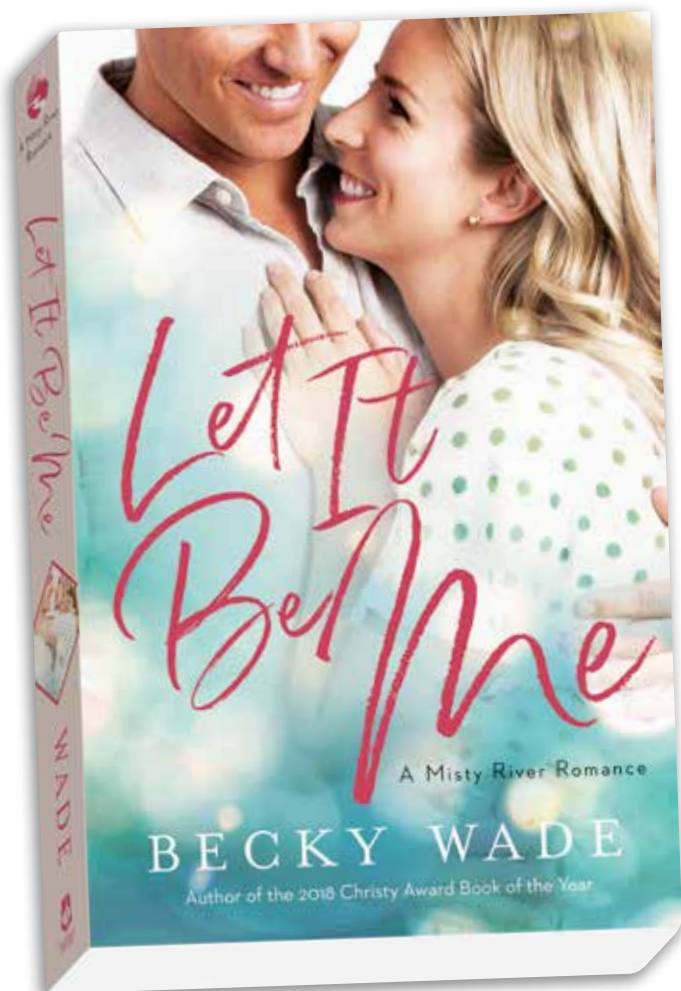


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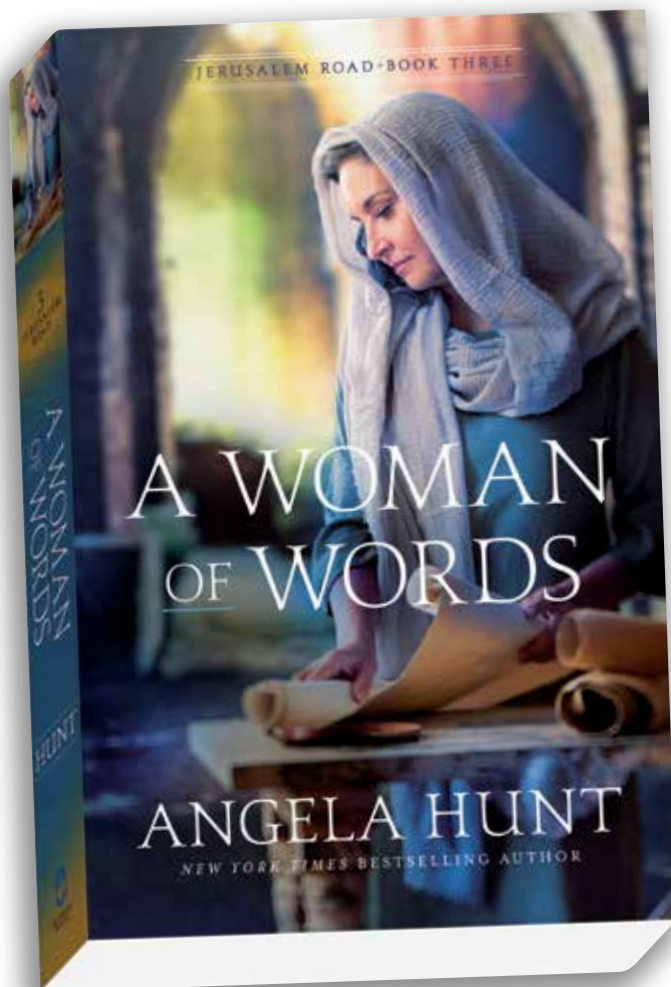
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Disciple Matthew, a former tax collector, is invited to work with Peter, James, and John in Jerusalem. He dreams of preaching and performing miracles like his fellow apostles, but he finds his dreams postponed because of a request from Yeshua's mother. Well aware of the passing years, Mary asks Matthew to help her record the stories of Yeshua while the eyewitnesses are still alive. Reluctantly, he agrees, though the longer he and Mary work together, the more difficult their task becomes. Not only are they pressured by opposition from friends and foes alike, but Gaius Caesar, better known as Caligula, is determined to raise a statue of himself in the Holy Temple, even if it means killing every man in Israel. As Matthew works to save his people, Mary encourages him to come to terms with issues from his past. When they finally near the completion of their project, Matthew realizes that the job he reluctantly accepted might be his God-given destiny.

A Woman of Words

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The author of more than 100 published books and with nearly 5 million copies of her books sold worldwide, **Angela Hunt** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Note*, *The Nativity Story*, and *Esther: Royal Beauty*. Romantic Times Book Club presented Angela with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. In 2008, Angela completed her PhD in biblical studies in theology. She and her husband live in Florida with their mastiffs. She can be found online at www.angelahuntbooks.com.

