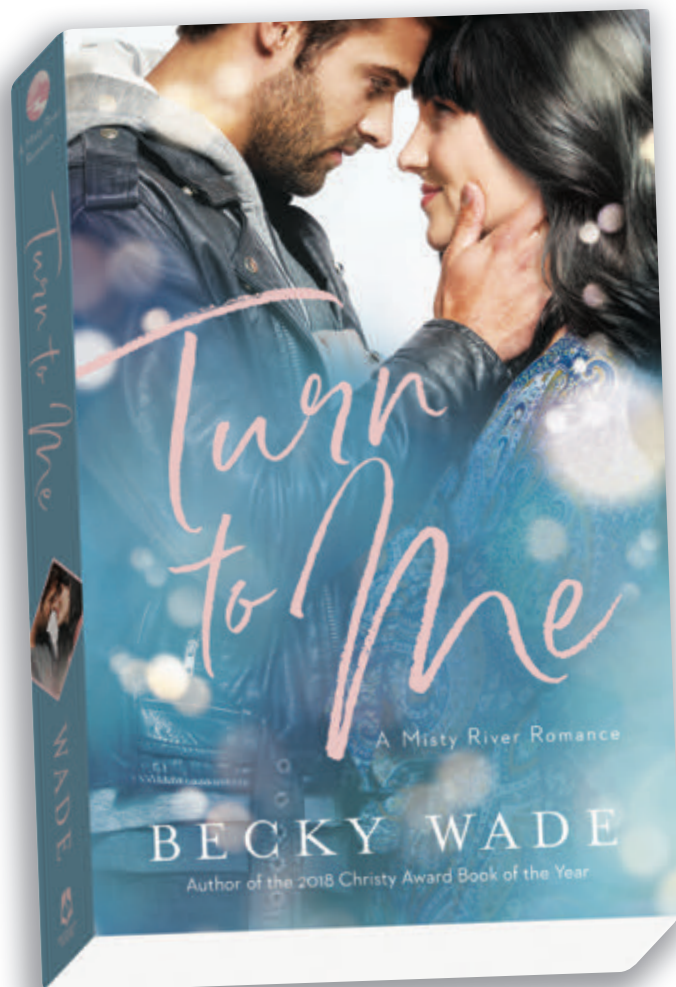




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As they draw closer to the final clue, their reasons for resisting each other begin to crumble, and Luke realizes his promise will push him to the limit in more ways than one. He’ll do his best to shield Finley from unseen threats, but who’s going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

Turn to Me

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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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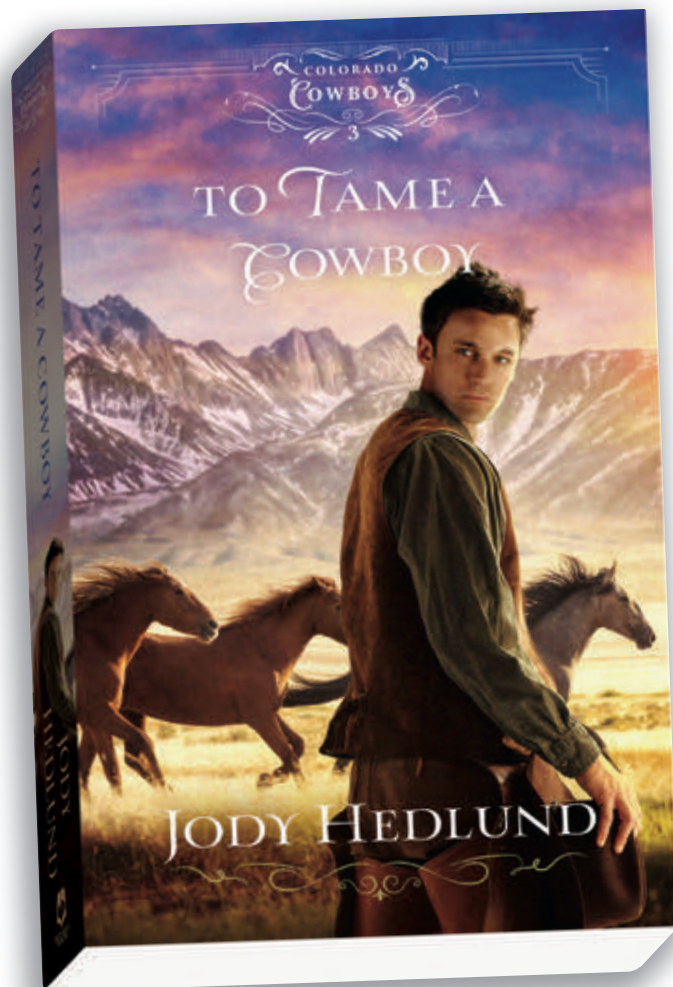
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To Tame a Cowboy

