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IN THIS MOMENT

TIMELESS #2

Gabrielle Meyer

Meyer Continues Her Dramatic Historical Time-Travel Series

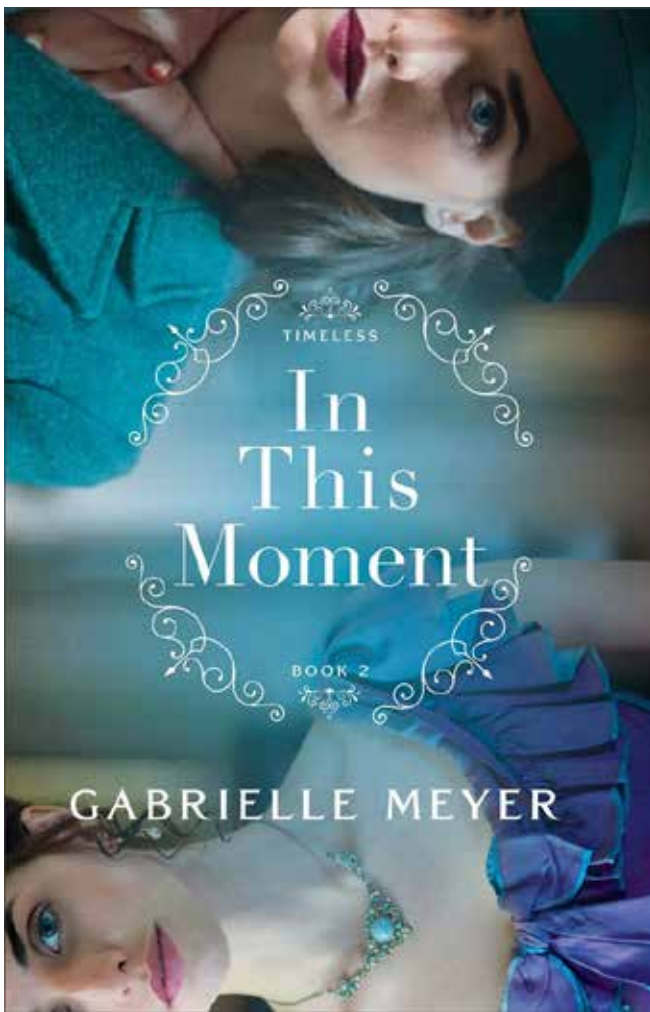
- "Fans of history, romance, or time travel will adore this book."--Julie Klassen on *When the Day Comes*
- "An exciting, page-turning plot, filled with fascinating history."--*Historical Novels Review* on *When the Day Comes*
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Maggie inherited a gift from her time-crossing parents that allows her to live three separate lives in 1861, 1941, and 2001. Each night she goes to sleep in one time period and wakes up in another. Until, that is, she turns twenty-one, when she will have to forfeit two of those lives--and everyone she knows in them--forever.

In 1861, Maggie is the daughter of an influential senator at the outbreak of the Civil War, navigating a capital full of Southern spies and wounded soldiers. In 1941, she is a Navy nurse, grappling with her knowledge of the future when she's asked to join a hospital ship being sent to Pearl Harbor. And in 2001, she's a brilliant young medical student, fulfilling her dream of becoming a surgeon, yet unable to use her modern skills in her other paths.

While Maggie has sworn off romance until she makes her final choice, an intriguing man tugs at her heart in each era. The mysterious British gentleman. The prickly, demanding doctor. The charming young congressman. She's drawn to each man in different ways, only complicating the impossible decision she must make, which looms ever closer.

With so much on the line, how can Maggie choose just one life to keep and the rest to lose?



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Gabrielle Meyer has worked for state and local historical societies and loves writing fiction inspired by real people, places, and events. She currently resides along the banks of the Mississippi River in central Minnesota 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. Find her online at gabriellemeyer.com.

THE HEART'S CHOICE

THE JEWELS OF KALISPELL #1

Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse

New Historical Romance Series from a Bestselling Duo

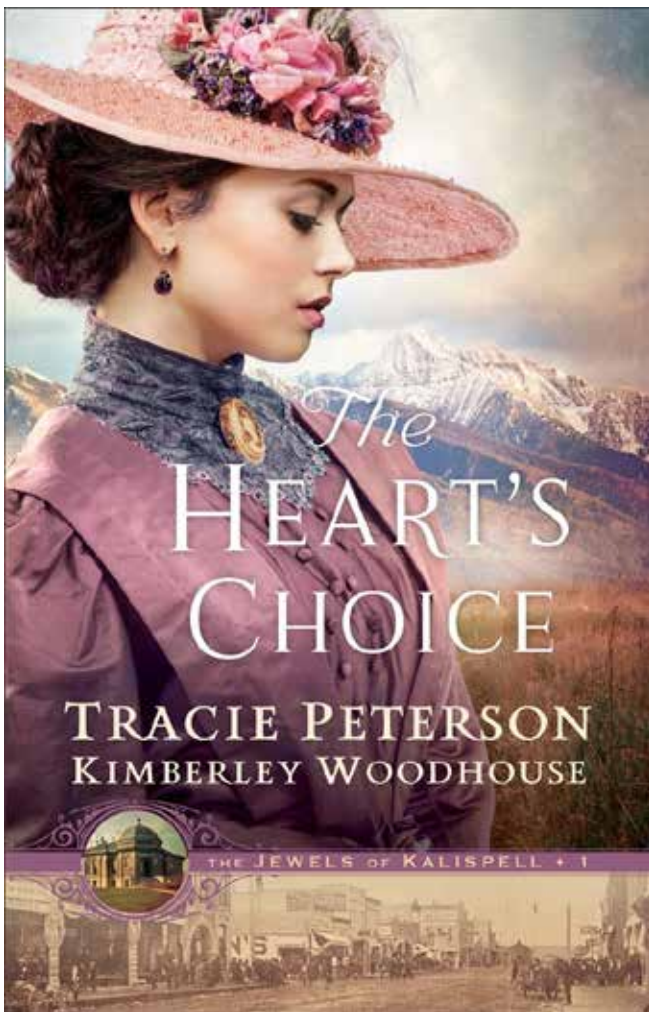
- Tracie Peterson has sold nearly 6 million copies of her books
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In a race against time, will Rebecca and Mark be able to find the evidence to free the man before it's too late?

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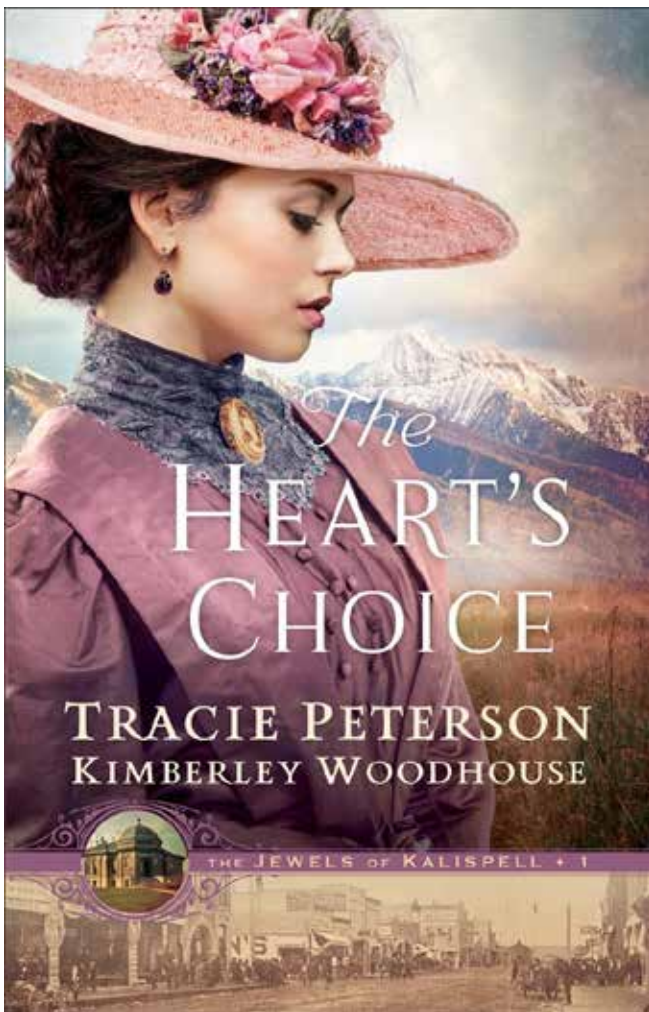
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FAIREST OF HEART