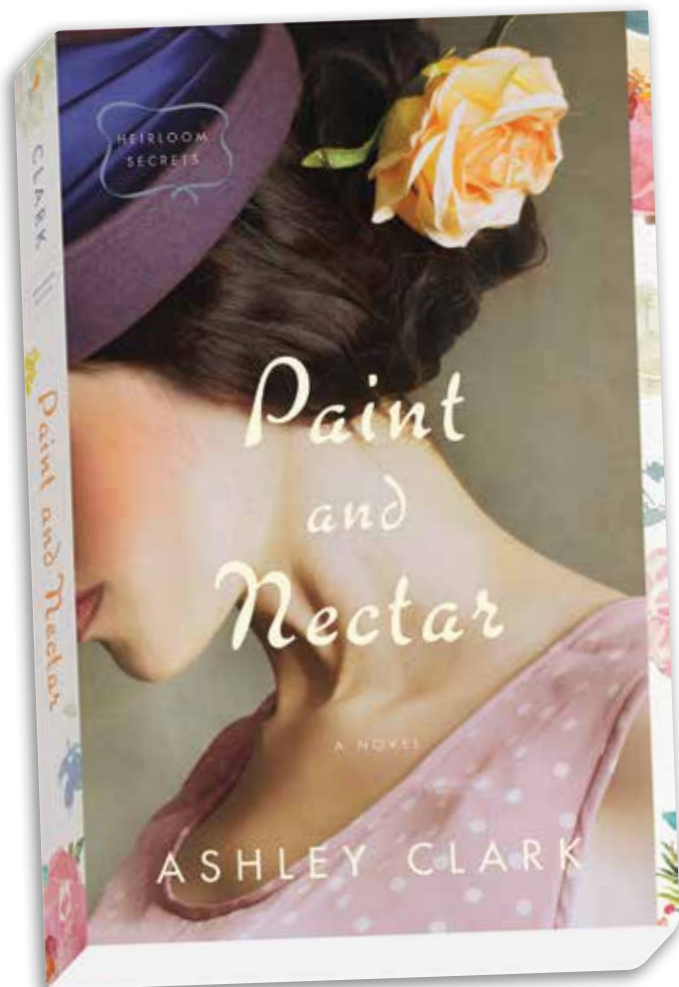


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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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 two rescued Cocker Spaniels 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.

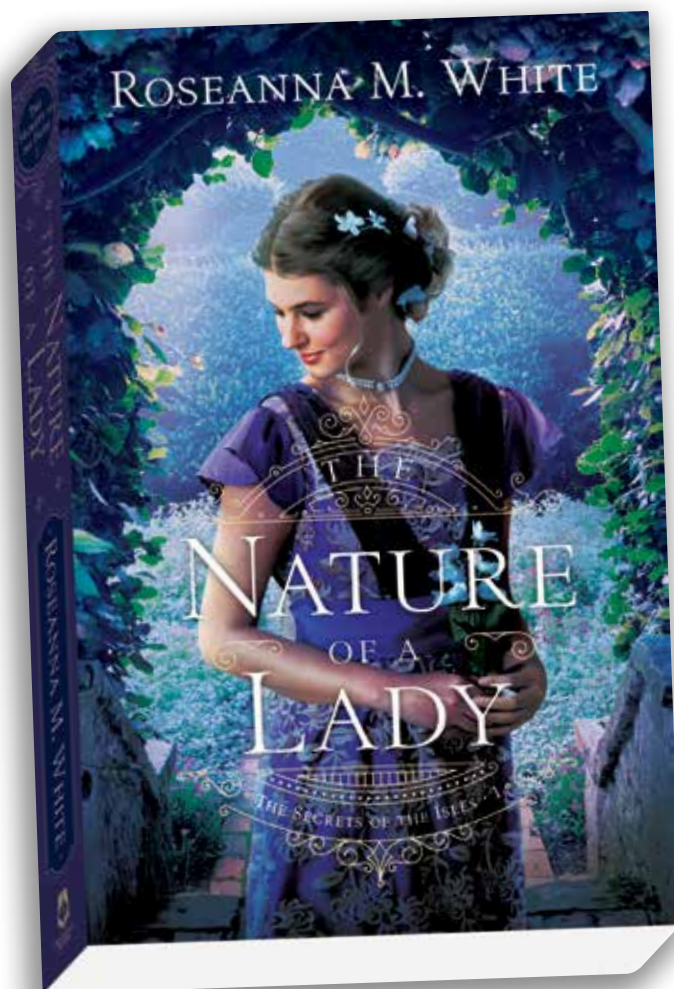


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The Nature of a Lady

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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 numerous novels, ranging from biblical fiction to American-set romances to Edwardian British series. Roseanna lives with her family in West Virginia. Learn more at www.roseannam-white.com.



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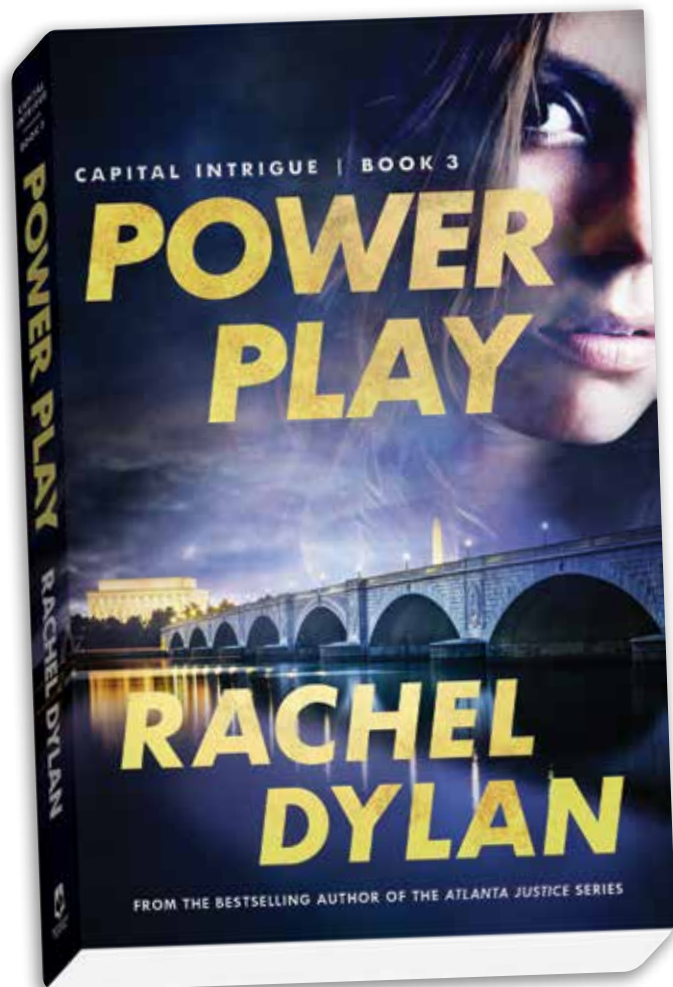
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Power Play

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EXCERPT

Lillian began pulling out the supplies from the shopping basket, preparing to move them to the shelves. Grace slipped out of her coat and began to help. At last Lillian came to the mail that was tucked down along the side. *A bill from the grocer. A letter from Lethbridge. That's all there is.*

Lillian tugged at the corner of the envelope until she could slip a finger in and ripped one side open rather impatiently. The carefully penned letter was short and to the point.

