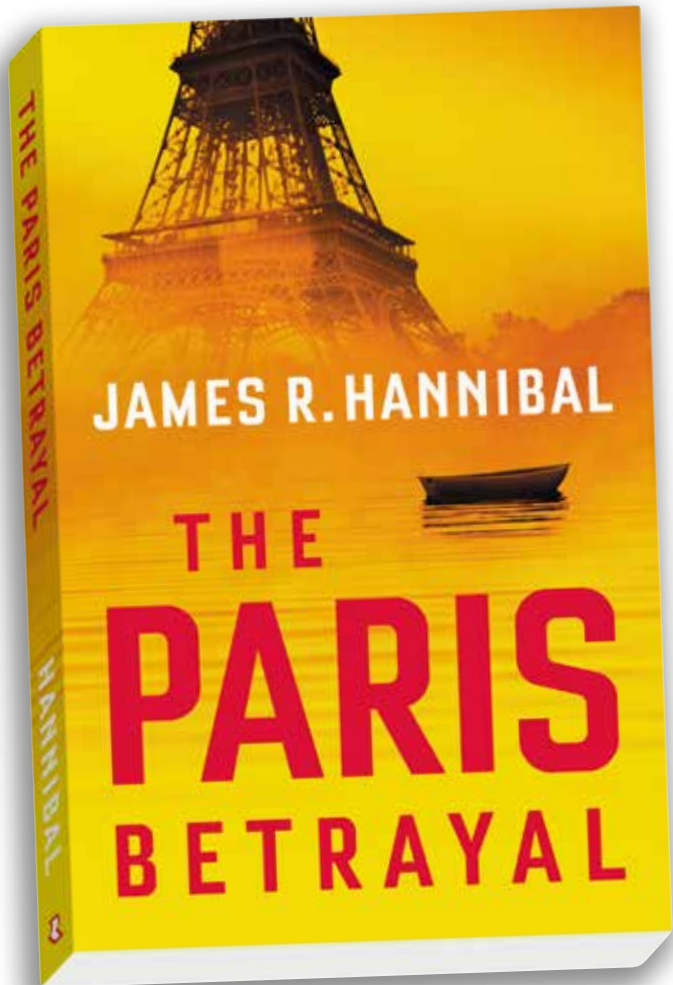




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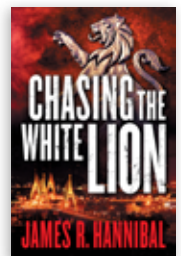
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James R. Hannibal is no stranger to secrets and adventure. This former stealth pilot from Houston, Texas, has been shot at, locked up with surface-to-air missiles, and chased down a winding German road by an armed terrorist. He is a two-time Silver Falchion Award winner for his children's mysteries, a former Thriller Award nominee, and a 2020 Selah and Carol Award finalist for *The Gryphon Heist*—the opener for the CIA series that now includes *Chasing the White Lion*. James is a rare multisense synesthete, meaning all of his senses intersect. He sees and feels sounds and smells, and hears flashes of light. If he tells you the chocolate cake you offered smells blue and sticky, take it as a compliment.



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EXCERPT

Short-haired and stocky, her sleeves perpetually rolled up, Peg took charge. "Cooper, honey," she said, "go call Artie on the kitchen phone. His number is tacked on an index card right next to the phone. I saw the Lightship down at the dock. He's gotta be somewhere around here."

"Artie?" Blaine said. *My Artie?*

Dad was sitting on the sidewalk, checking his father's pulse. "Artie's the doctor for outlying islands."