TEXAS EVER AFTER

Karen Witemeyer

Fan Favorite Karen Witemeyer's Books Have Sold over 800,000 Copies

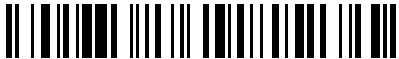
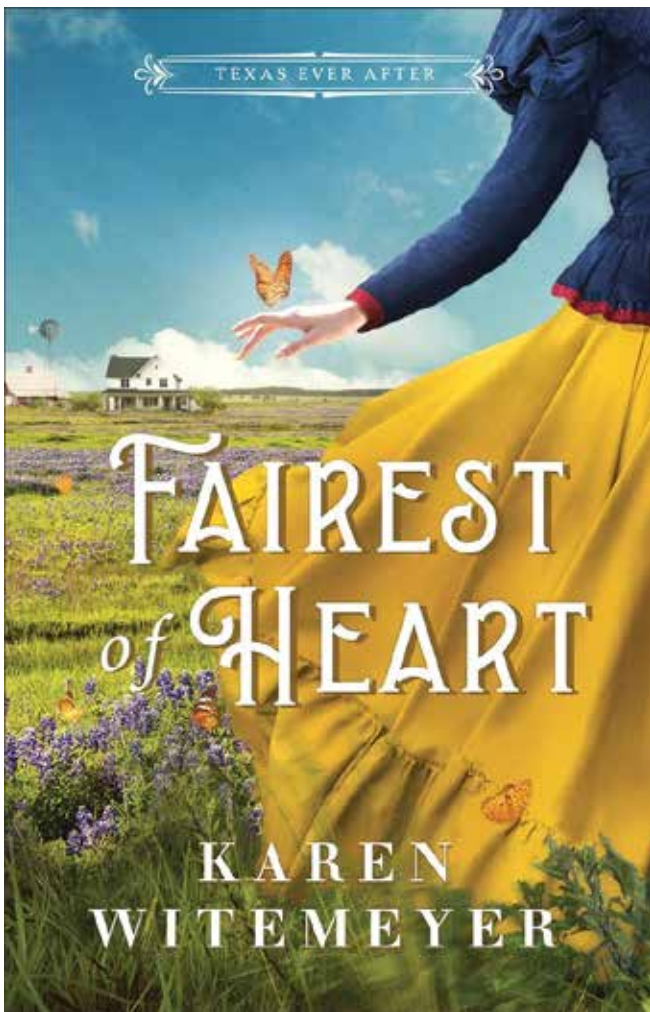
- Winner of the 2022 Carol Award for *A Texas Christmas Carol*
- Author was voted #1 Reader's Favorite Christian Romance Author by *Family Fiction Magazine*
- Witemeyer puts her signature Texas historical romance spin on this retelling of Snow White

Beauty has been nothing but a curse to Penelope Snow. When she becomes a personal maid for a famous actress whose troupe is leaving Chicago to tour the West, she hides her figure beneath shapeless dresses and keeps her head down. But she still manages to attract the wrong attention, leaving her prospects in tatters--and her jealous mistress plotting her demise.

After his brother lost his life over a woman, Texas ranger Titus Kingsley has learned to expect the worst from women and is rarely disappointed. So when a young woman found in suspicious circumstances takes up residence with the seven old drovers living at his grandfather's ranch, Titus is determined to keep a close eye on her.

With a promotion hanging in the balance, Titus is assigned to investigate a robbery case tied to Penelope's acting troupe. The evidence points to her guilt, but Titus's heart divines a different truth--one that might just get Penelope killed.

An enchanting Western take on the classic Snow White fairy tale, *Fairest of Heart* will sweep you away from once upon a time to happily ever after.



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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENDEZVOUS

SISTERS OF THE ROCKIES #1

Misty M. Beller

USA Today Bestselling Author Introduces a New Frontier Romance Series

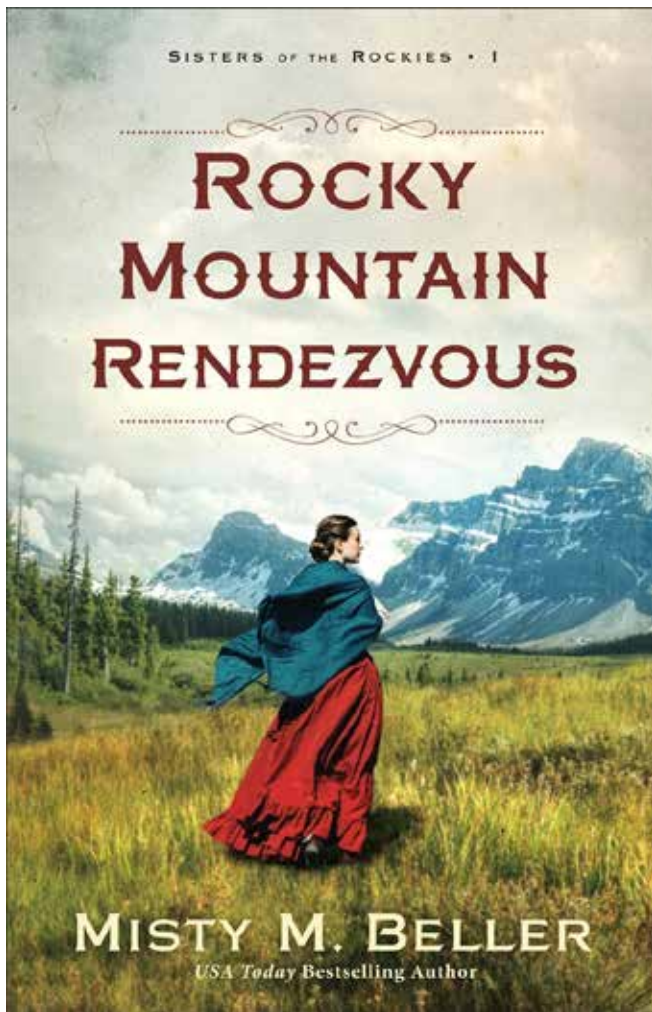
- Beller has sold over 850,000 copies of her books
- "Fans of the series will love this romantic mountain saga."--*Publishers Weekly on Faith's Mountain Home*
- "I highly recommend Misty M. Beller to my readers and anyone else who is looking for adventure and romance set against a historical backdrop."--Tracie Peterson, bestselling author

In 1837, Juniper Collins and her sisters are shocked by their father's final request in his will for a special set of beads to be returned to a Piegan Blackfoot woman he credits with saving his life during his travels west. Together, the sisters set out for the trapper rendezvous to find the woman, but their mission turns more daunting when they come upon the mass of men and lodges spread out in the Green River Valley.

Riley Turner came west to find peace and quiet and live off the land, but when four unprotected women arrive at the rendezvous, he feels compelled to help them and is more fascinated by Juniper than any other woman he's known.

As their search brings only empty leads and dead ends, the sisters must decide whether to return east or stay in the mountains to continue looking--and that's if the mystery woman is even still alive. Is the risk to honor their father's last request worth the danger they find at every turn?

Discover the majesty--and treachery--of the Rocky Mountains in this unique combination of exhilarating adventure, inspiring faith, and sweet romance from *USA Today* bestselling author Misty M. Beller.



