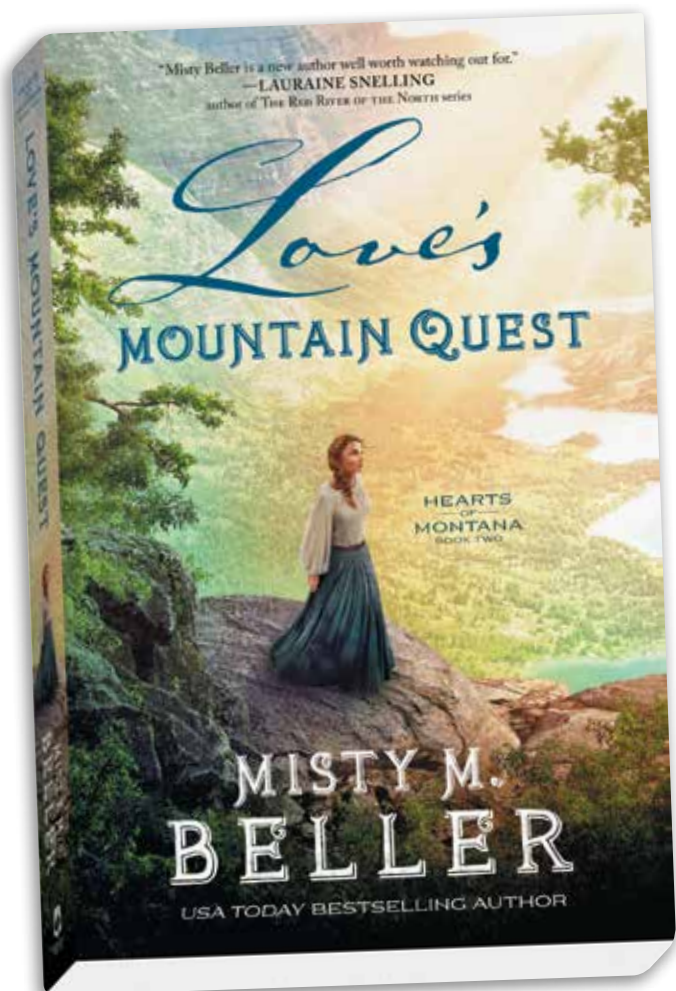


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Young widow Joanna Watson is struggling to make a new home for her five-year-old son, Samuel, in the little mountain town of Settler's Fort. When she returns home from work to find Samuel and the woman watching him missing, with no lawman in town, she enlists a man she prays has enough experience in this rugged country to help.

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As they press on against the elements, Joanna fights to hold on to hope, while Isaac knows a reckoning is coming. They find encouragement in the tentative trust that grows between them, but whether it can withstand the danger and coming confrontation is far from certain in this wild, unpredictable land.

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But when suspicions rise after multiple shipments of Washington Arsenal cartridges fail to fire and everyone is suspect for sabotage, can the spark of love between Joseph and Clara survive?