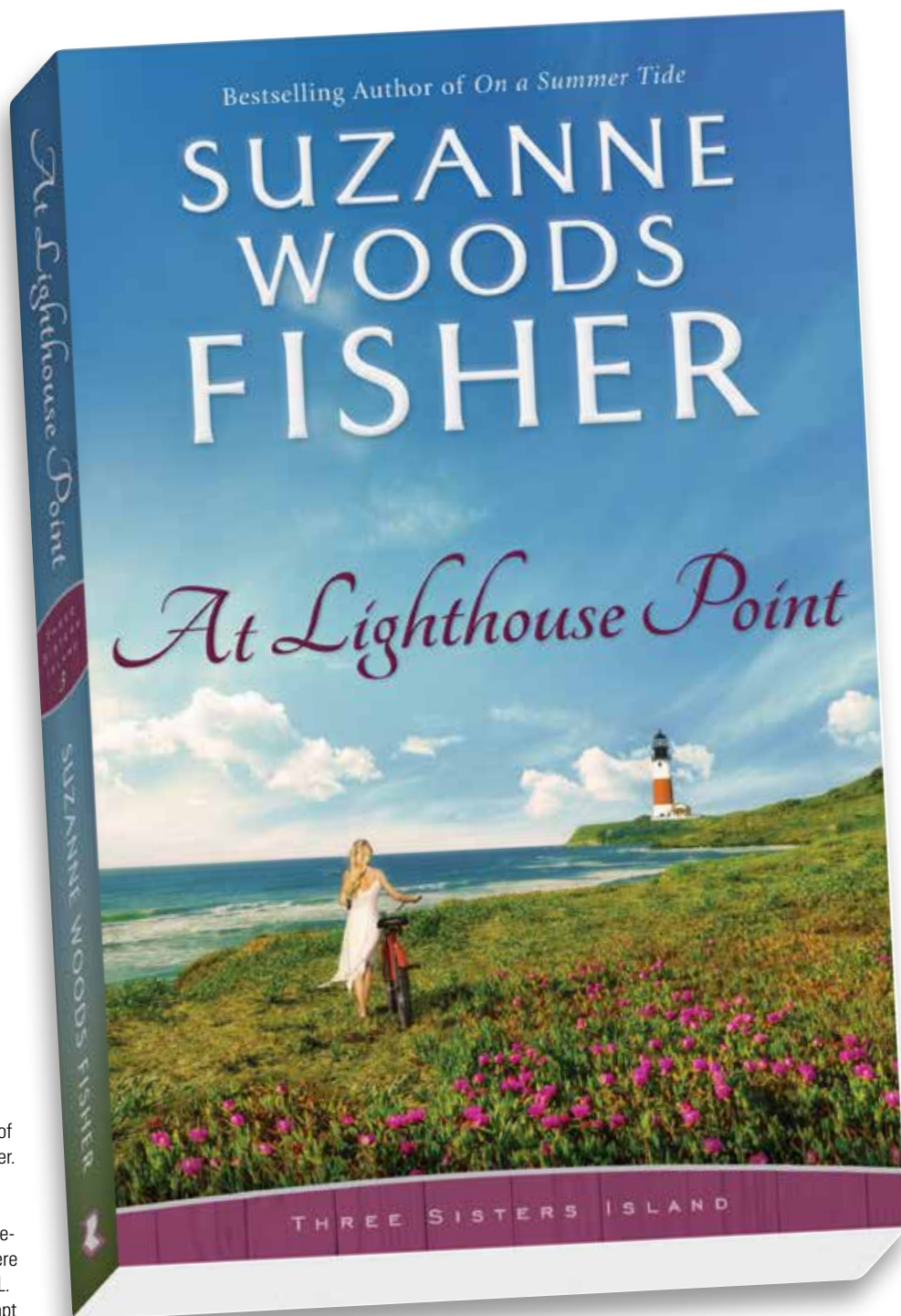
Artie... was *what?* He'd never told her, but then again, they didn't talk. Not anymore. Two years ago, Blaine and Artie had parted on a sour note. His sour note, not hers. Artie Lotosky had been her longtime friend, her very best buddy, and she had invited him to join her in Europe. Since he was a struggling medical student, she'd even offered to buy his plane ticket, which she thought was a very generous offer, especially because she would've added it to her considerable credit card debt. Artie turned her down flat. He wasn't at all grateful for her invitation. He should've been, she thought, but he just wasn't. He even implied she was irresponsible. A few months later, she had called him on his birthday and he never bothered to return her call. *That stung.*

Peg pointed up the road. "Cooper, there he is now." Blaine spun around to see her nephew dash up the street to greet a man coming out of a store—hold on! That man was *Artie.*

She'd had no warning. Her mind was completely focused on the crisis at hand, and the next moment, *heart attack!* Here came Artie Lotosky, striding confidently down Main Street, one hand grasping a medical black bag.

Blaine stared. He'd lost weight. A lot of it. He used to be kind of chubby. No longer. And he sported a beard. Even his clothes were an upgrade. Gone was the faded sweatshirt with the stretched-out neck, replaced by a smart button-down. Gone were the worn sneakers, replaced by trendy L.L. Bean boots. Gone was his scruffy, unkempt appearance. He looked like a completely different person. Rakish. Stylish.

