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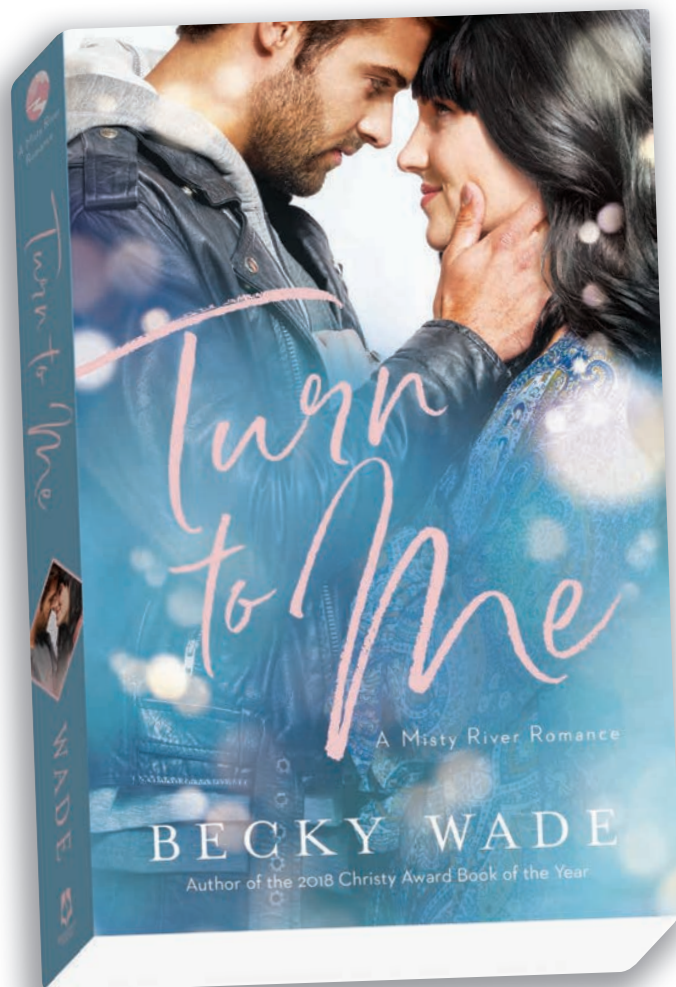
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Guilt has defined Luke Dempsey’s life. But it was self-destructiveness that landed him in prison. When his friend and fellow inmate lay dying shortly before Luke’s release, the older man revealed he left a string of clues for his daughter, Finley, that will lead her to the treasure he’s hidden. Worried that she won’t be the only one pursuing the treasure, he gains Luke’s promise to protect her until the end of her search.

Finley Sutherland, owner of an animal rescue center and defender of lost causes, accepts Luke’s help with the treasure hunt while secretly planning to help him in return by coaxing him to embrace the forgiveness he’s long denied himself.

As they draw closer to the final clue, their reasons for resisting each other begin to crumble, and Luke realizes his promise will push him to the limit in more ways than one. He’ll do his best to shield Finley from unseen threats, but who’s going to shield him from losing his heart?

Turn to Me

A MISTY RIVER ROMANCE

Becky Wade



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Becky Wade is the 2018 Christy Award Book of the Year winner for *True to You*. She is a native of California who attended Baylor University, met and married a Texan, and moved to Dallas. Her humorous, heart-pounding contemporary romance novels have won three Christy Awards, the Carol Award, the INSPY Award, and the Inspirational Reader’s Choice Award for Romance. Becky lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband and three children. Learn more at www.beckywade.com.



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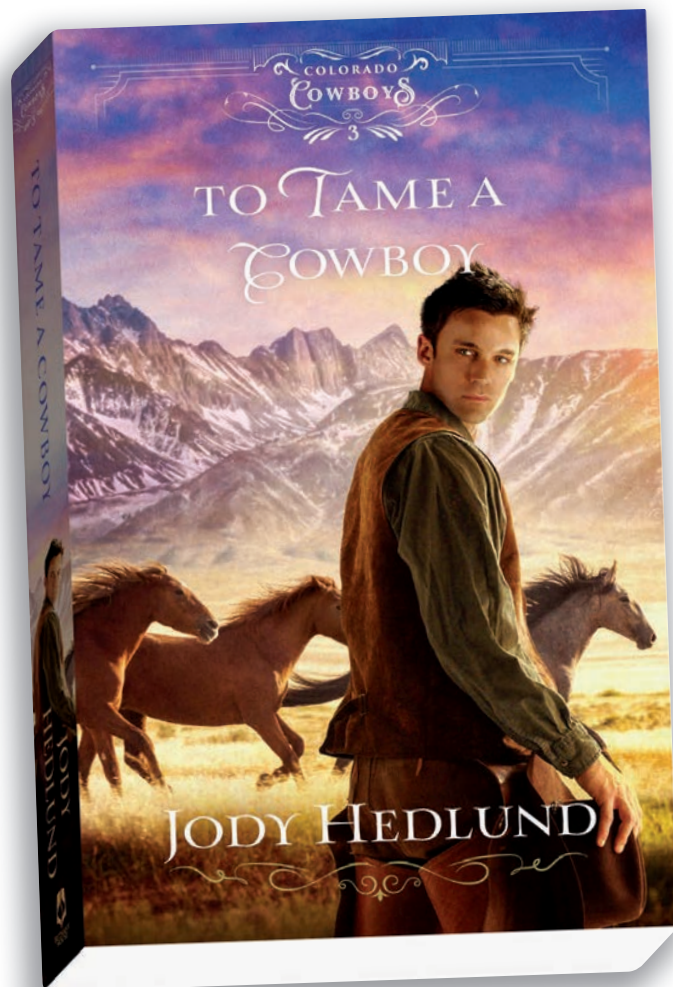
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Brody McQuaid is a broken man, and he knows it. While his body survived the war, his soul did not. Besides loving his little niece, his only other sense of purpose comes from saving the wild horses that roam South Park. Ranchers in the area have taken to killing the horses, which are competing with their cattle to feed on the open grass.

Savannah Marshall is a veterinarian on her family's Colorado ranch. She longs to keep her father happy following the tragic death of her older brother, including marrying a man of his choosing. But days before her wedding, she gets cold feet and disappears to South Park. As she learns more about the destruction of the horses, she joins Brody in an attempt to save the wild creatures. But when Savannah's family and the resentments of the area cattlemen catch up with them both, Brody and Savannah will have to tame their fears if they've any hope to let love run free.

To Tame a Cowboy

COLORADO COWBOYS #3 OF 5

Jody Hedlund



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jody Hedlund is the bestselling author of over thirty historicals for both adults and teens and is the winner of numerous awards including the Christy, Carol, and Christian Book Award. Mother of five, she lives in central Michigan with her husband and busy family. Visit her at jodyhedlund.com.



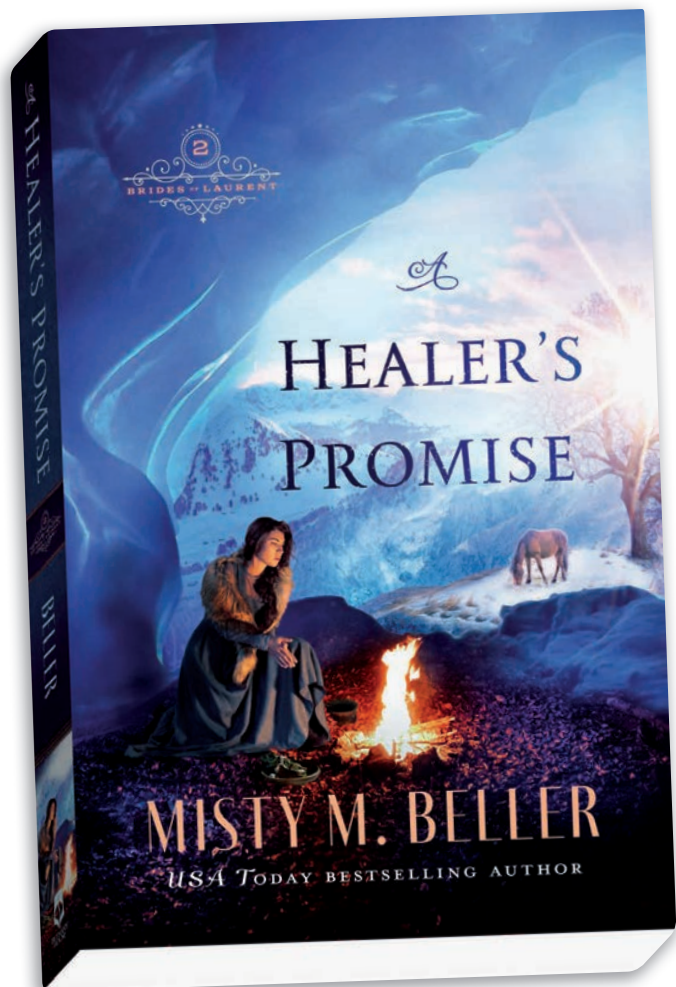
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A Healer's Promise

BRIDES OF LAURENT #2 OF 3

Misty M. Beller



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

USA Today bestselling author **Misty M. Beller** (www.mistymbeller.com) writes romantic mountain stories set on the 1800s frontier and woven with the truth of God's love. Her Southern roots run deep, and she lives in South Carolina with her husband and children.

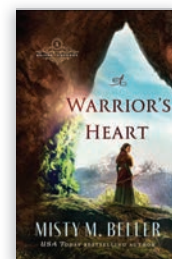


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EXCERPT

The bell on the door rang as I stepped into the warm day. Spring had unfolded its gentle arms around Williamsburg, and like any good embrace, it tried to warm my soul and comfort me. Yet little had given me solace lately—both here and in my other path.

I walked with purpose toward the capitol, taking note of the people passing me. As the editor for the *Virginia Gazette*, it was my job to know as much as possible about the people and the events transpiring in and around Williamsburg. I had to fight to learn the news, since I was rarely invited to the gatherings my male counterparts attended. But no matter how much they learned, I knew so much more than any of them could ever imagine about the events that would soon transpire.

I knew these things because I lived two lives simultaneously—one in 1774 and one in 1914. When I fell asleep in one path, I woke up in the other, moving back and forth, with no time passing in either life while I was away. It had been this way since I was born. But all of that would change on my twenty-first birthday when I would be given the choice to forfeit one path and stay in the other forever.

I already knew which one I would choose.



Brand-New Sweeping Historical Time-Travel Series from Debut Author

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- Meyer fell in love with history while working at the Minnesota Historical Society, and her stories are rich with historical detail

Libby has been given a powerful gift: to live one life in 1774 colonial Williamsburg and the other in 1914 Gilded Age New York City. When she falls asleep in one life, she wakes up in the other without any time passing. She has one conscious mind but two very different lives and bodies.

In colonial Williamsburg, Libby is a public printer for the House of Burgesses and the Royal Governor, trying to provide for her family and support the Patriot cause. The man she loves, Henry Montgomery, has his own secrets. As the revolution draws near, both their lives—and any hope of love—are put in jeopardy.

Libby's life in 1914 New York is filled with wealth, drawing room conversations, and bachelors. But the only work she cares about—women's suffrage—is discouraged, and her mother is intent on marrying her off to an undesirable English marquess. The growing talk of war in Europe further complicates matters and forces her to make sacrifices she never imagined.

On her twenty-first birthday, Libby must choose one path and forfeit the other forever—but how can she possibly choose when she has so much to lose in each life?

When the Day Comes

TIMELESS #1 OF 3

Gabrielle Meyer



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gabrielle Meyer grew up above a carriage house on a historic estate near the banks of the Mississippi River, sharing real and imagined stories about the occupants who had lived there. She went on to work for state and local historical societies and loves writing fiction inspired by real people, places, and events. She currently resides in central Minnesota on the banks of the Mississippi River, not far from where she grew up, with her husband and four children. By day, she's a busy homeschool mom, and by night she pens fiction and nonfiction filled with hope. Learn more about Gabrielle and her writing by visiting www.gabriellemeyer.com.