COLORADO COWBOYS #3 OF 5

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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

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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.

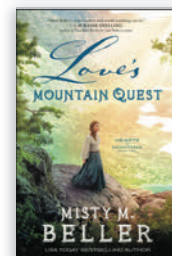
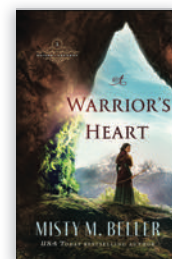


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EXCERPT

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 177 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.



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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

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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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Written on the Wind

THE BLACKSTONE LEGACY #2 OF 3

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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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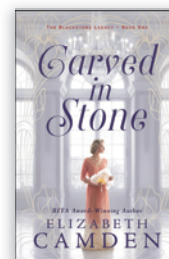
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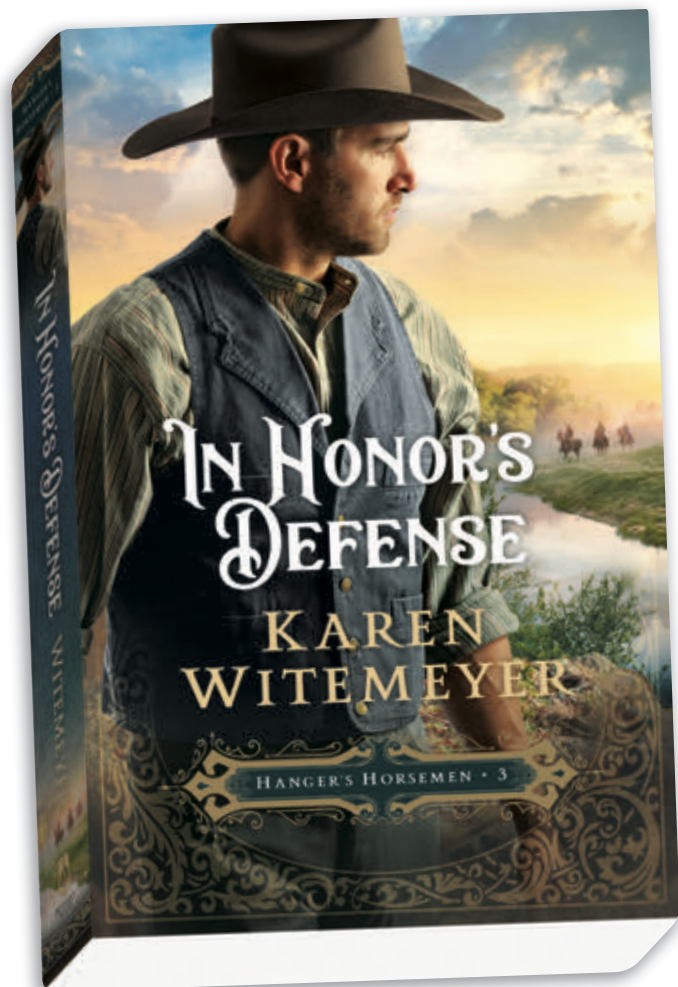
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When Nate stumbles into the path of the rustlers Luke is tracking, Luke acts to protect him and winds up gravely injured. Feeling indebted, Damaris nurses Luke back to health. But suspicions grow regarding the death of her brother. And the more questions 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

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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."



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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.

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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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Free Fall

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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.