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

THE LAWS OF ATTRACTION

WYOMING SUNRISE #2

Mary Connealy

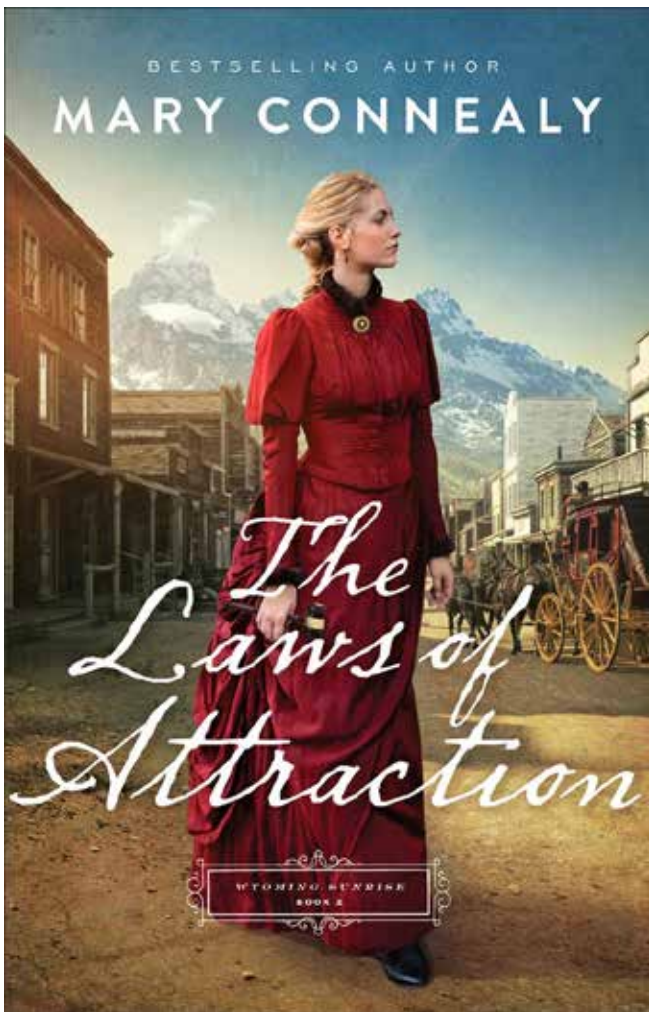
Bestselling and Award-Winning Author Continues Her Adventurous Frontier Romance Series

- Connealy has sold over 1.5 million copies of her books
- Author is a two-time Carol Award winner, and a RITA, Christy Award, and Inspirational Reader's Choice finalist
- Strong western women in unlikely careers for their time are brought to life in Connealy's signature style

If widowed town seamstress Nell Armstrong has to make one more pair of boring chaps for the cowboys in her tiny Wyoming town, she might lose her mind. So meeting Brand Nolte, a widower father struggling to raise three girls, seems like her dream come true. Brand has no idea how to dress the girls, and Nell finally has a chance to both create beautiful dresses and teach the girls to sew.

But Nell is much more than a seamstress, and the unique legal and investigative skills and knowledge she picked up alongside her late lawman husband soon become critical when a wounded stagecoach-robbery survivor is brought to town. As danger closes in from all sides, Nell and Brand must discover why there seems to be a bull's-eye on their backs.

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Mary Connealy writes "romantic comedies with cowboys" and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has sold more than 1.5 million books. She is the author of the popular series Brothers in Arms, Brides of Hope Mountain, High Sierra Sweethearts, The Kincaid Brides, Trouble in Texas, Lassoed in Texas, Sophie's Daughters, and many other books. Mary lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska with her very own romantic cowboy hero. Learn more at maryconnealy.com.

THE BEST SUMMER OF OUR LIVES

Rachel Hauck

New York Times Bestselling Author Presents a Nostalgic and Heartfelt Exploration of Female Friendship

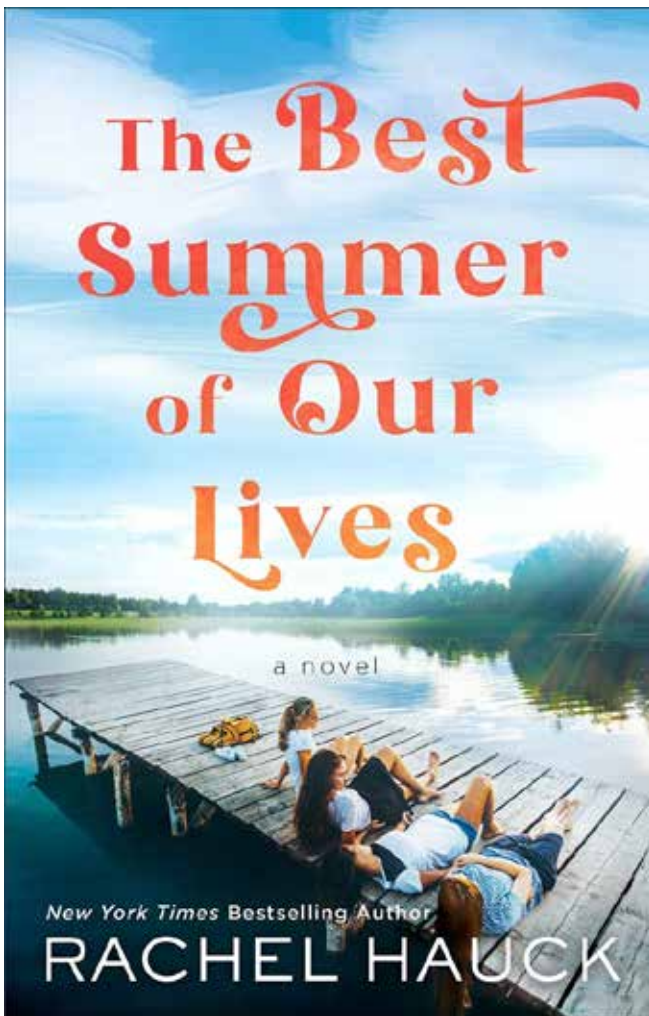
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Now, thirty-something and with no direction for her future, Summer is at a crossroads. Returning to the place where everything changed, she soon learns Tumbleweed is more than a town she left and never wanted to see again. It's the place for healing, for reconciling the past with the present, and for finally listening to love's voice.

Celebrating the songs of our hearts, the joys of love, and the threads of friendship that tie us all together, *New York Times* bestselling author Rachel Hauck's radiant story perfectly captures all the romance, heartache, and hope of the best summer ever.



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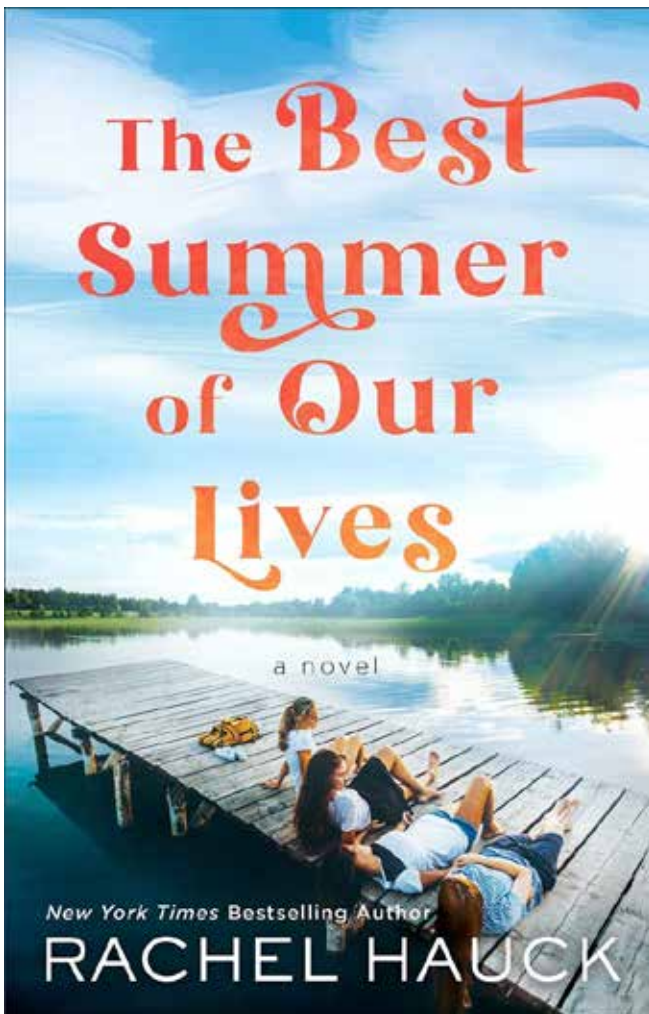
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COLD PURSUIT