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But while overseeing the work, Count Dimitri Sokolov witnesses the deadly result of the Russian Monarchy's will to see the railway built. To silence him, the state has stripped Dimitri of his title, his lands, and his freedom . . . but Dimitri has a key asset the czar knows nothing about: his deep and abiding friendship with Natalia Blackstone.

From the steppes of Russia to the corridors of power in Washington, Natalia and Dimitri will fight against all odds to save the railroad and share the truth of what happened, but how can their newfound love survive the ordeal?

Written on the Wind

THE BLACKSTONE LEGACY #2 OF 3

Elizabeth Camden



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elizabeth Camden

(www.elizabethcamden.com)
is best known for her historical novels set in Gilded Age America, featuring clever heroines and richly layered story lines. Before she was a writer, she was an academic librarian at some of the largest and smallest libraries in America, but her favorite is the continually growing library in her own home. Her novels have won the RITA and Christy Award and have appeared on the CBA bestsellers list. She lives in Orlando, Florida, with her husband, who graciously tolerates her intimidating stockpile of books.



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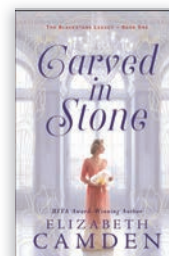
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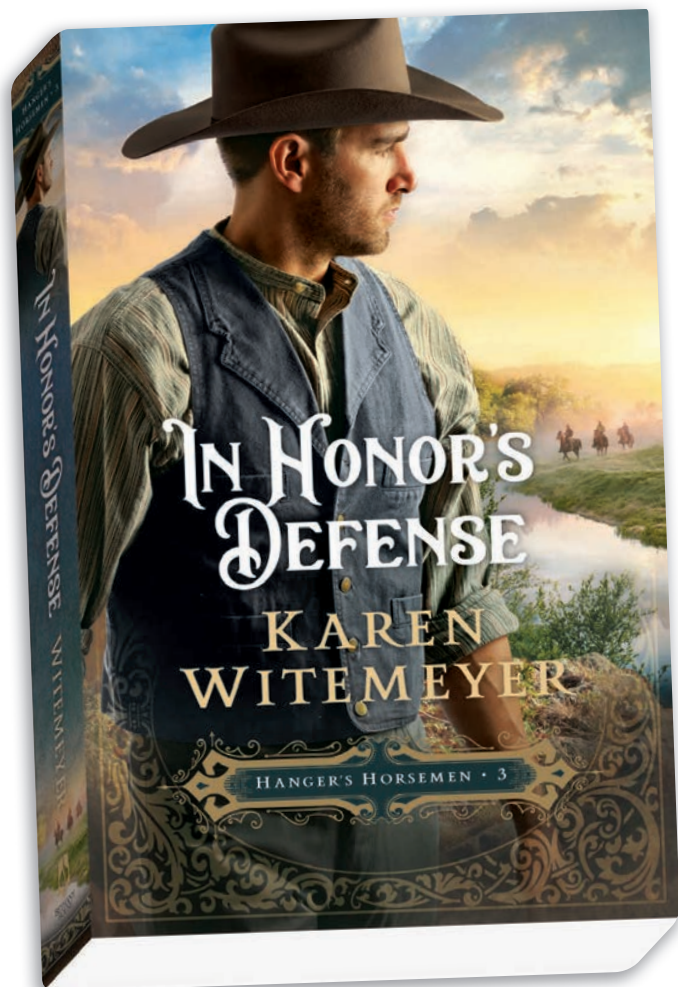
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- Fans have been delighted by the strong cowboy heroes of Witemeyer's HANGER'S HORSEMEN and are excited to see the final one get his romance

Luke Davenport has been fighting all his life—for respect, for country, and most recently, for those unable to fight for themselves. But now that his Horsemen brothers are domesticated, he's left alone to battle the wildness within. When an opportunity arises to take a job on his own, he jumps at the chance.

Damaris Baxter has mastered the art of invisibility. Plain and quiet, she hides in books and needlework, content to be overlooked. Until her brother dies suddenly, leaving her custody of her nephew. She moves to Texas to care for Nate, determined to create the family for herself that she never thought she'd have.

When Nate stumbles into the path of the rustlers Luke is tracking, Luke acts to protect him and winds up gravely injured. Feeling indebted, Damaris nurses Luke back to health. But suspicions grow regarding the death of her brother. And the more questions they ask, the more danger appears, threatening the family Luke may be unable to live without.

In Honor's Defense

HANGER'S HORSEMEN #3 OF 3

Karen Witemeyer



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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** (www.karenwitemeyer.com) 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.



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EXCERPT

There was a commotion in the foyer below. A last quick twist of her auburn hair, a couple of pins, and Lillian was ready to join the rest for dinner. Walter was expected, as well as Lemuel and Harrison. She wondered which of them had just arrived.

But as Lillian descended the stairs, she realized the sounds were not a joyful welcoming of guests. Her pace quickened.

"I don't know. That's all they said." The voice was Harrison's, and he was breathing hard. And then Miss Tilly's answer came more calmly. "Where'd ya see 'em, son? How far down the road?" Lillian rounded the corner to the landing, eyes sweeping the foyer. Grace was already throwing a coat around her shoulders, and Ben and Walter were pushing their feet into boots.

"What's happened?"

"Oh, sis, they've gone. The pair of them. It seems they've run away."

Instantly, Lillian knew without asking which of the children would attempt such a desperate act.

"They went together?"

"Yes, yes," Grace answered.

"Stay here. We'll get the car started and search for them."

She paused at the door, turning back to instruct, "Pray for us, please. Pray for them! It's so dark out with the storm moving in. It'll take an act of God to find them tonight."



Bestselling Duo Concludes Series Attached to a Hallmark Channel Favorite

- “The Oke’s novel delves into the plight of thousands of Home Children who were shipped from England to Canada and beyond, from about 1870 to 1930. . . . Heartwarming and inspirational.”—Historical Novels Review on *Unyielding Hope*
- Millions of fans who watched the companion TV show, *When Hope Calls*, eagerly await the continuation of the story
- Hallmark has continued to rebroadcast the series on various channels, increasingly expanding awareness and enthusiasm

Lillian Walsh and Grace Bennett have learned so much already about caring for children in distress. It hasn’t been an easy task, but suddenly they discover that two of their kids have run away. And, inexplicably, Lemuel has gone with them. Concerned for the trio’s safety, the sisters will do all they can to try to find the children.

But the runaways are not the only ones who’ve put the future of their children’s home in question. Father is finally home again—and Delyth has come with him. Lillian herself is faced with choosing between her dreams with fiancée Walter and her commitment to her sister. Steady Ben Waldin is keen to find where his family settled in Canada and to give little Janie a place to permanently call home. Just where that search will take him and what it will require may be more than he’s ready for.

As they all struggle to determine their paths forward, each begins to realize that sometimes loving well means making difficult choices.

Unfailing Love

WHEN HOPE CALLS #3 OF 3

Janette Oke and Laurel Oke Logan



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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*, *Dana’s Valley*, and the *Return to the Canadian West* series, cowritten with her mom. Laurel has six children and several grandchildren and lives in Illinois.



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- “Mehl ratchets up the tension as more buildings burn and clues pile up....[Her] rip-roaring inspirational hits the mark.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *Fire Storm*
- Author works closely with a retired FBI behavioral analyst and rigorously researches profiling techniques
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Someone has been abducting women with long dark hair across Virginia. When the FBI is called in to help, Alex Donovan, a behavioral analyst, is tasked with putting together a profile. She’s aided by her friend and colleague Logan Hart, but he has been acting strangely and won’t say why. When the kidnapper demands that Alex meet him at an abandoned amusement park in exchange for the location of all his captives, she takes the bait. But the meeting proves to be a trap, and the building she’s in explodes.

Finding herself imprisoned with several other women, Alex works to think one step ahead of her captor. But the more Logan and the BAU learn about the kidnapper, the more they fear Alex may not make it out alive this time.

Free Fall

THE QUANTICO FILES #3 OF 3

Nancy Mehl



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nancy Mehl

(www.nancymehl.com) is the author of more than 40 books and a Carol Award winner and Christy Award finalist. as well as the winner of an ACFW Book of the Year Award. Her short story, *Chasing Shadows*, was in the *USA Today* bestselling Summer of Suspense anthology. Nancy writes from her home in Missouri, where she lives with her husband, Norman, and their puggle, Watson.



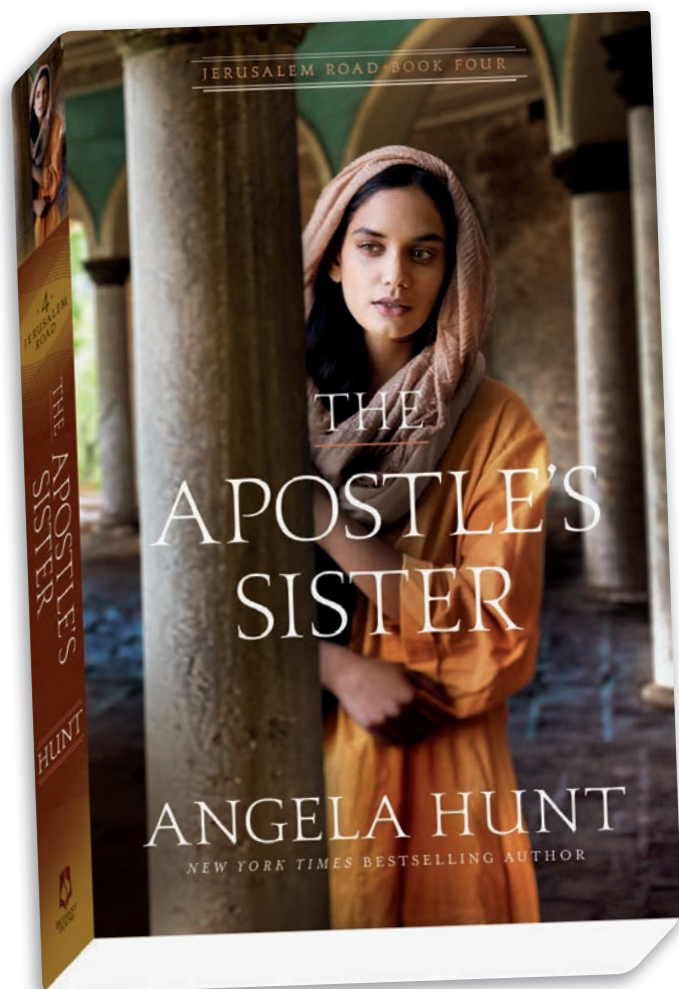
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Insightful Series Conclusion Feeds Popular Interest in Early Church



- Delves into the Apostle Paul's conversion and ministry from the perspective of his sister
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Aya, daughter of Zebulon of Tarsus, does not want a traditional life. Because she has always lived in the shadow of her brilliant brother, she wants to use her gifts and be something more than a wife and mother. When her traditional father insists she marry Avidan, a Torah student, she reluctantly agrees, but when Avidan leaves for Jerusalem, she seizes an opportunity to fulfill her deepest yearning, realizing she may never have another chance to do so.

After moving to Jerusalem, she expects to be bored in her role as wife to a Torah student, but finds herself fascinated by her husband's studies. And when her brother Sha'ul makes a life-altering decision, she finds herself faced with a troubling question: How can she remain true to all she's been taught since infancy and still love her blasphemous brother?

The Apostle's Sister

JERUSALEM ROAD #4 OF 4

Angela Hunt



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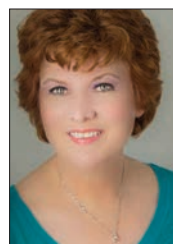
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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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EXCERPT

Dear Anders and Josephine,

The big news here is the railroad tracks are being laid through Salton and on west. They plan to dig the well this week for the water towers, so Salton will be the first water stop after Lincoln. Building a station is high on the discussion list.

We have an idea—not that we don't have enough work as it is—to build and open a boardinghouse with a café. There is such a need for housing both for those working here now and others who are coming. We thought that since the wagon trains are less frequent, we'd have fewer visitors, but the train tracks are bringing more change. Anyway, we are hoping you will share our interest in a boardinghouse and invest in building materials and the other expenses of opening such an enterprise. Leah's Garden is still our primary interest and dream, but like Lark keeps reminding us, cash flow is critical. My teaching is the only real money we have coming in, and Lark says her purse is thinning down.