Goosebumps broke out on her arms. Man, he looked *good.*



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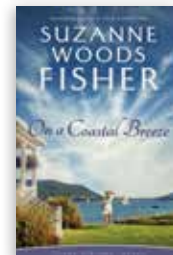
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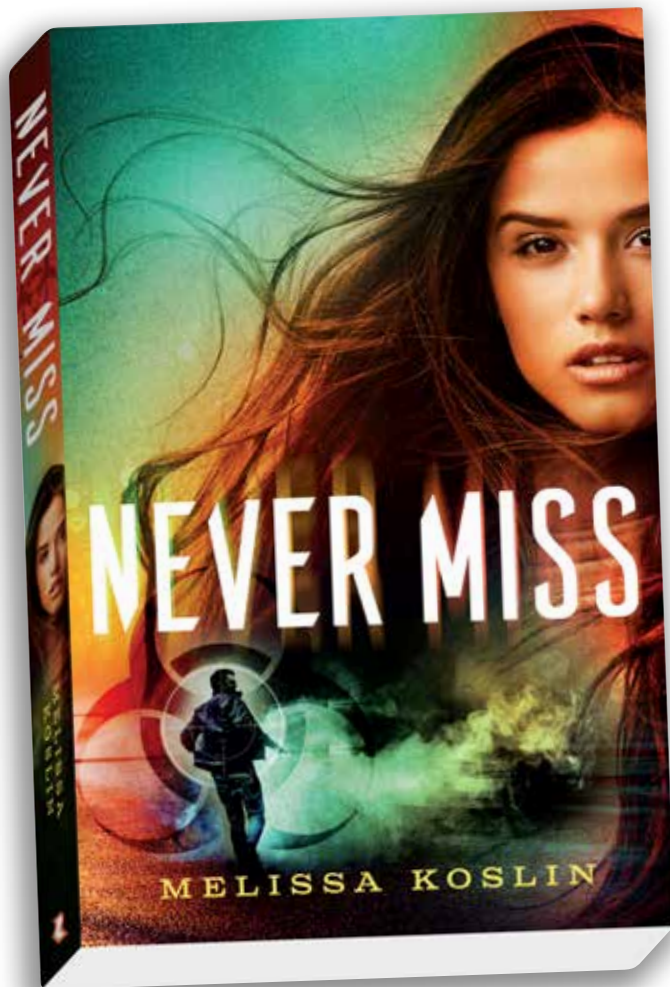
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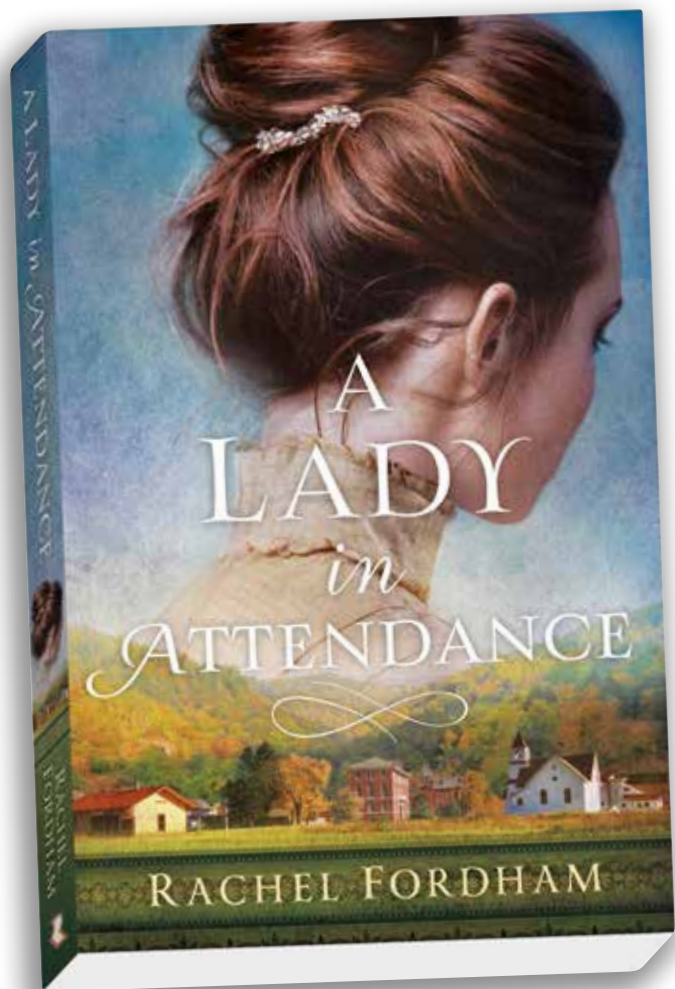
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Rachel Fordham is the author of *The Hope of Azure Springs*, *Yours Truly, Thomas*, and *A Life Once Dreamed*. Fans expect stories with heart and she delivers, diving deep into the human experience and tugging at reader emotions. She loves connecting with people, traveling to new places, and daydreaming about future projects that will have sigh-worthy endings and memorable characters. She is a busy mom, raising both biological and foster children (a cause she feels passionate about). She lives with her husband and children on an island in the state of Washington.



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EXCERPT

Marian closed the car door and started toward the imposing porch entrance that was reminiscent of a gatehouse found on a castle, albeit slightly smaller in size. She fumbled with the ampulla and tightened her grip on it. She couldn't let anything happen to the relic until she figured out why Dad had it.

She brought the opening to her nose and sniffed again as she had earlier. What if the rumors were true, and it had held liquid of some kind? And what if he'd consumed it?