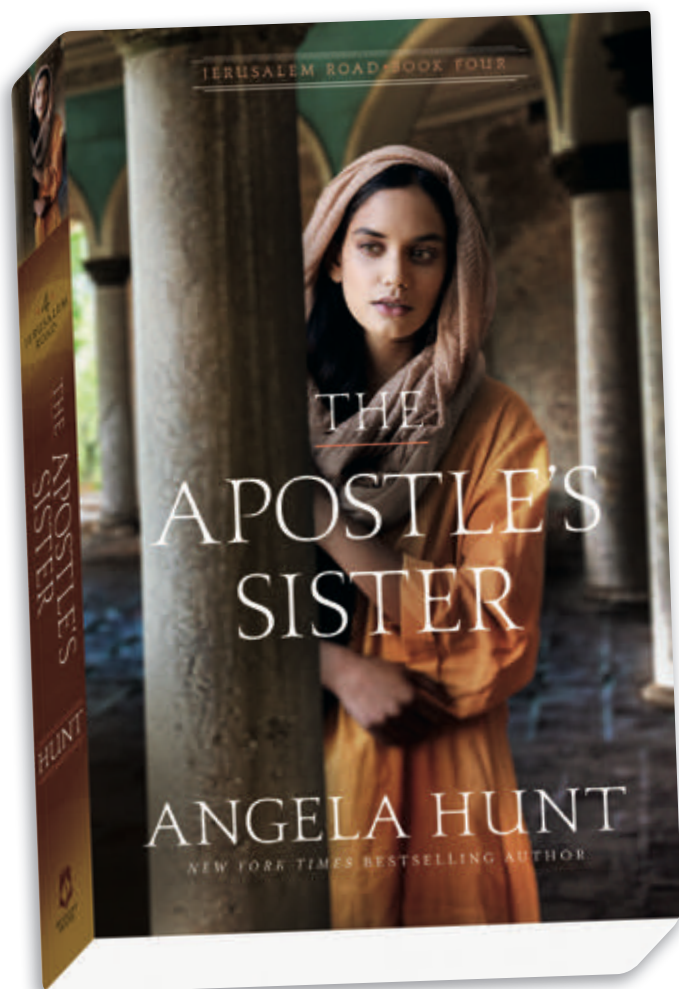
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After moving to Jerusalem, she expects to be bored in her role as wife to a Torah student, but finds herself fascinated by her husband's studies. And when her brother Sha'ul makes a life-altering decision, she finds herself faced with a troubling question: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

The Apostle's Sister

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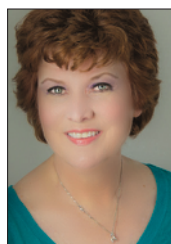
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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 you of you back there.

Your sisters,

Del, Lark, Lilac, and Forsythia



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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

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lauraine Snelling

(www.laurainesnelling.com) is the award-winning author of more than 100 books, fiction and nonfiction, for adults and young adults. Her books have sold more than five million copies. She and her husband make their home in Tehachapi, California.