I hope and pray that all is well for all of you back there.

Your sisters,

Del, Lark, Lilac, and Forsythia



Master of Historical Fiction Continues Her Winning Formula

- Snelling's name frequently adorns bestseller lists
- Author's books have sold more than 5 million copies
- Depicts the story of four Norwegian sisters trying to make a life and provide for themselves on the Nebraskan frontier

The Nielsen sisters have accomplished much in the past year, traveling west and settling in Nebraska. They are on their way to rebuilding their mother's garden, and their excitement only grows when they receive a letter from their brother Anders saying he's coming to visit with a friend from the war. However, none of that can mask their concern that they are quickly running out of money. Del's work teaching in town offers hope, not only to support her sisters but also to better her students' lives. Not all see it that way, though, with the town lagging on rebuilding the schoolhouse and her brightest student's father demanding he work the farm instead of learn. An invasion of grasshoppers only makes things worse.

When Anders arrives with his war-wounded friend RJ, he sees the strength of the sisters' idea to start a boardinghouse with the train coming to town. He invests in it and suggests RJ build it. Del finds RJ barely polite and wants nothing to do with him. But despite Del and her sisters' best-laid plans, the future—and RJ—might surprise them all.

A Time to Bloom

LEAH'S GARDEN #2 OF 4
Lauraine Snelling



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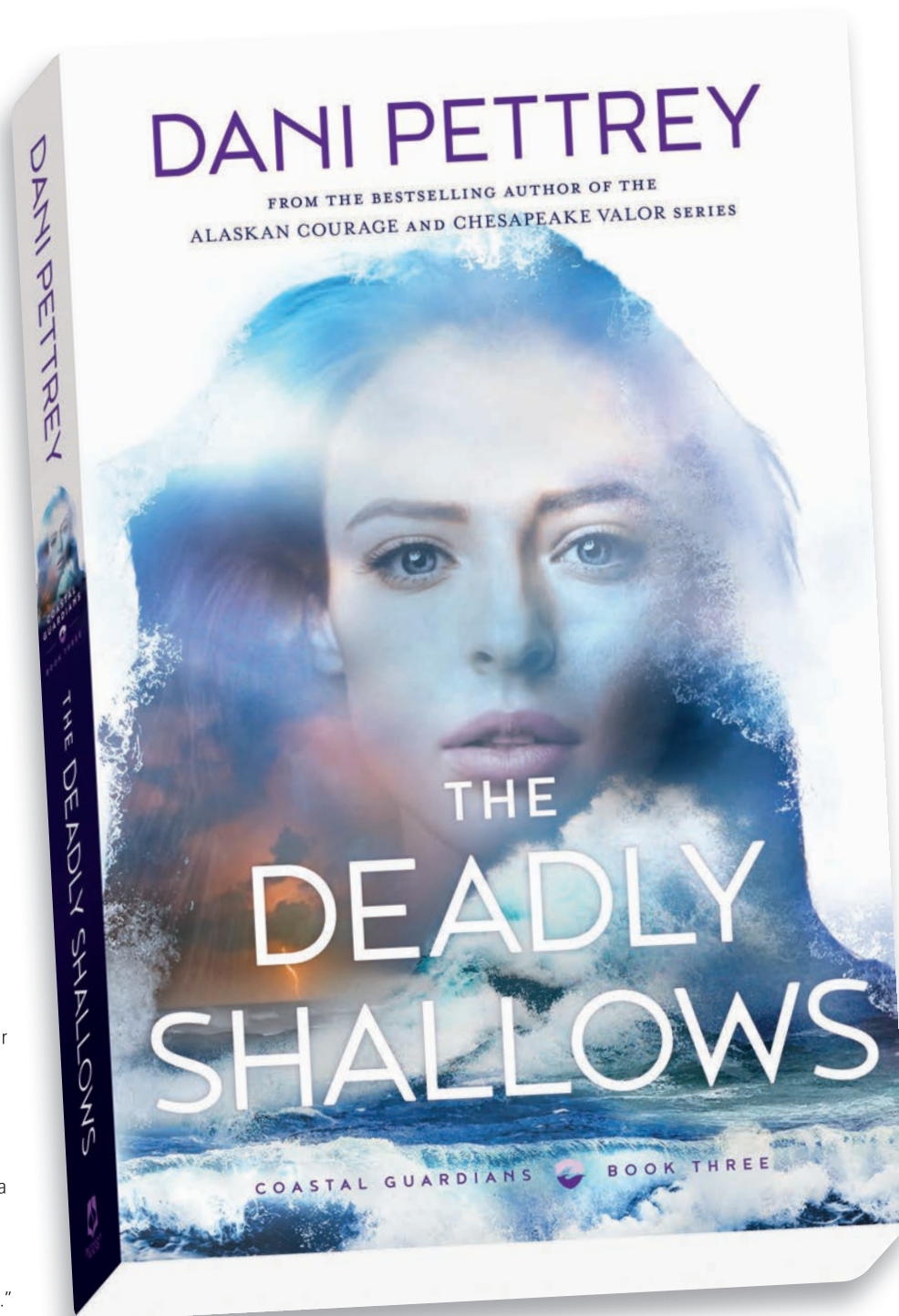
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Little do Brooke and Noah know that the shooting is part of a master plot, and that Brooke has overheard something that holds the key to exposing the mastermind's identity. Determined not to be caught, the cunning villain focuses on taking out Brooke and, if need be, those who would protect her. With targets on their backs, Brooke and Noah must race to find the killer before he strikes again.

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She researches murder and mayhem from her home in Maryland, where she lives with her husband. Their two daughters, a son-in-law, and two adorable grandsons also reside in Maryland. For more information about her novels, visit www.danipettrey.com.



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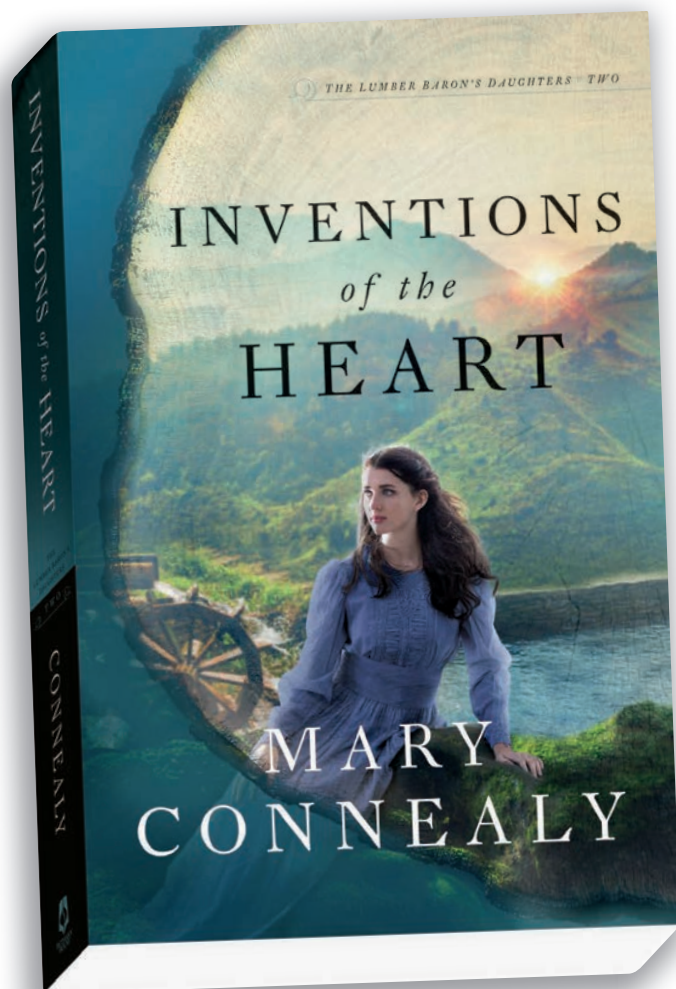
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But danger finds Michelle anyway when a man breaks into the house and attacks her. Able to fend him off and capture him, they realize he has ties to Michelle's stepfather. If they go to the sheriff, they'll reveal her location, but if they do nothing—their troubles have only just begun.

Inventions of the Heart

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mary Connealy

(www.maryconnealy.com) 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, LASOED IN TEXAS, SOPHIE'S DAUGHTERS, and many other books. Mary lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska with her very own romantic cowboy hero.



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Isabelle Wardrop's well-to-do life has totally unraveled. Within months, she's lost both her parents, her fortune, and her home. With nowhere else to turn, she and her younger sister, Marissa, move in with a trusted former servant in an impoverished area of the city. Needing to look for a job, but having no qualifications, Isabelle is forced to accept help from Dr. Mark Henshaw, the very man she blames for her mother's death.

She lands a job at a Toronto hotel but struggles to adjust and worries about her sister, Marissa, who has started a friendship with a boy and seems uninterested in her schooling. To make matters worse, Marissa's crush is Joshua Henshaw, the doctor's younger brother. Surprisingly, Isabelle finds an ally in Mark, and they team up to prevent the budding romance from ruining the teens' future plans.

Mark has hopes of earning Isabelle's forgiveness and affections. But a startling development in their siblings' relationship may derail any hope they have of starting their own.

A Feeling of Home

REDEMPTION'S LIGHT #3 OF 3
Susan Anne Mason



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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 Retailers Choice Award for Debut Novel. A member of ACFW, Susan lives outside of Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and two children.



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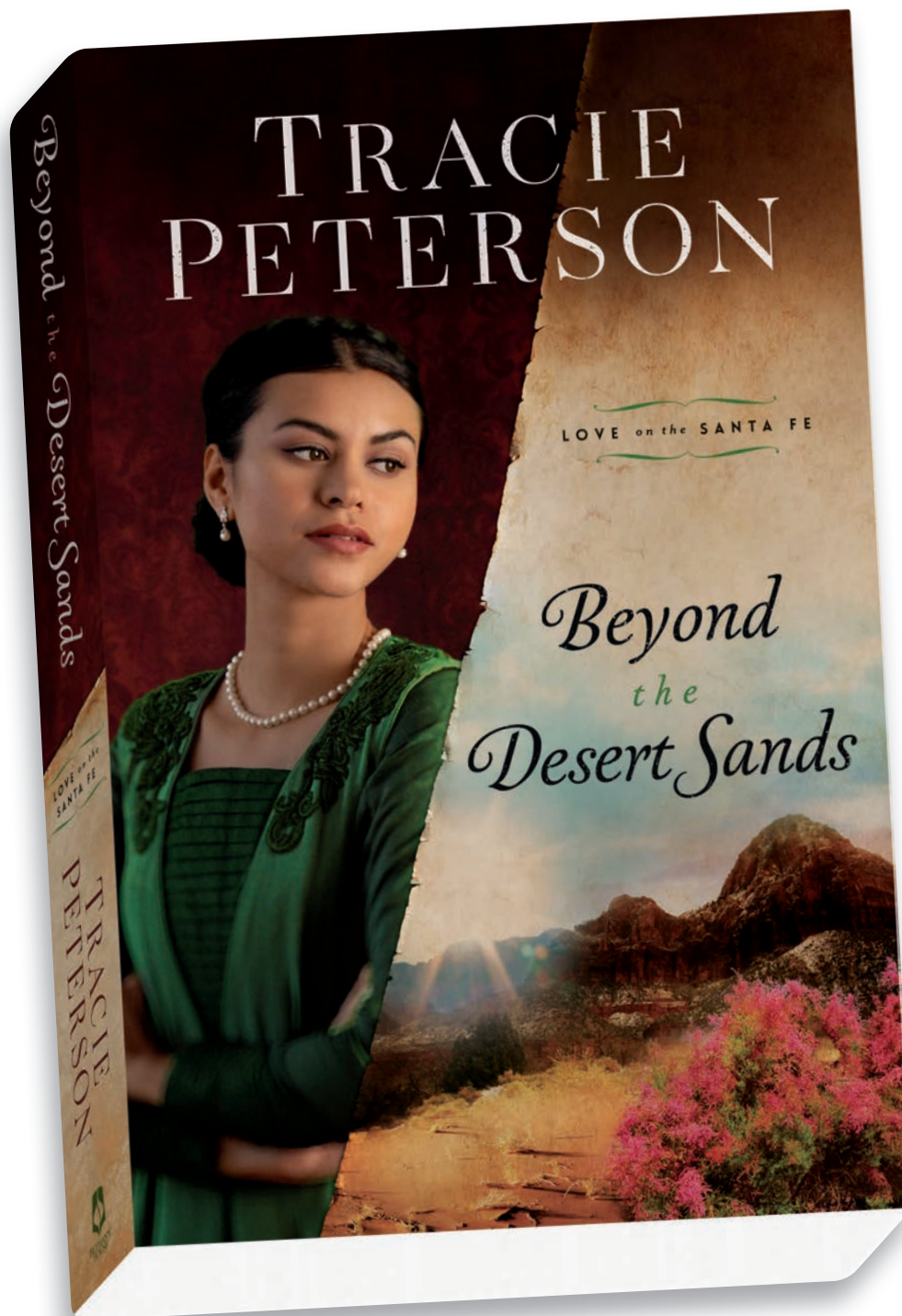


EXCERPT

Isabella toyed with her gloves. "What is it you hope to accomplish, Mr. Bailey?" She met his eyes. "If it's your desire to shame me, I refuse to be moved. I made my choice long ago, and I do not regret it. I love my parents, but I also love my aunt and my life in California. I see nothing to feel ashamed of or guilty for."