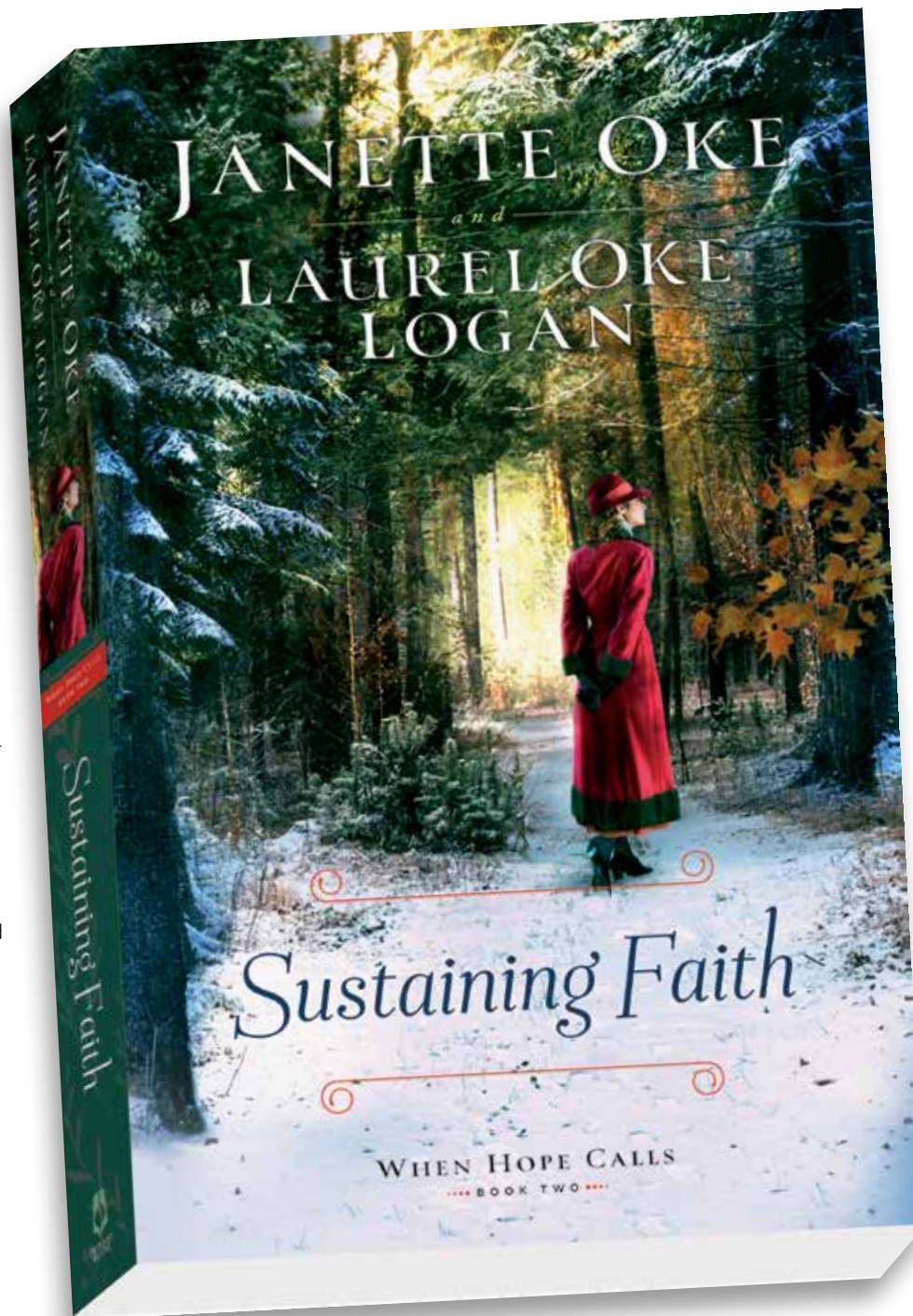
Dear Miss Bennett and Miss Walsh,

We regret to inform you that permission for you to operate as a children's home under the auspices of Brayton House in Lethbridge, Alberta, has been withdrawn. Charges have been filed against you by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Szweda of Kedderton, Alberta. Until the complaint has been thoroughly investigated, we must ask you to suspend all activity as a temporary residence for children. You are to surrender any orphans still in your charge to the management of Brayton House as soon as you are able. We hope to receive your full cooperation in this investigation.

Sincerely, Quinley Sinclair.

"It's from the society," Lillian gasped. "Grace, look!" Her hand trembled as she passed the page to her sister. "We're being accused."

Grace's eyes widened as she surveyed the letter. Her words came slowly as a whisper. "Oh dear. And we're probably guilty."



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With more children on their way from England needing caring homes, Lillian and Grace must use every ounce of gumption to keep their mission alive. But when startling information about the past surfaces and a new arrival comes via suspicious circumstances, they'll have to decide what is worth fighting for and what is better left in God's hands.

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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.