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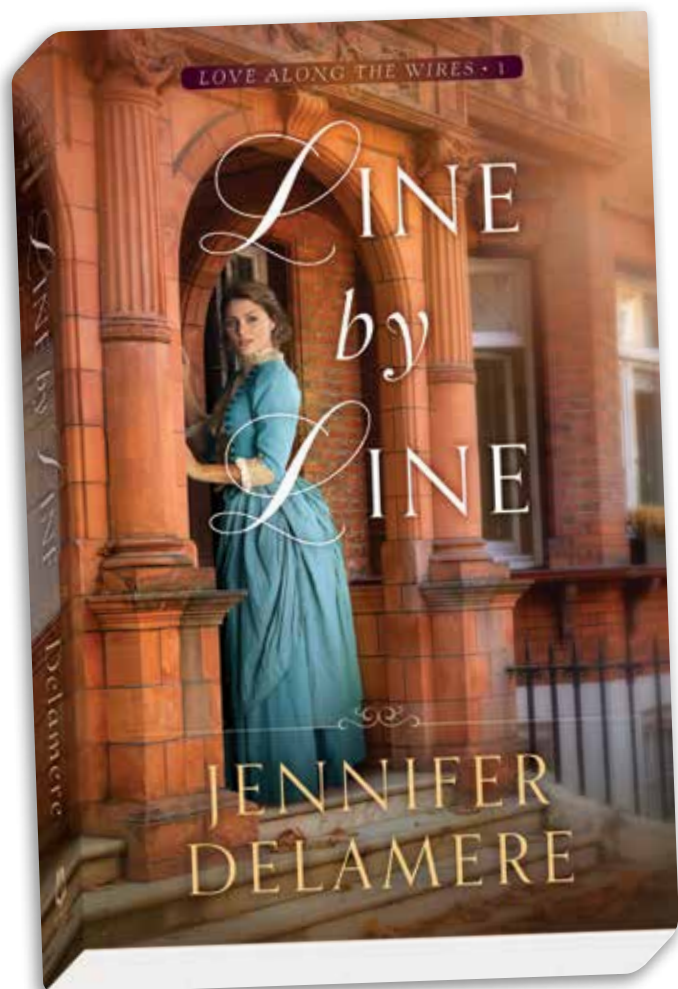
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He and Alice form a friendly relationship based on mutual respect, but anything deeper is not in their plans. However, when Alice accidentally raises the ire of a jealous and vindictive coworker who's intent on ruining her life, Alice and Douglas are forced to confront what is truly important in their lives. Will their growing bond give them the courage to risk finding a better way?

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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. She's been an editor of nonfiction and educational materials for nearly two decades and lives in North Carolina with her husband. Visit her at www.jenniferdelamere.com.



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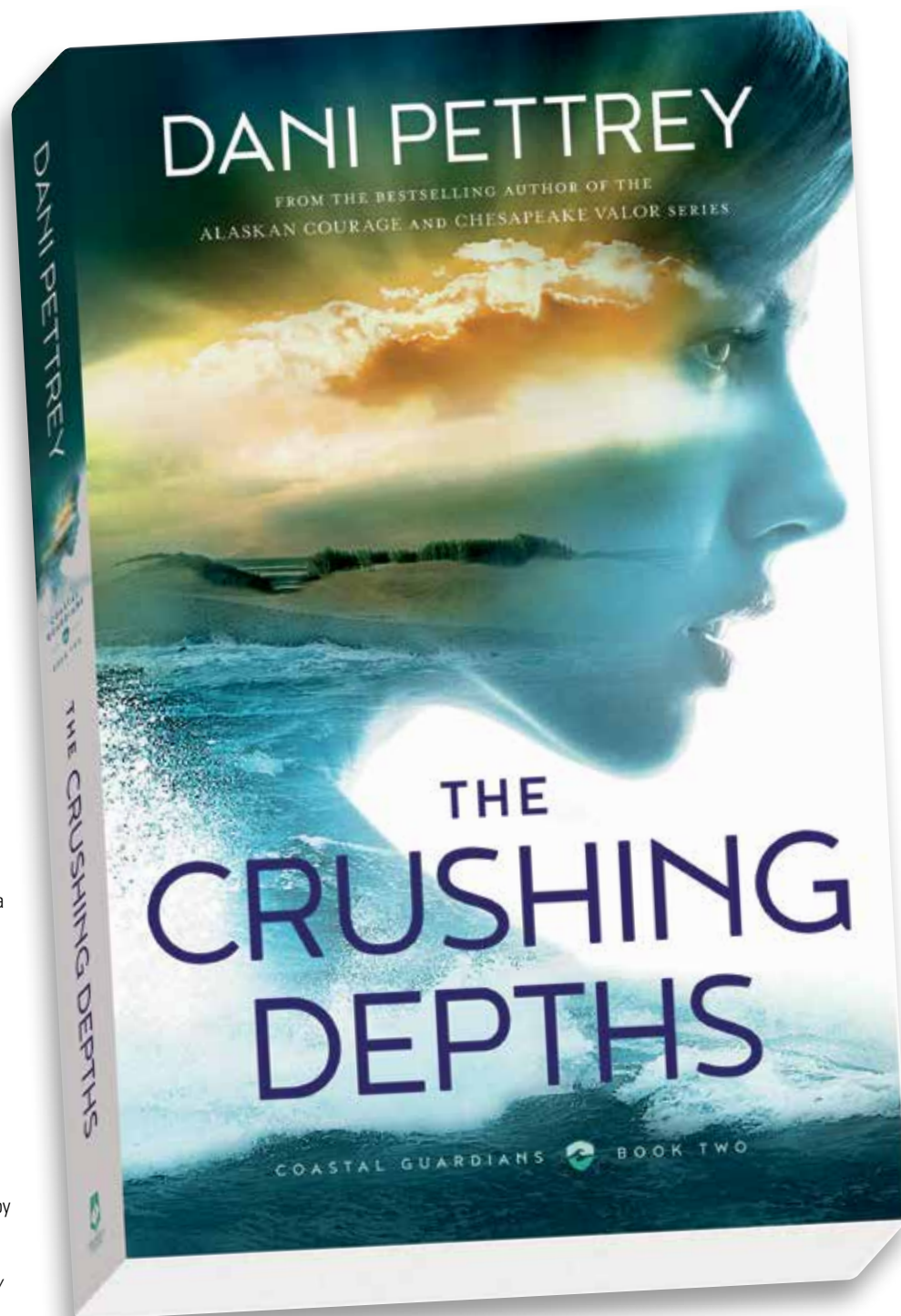
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—Booklist on *The Killing Tide*