She touched her tongue to the inner neck and licked it. A strange rush, like a gust of wind, charged through her veins down her body into her arms and legs. The gust was oddly warm in the chill of the evening. As the grit dissolved against her tongue, she heard a pounding gallop of horse hooves on the driveway behind her.

Swiveling, she was shocked to find an enormous horse bearing down on her, its rider apparently not paying any attention to the Bentley in its path. She stepped backward, groping for the Bentley door handle. But her fingers only grasped air.

A glance out of her periphery told her the car was gone—that Bojing had already driven it away. How had the slight man assisted Harrison into his wheelchair and moved the vehicle so rapidly?

The thunder of hooves drew nearer, kicking up stones and dust with every step. And yet, wasn't Harrison's driveway paved?

She stepped back further, out of the way, expecting to trip into the well-manicured tulip garden at the front of Chesterfield Park. But uneven grass tickled her ankles. The stallion passed by, leaving a breeze in its wake that wafted across her cheeks and bare arms and brought the odor of horseflesh with a mixture of hay, mud, and sweat.



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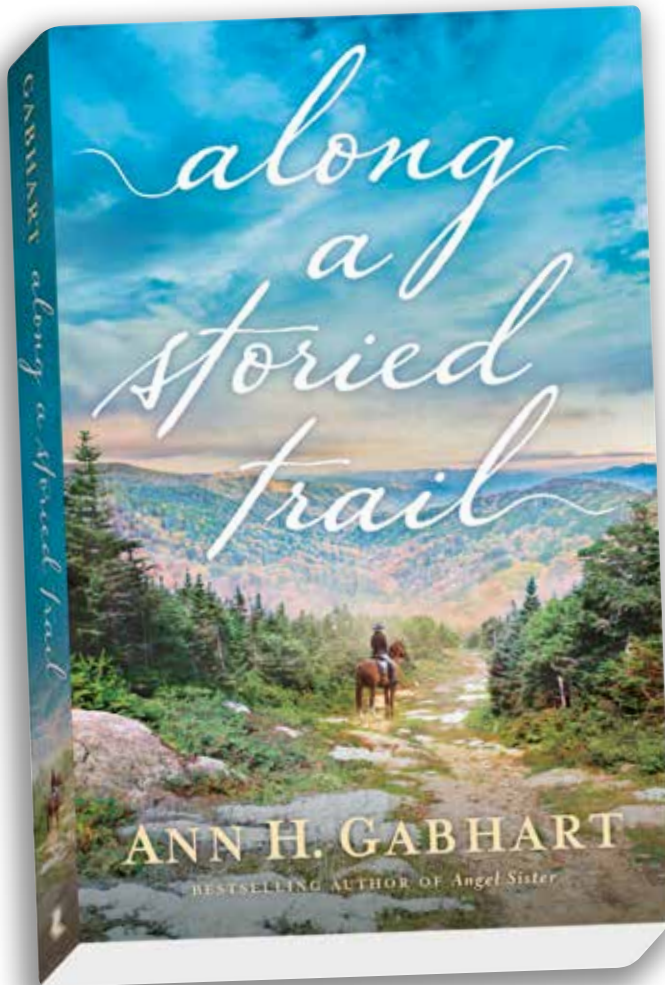
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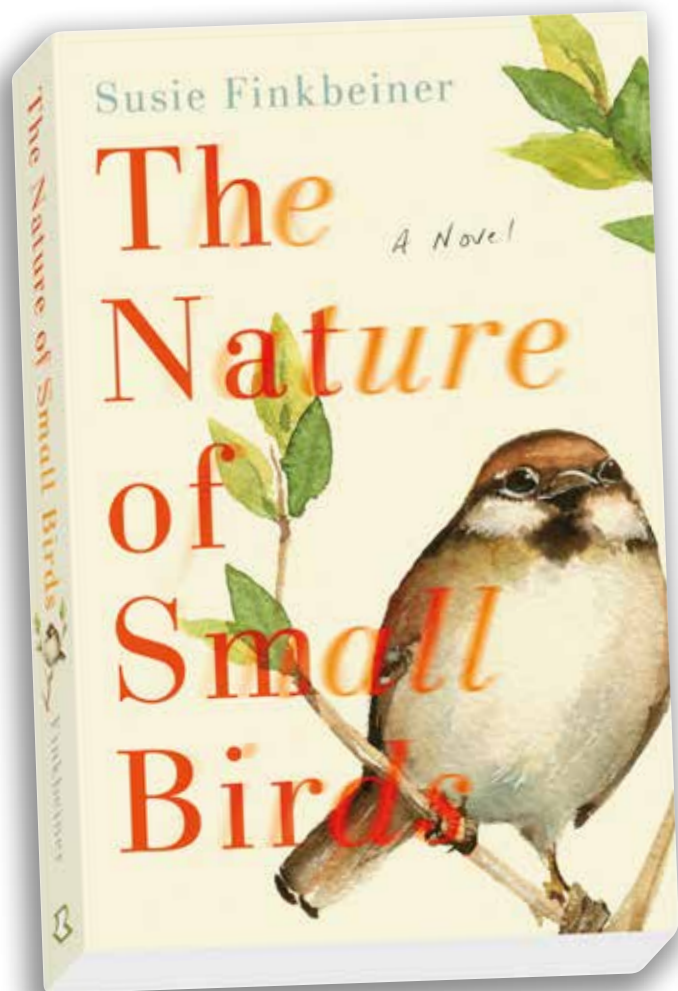
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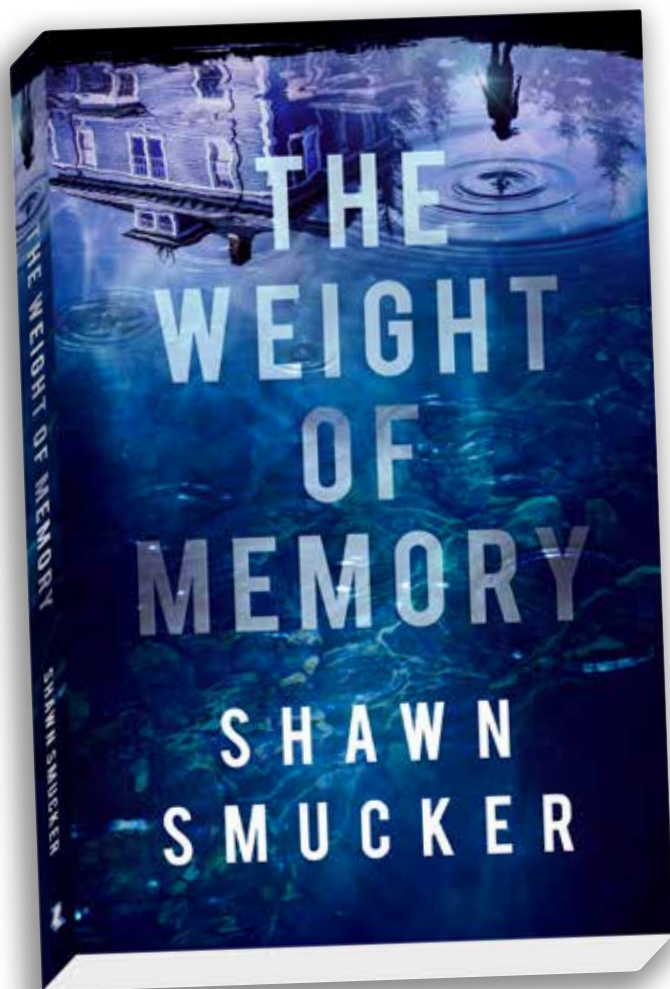
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When Paul Elias receives a terminal diagnosis, he leaves his physician’s office in a fog. Only one thing is clear to him: if he is going to die, he must find someone to watch over his granddaughter, Pearl, who has been in his charge since her drug-addicted father disappeared. Paul decides to take her back to Nysa—both the place where he grew up and the place where he lost his beloved wife under strange circumstances forty years earlier.