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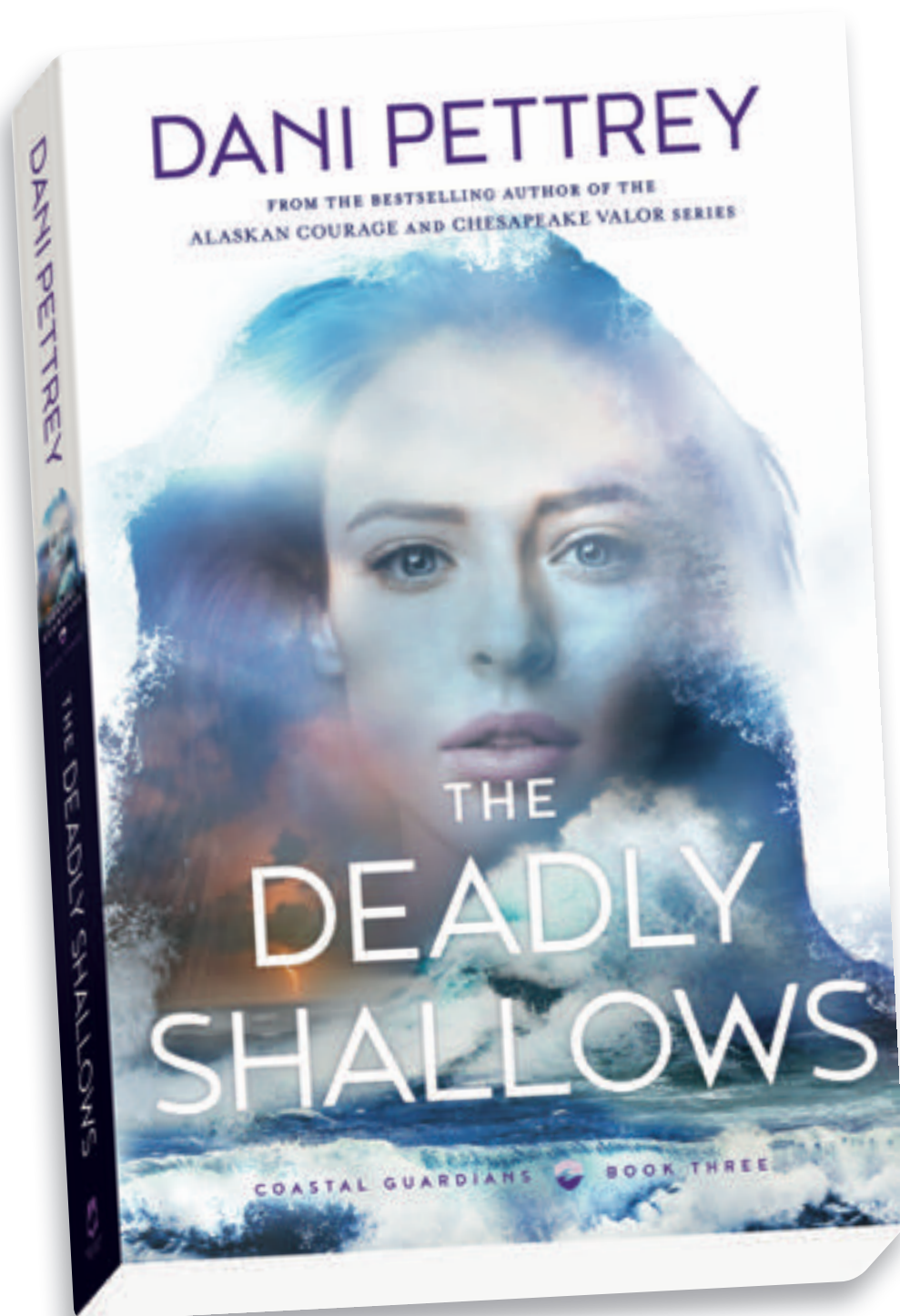
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Bestselling Author Returns with Eagerly Anticipated Next in Series

- Author's works have sold more than 700,000 copies
- "Pettrey delivers another outstanding novel filled with romance, mystery, and suspense. Fans of DiAnn Mills, Lynette Eason, and Dee Henderson will be drawn to this book."—*Library Journal* starred review on *The Killing Tide*
- Continues to be a top name in romantic suspense
- Series revolves around gripping cases and thrilling romances of a team of Coast Guard Investigative Service agents

Coast Guard Flight Medic Brooke Kesler is ecstatic to watch her friend and mentee graduate from medic A-school, but her elation turns to anguish when men in ski masks open fire on the crowd.

CGIS Agent Noah Rowley is rocked to the core when he learns of a mass shooting raging on his Coast Guard base. Still, the shock is nothing compared to the heart-wrenching fear when he learns the woman he loves is at the graduation. Fortunately, his team rapidly ends the shooting melee, and Noah discovers Brooke is still alive. Once assured she's okay, he quickly turns to learning who is behind the attack.

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.

Bestselling author Dani Pettrey again delivers a fast-paced story in an acclaimed style readers have come to love: full of snappy dialogue, thrilling adventure romance, and unexpected plot twists.