When an accident claims the life of an oil-rig worker on the first drilling platform off the North Carolina coast, Coast Guard investigators Rissi Dawson and Mason Rogers are sent to take the case. Tensions surrounding the oil rig are high and the death has everyone on edge. Environmental activists are threatening to do whatever it takes to stop the structure from being completed, while rumors are being whispered about ancient curses surrounding this part of the ocean.

Mounting evidence shows the death may not have been an accident at all. Was he killed by one of the activists or, perhaps more frighteningly, a member of his own crew? Rissi and Mason have to sort through not only a plethora of suspects, but also their own past and attraction to each other.

Just as the case seems like it'll break open, worse news arrives. A tropical storm has turned their way and soon they're cut off from any rescue—and right where the killer wants them. It's a race to discover his identity before he eliminates the threat they pose.

The Crushing Depths

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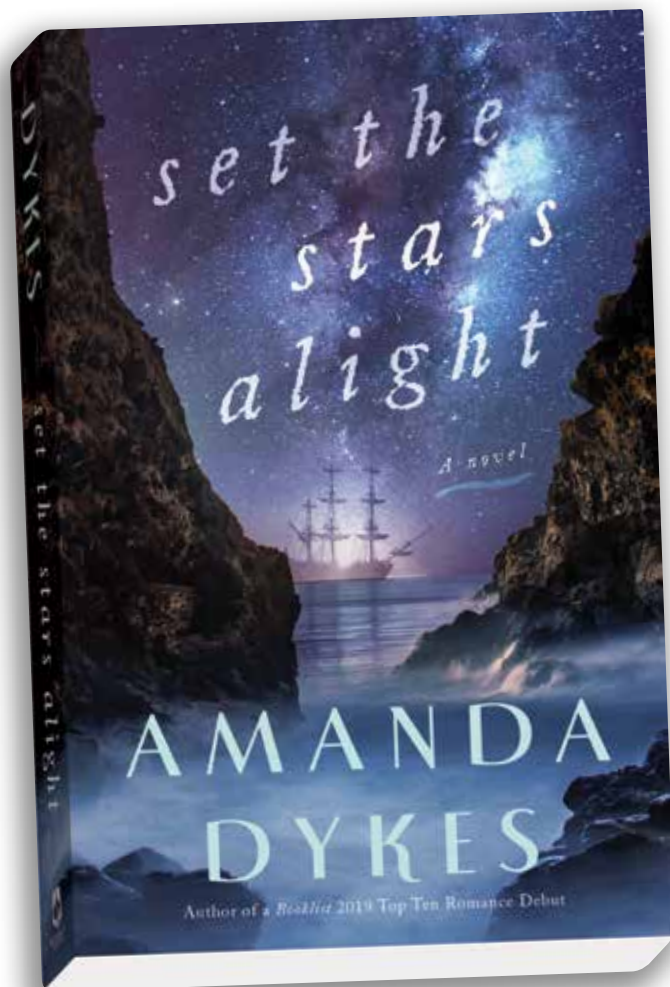
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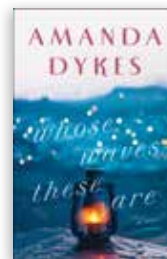
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amanda Dykes is a drinker of tea, dweller of redemption, and spinner of hope-filled tales who spends most days chasing wonder and words with her family. She's a former English teacher and the author of *Whose Waves These Are* as well as of three novellas. Find her online at www.amandadykes.com.