RYLAND & ST. CLAIR #1

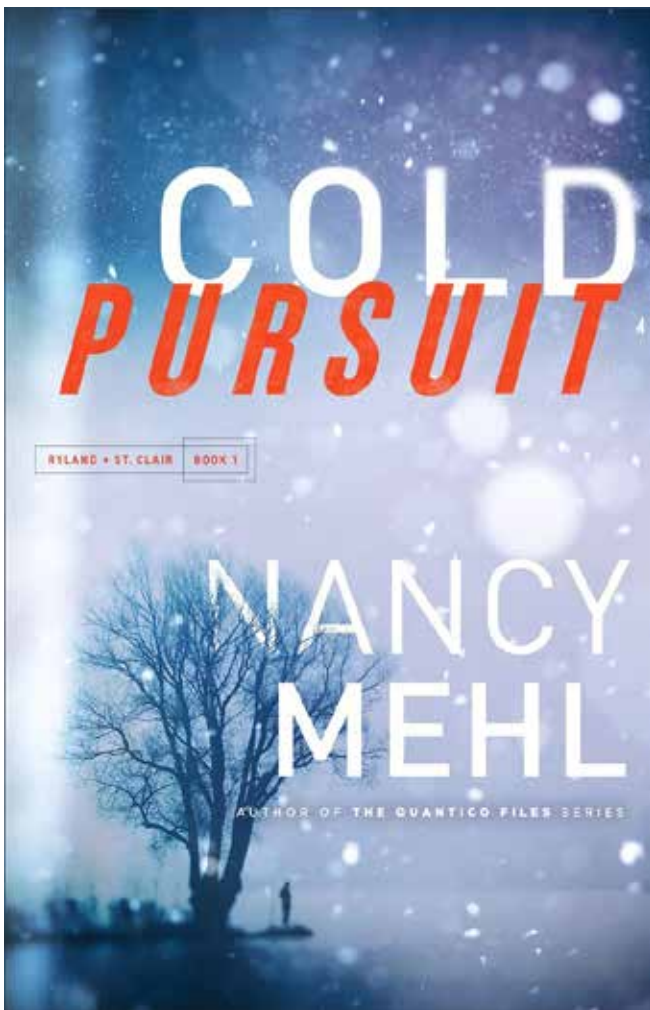
Nancy Mehl**Bestselling Suspense Author Introduces a Pulse-Pounding Cold Case Series**

- Author's books have sold nearly 1 million copies
- "This pulse-pounding romantic thriller is a wild ride."-
-*Publishers Weekly on Free Fall*
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Ex-FBI profiler River Ryland still suffers from PTSD after a case that went horribly wrong. Needing a fresh start, she moves to St. Louis to be near her ailing mother and opens a private investigation firm with her friend and former FBI partner, Tony St. Clair. They're soon approached by a grieving mother who wants them to find out what happened to her teenaged son who disappeared four years ago. River knows there's almost no hope the boy is still alive, but his mother needs closure, and River and Tony need a case, no matter how cold it might be.

But as they follow the boy's trail, which gets more complicated at every turn, they find themselves in the path of a murderer determined to punish anyone who gets in his way. With a killer on the loose set on finishing the job he started, will River be pulled back into her tormented past or finally face the demons that haunt her?

With her trademark blend of page-turning thrills and intricate plots, Nancy Mehl delivers a spine-tingling thriller that will keep readers up all night.



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Nancy Mehl is the author of almost fifty books, a Parable bestseller, as well as the winner of an ACFW Book of the Year Award, a Carol Award, and the Daphne Du Maurier Award. She has also been a finalist for two Carol Awards, and the Christy Award. Nancy writes from her home in Missouri, where she lives with her husband, Norman, and their puggle, Watson. To learn more, visit nancymehl.com.

THE WOMAN FROM LYDIA

THE EMISSARIES #1

Angela Hunt

Absorbing New Testament-Era Series from a *New York Times* Bestselling Author

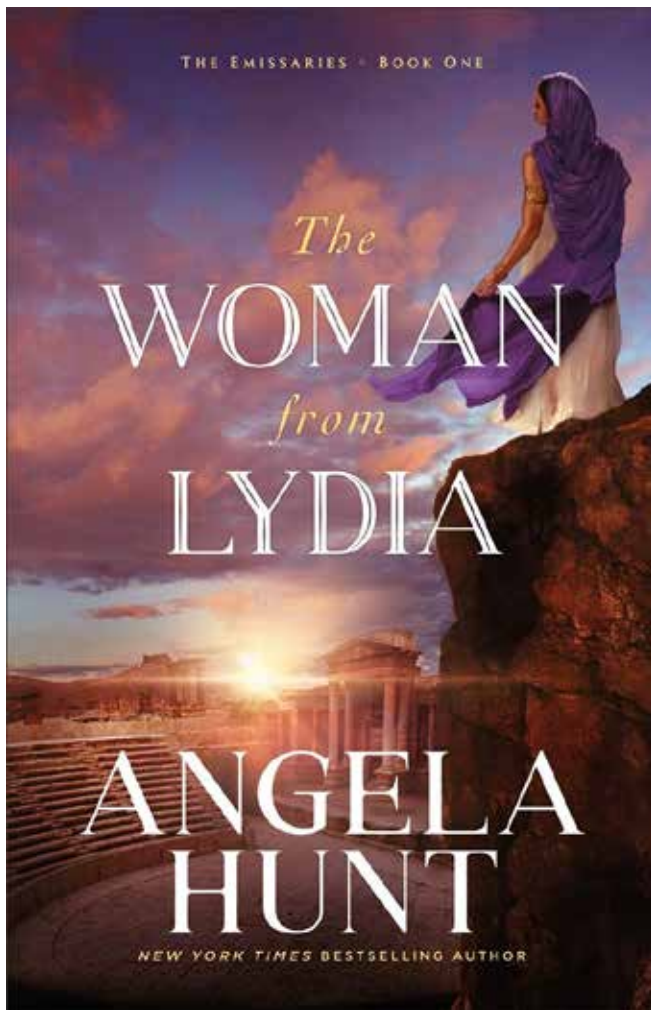
- Angela Hunt's books have sold over 5 million copies worldwide
- "Hunt breathes brilliance into the dusty, mystical past."--*Booklist* starred review
- Epic in scope, this New Testament Roman Empire-set series will appeal to readers of Francine Rivers's beloved Mark of the Lion series

Widowed Euodia, known to her neighbors as "the Lydian woman," seeks to make a fresh start by moving to the foreign city of Philippi. She finds new purpose after meeting Paulos, apostle to the Gentiles, who opens her eyes to helping those in need, particularly women and those who have been enslaved.

Retired Roman soldier Hector has settled in Philippi with dreams of a future filled with wealth and status, pooling his army earnings with Lucius, his fellow comrade in arms turned business partner. His hopes are dashed, however, when Paulos robs their youngest slave of her lucrative ability to foretell the future, rendering her worthless to Hector's ambition.

When Euodia becomes aware that Sabina is being mistreated, she buys Sabina from Lucius, intending to set the girl free. But when Hector claims the sale was not legitimate, he takes Sabina back and swears he will find someone to restore her valuable "gift" . . . even if he must travel to the ends of the earth to do so. Following close behind him, Euodia and her servants set out to rescue Sabina, not for gain, but to rescue and set her free forever.

In her stirring series starter, *New York Times* bestselling author Angela Hunt dives into the perilous days of the early church as Christians struggle to remain true to their faith amid the highest of risks in a hostile pagan culture.



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FINDING US

PICTURES OF THE HEART #2

Tracie Peterson

Tracie Peterson's Seattle-Set Historical Romance Series Shines

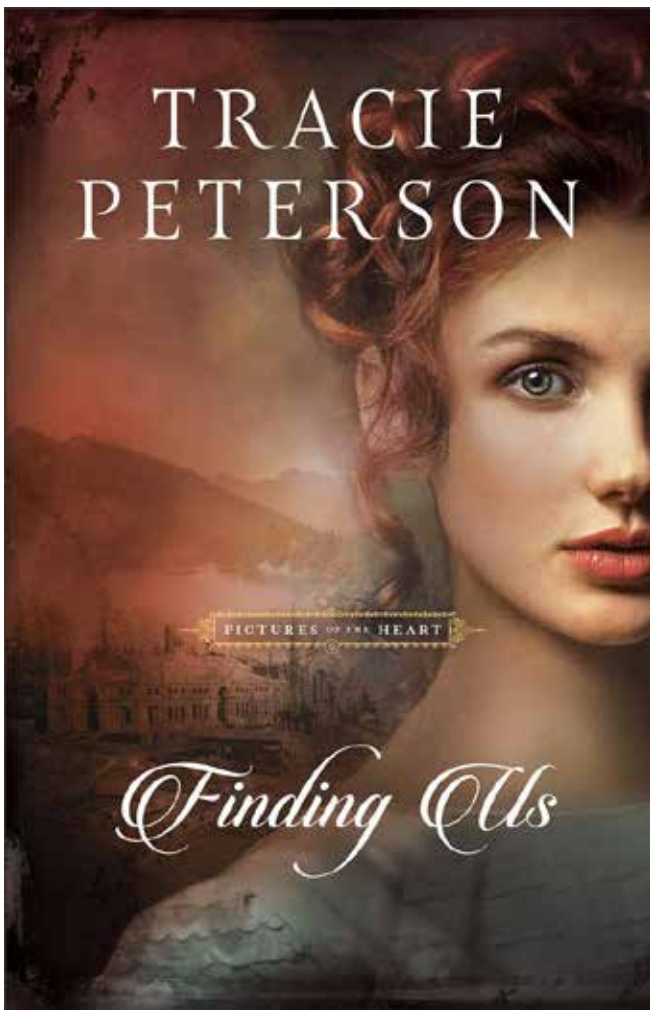
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While taking photographs at an exposition in Seattle in 1909, Camera Girl Eleanor Bennet snaps an image of a woman in widow's clothes with deep sorrow etched in her expression and a young infant in her arms.