"I'm sure you don't." He shook his head. "You see only what you want to see, Miss Garcia. I knew that even all those years ago, when you acted so heartlessly toward your father."

"Me? Heartless? It was he who showed no compassion. He ripped me away from all I loved as a child. Took me from my friends and family. My beloved grandmother and aunt, and so many others." She grew thoughtful. "I was ten years old and didn't understand why I had to leave all that I knew and loved. No one consulted me. No one asked me how I felt. He took us from our home and plopped us down in the middle of the desert. I was afraid and alone." She frowned. "But I don't expect you to understand. You know so much more than anyone else about my family and about me. Go right on judging me to be a heartless woman, Mr. Bailey. I simply do not care what you think."



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But she is surprised to see how much the town of Silver Veil has grown and how fragile her father's health has become. Then Diego shows up with news that her aunt has died. Isabella is saddened by the loss of not only her aunt, but also her place of escape.

Faced with all these changes, she struggles to sort through her future and who she wants to be. But trouble is brewing, and there are those who hope Isabella stays just as she is, even if it costs her everything.

Beyond the Desert Sands

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Four years after getting the biggest break of his life, Cameron Lee's music career has taken a nosedive. He reluctantly returns home for a family wedding hoping to find his love for music again.

Single mom Lexie Walters has suffered her fair share of tragedies and setbacks, but she has finally scraped the money together to achieve her dream of going into business with her cousin. When Lexie's life is at an all-time high, she runs into her teenage crush, Cameron Lee. Lost in the emotional turmoil of failure, Cameron is immediately drawn to Lexie and her infectious smile and optimistic spirit. Moreover, he adores her mouthy, no-holds-barred daughter.

But fantasies only last so long and soon Lexie and Cameron have to face the real world, the one fraught with heartbreak and disappointment and questions that sometimes can only be answered on your knees.

Love and the Dream Come True

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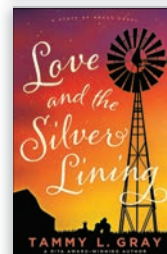
Tammy L. Gray
(www.tammylgray.com) lives in the Dallas area with her family, and they love all things Texas. Her nine modern and true-to-life contemporary romances include the 2017 RITA Award-winning *My Hope Next Door*. When not taxiing her three kids to various events, Tammy can be spotted crunching numbers as the financial administrator at her hometown church.



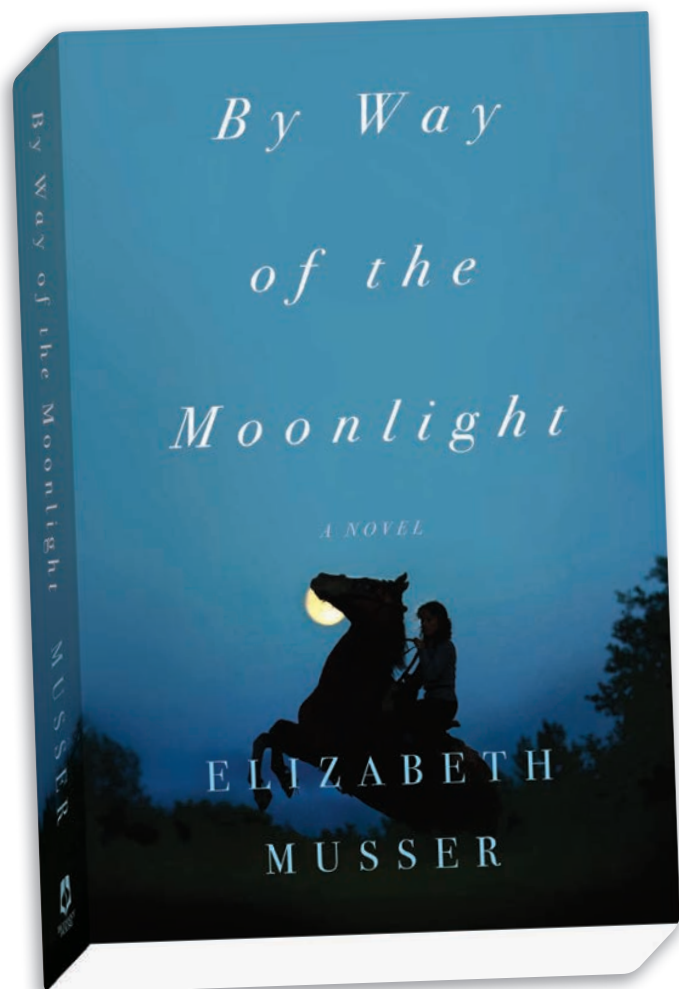
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Celebrated Novelist Returns to Atlanta Setting of Her Runaway Bestseller *The Swan House*



- Author is a 2021 Carol Award winner and Georgia Author of the Year finalist for *The Promised Land*, which also won a Selah Award
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For as long as she can remember, Allie Massey, a gifted physical therapist, has dreamed of making her grandparents’ ten-acre estate in the middle of the city into a trauma recovery center using equine therapy, a dream her grandmother, Nana Dale, embraced wholeheartedly with her financial support. But when her grandmother’s will is read, the money left to Allie and her family is barely enough to cover the cost of hiring a lawyer, and worse yet, the property has been sold to a contractor.

With just three weeks until the house and barn will be imploded, a backhoe unearths one of Dale Butler’s best-kept secrets and perhaps a clue to keep Allie’s dream alive. As Allie cleans out her grandmother’s home and searches for the missing chest, convinced there is money somewhere, she uncovers bits and pieces of her grandmother’s past with her champion filly, Essie, a young man named Tommy, and one fateful night in 1943 during the Battle of the Atlantic.

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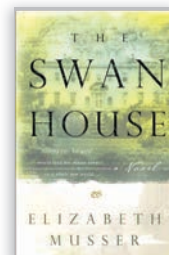
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Up-and-Coming Author Releases Stellar Sophomore Novel



- “Anyone who has watched a sports movie knows that the underdog will prevail, romance readers know that love wins, and Christian fiction readers know that God is bigger than any problem; Schober’s debut novel is unique for being a blend of the three.”—*Library Journal*
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Ambitious food photographer Georgina Havoc is expecting a picture-perfect happy ending with Nashville-based design superstar Lex Broussard. Young Southern Style even dubbed them “the next Chip and Joanna Gaines,” but their happily ever after falls apart when Lex blindsides Georgina with a breakup, leaving her to deal with the overgrown cottage and orchard they just purchased in the tiny, tight-knit town of Tarragon, Tennessee.

In the aftermath, Georgina is forced to realize how empty her world is without Lex as a distraction. Determined to pick up the pieces of her previously perfect life, Georgina takes steps down a new path, but a surprise drop-in from her troubled twin sister, plus the presence of a ruggedly handsome ex-sniper, makes everything a lot more complicated. And when one of her deepest secrets finds the light of day, she’s left facing not only her shattered future, but also her past.

Pretty Little Pieces

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Carmen Schober (author of *After She Falls*) is a wife, mom, and design show enthusiast! Growing up, she experienced two fascinating worlds, thanks to her mother’s Cuban heritage and her father’s ties to the American South. When she’s not writing fiction, she curates lifestyle content for fans interested in faith, food, fashion, and everything in between.

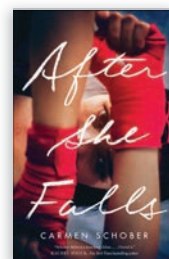
Carmen earned a master’s degree in English literature and creative writing from Kansas State, and she currently lives in Manhattan, Kansas. Learn more at www.carmenschober.com.



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EXCERPT

There wasn't much in life that could knock Marnie Dixon down, but seeing her daughter sit at the kitchen table, head in hands, weeping, did the job. Just the idea of Dawn sobbing made Marnie start to cry. Her friend Maeve always said that mothers felt whatever pain their child felt, only magnified. Marnie jumped up and got a box of tissues to set on the table between them.

Dawn rarely cried, even as a little girl. When she was learning to walk, she would fall, pick herself up, and try again. That was Dawn. Philip used to say that their daughter was born accepting the fact that life would require grit and determination.

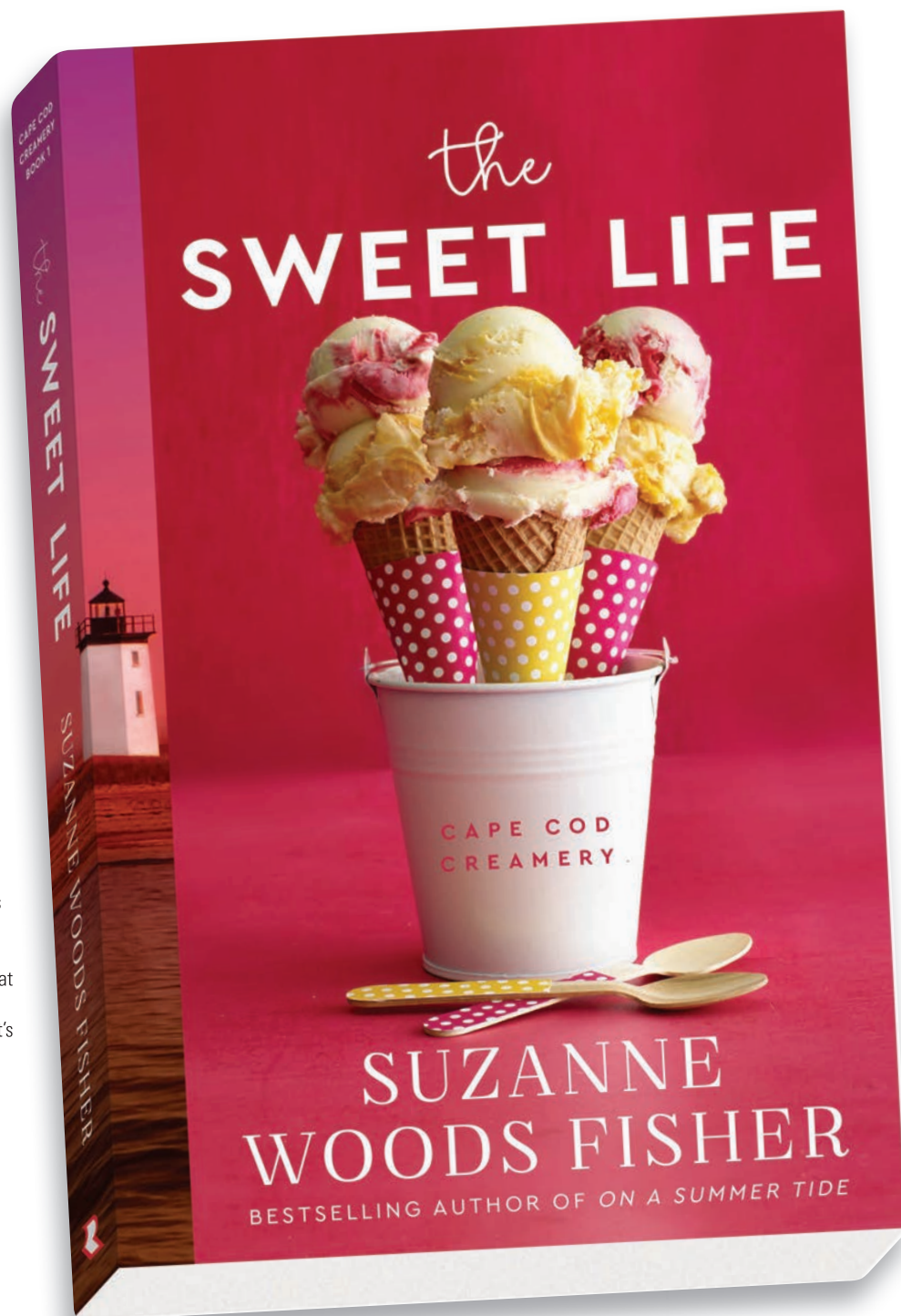
Dazed, Marnie rose again and went to get two cups of coffee. She filled them, then remembered they'd run out of coffee creamer. A brilliant idea struck. She opened the freezer and rummaged for a container of vanilla ice cream. She dropped two big spoonfuls of ice cream into both mugs and handed one to Dawn, who peered vaguely at the melting lumps.