The Deadly Shallows

COASTAL GUARDIANS #3 OF 3

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Praised by *New York Times* bestselling author Dee Henderson as "a name to look for in romantic suspense,"

Dani Pettrey has sold more than half a million copies of her novels to readers eagerly awaiting the next release. Dani combines the page-turning adrenaline of a thriller with the chemistry and happy-ever-after of a romance. Her novels stand out for their "wicked pace, snappy dialogue, and likable characters" (*Publishers Weekly*), "gripping storyline[s]" (*RT Book Reviews*), and "sizzling undercurrent of romance" (*USA Today*).

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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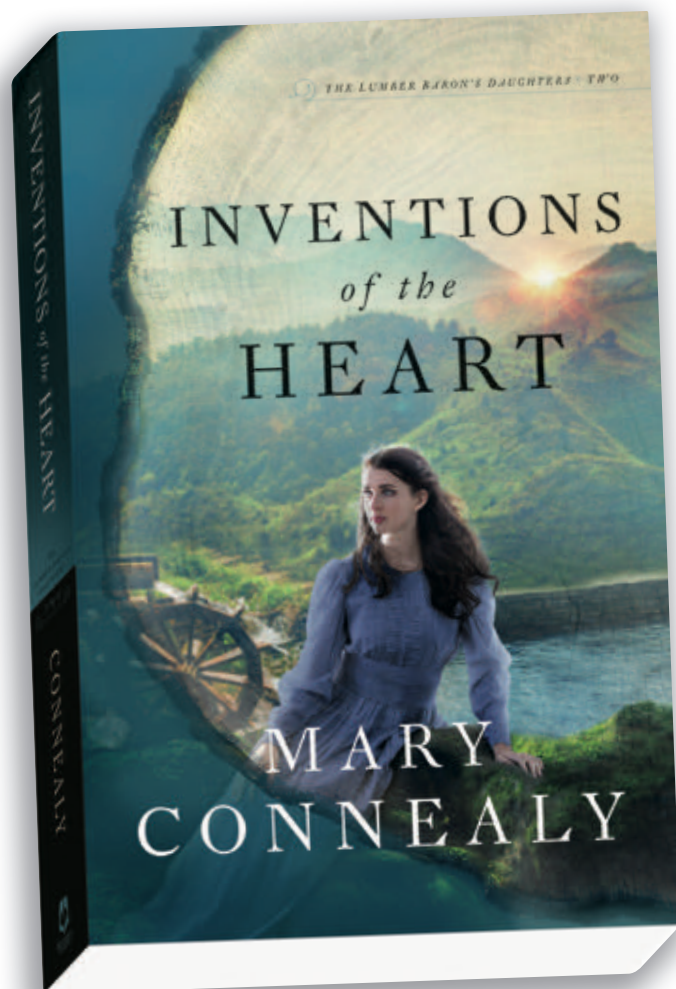
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Fan-Favorite Returns with Historical Romance Full of Cowboys



- Connealy continues to win readers with her vivid writing depicting the beauty and atmosphere of the American West—with dashes of humor thrown in
- Author's novels have sold more than 650,000 copies
- Details of ranch life are drawn from author's own experiences married to a rancher

After her sister's marriage, Michelle Stiles and her younger sister Jilly are left at Two Harts Ranch, owned by Zane Hart. They've so far managed to stay one step ahead of their stepfather and his devious plans.

Zane has his own problems, having discovered a gold mine on his property. How does he harvest it without kicking off a gold rush? Michelle, educated and trained to run her father's business, wants to manage all aspects of the mine. Zane thinks for a smart woman she can have some misguided ideas. Running that mine will be dangerous, and he doesn't want her exposed to what might occur out there.

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

THE LUMBER BARON'S DAUGHTERS #2 OF 3

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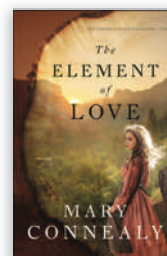
Mary Connealy
(www.maryconnealy.com)
writes "romantic comedies with cowboys" and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has sold more than half a million books. She is the author of the popular series BRIDES OF HOPE MOUNTAIN, HIGH SIERRA SWEETHEARTS, KINCAID BRIDES, TROUBLE IN TEXAS, 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.