Eleanor longs to study botany at the University of Washington and soon becomes fast friends with botanist Bill Reed, but she can't stop thinking about the widow in the photograph. She is stunned to learn Bill recognizes the woman as the sister-in-law he believed lost in a shipwreck.

As Eleanor and Bill hunt for Amelia Reed to reunite her with Bill's grief-stricken brother, they must stand together to face the danger that follows and learn to trust that God will direct their paths.

Bestselling author Tracie Peterson takes readers on a touching journey of faith, trust, and hope in this dramatic historical romance.



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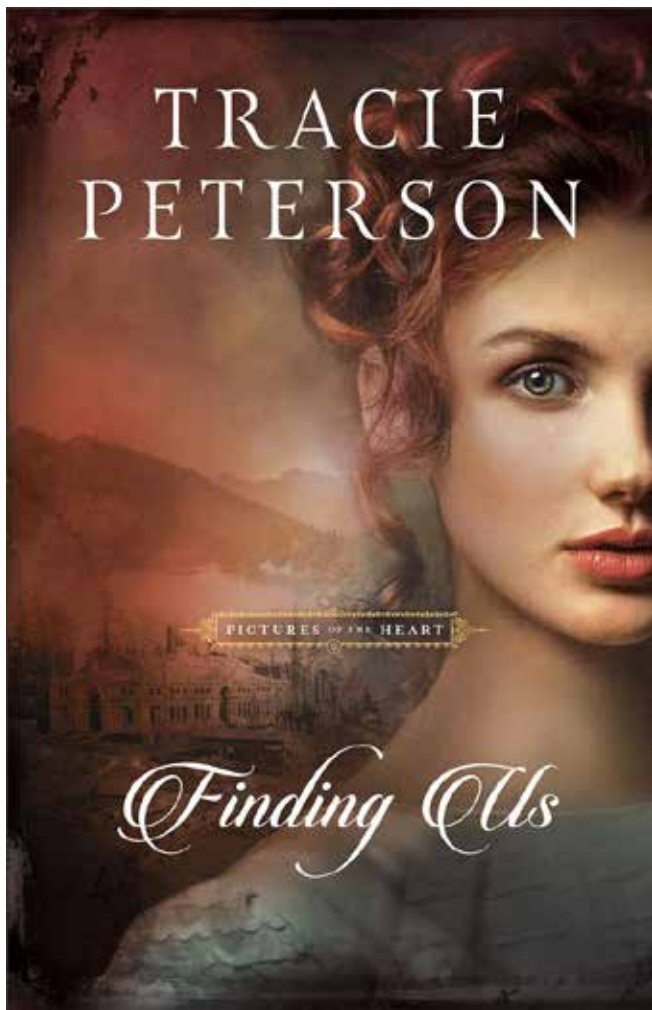
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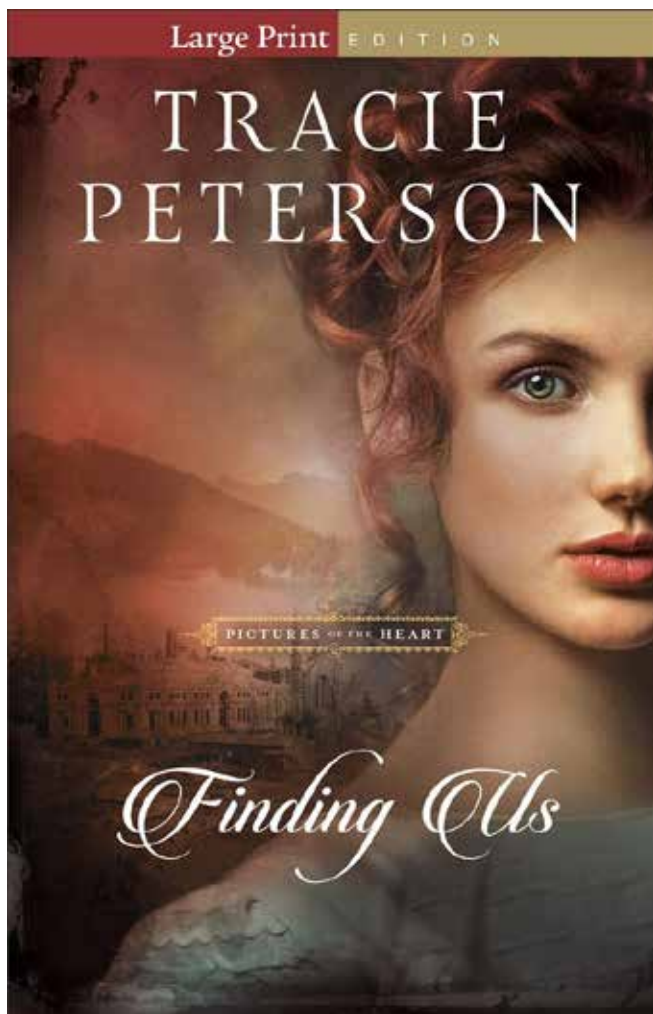
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THE LOVE SCRIPT

LOVE IN THE SPOTLIGHT #1

Toni Shiloh

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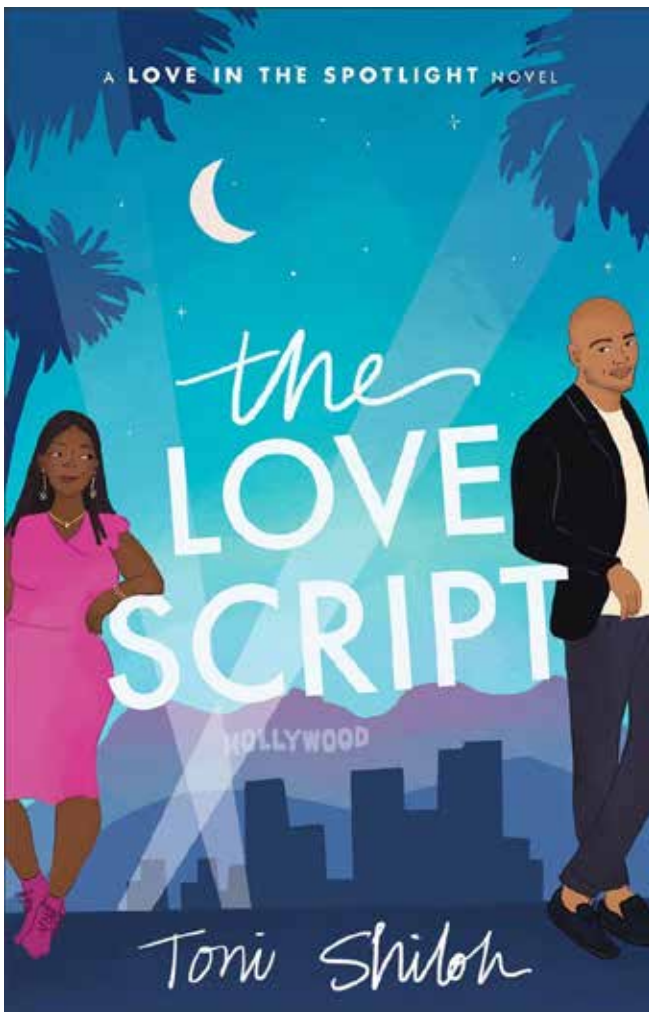
- "I love a romance populated with characters you can truly root for. Coupled with Toni Shiloh's winning voice, it's a story not to be missed."--*Oprah Daily* on *In Search of a Prince*
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Hollywood hair stylist Nevaeh Richards loves making those in the spotlight shine but prefers the anonymity of staying behind her stylist chair, where no one notices her. But when a photo of Nevaeh and Hollywood heartthrob Lamont Booker goes viral for all the wrong reasons, her quiet life becomes the number-one trending topic.