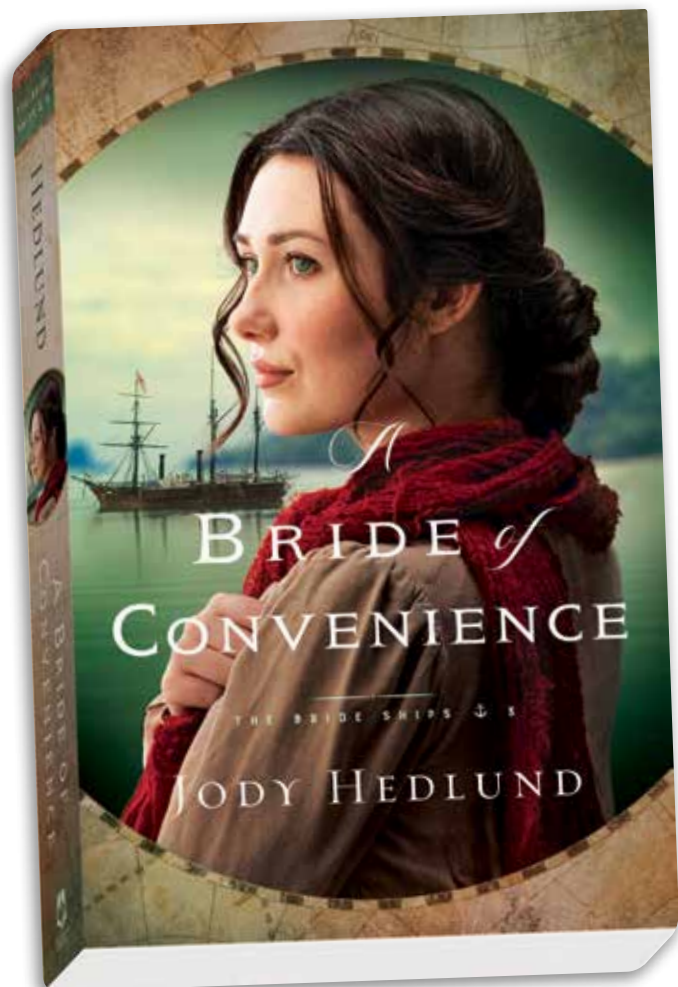


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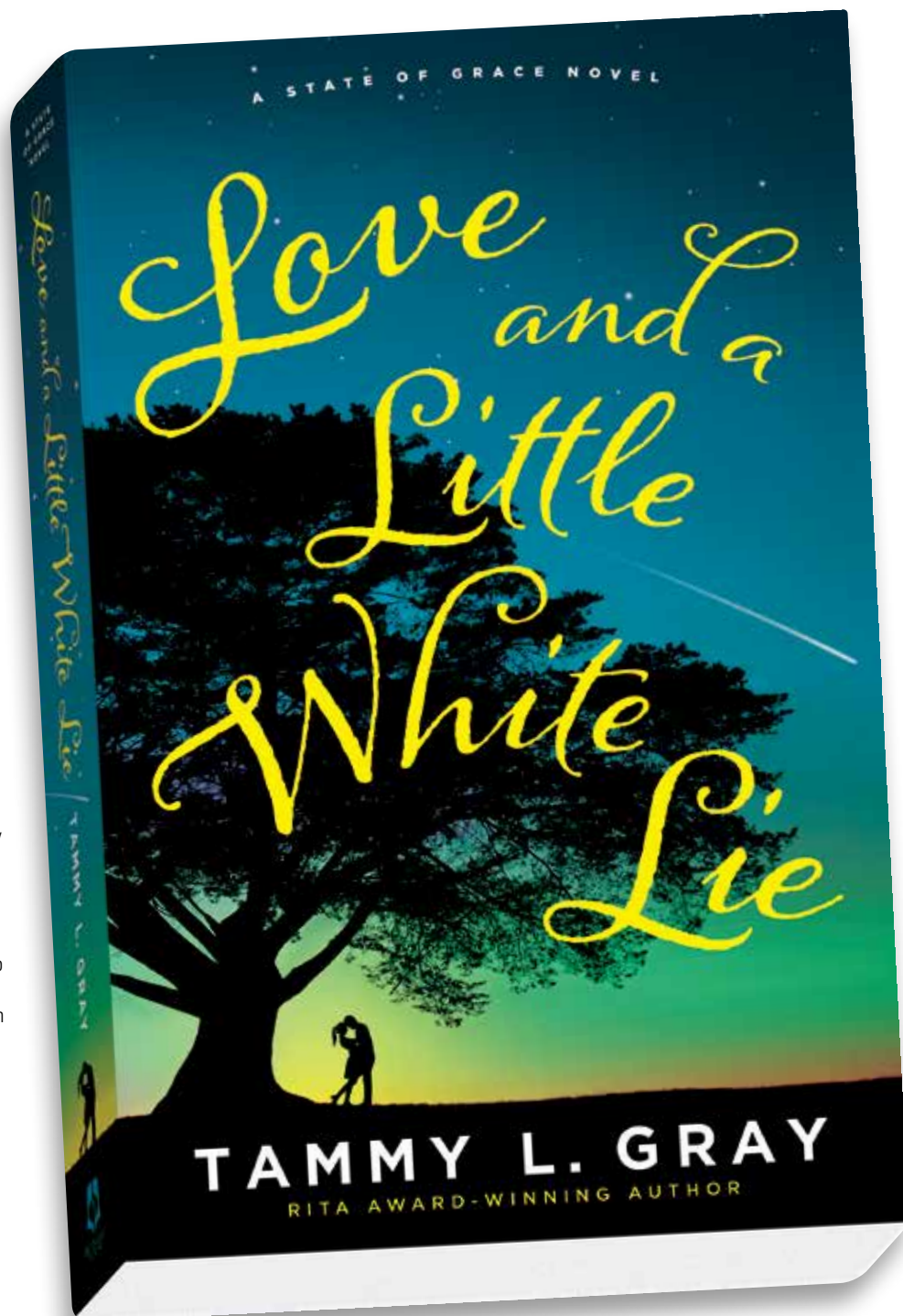
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EXCERPT

I'm flirting with a man outside of a pastor's office, and so blatantly that a teenage boy felt the need to excuse himself. This is a new measure of low, even for me.

There's a glimmer in Cameron's eyes that I don't miss this time. Probably because I know it's very likely plastered all over my face, too. The attraction is mutual but needs to stay stuffed down and buried under the huge oak tree in my aunt's backyard.

Getting involved with anyone while in my current state of vulnerability is a bad idea. Getting involved with a guy who spends his time singing about a God who I doubt exists, well, that's just reckless. And my days of leaping into the unknown are over.



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What she doesn't count on is meeting the church's handsome and charming guitarist, who not only is a strong believer, but has also dedicated his life to Christian music. It's a match set for disaster, and yet January has no ability to stay away, even if it means pretending to have faith in a God she doesn't believe in.

Only this time, keeping secrets isn't as easy as she thought it would be. Especially when she's constantly running into her aunt's landscape architect, who seems to know everything about her past and present sins and makes no apologies about pushing her to deal with feelings she'd rather keep buried.

Torn between two worlds incapable of coexisting, can January find the healing that's eluded her or will her resistance to the truth ruin any chance of happiness?