"Everything's better with ice cream," Marnie said. She slipped into the chair next to her. "Start at the beginning. Tell me what happened." The timer on her phone went off and she jumped up to take her pain pills. Dawn sat at the kitchen table, watching her with worried eyes. "I'm fine, honey. I really am. This is just a little blip on the radar."

"Mom, please sit down."

Right. Marnie needed to settle. She sat in the chair opposite Dawn and put both hands around the warm coffee mug. "Let's talk about your wedding."

"I keep trying to tell you. There is no wedding."



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Marnie Dixon needs some time away from the absolute realness of life as much as her jilted daughter does, and she's not about to let her only child suffer alone—even if Marnie herself had been doing precisely that for the past month.

Given the circumstances, maybe it was inevitable that Marnie would do something as rash as buy a run-down ice-cream shop in the town's tightly regulated historic district. After all, everything's better with ice cream.

Her exasperated daughter knows that she's the one who will have to clean up this mess. Even when her mother's impulsive real estate purchase brings Kevin back into her life, Dawn doesn't get her hopes up. Everyone knows that broken romances stay broken . . . don't they?

Welcome to a summer of sweet surprises on Cape Cod—a place where dreams just might come true.

The Sweet Life

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Suzanne Woods Fisher is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than thirty books, including *The Moonlight School* and *A Season on the Wind*, as well as the *THREE SISTERS ISLAND*, *NANTUCKET LEGACY*, *AMISH BEGINNINGS*, *THE BISHOP'S FAMILY*, *THE DEACON'S FAMILY*, and *THE INN AT EAGLE HILL* series. She is also the author of several nonfiction books about the Amish, including *Amish Peace* and *Amish Proverbs*. She lives in California.

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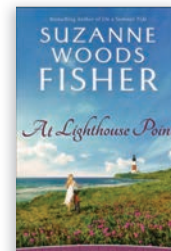
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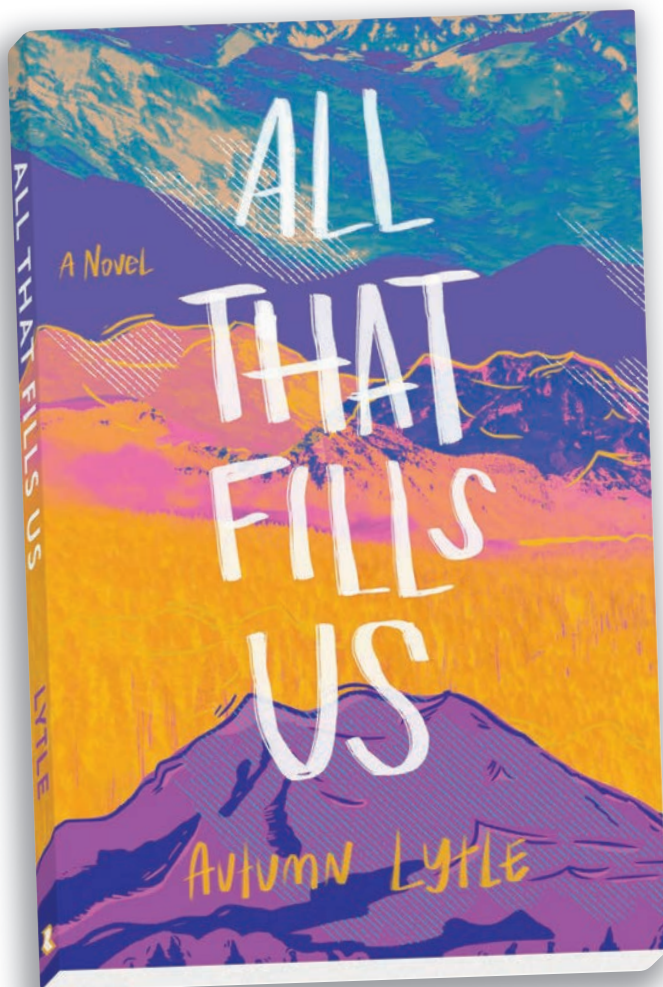
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All That Fills Us

Autumn Lytle



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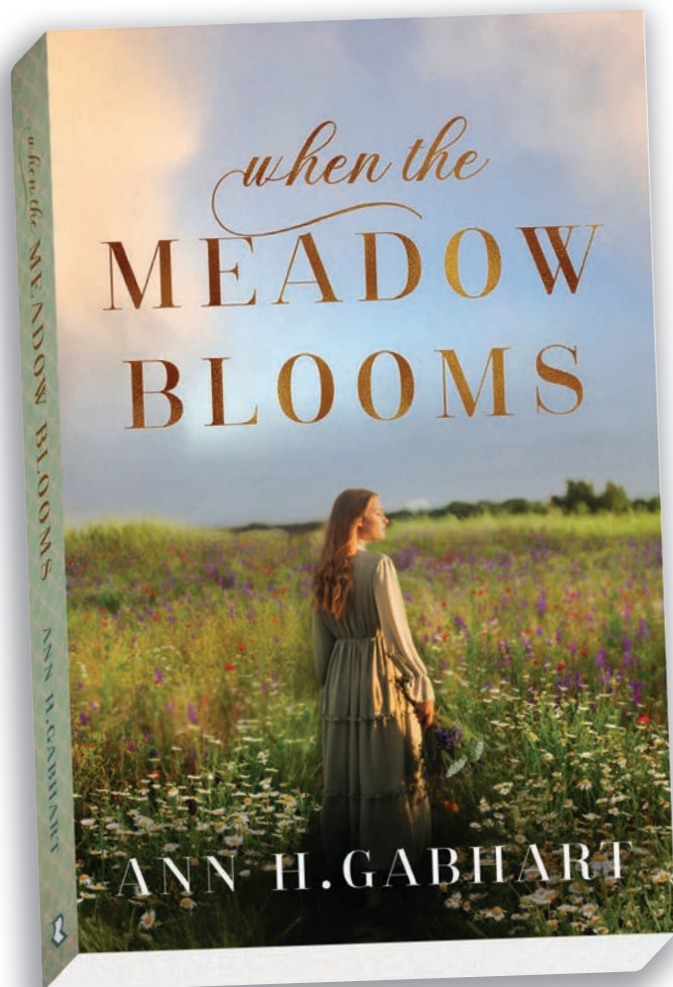
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Autumn Lytle identifies with a strange group of humans who enjoy running long distances and writing even longer books. Along with being a forever-recovering anorexic and exercise addict, she is a weirdly good checkers player and finder of four-leaf clovers. She spends her days thinking up stories and trying to figure out this whole parenting thing with her son. She can often be found out exploring her hometown of Seattle, Washington, with her family in tow. Learn more at www.autumnylytle.com.



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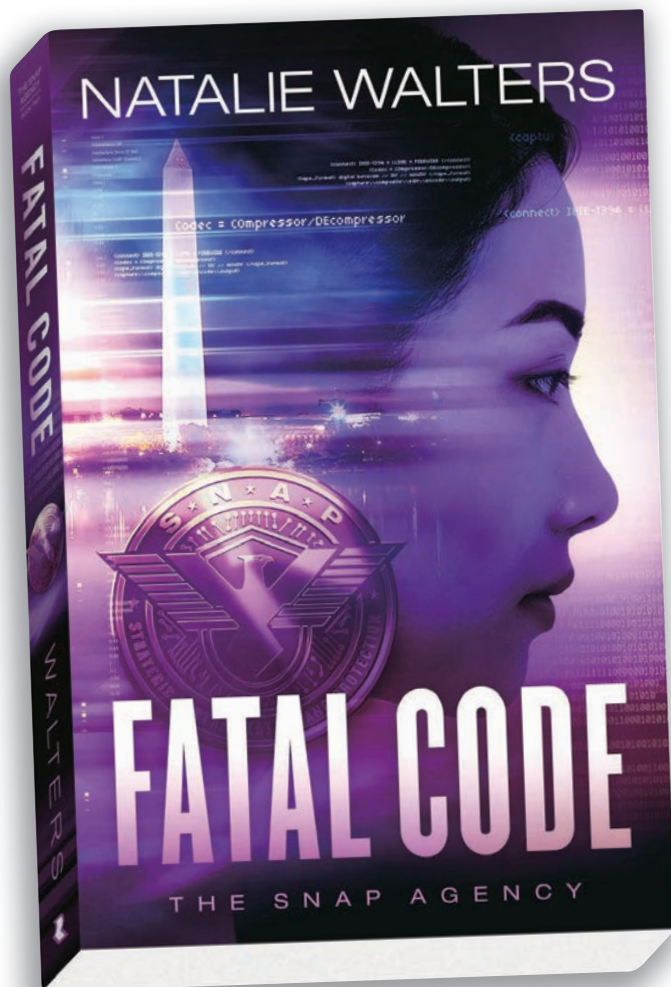
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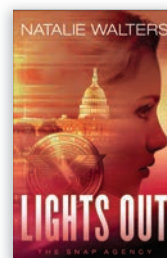
Natalie Walters is the author of *Lights Out*, as well as the *HARBORED SECRETS* series. A military wife, she currently resides in Texas with her soldier husband and is the proud mom of three. She loves traveling, spending time with her family, and connecting with readers on Instagram and Facebook. Learn more at www.nataliewalterswriter.com.



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Irene Hannon is the bestselling author of more than 60 novels, including the long-running HOPE HARBOR series, as well as *Labyrinth of Lies*, *Point of Danger* and the CODE OF HONOR, PRIVATE JUSTICE, and MEN OF VALOR suspense series, among others. Her books have been honored with three coveted RITA Awards from Romance Writers of America, and she is a member of that organization's elite Hall of Fame. Her many other awards include National Readers' Choice, Daphne du Maurier, Retailers' Choice, Booksellers' Best, Carol, and Reviewers' Choice from *RT Book Reviews* magazine, which also honored her with a Career Achievement Award for her entire body of work. In addition, she is a two-time Christy Award finalist. Learn more at www.irenehannon.com.



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EXCERPT

He narrowed his eyes. "Are you flirting with me?"

"Oh boy, you're in worse shape than I thought." She smiled then, her golden-brown eyes alight in the moonlight, and the smell of her, maybe coconut oil she'd used by the pool, and a hint of the salty air, conspired to stir something deep inside him.

Something he'd successfully ignored for the six years of training and deployment.

Maybe yeah, his heart, because there was no room for excess emotion in his job. And he was always on the job.

"But like I said, nothing's happening here." She let go of him and jumped off the retaining wall. "Yet. Tomorrow, when you pick me up for dinner, then we'll see."