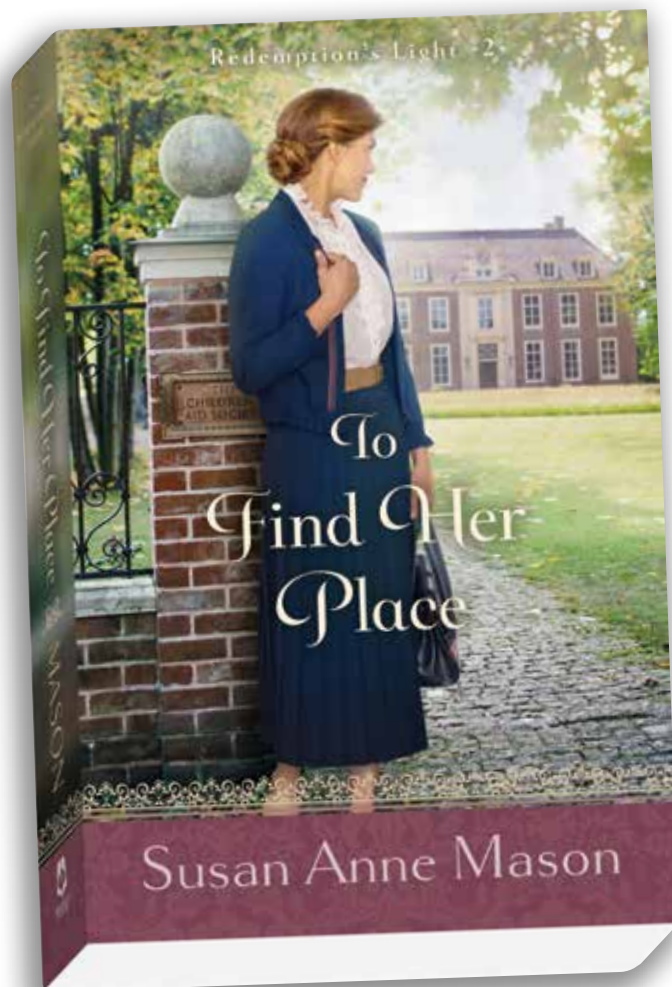
Laurel Oke Logan, daughter of Edward and Janette Oke, is the author of several books, including *Janette Oke: A Heart for the Prairie*, as well as *Dana's Valley* and the *RETURN TO THE CANADIAN WEST* series, cowritten with her mom. Laurel has six children, seven grandchildren, and lives in Illinois.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susan Anne Mason's historical novel *Irish Meadows* won the Fiction from the Heartland contest from the Mid-American Romance Authors Chapter of RWA as well as the Christian Retailer's Choice Award for Debut Novel. A member of ACFW, Susan lives outside of Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and two children. She can be found online at www.susanannemason.net.

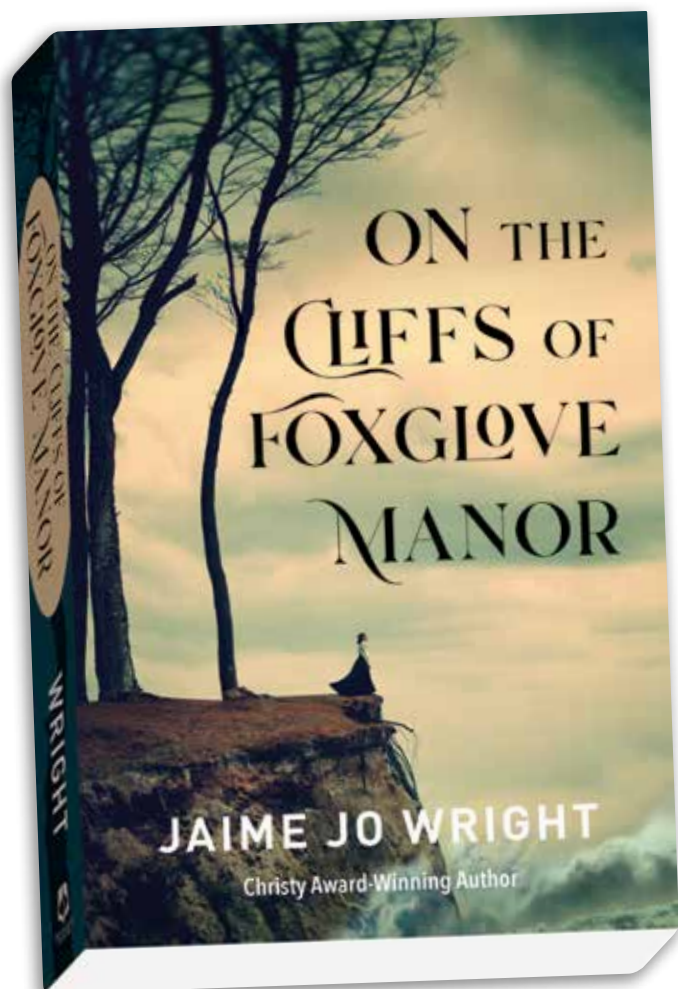


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1885.

Adria Fontaine has been sent to recover goods her father pirated on the Great Lakes during the war. But when she arrives at Foxglove Manor—a stone house on a cliff overlooking Lake Superior—Adria senses wickedness hovering over the property. The mistress of Foxglove is an eccentric and seemingly cruel old woman who has filled her house with dangerous secrets, ones that may cost Adria her life.

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On the Cliffs of Foxglove Manor

Jaime Jo Wright



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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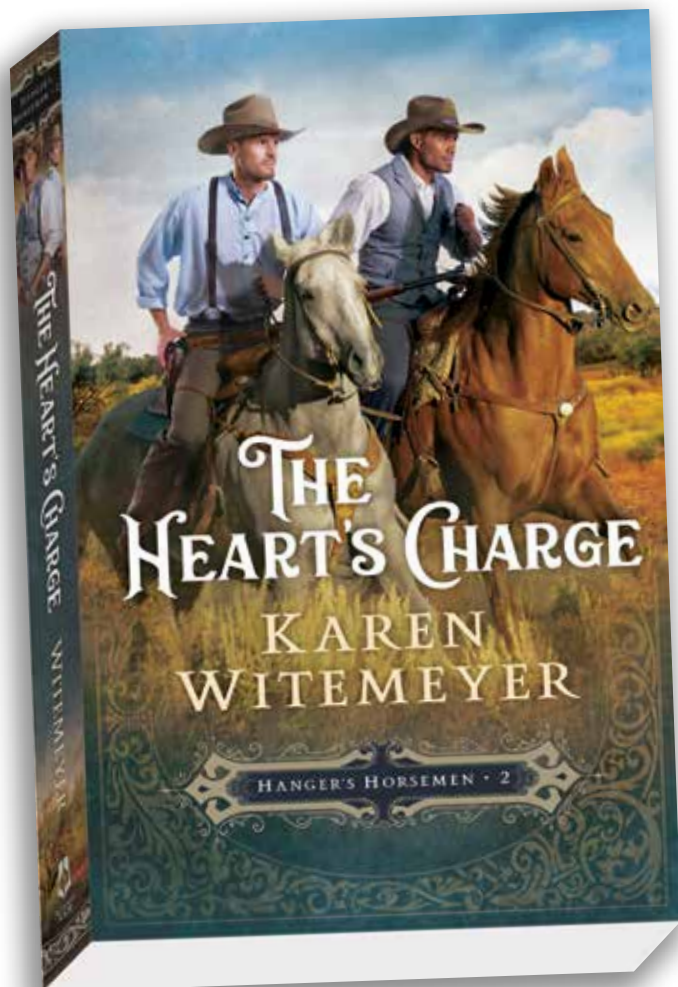


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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Voted #1 Reader's Favorite Christian Romance Author of 2019 by *Family Fiction* magazine, bestselling author **Karen Witemeyer** offers warmhearted historical romance with a flair for humor, feisty heroines, and swoon-worthy Texas heroes. She makes her home in Abilene, Texas, with her husband and three children. Learn more about Karen and her books at www.karenwitemeyer.com.