Love and a Little White Lie

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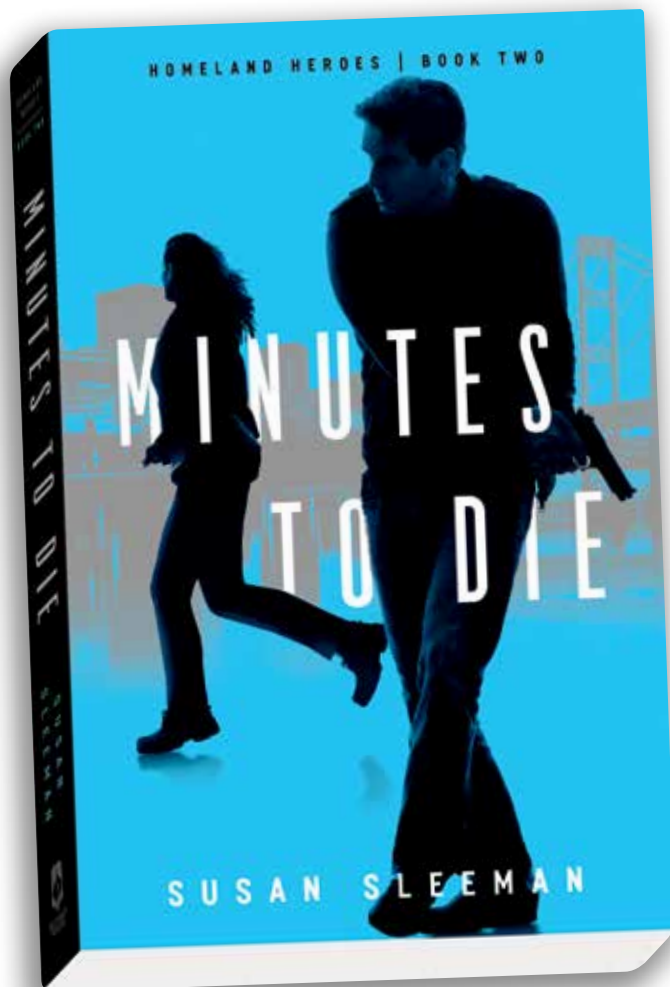
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tammy L. Gray lives in the Dallas area with her family, and they love all things Texas, even the erratic weather patterns. Her nine modern and true-to-life contemporary romances include the 2017 RITA Award-winning *My Hope Next Door* and show her unending quest to write high-quality, culturally relevant stories with relatable and flawed characters. When not taxiing her three kids to various school and sporting events, Tammy can be spotted crunching numbers as the financial administrator at her hometown church. Writing has given her a platform to combine her passion with her ministry all while sharing the messy yet remarkable journey that is a faith-filled life. Find her online at www.tammylgray.com.



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It's the intel every agent fears—terrorists have been smuggled into the country, intent on unleashing the most deadly attack since 9/11. With the threat imminent, FBI Agent Kiley Dawson and ICE Agent Evan Bowers are charged with taking down this terrorist cell. The only problem is Kiley blames Evan for the death of her former partner, and she can barely be in a room with him. But with millions of lives on the line, she has no choice.