Lamont Booker's bold faith has gained him a platform, and the authenticity of his faith is well known . . . until the tabloids cause the world to question everything he claims to be. With his reputation on the line, he finds himself hearing out his agent's push for a fake relationship--something he never thought he'd consider in a million years.

With their careers at risk, Nevaeh and Lamont have to convince the world that their scripted romance is more than just an act. But when fake seems to turn into something real, can Nevaeh trust her heart in a world where nothing is ever as it seems?

Toni Shiloh dazzles in this irresistible red-carpet romance with spotlight-stealing laughter, faith, and a happily ever after.



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Toni Shiloh is a wife, mom, and multi-published Christian contemporary romance author. Her novel *In Search of a Prince* has been praised by OprahDaily.com, Popsugar, *Library Journal*, and *Booklist*, and is a Parable bestseller. Her books have been finalists for the HOLT Medallion and the Selah Award. As a member of American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW), Toni loves connecting with readers and authors alike via social media and at tonishiloh.com.

VOICE OF THE ANCIENT

THE KING'S MEN #1

Connilyn Cossette

Sweeping and Romantic New Biblical-Era Series from an Award-Winning Author

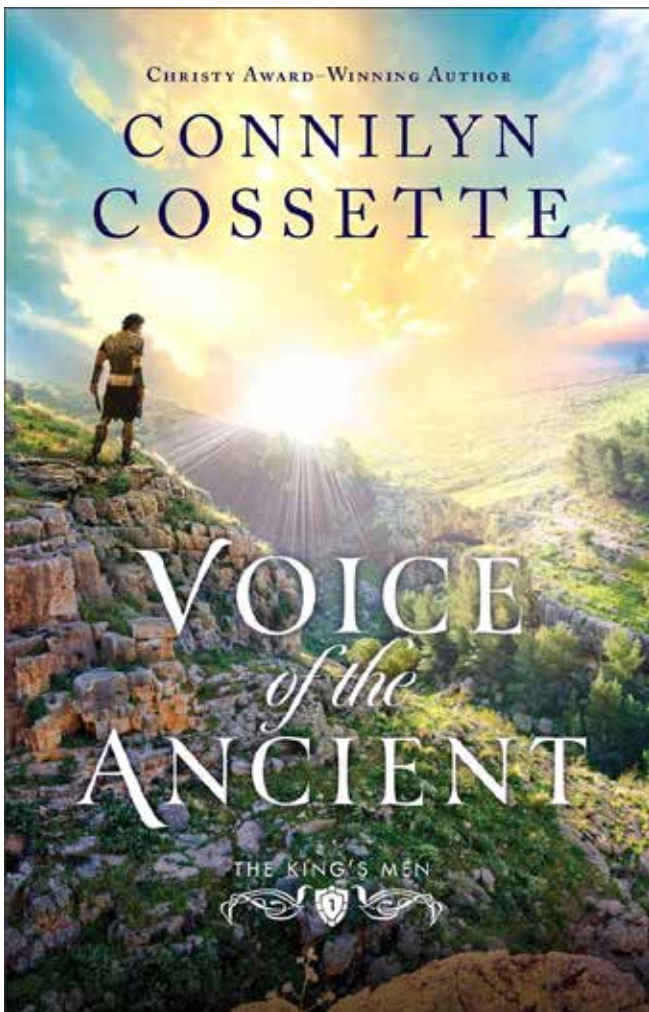
- Author's book sales have surpassed 200,000 copies
- "Cossette's propulsive biblical drama has moments of high suspense and intrigue. Fans of Tessa Afshar should take a look."--*Publishers Weekly* on *To Dwell among Cedars*
- Author's books have hit the ECPA and CBA bestseller lists

As the eldest son of a Levite and a Philistine, Avidan is torn between his duty to his family legacy and the desire for something more. When Ammonites attack the city of Yavash-Gilead, he takes the opportunity to fight with his cousins for the newly crowned King Saul. But when one of the cousins goes missing during the battle, Avidan stays behind to search for him in hopes that he's still alive.

Keziah is the daughter of one of the most powerful clan chiefs in the territory of Manasseh. On the brink of a forced marriage to a loathsome man decades older than her, she has no choice but to run. Dressed as a boy, she takes her horse and heads for the south, hoping to find sanctuary with her mother's family.

Battling to survive the dangers surrounding them, Avidan and Keziah make a pact to travel together. As Keziah's true origins are revealed and Avidan's search for his cousin becomes increasingly futile, they must not only rely on each other to stay alive but learn to trust the true and eternal King of Israel to guide their every step.

With impeccable research and award-winning writing, bestselling author Connilyn Cossette brings to life the first years of King Saul's reign.



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Connilyn Cossette is a Christy Award and Carol Award-winning author whose books have been found on ECPA and CBA bestseller lists. When she is not engulfed in the happy chaos of homeschooling two teenagers, devouring books whole, or avoiding housework, she can be found digging into the rich ancient world of the Bible to discover gems of grace that point to Jesus and weaving them into an immersive fiction experience. Although she and her husband have lived all over the country in their twenty-plus years of marriage, they currently call a little town south of Dallas, Texas, their home. Connect with her at connilyncossette.com.

A BEAUTIFUL DISGUISE

THE IMPOSTERS #1

Roseanna M. White

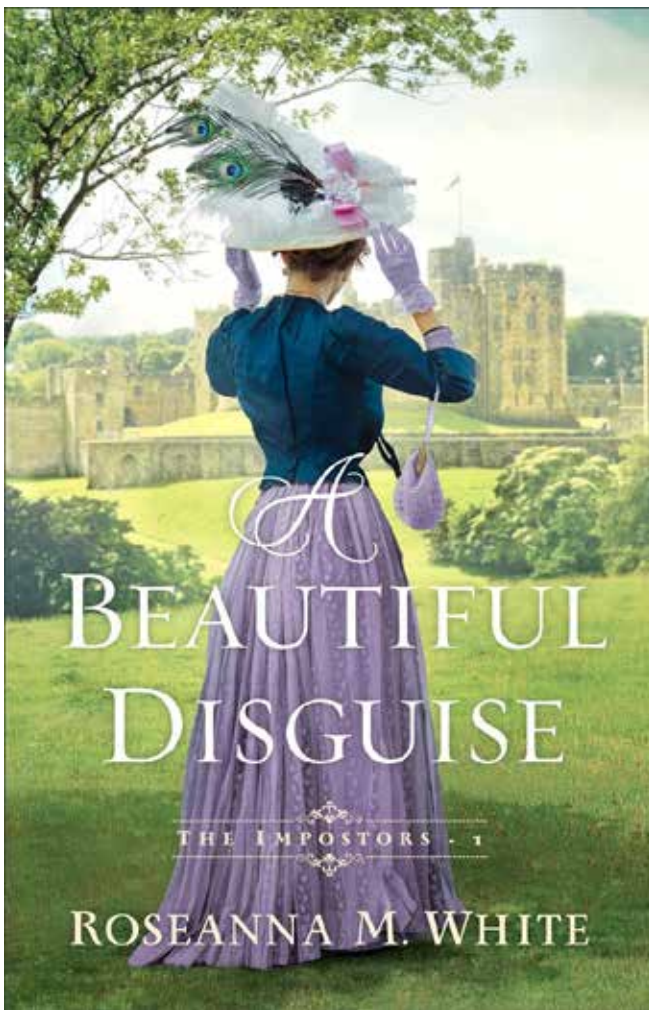
Bestselling Historical Author Launches a Glittering High-Society Edwardian Series

- Roseanna White is a CBA bestselling author, with almost 250,000 copies of her books sold
- White's *A Portrait of Loyalty* was a 2021 Christy Award winner in the Historical Romance category
- "*The Number of Love* is captivating and features White's signature use of energetic plots and high-octane drama."--*Booklist*

Left with an estate on the brink of bankruptcy after their father's death, Lady Marigold Fairfax and her brother open a private investigation firm marketed to the elite . . . to spy on the elite. Dubbed The Imposters, Ltd., their anonymous group soon becomes the go-to for the crème of society when they want answers delivered surreptitiously. But the many secrets Marigold learns about her peers pale in comparison to her shock when she and her brother are hired to investigate her best friend's father as a potential traitor.