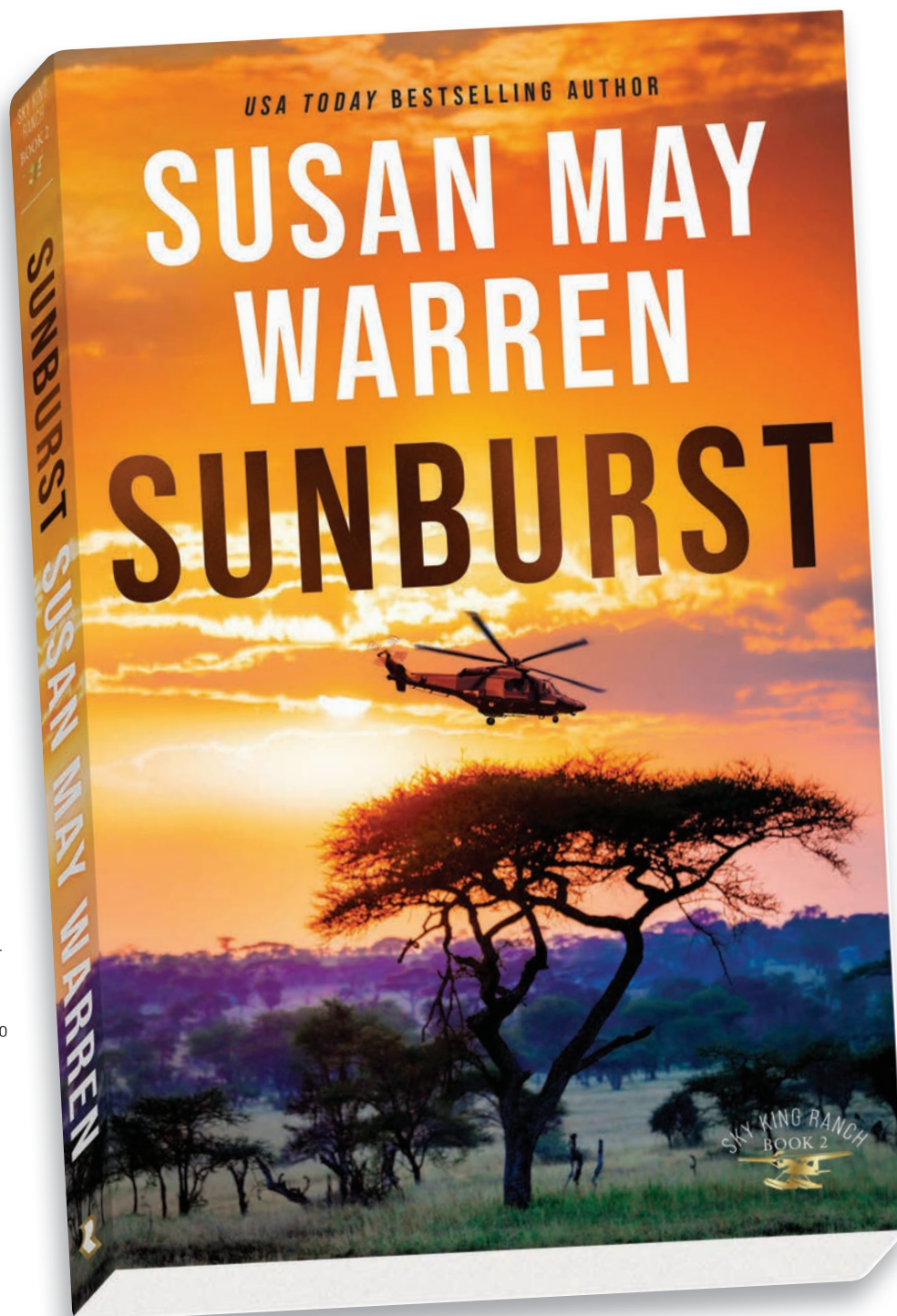
She waited near the bike as he ran down to retrieve her satchel and dress. By the time he returned, the sky had started to rumble. She put on the dress, then her satchel.

He climbed on the bike, and she got on behind him. Slipped her arms around his waist. And shoot if he didn't take the long way around the island. It may have been a bad idea because the skies opened up and by the time they reached the Bahama Mamma, they were both drenched, his white oxford plastered to his torso. The rain spilled off the tiki roof into the parking lot and lightning cracked the sky.

They both got off and made a dash for the lobby. He stood, shivering, sopping wet, not quite wanting to leave her, the way she smiled at him. Her dress clung to her body, her hair dark and curly, and he thought maybe she was right...

She had awakened something inside of him.

He just hoped it didn't get him killed.



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- Warren has won many awards, including the Christy, the Carol Award, and the RITA
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When former Navy Seal and lifelong bachelor Ranger Kingston is called upon to take part in a rescue mission to save his brother Colt, who has been kidnapped by terrorists in Nigeria, he is shocked to find among the hostages a woman he knows and could never forget.

Noemi Sutton was attempting to return a young girl to her family in Boko Haran territory when she and the girl found themselves taken hostage, along with several others.

And while Ranger Kingston may be able to get the hostages away from their captors, he'll need Noemi's help if he ever hopes to get out of Nigeria alive.

Her solution? Pose as husband and wife. But when her uncle discovers the union, he insists on a traditional Nigerian wedding—binding Noemi to a man destined to break her heart. Worse, she's discovered the real reason she was kidnapped, and anyone around her is bound to be caught in the cross fire. Including her so-called new husband.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susan May Warren is the USA Today bestselling author of more than 85 novels with more than 1 million books sold, including the GLOBAL SEARCH AND RESCUE and the MONTANA RESCUE series, as well as *Sunrise*. Winner of a RITA Award and multiple Christy and Carol Awards, as well as the HOLT Medallion and numerous Readers' Choice Awards, Susan makes her home in Minnesota. Find her online at www.susanmaywarren.com, on Facebook @SusanMayWarrenFiction, and on Twitter @SusanMayWarren.

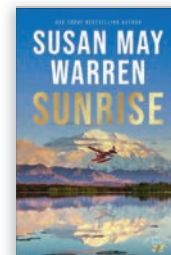


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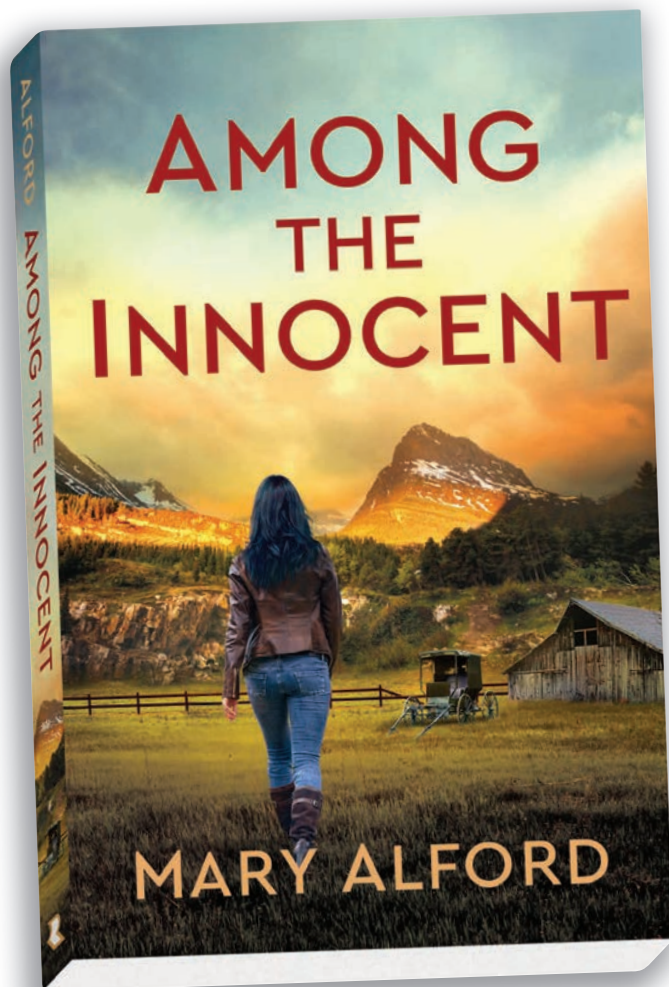
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Thrilling Romantic Suspense with an Amish Twist from Bestselling Author



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When Leah Miller's entire Amish family was murdered ten years ago, the person believed responsible took his own life. Since then, Leah left the Amish and joined the police force. Now, after another Amish woman is found murdered with the same MO, it becomes clear that the wrong man may have been blamed for her family's deaths.

As Leah and the new police chief, Dalton Cooper, work long hours struggling to fit the pieces together in order to catch the killer, they can't help but grow closer. When secrets from both of their pasts begin to surface, an unexpected connection between them is revealed. But this is only the beginning. Could it be that the former police chief framed an innocent man to keep the biggest secret of all buried? And what will it mean for Leah—and Dalton—when the full truth comes to light?

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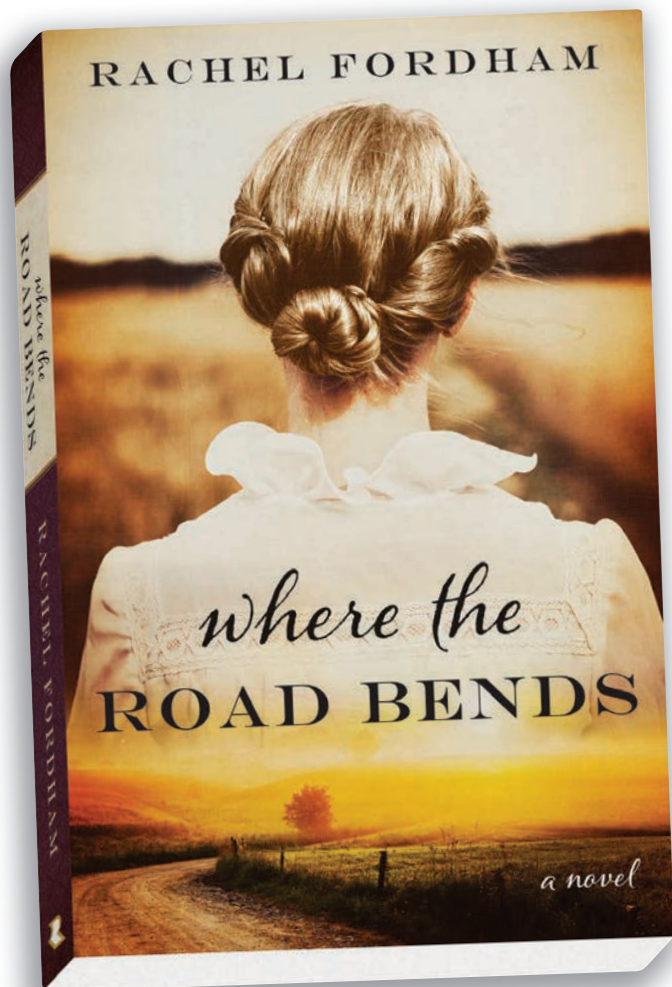
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mary Alford is a *USA Today* bestselling author who loves giving her readers the unexpected, combining unforgettable characters with unpredictable plots that result in stories the reader can't put down. Her titles have been finalists for several awards, including the Daphne Du Maurier, the Beverly, the Maggie, and the Selah. She and her husband live in the heart of Texas in the middle of 70 acres with two cats and one dog. Learn more at www.maryalford.net.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Fordham is the author of *A Lady in Attendance*, *A Life Once Dreamed*, *The Hope of Azure Springs*, and *Yours Truly, Thomas*. 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. Learn more at www.rachelfordham.com.