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Minutes to Die

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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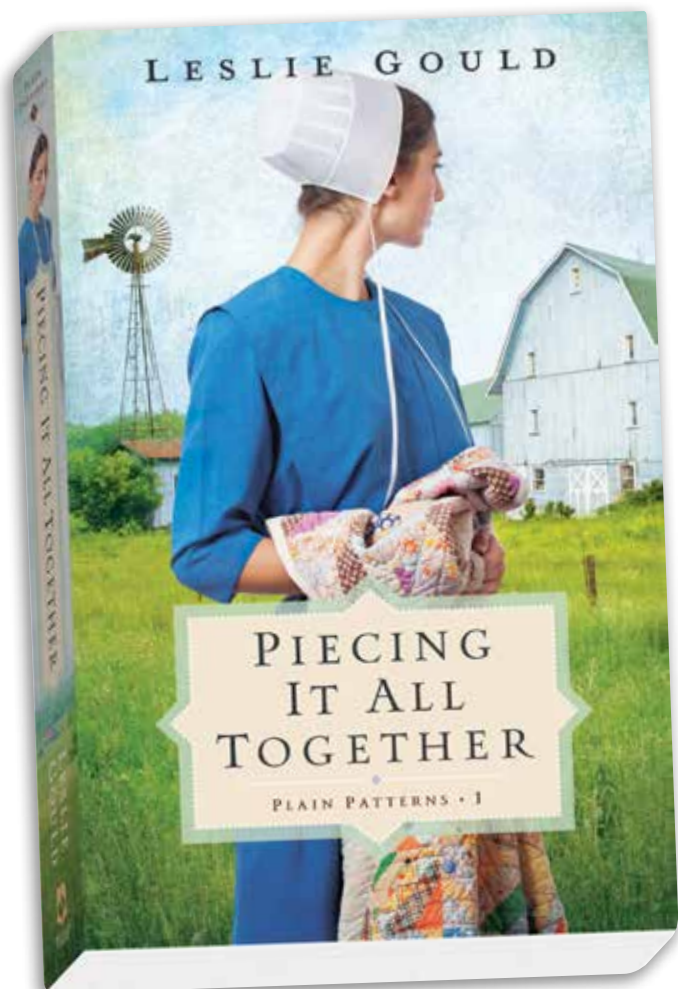


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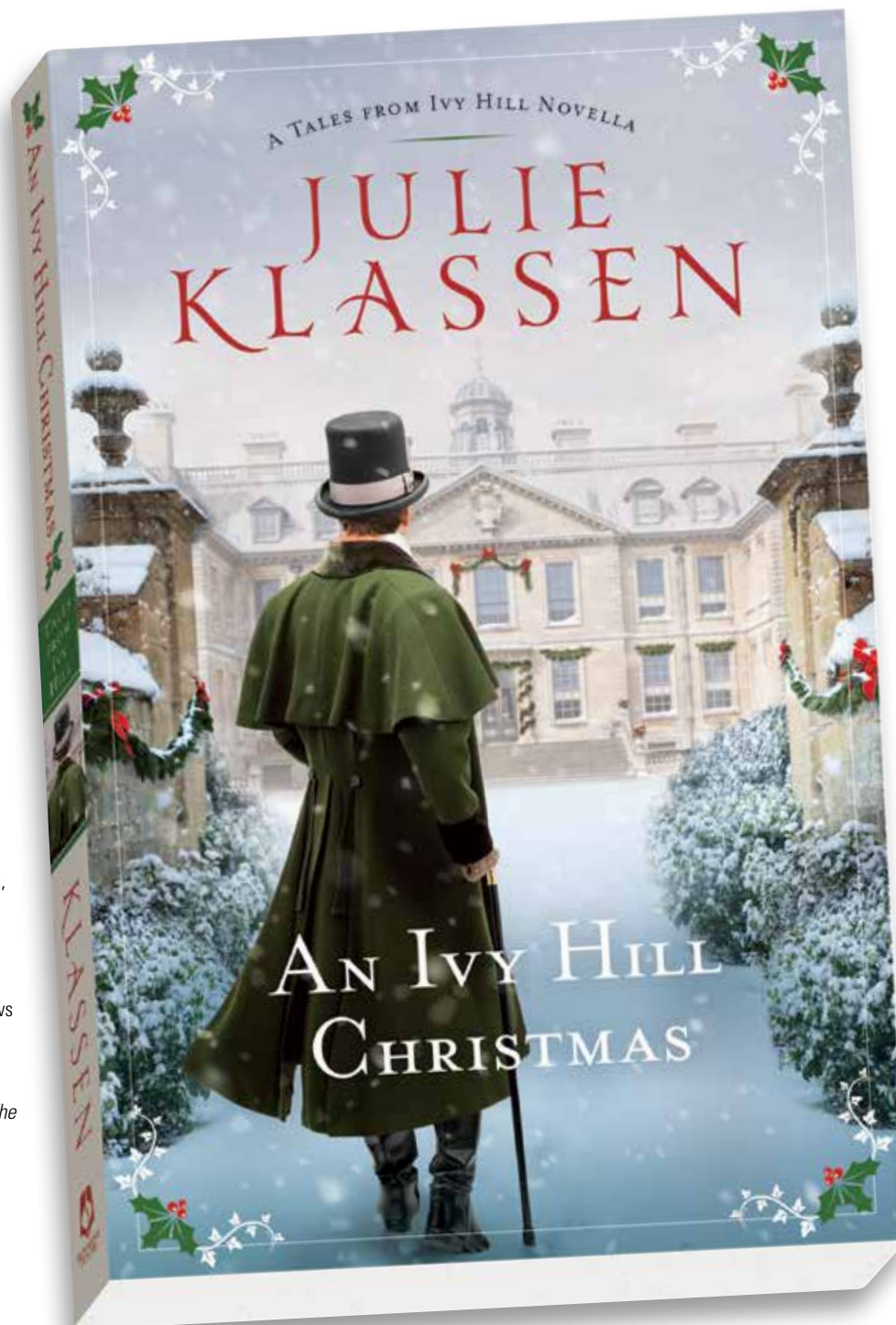
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Will Christmastime in Ivy Hill, with its village charm, kissing boughs, joyous songs, and divine hope, work its magic in his heart . . . and hers as well?