But when he picks up Pearl from school, the little girl already seems to know of his plans, claiming a woman told her.

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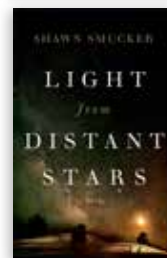
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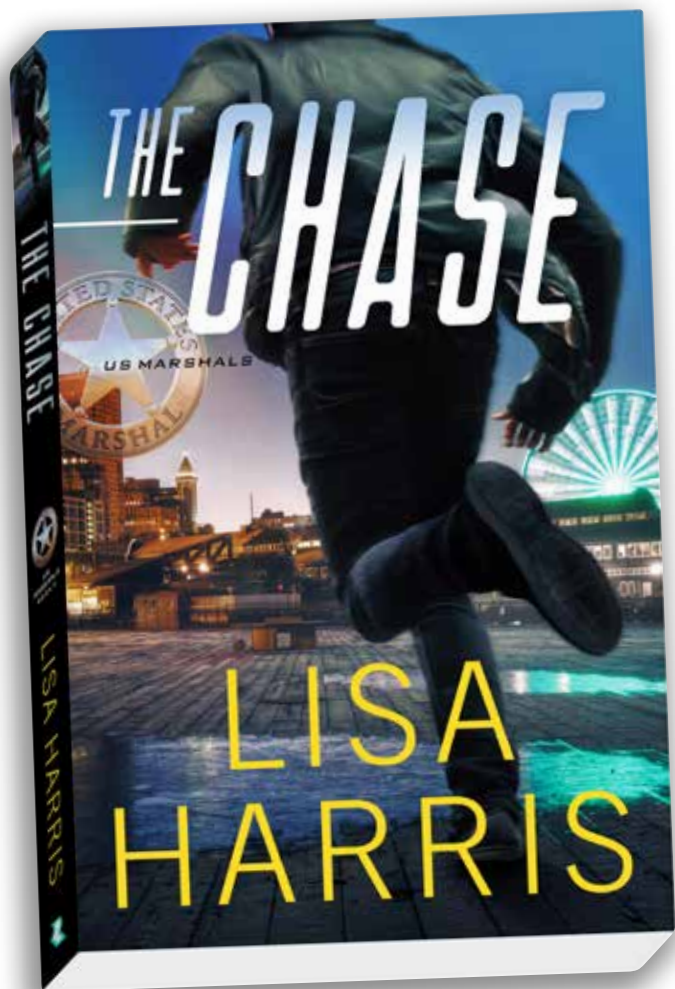
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US Marshal Madison James may not be sure who shot her three months ago, but she does know one thing—it's time to get back out into the field. When her partner, Jonas Quinn, receives a message that a federal warrant just came in on a man connected to a string of bank robberies, Madison jumps at the chance to get back to work. What she and Jonas find is a bank robbery in progress that's gone wrong—and things are about to get worse.