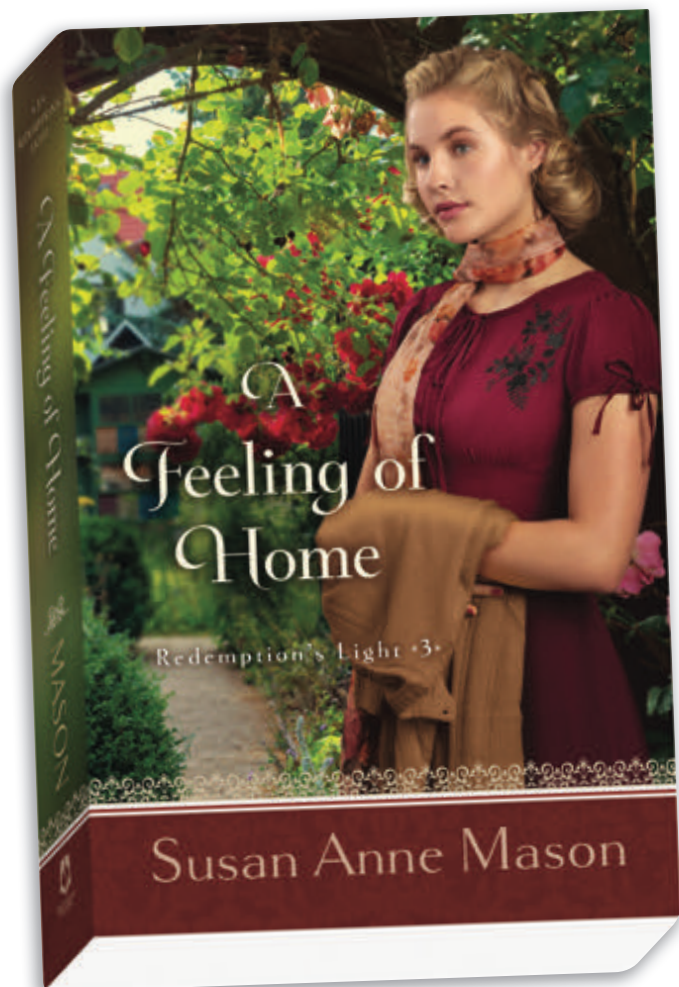
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Series Conclusion Offers Tender WWII-Era Romance on the Homefront



- “Mason captures the strange family dynamics of war-time and paints a rich picture of the social challenges of the era. Fans of Tracie Peterson should take a look.”—*Publishers Weekly on To Find Her Place*
- Story features key highlights of historic Toronto: Royal York Hotel, Royal Botanical Gardens, and High Park
- Powerfully explores themes of perseverance and overcoming adversity