An Ivy Hill Christmas

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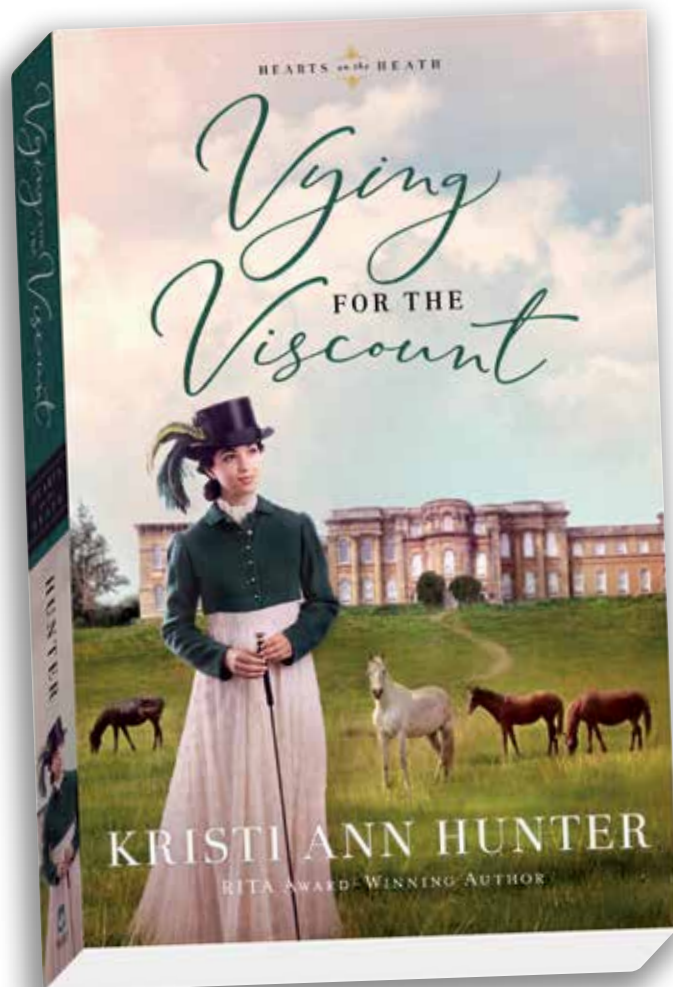
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The stable at the neighboring estate has been Miss Bianca Snowley's refuge for years, and when a strange man appears to be stealing the horses, she jumps to their protection without a second thought. Upon learning Hudson is actually the new owner, she can't help but be intrigued by the area's newest eligible bachelor.

Any thought of romance is quickly set aside, however, when Hudson proposes they work together to secure suitable spouses for each other. As their friendship grows, Hudson and Bianca begin to reconsider what they truly want in life. But will societal expectations and the weight of their responsibilities keep them from pursuing their true desires?

Vying for the Viscount

HEARTS ON THE HEATH

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