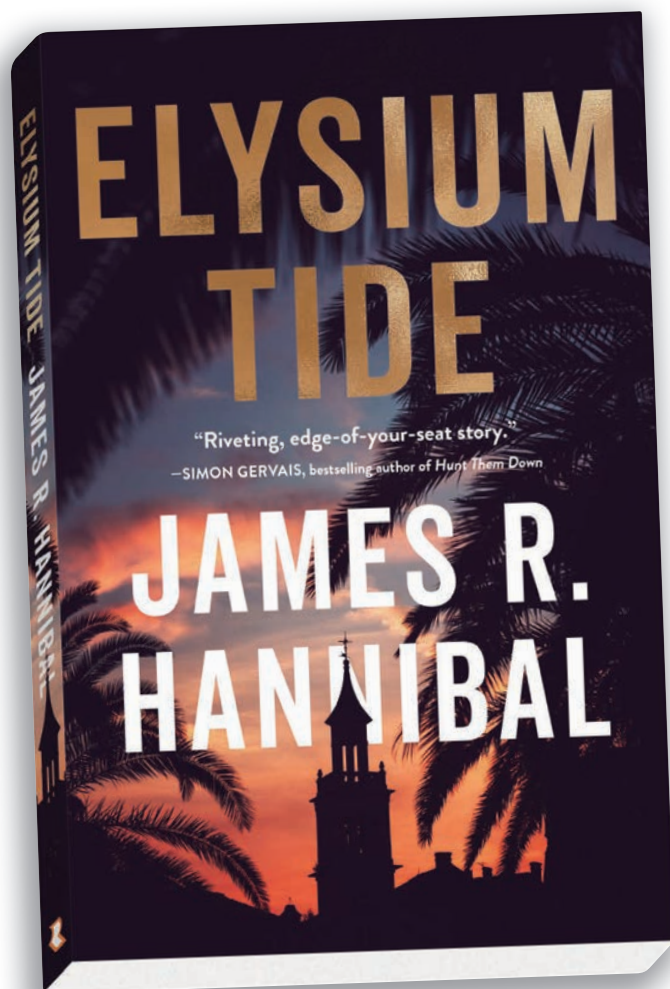


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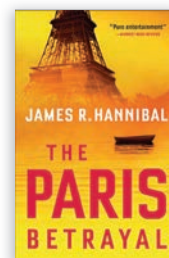
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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 three-time Silver Falchion Award winner for his children's mysteries, and a Carol and Selah Award winner for *The Gryphon Heist* and *Chasing the White Lion*. His latest spy thriller is *The Paris Betrayal*. 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. Connect with James at www.jamesrhannibal.com.

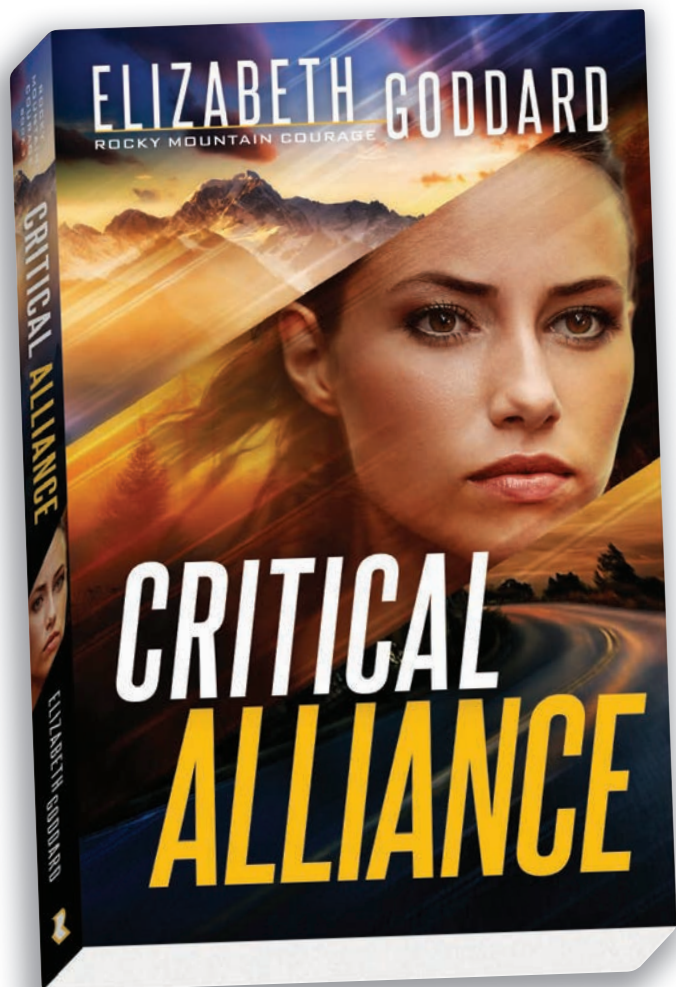


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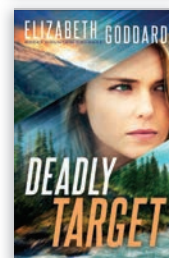
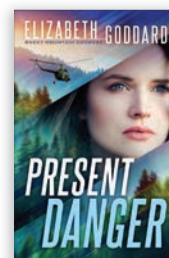
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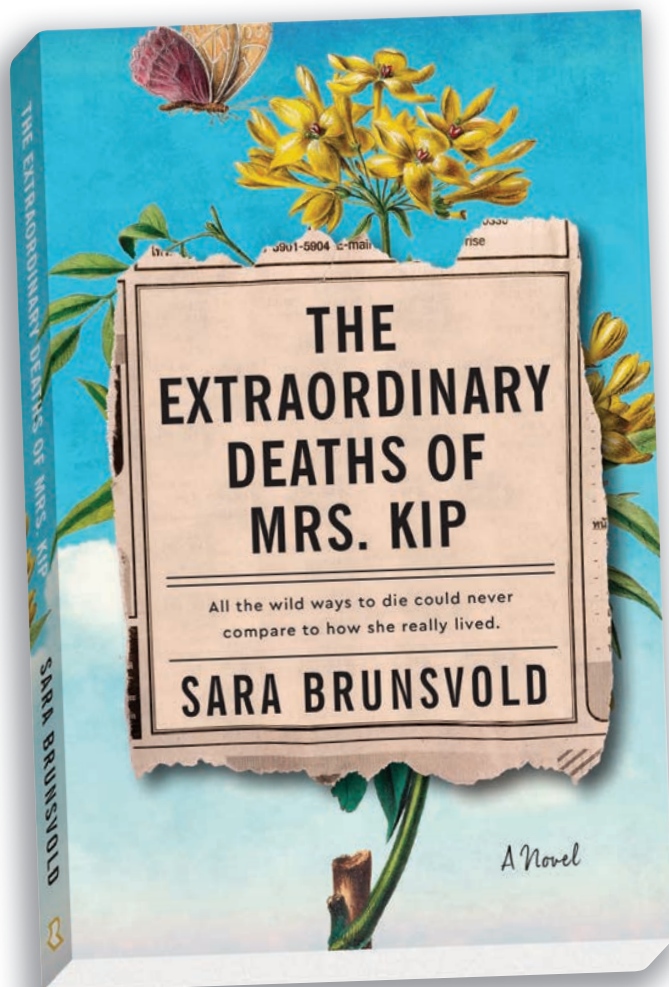


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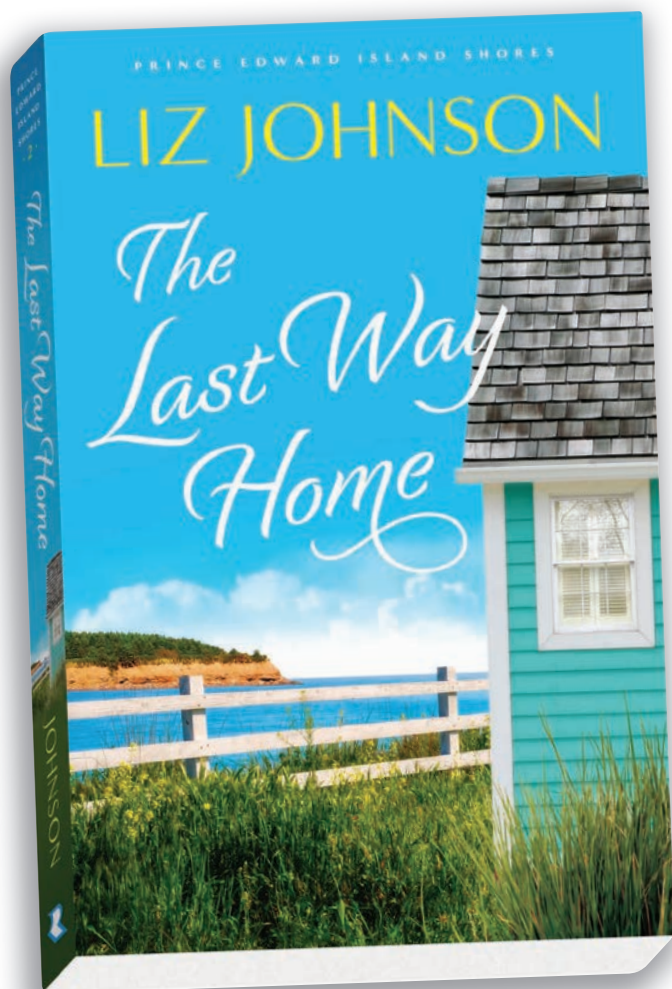
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sara Brunsvold creates stories that speak hope, truth, and life. Influenced by humble women of God who find his fingerprints in the everyday, she does the same in her life and her storytelling. Sara's recognitions include the 2020 ACFW Genesis Award for Contemporary Fiction. She lives with her family in Kansas City, Missouri, where she can often be spotted writing at a park or library. Learn more at www.sarabrunsvold.com.



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- Johnson is a *New York Times* bestselling author and Christy Award finalist

When Eli Ross left Prince Edward Island to join the NHL, he left a broken family behind. More than a decade later, he's broke and headed home to an uncertain welcome. He wants to make things right with the family he wronged, but his mom's business partner isn't making it easy. To top it off, the coaching job he's accepted turns out to be far more difficult than he anticipated.

For years, Violet Donaghy has put everything she had into making Eli's mom's ceramics shop a success, and she's not eager to forgive the man who hurt the family that's taken her in as one of their own. But when the kiln at the shop starts a fire that nearly destroys the studio, she'll need all the help she can get to save the business and their summer income.

Can these two strong-willed people come together to mend the broken pieces of the Ross family? Or will the ghosts of the past continue to haunt them?

Return to Prince Edward Island for a romantic story of family, forgiveness, and the power of love.

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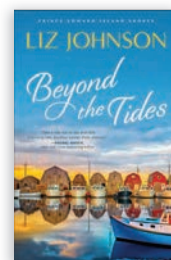
Liz Johnson is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than a dozen novels, including *Beyond the Tides*, the GEORGIA COAST ROMANCE series, and the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DREAMS series, as well as a *New York Times* bestselling novella and a handful of short stories. She works in marketing and makes her home in Phoenix, Arizona. Learn more at www.lizjohnsonbooks.com.



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EXCERPT

She drove as fast as she dared and made it to the courthouse to find local law enforcement on scene along with fire trucks, multiple ambulances, and the FBI mobile command post. SWAT was on standby. Julianna parked, pulled on her vest and windbreaker, and headed for the RV.

When she stepped inside, Special Agent Hector Rodriguez looked up. "Glad you could make it." His dark eyes, normally serious, held a new level of intensity. A neatly trimmed black mustache graced his upper lip, and he stroked it with one finger as he was known to do when stressed or thinking.

"Got here as fast as I could."

Julianna slipped on the headset that would allow her to connect with the man holding the judge and a roomful of people hostage. "Do we have eyes?"

"We should any moment now."

"Catch me up."

"This was the Nicholas Manchester trial."