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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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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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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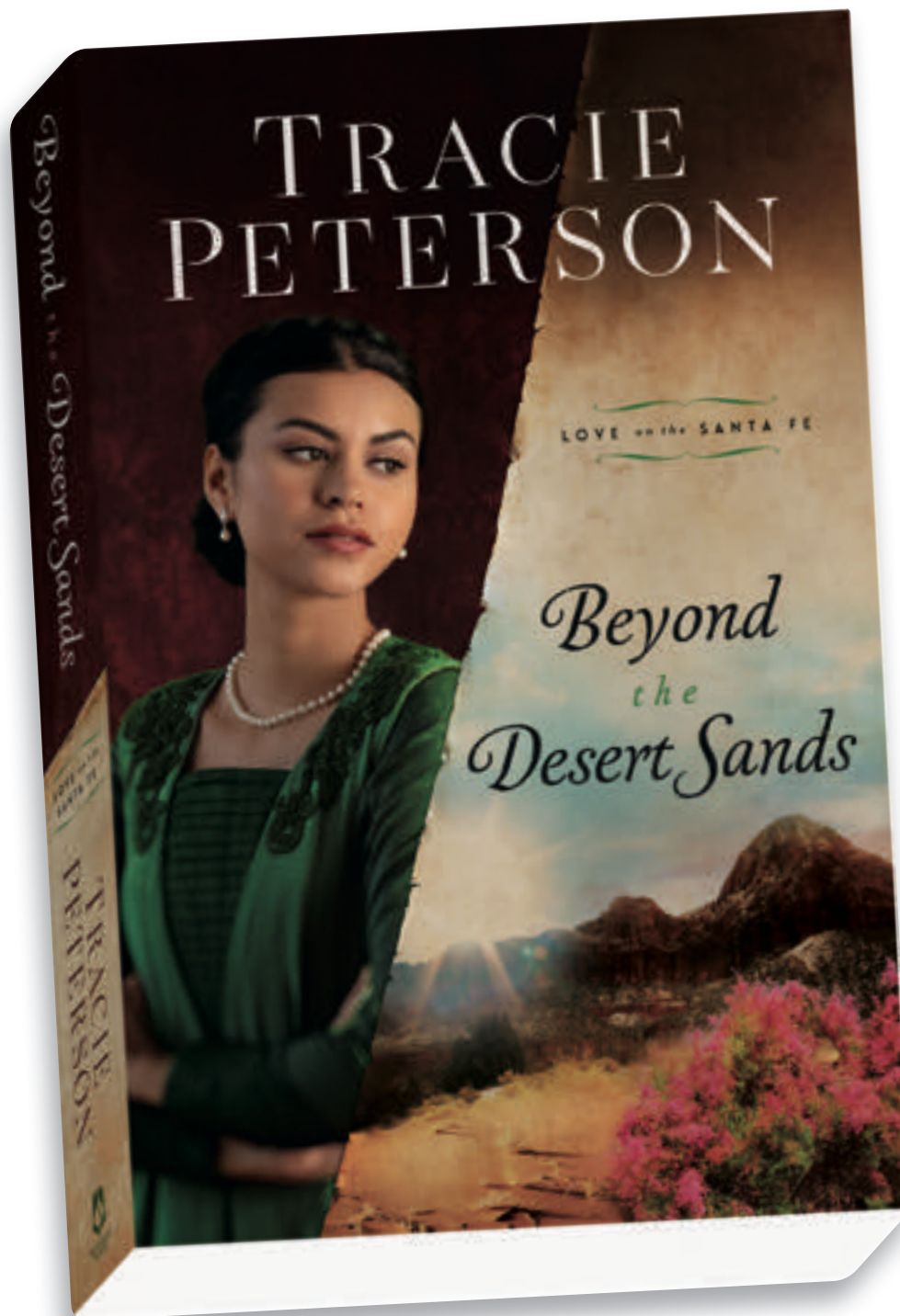


EXCERPT

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 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."



Reigning Queen of Historical Fiction Keeps Up Series Momentum

- "Prodigal sons learn valuable lessons in the pleasing second installment of Peterson's *LADIES OF THE LAKE* series. . . . This feel-good story will delight fans of faith-filled historical romance."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Forever My Own*
- Set in historic San Marcial and the San Mateo Mountains in New Mexico, Peterson brings to life the bold beauty of the area and those who settled it
- With her rigorous historical research and strong focus on spiritual struggles, Peterson's books strike a compelling chord with readers

After living an opulent life with her aunt for the last few years, the last thing twenty-five-year-old Isabella Garcia wants is to have to celebrate Christmas in the small silver-mining town her father and mother founded in the desert. She'd rather stay in California with the handsome Diego Morales who is courting her. Isabella is further miffed to have to bear the company of Aaron Bailey, a businessman with the Santa Fe Railroad, whom her father has sent to escort her safely home. Aaron finds Isabella spoiled, and she finds him judgmental.

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

LOVE ON THE SANTA FE #2 OF 3

Tracie Peterson



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Tracie Peterson is the award-winning author of over 100 novels, both historical and contemporary. Her avid research resonates in her many bestselling series. Tracie and her family make their home in Montana. Visit www.traciepeterson.com to learn more.