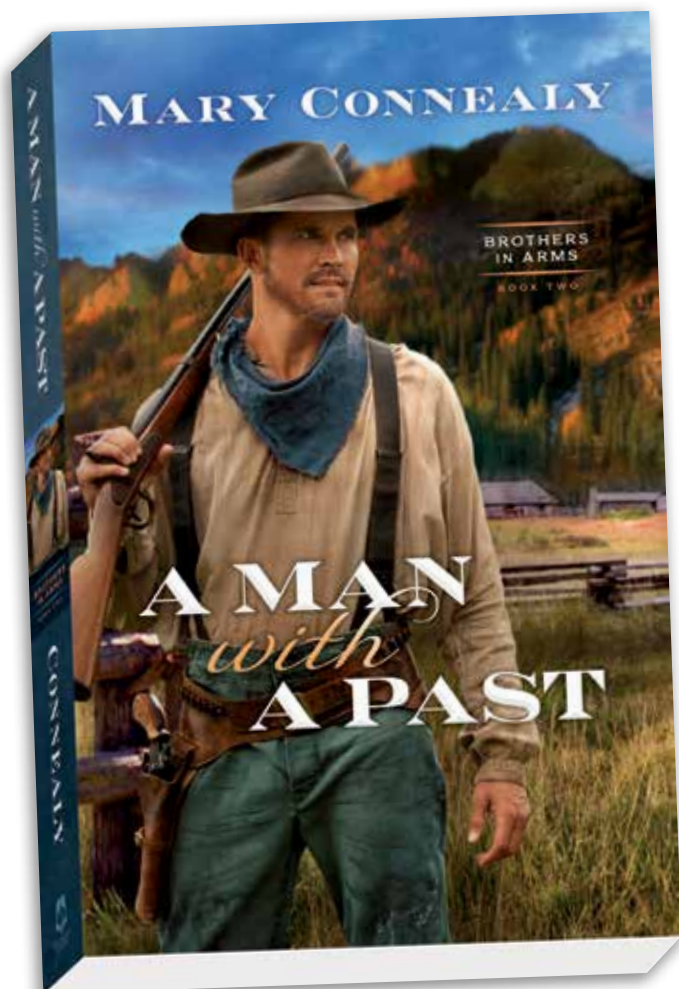
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Falcon Hunt awakens without a past, or at least not one he can recall. He's got brothers he can't remember, and he's interested in the prettiest woman in the area, Cheyenne. Only trouble is, a few flashes of memory make Falcon wonder if he's already married. He can't imagine abandoning a wife. But his pa did just that—twice. When Falcon claims his inheritance in the West, Cheyenne is cut out of the ranch she was raised on, leaving her bitter and angry. And then Falcon kisses her, adding confusion and attraction to the mix.

Soon it's clear someone is gunning for the Hunt brothers. When one of his brothers is shot, Falcon and Cheyenne set out to find who attacked him. They encounter rustled cattle, traitorous cowhands, a missing woman, and outlaws that take all their savvy to overcome. As love grows between these two independent people, Falcon must piece together his past if they're to have any chance at a future.

A Man with a Past

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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 BRIDES OF HOPE MOUNTAIN, HIGH SIERRA SWEETHEARTS, KINCAID BRIDES, TROUBLE IN TEXAS, WILD AT HEART, CIMARRON LEGACY, 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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EXCERPT

"You can have the room over there," Lena said, pointing straight ahead.

Kirstin opened the door. "Oh, it's lovely. So perfect."

Lena watched as she made her way around the room, touching the mirrored dresser and then the quilted bed cover. "I made that quilt special for you when I heard you would come. It's my welcoming gift to you."

Kirstin hurried back to her grandmother and hugged her tight. "I love it, and I love you for making it for me."

Lena smiled and gently pushed Kirstin away. "Now, you wash up and rest. I'll come get you if it gets too late." She turned to Habram. "Just leave that suitcase and come with me. I'll pour you another cup of coffee."

"Another cup sounds good. It's mighty cold today."