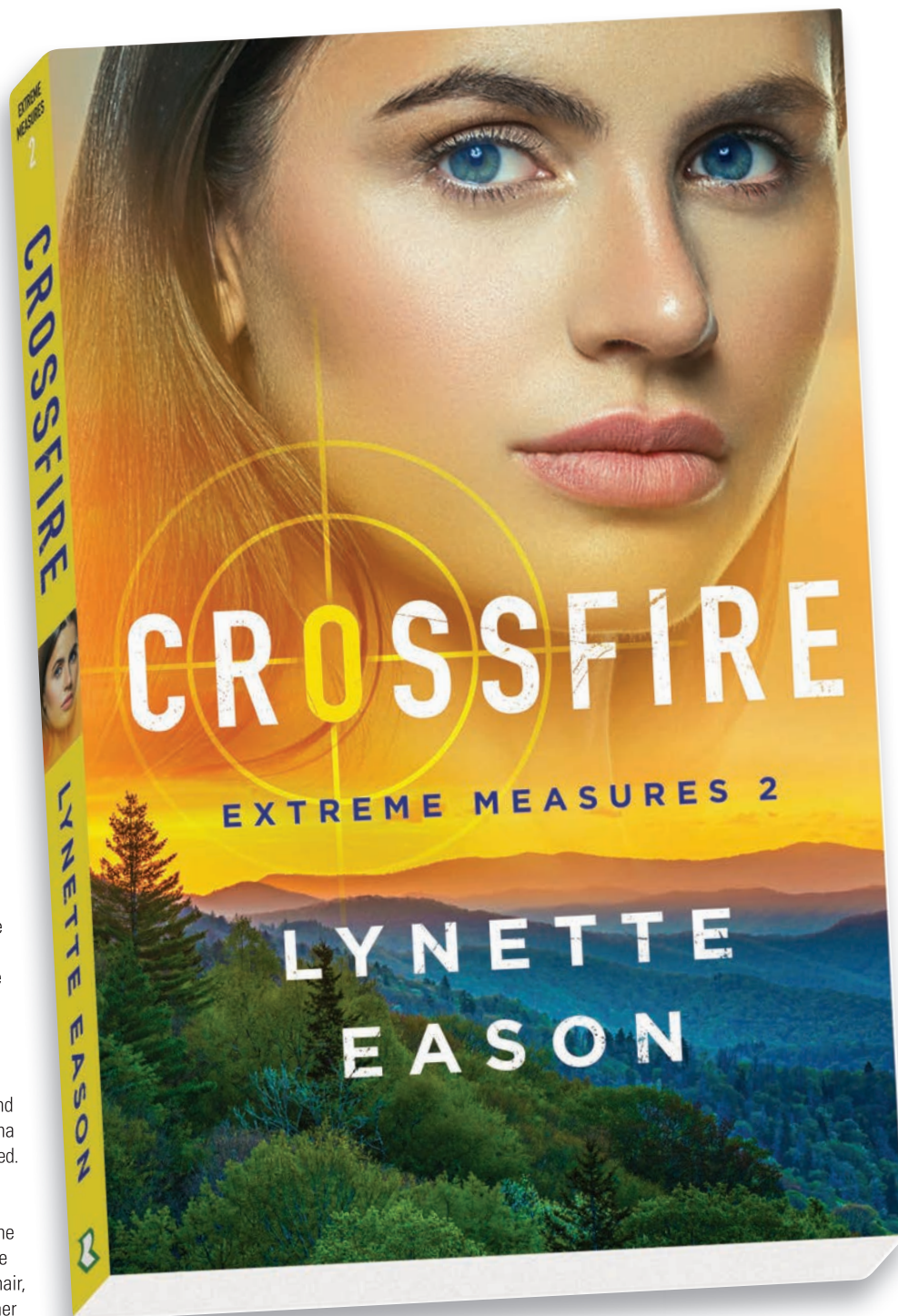
"Ah yes. The guy who hijacked the plane last year and killed six passengers."

"That's the one. Apparently, Nicholas didn't like the guilty verdict. He had a crew on standby, ready to help him out. Complete with masks and tear gas."

"How'd they get the stuff in there?"

"The security footage is still being scanned, but so far, it looks like someone allowed them access to a back door late last night. The perpetrators hid out in the building's mechanical space, and when they got the guilty verdict, they stormed the courtroom. I'm sure we'll be learning more as the investigation continues."

The monitor in front of her flickered and the courtroom scene came to life. Julianna leaned in, processing the visual. She counted. Eleven jurors in the box, seated. Several crying, others with stone-faced fear. Two US Marshals lay on the floor in front of the bench with a woman kneeling next to one of them. Judge Lisa Stevens sat in her chair, staring straight ahead. The man behind her held a fistful of Lisa's chin-length blond hair and a gun aimed at her right temple.



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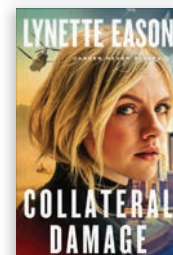
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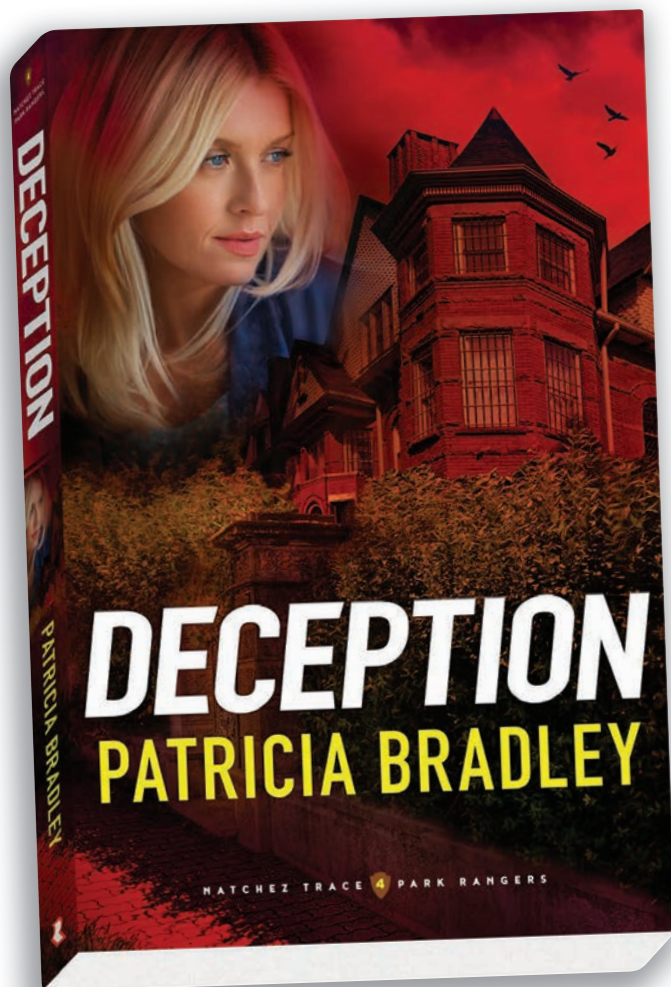
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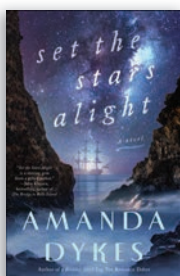
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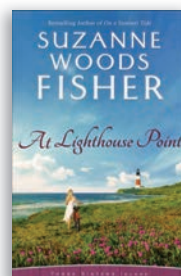
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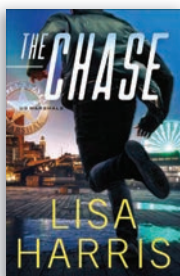
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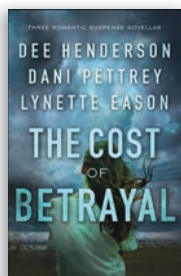
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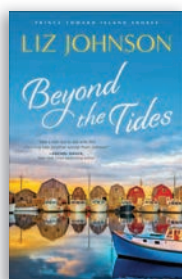


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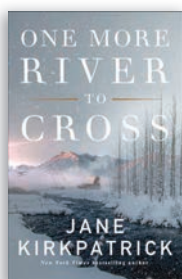


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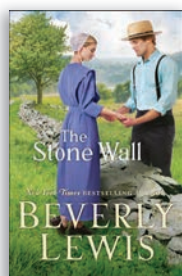
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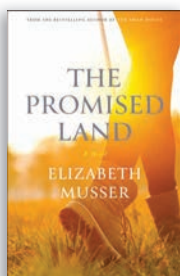
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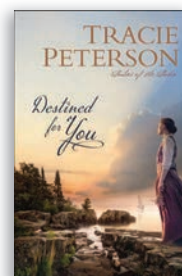
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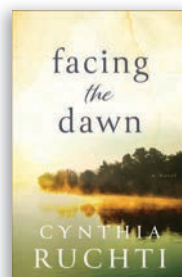
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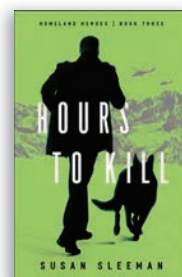
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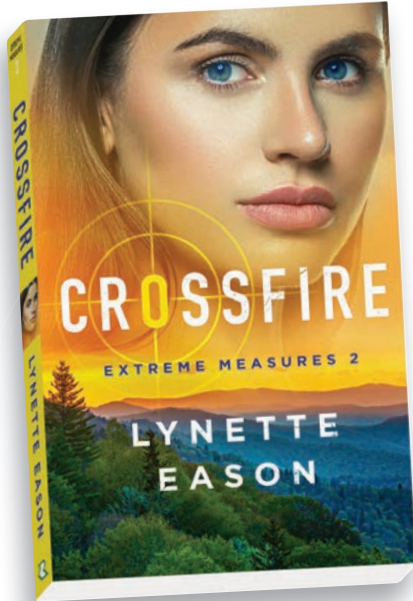
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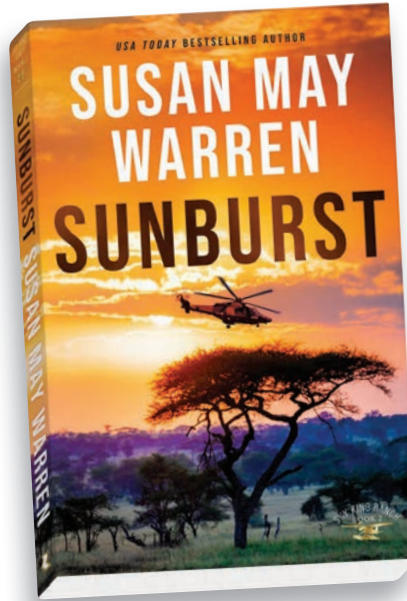
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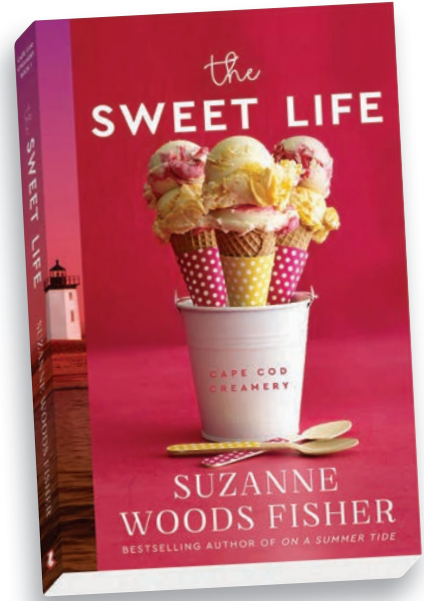
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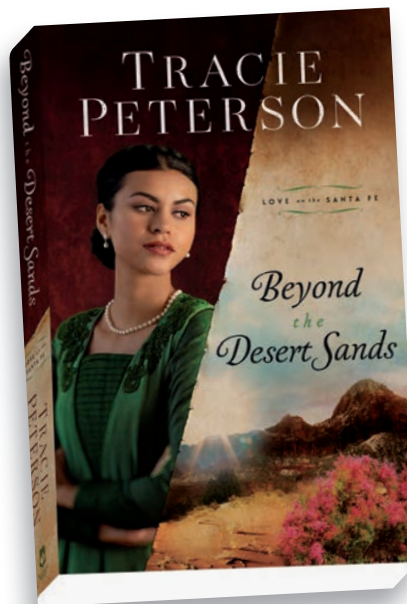
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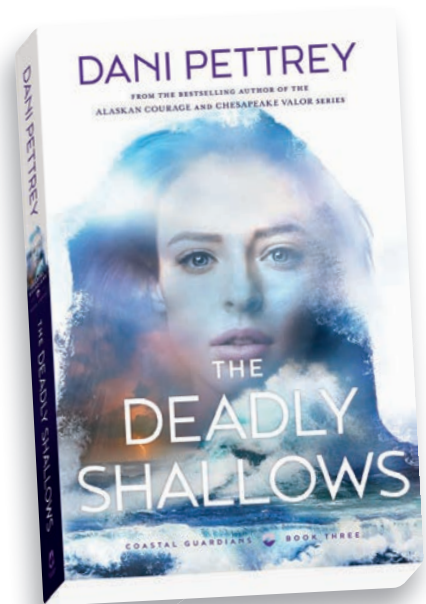
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