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From Seattle to the San Juan Islands, bestselling author Lisa Harris takes you on a nonstop chase where feelings are complicated and failure isn't an option.

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EXCERPT

"No one seems to know where the teen is," the man said. "The neighbor had the kid's number. I've called it, but it went straight to voicemail." He handed Caden a piece of paper with the number on it.

"Thanks." He texted the number to Daria and asked her to find the phone. He looked at Zane. "We're going to need to set up a task force."

"I was thinking the same thing." His partner coughed and pulled a pack of tissues from his pocket. "Be right back."

Caden let his gaze scan the room, ignoring the chatter of the other officers coming from the open front door. He stopped at the mantel. Pictures lined it. Mostly of the children. Some of the family. And one of another family he'd seen somewhere. Zane returned with a bottle of water. "Sorry. Had to find some Motrin and blow my nose. Seriously, how can your nose feel stuffed completely full and when you blow it, noth—"

"I don't need the details, dude." Zane still held the tablet in his other hand. Caden nodded to it. "Let me see those pictures from the first crime scene again will you?"

Zane pulled them up. "Why?" He popped a cough drop.

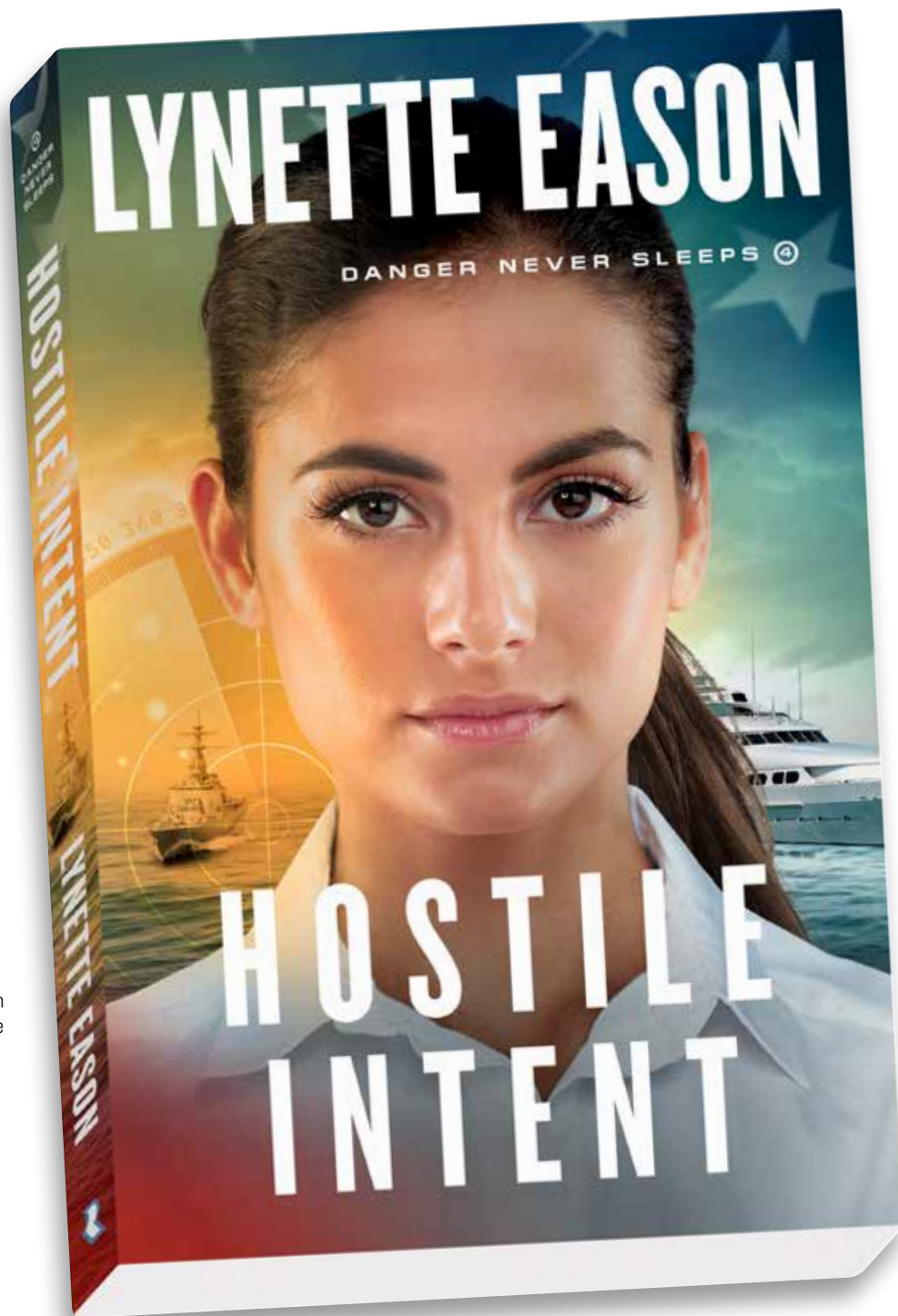
"Scroll through them. I'm looking for something in particular."