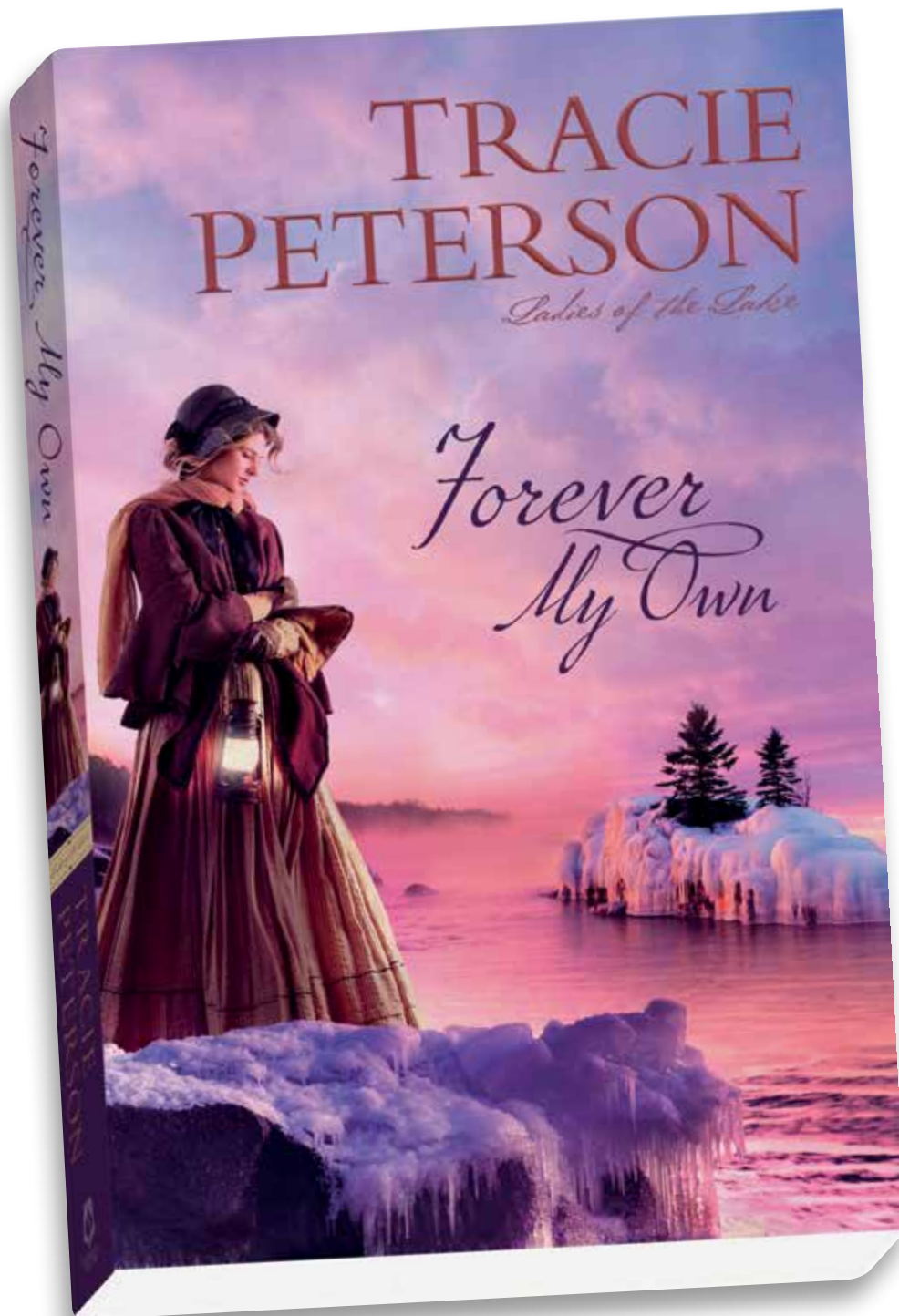
Lena led the way downstairs and smiled at the sight of three sets of dishes waiting her attention by the sink. She loved to have company. Her only son had been killed in a logging accident five years after she lost her beloved husband Jürgen to sickness. How she missed them both. If not for Habram and the boys, she might have died from a broken heart.

"When will you tell her about her brother?" Habram asked in a hushed tone.

Lena brought his coffee to the table and shook her head. "I don't know. It's a great deal to tell."

"Ja, but it must be told."

She nodded. "Ja. It must."



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In 1871, Kirstin Hallberg arrives in Duluth, Minnesota, to find the city council intent on building a canal and ensuring the city's rise to greatness. She's come to care for her elderly grandmother Lena Segerson only to discover Lena very full of life and full of secrets. For when Kirstin opens their front door one day, she finds the brother she long thought dead on the other side. Domar begs his sister to say nothing to their parents, viewing their grief as payment for falsely accusing him of bad behavior years prior and driving him from their Swedish village. Caught between her brother's wishes and the chance to ease her family's pain, Kirstin doesn't know which decision is right.

When Domar's friend Ilian is hurt in an accident, Kirstin and her grandmother volunteer to care for him. Ilian struggles with his own bitterness toward his estranged father, heightened by his injured leg. He can now never return to logging, but the only other thing he really knows and enjoys is making Mackinaw boats—but that would force him to seek his father's help.

As he recovers, a natural attraction starts between Ilian and Kirstin, but both are dealing with problems without easy answers. With no clear way forward, can love ever thrive and the past be forgiven?