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Heartfelt Conclusion to Contemporary Romance Series by 2021 Carol award winner



- Inspired by a true story, this moving series conclusion beautifully redeems a conflicted hero
- *Love and a Little White Lie* received glowing reviews from *Publishers Weekly* and *Library Journal*
- "Gray delivers a beautiful illustration of the power found in the courage to forgive and move on despite disappointment and regret."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Love and the Silver Lining*

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

STATE OF GRACE #3 OF 3
Tammy L. Gray



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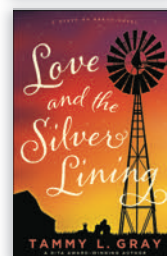
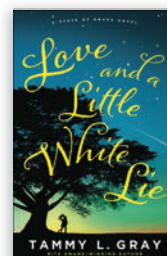
Tammy L. Gray
(www.tammylgray.com) lives in the Dallas area with her family, and they love all things Texas. Her nine modern and true-to-life contemporary romances include the 2017 RITA Award-winning *My Hope Next Door*. When not taxiing her three kids to various events, Tammy can be spotted crunching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



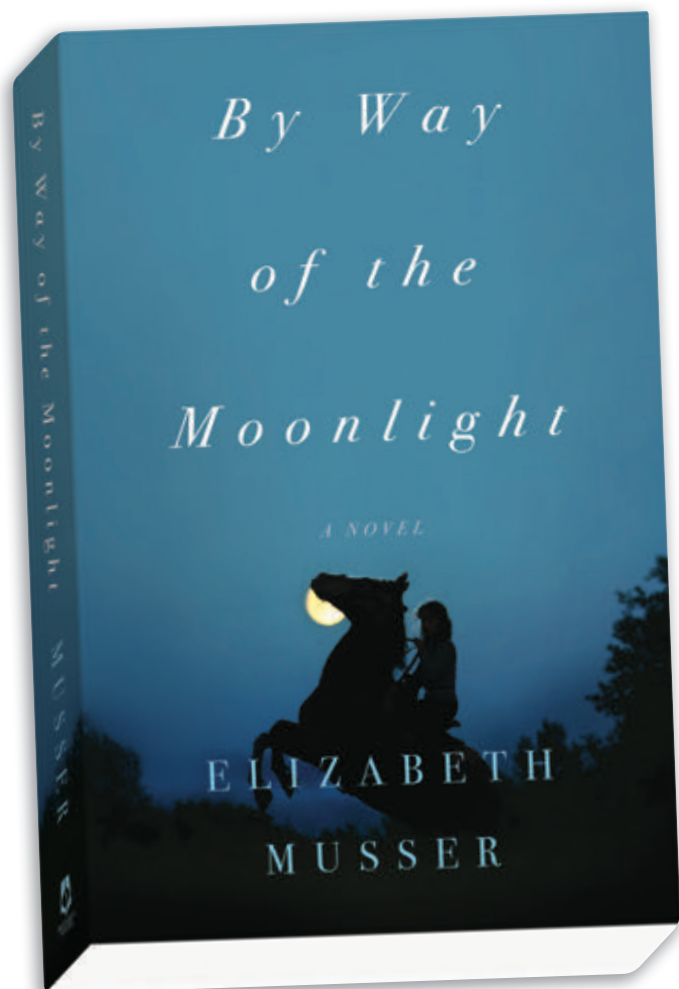
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Celebrated Novelist Returns to Atlanta Setting of Her Runaway Bestseller *The Swan House*



- Author is a 2021 Carol Award winner and Georgia Author of the Year finalist for *The Promised Land*, which also won a Selah Award
- “Musser fills the lush landscape of *The Promised Land* with vivid characters and masterful storytelling.”—Patti Callahan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*
- Inspiring dual-time story split between present day Atlanta and the WWII home front

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.

By Way of the Moonlight

Elizabeth Musser



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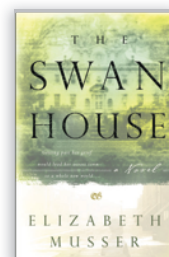
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Up-and-Coming Author Releases Stellar Sophomore Novel



- “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*
- Perfect for fans of Rachel Hauck, Denise Hunter, and Becky Wade

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

Carmen Schober



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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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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