Sir Merritt Livingstone has spent a decade serving the monarch in the most elite guard, but when pneumonia lands him behind a desk in the War Office Intelligence Division just as they're creating a new secret intelligence branch, he's intent on showing his worth. He suspects a man of leaking information to Germany as tensions mount between the two countries, but needs someone to help him prove it, so he turns to The Imposters, Ltd. No one knows who they are, but their results are beyond compare.

Lady Marigold is determined to discover the truth for her friend's sake, and she's more determined still to keep her heart from getting involved with this enigmatic new client . . . who can't possibly be as noble as he seems.



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Roseanna M. White is a bestselling, Christy Award-winning author who has long claimed that words are the air she breathes. When not writing fiction, she's homeschooling her two kids, editing, designing book covers, and pretending her house will clean itself. You can learn more about her and her stories at roseannamwhite.com.



THE LONG MARCH HOME

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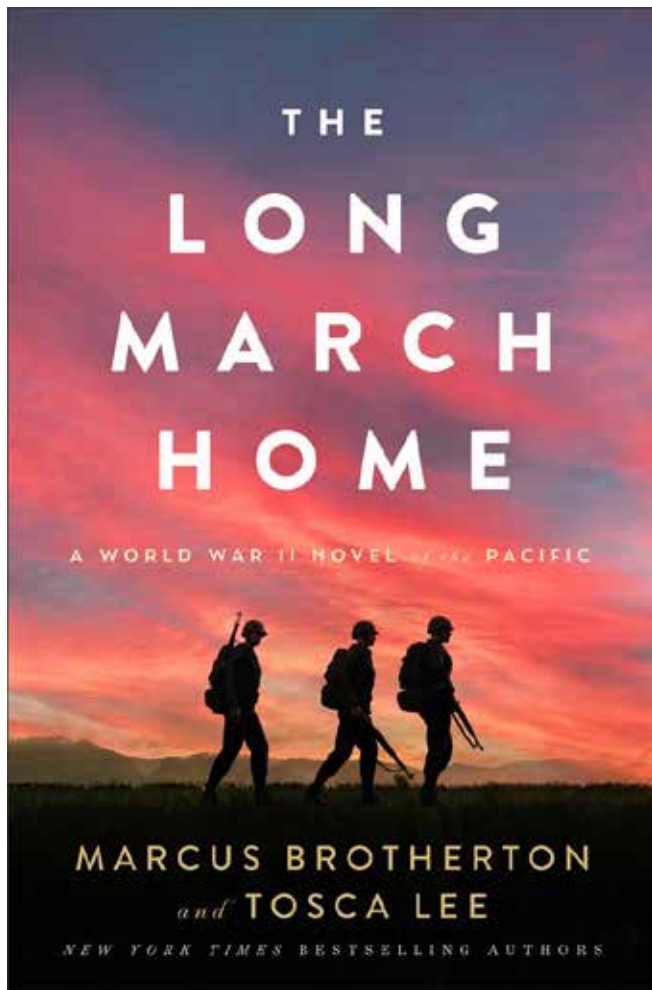
· "*The Long March Home* is a remarkable novel that will remain with you long after the final page."--Steve Martini, *New York Times* bestselling novelist of *Blood Flag*

Jimmy Propfield joined the army for two reasons: to get out of Mobile, Alabama, with his best friends Hank and Billy and to forget his high school sweetheart, Claire.

Life in the Philippines seems like paradise--until the morning of December 8, 1941, when news comes from Manila: the Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor. Within hours, the teenage friends are plunged into war as Japanese warplanes attack Luzon, beginning a battle for control of the Pacific Theater that will culminate with a last stand on the Bataan Peninsula and end with the largest surrender of American troops in history.

What follows will become known as one of the worst atrocities in modern warfare: the Bataan Death March. With no hope of rescue, the three friends vow to make it back home together. But the ordeal is only the beginning of their nearly four-year fight to survive.

Inspired by true stories, *The Long March Home* is a gripping coming-of-age tale of friendship, sacrifice, and the power of unrelenting hope.



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Marcus Brotherton is the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author or coauthor of more than 25 books that have been called "fascinating," "brilliantly arranged," "magical," and "refreshingly frank."

Tosca Lee is the *New York Times* bestselling author of 11 novels, including *The Line Between*, *The Progeny*, *The Legend of Sheba*, and *Iscariot*. Lee's work has been praised as "deeply human," "powerful," and "mind-bending historical fiction."

THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS

CAPE COD CREAMERY #2

Suzanne Woods Fisher

Award-winning, Bestselling Author with More Than 1.4 Million Copies Sold

- Author consistently hits the ECPA bestseller list
- "This deliciously concocted novel is a charming start to a sure-to-satisfy series."--*Booklist on The Sweet Life*
- For fans of Denise Hunter and Lauren Denton

Callie Dixon had the world by its tail . . . until it all slipped away. Fired from her dream job after making a colossal mistake, she's escaped to her aunt's home on Cape Cod for time to bounce back. Except it isn't a home, it's an ice cream shop. And time isn't going to help, because Callie's bounce has up and left. There's a reason she made that mistake at work and she's struggling to come to terms with it.

Things go from bad to worse when Callie's cousin Dawn drags her to a community class about the secret to happiness. Happiness is the last thing Callie wants to think about right now, but instructor Bruno Bianco--a curiously gloomy fellow--is relentless. He has a way of turning Callie's thoughts upside down. Her feelings, too.

Could Bruno be right when he says that hitting rock bottom is the very best place to be? If so, how is that supposed to help her find exactly what--or who--has been missing all along?



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Suzanne Woods Fisher is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than 30 books, including *The Sweet Life*, *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. Learn more at www.suzannewoodsfisher.com and follow Suzanne on Facebook @SuzanneWoodsFisherAuthor and Twitter @suzannefisher.

THE SWINDLER'S DAUGHTER

Stephania H. McGee

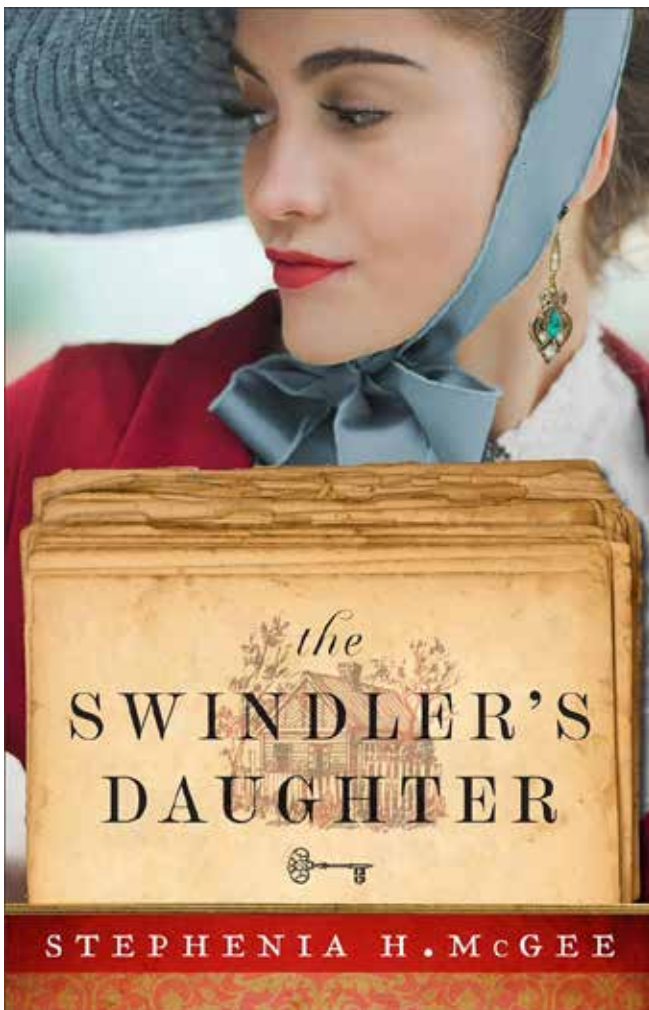
McGee's Novels Have Sold More Than 150,000 Copies

- Will appeal to readers of Jocelyn Green and Tamera Alexander
- McGee was the winner of the 2021 Faith, Hope, and Love Reader's Choice Award for Women's Fiction
- "A spirited woman ahead of her time makes this well-paced novel in an extraordinary setting shine."--Laura Frantz, Christy Award-winning author, on *The Secrets of Emberwild*

Lillian Doyle has lived her entire high-society life with her widowed mother, believing her father died long ago. But when news arrives that her estranged father only recently passed away--in jail--Lillian is startled to find that the man has left a business and all of his possessions to her, making her a rather unusual heiress.