Forever My Own

LADIES OF THE LAKE #2 OF 3

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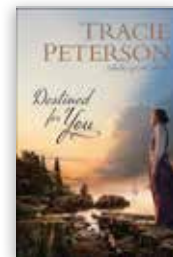
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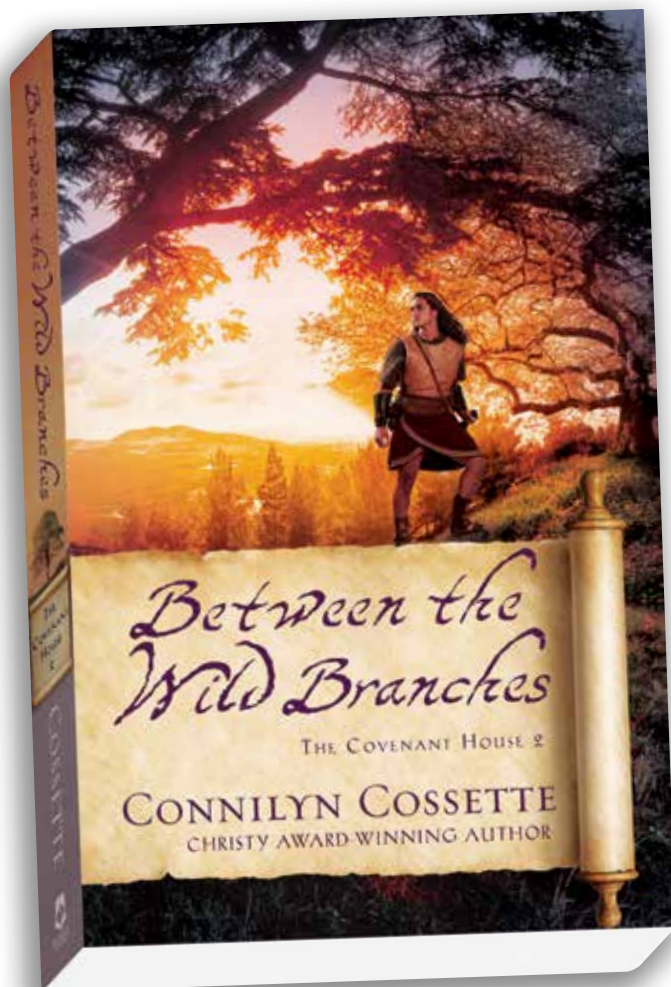
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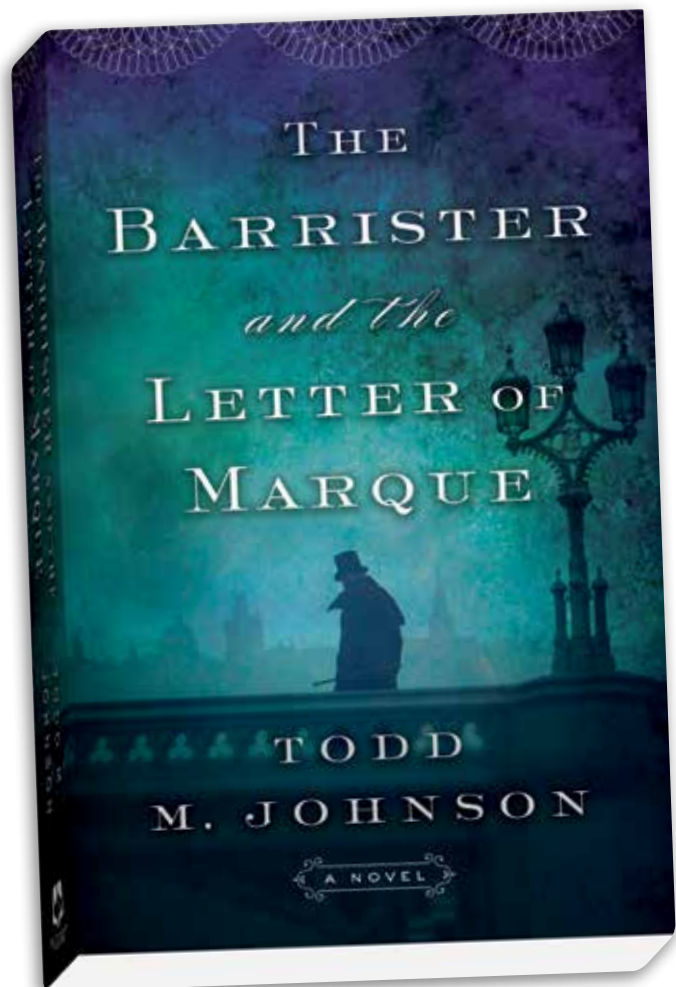
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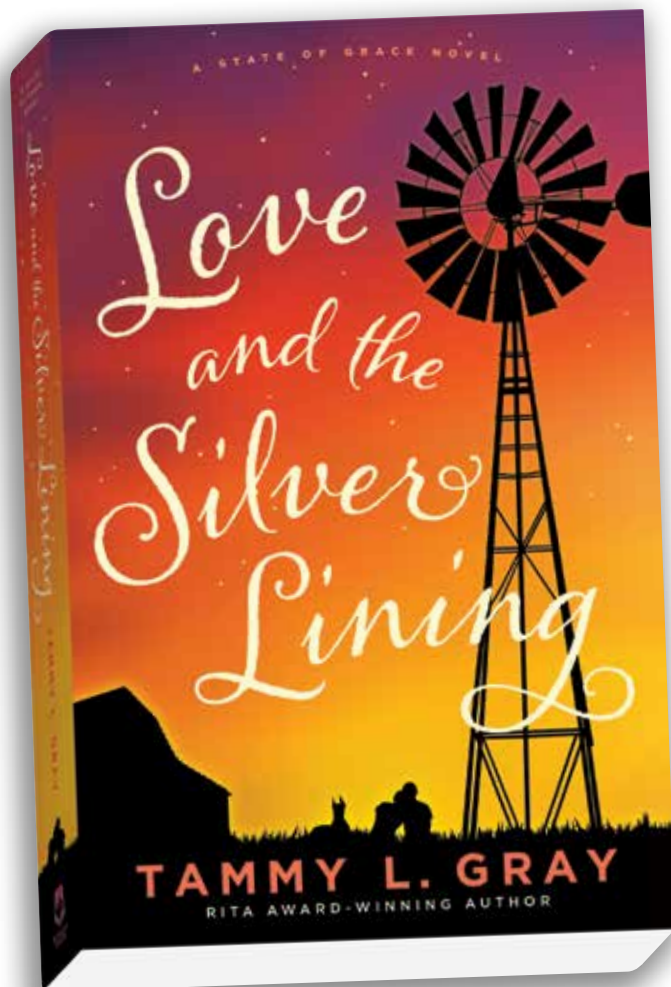
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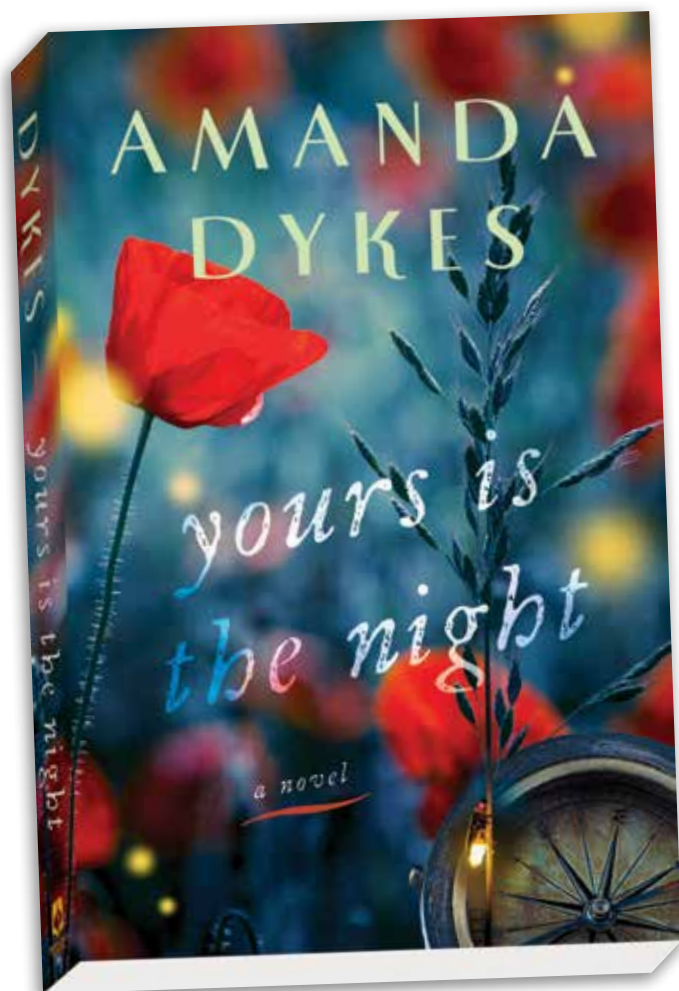
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Private Matthew Petticrew arrives in France as part of the American Expeditionary Forces, an arrival which a war-weary France desperately hopes will help to end the turmoil. Having faced unthinkable things on the front, he is captivated by the sound of a lullaby, sung by a voice so pure he knows he must have imagined it. But rumors sweep through the trenches like wildfire, dubbing the voice "The Angel of Argonne," a mysterious presence who leaves behind wreaths on unmarked graves and footprints in the war-pocked soil.