His partner swiped one picture after another.

"There," Caden said. "Stop."

"What do you see?"

"The same picture on that end table in the Bailey's home that's over there on the mantle."



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- Lynette Eason consistently hits the ECPA bestseller lists
- "Eason remains a force in action-packed inspirational fiction with this excellently paced, heartening tale."
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Ava Jackson entered the military shortly after high school, but her mother's illness has forced her to request an early discharge. She already lost her father while deployed, and there's no way she's going to let her mother die alone. But after a visit to the nursing facility where her mother lives, Ava is attacked walking back to her car. Fortunately, FBI Special Agent Caden Denning arrives in time to help fight off her attacker.

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"There has to be another way." But even as she said it, she knew it wasn't true.

"Your mom and I have talked about it. I want to spend every moment I can with her. I've decided to sell." His mouth twisted on the words, his façade beginning to crack, and she could do nothing but throw her arms around her dad and hold him tightly.

"I'm so sorry," she whispered into his shoulder. He didn't need her grief too. He needed her to be strong and sure.

She'd heard fishermen talk of ships in distress looking for any port in the storm. But her mom and dad didn't need just any port. They needed to be able to lean on her in the face of the unknown. She couldn't buckle under her own grief. She wouldn't.

With a gentle pat on her back and a sniff just above her head, her dad pulled away. His long legs carried him back a step just as the glow of the morning sun lit up the ocean where it met the east, turning the water from black to inky blue. "I have to tell you something else." His furry black eyebrows sank together, meeting over his crooked nose.