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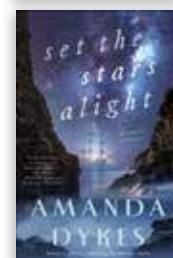
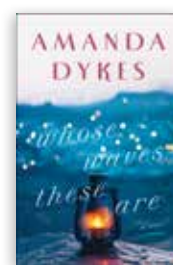
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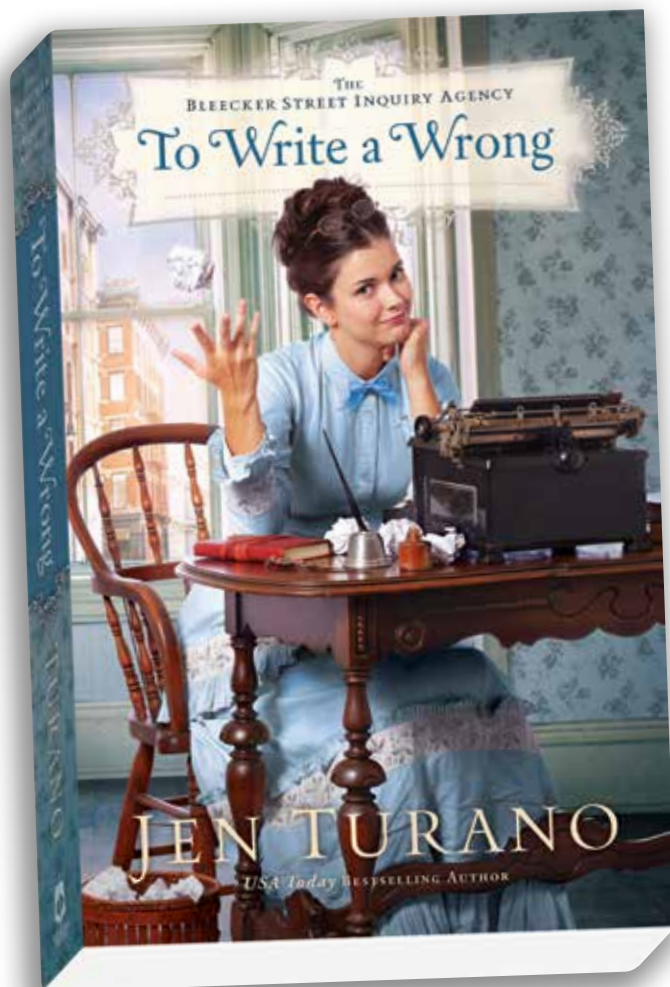
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Mr. Herman Henderson is also a mystery writer, but unlike the dashing heroes he pens, he prefers living a quiet life, determined to avoid the fate of his adventurous parents, who perished while searching for the Lost City of Gold.

As the list of suspects grows and sinister plots are directed at Daphne, the situation quickly deteriorates, and a revealed secret jeopardizes their newfound affection. Only time will tell if Daphne will be able to regain Herman's trust and save both their lives.

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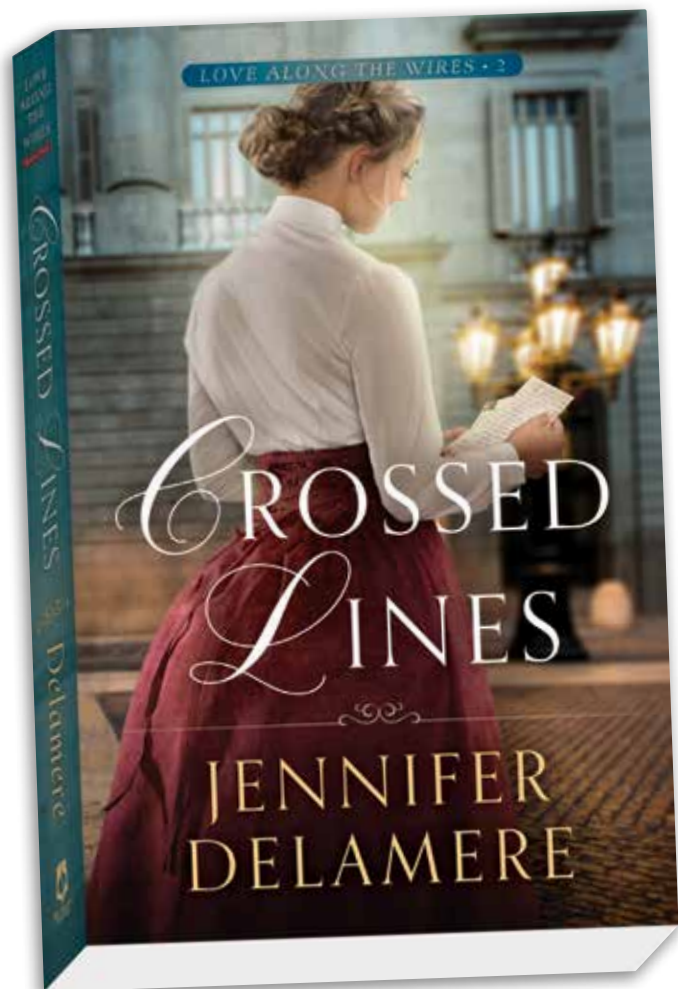
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Believing the writer of the letters is the answer to her prayers, but confused over her growing attraction to Mitchell, Emma’s heart must decide where to call home.

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