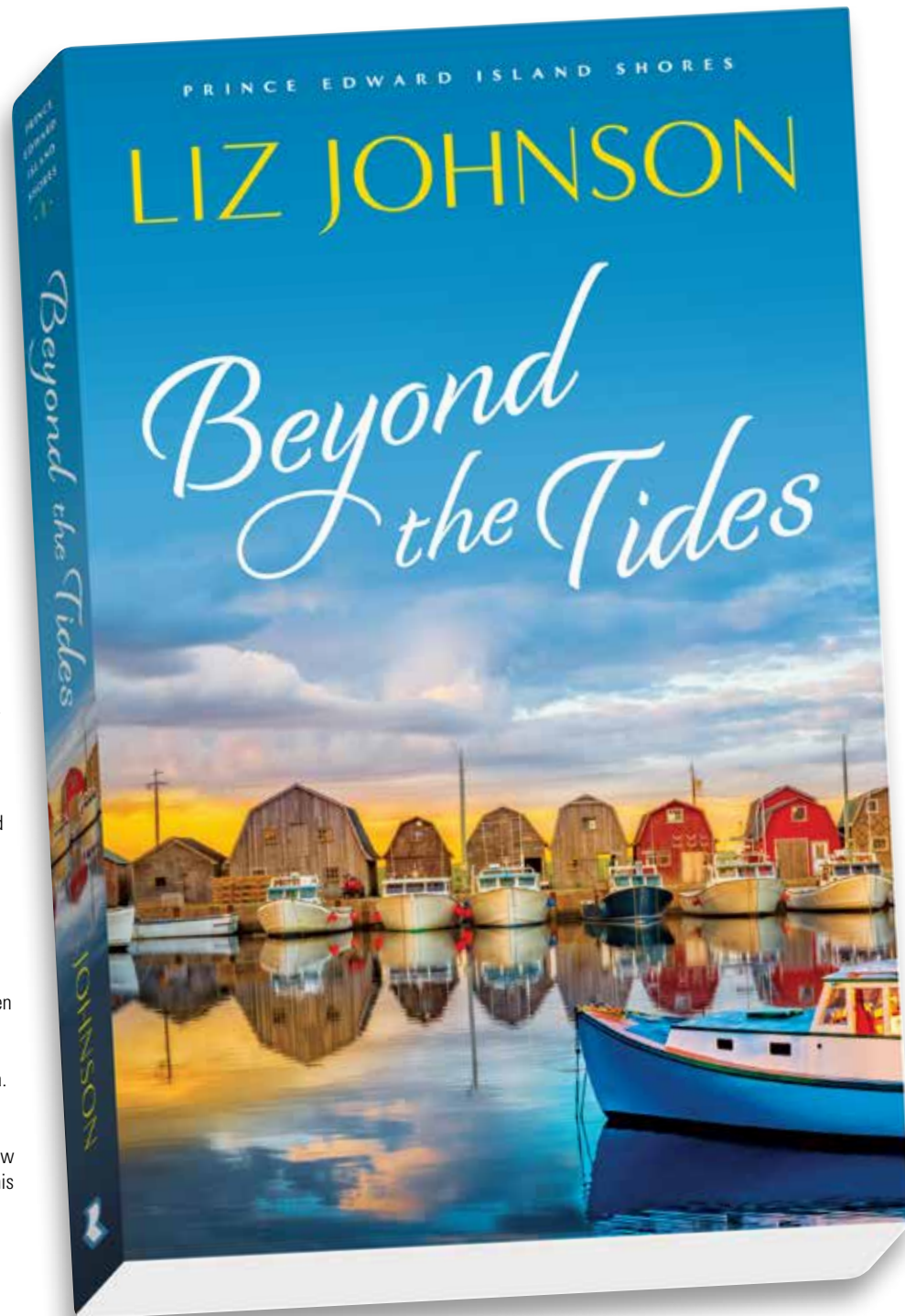
Her stomach sank. There was no way this was good news. But what else could he possibly add?

"I'm going to sell to Oliver Ross."

Was there another Oliver Ross on the island she didn't know? Maybe this one was from away. From far far away. Maybe he wasn't the boy she'd gone to school with or the one she'd actively been avoiding for more than a decade. And it did require some concentrated effort not to run into him in tiny Victoria by the Sea.

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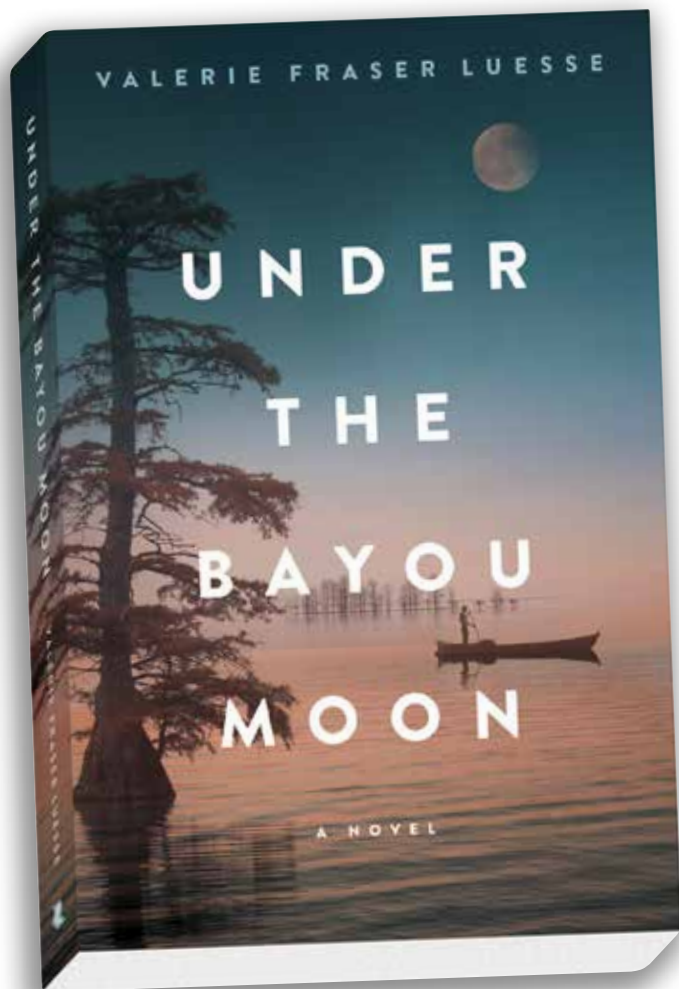


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