When she goes to take possession of her father's house in a backwoods Georgia town, the dilapidated structure is already occupied by another woman who claims it was promised to her son, Jonah. In her attempts to untangle the mess, Lillian will discover not only a family she never knew she had but a family business that is more than meets the eye--and has put a target on her back.

To discover the truth and take hold of the independence she's always dreamed of, she'll have to make friends with adversaries and strangers--especially Jonah, the dusty and unrefined cowboy who has secret aspirations of his own.



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Stephania H. McGee is the award-winning author of many stories of faith, hope, and healing set in the Deep South, including *The Secrets of Emberwild*. When she's not reading or sipping sweet tea on the front porch, she's a writer, dreamer, husband spoiler, and busy mom of two rambunctious boys. Learn more at www.stepheniamcgee.com.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE RIVER

Ann H. Gabhart

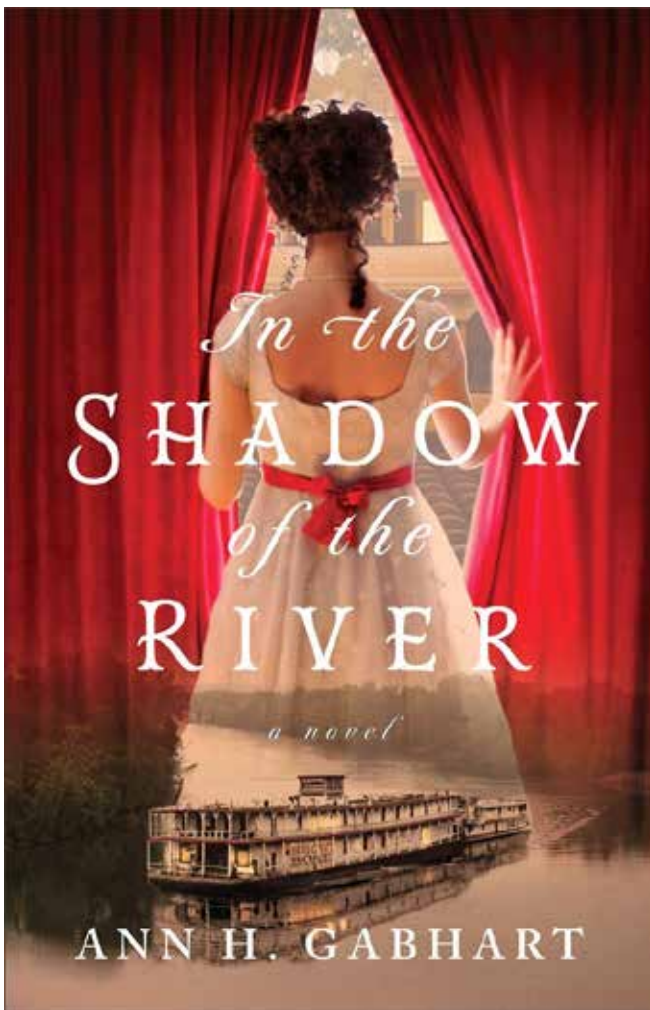
Author's Books Have Sold Half a Million Copies

- Will appeal to readers of Laura Frantz and Jane Kirkpatrick
- Author is the winner of multiple awards, including the Selah for historical romance
- "Gabhart shines. This cozy read explores the uncertainty present in every new beginning."--*Booklist* on *When the Meadow Blooms*

In 1881, Jacci Reed is only five years old when a man attempts to kidnap her from the steamboat her mother, Irena, works on. Badly wounded during the confrontation, Irena takes Jacci aboard the *Kingston Floating Palace*, a showboat tied up beside them. There, Jacci's actor grandfather tends to her mother and Jacci gets a first taste of the life she will come to lead.

Fifteen years later, Jacci is an actress aboard the *Kingston Floating Palace*, and largely contented with her adopted family of actors, singers, and dancers. Especially Gabe, who has always supported her, and the gruff grandfather she has come to know and love. Jacci's mother has been gone for years, but the memory of the altercation that ultimately took her life--and the cryptic things Jacci has overheard about her past--is always there, lurking in the back of her mind.

When someone on the showboat tries to kill Jacci, it's clear her questions demand answers. But secrets have a way of staying in the shadows, and the answers she craves will not come easily. Gabe only hopes they come in time for him and Jacci to have a future together.



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Ann H. Gabhart is the bestselling author of many novels, including *Where the Meadow Blooms*, *Along a Storied Trail*, *An Appalachian Summer*, *River to Redemption*, *These Healing Hills*, and *Angel Sister*. She and her husband live on a farm a mile from where she was born in rural Kentucky. Ann enjoys discovering the everyday wonders of nature while hiking in her farm's fields and woods with her grandchildren and her dogs, Frankie and Marley. Learn more at www.annhgabhart.com.

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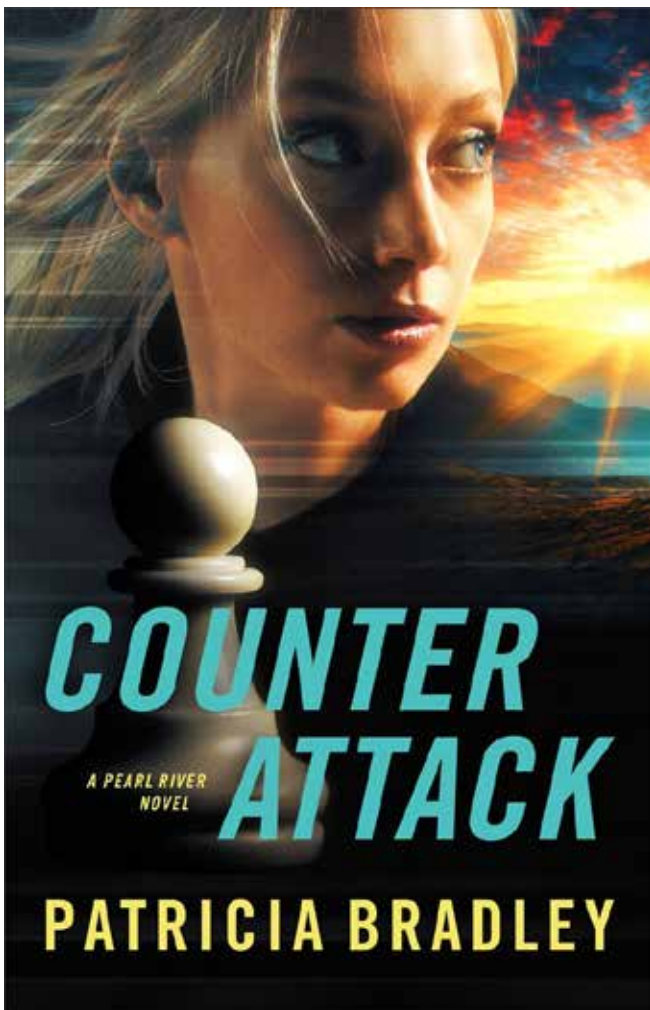
PEARL RIVER #1

Patricia Bradley**USA Today Bestselling Author with more than 300,000 Copies Sold**

- Winner of the Inspirational Reader's Choice Award in Romantic Suspense
- "You absolutely have to read this! It's an absolute can't put down book."--*Interviews and Reviews on Crosshairs*
- "*Crosshairs* will surprise readers until the very end."--*Booklist*

No sooner has Alexis Stone been sworn in as the interim sheriff for Russell County, Tennessee, when a serial killer dubbed the Queen's Gambit Killer strikes again--this time in her hometown. Pearl Springs is just supposed to be a temporary stop along the way to Alex's real dream: becoming the first female police chief of Chattanooga. But the killer's calling card--a white pawn and a note with a chess move printed on it--cannot be ignored.

Pearl Springs chief of police Nathan Landry can't believe that his high school sweetheart Alexis (he refuses to call her Alex) is back in town, and he can't help wanting to protect the woman he never stopped loving. But as the danger mounts and the killer closes in, can Nathan come through on the promises he makes to himself to bring a killer to justice before it's too late.



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Patricia Bradley is the author of *Standoff*, *Obsession*, *Crosshairs*, and *Deception*, as well as the Memphis Cold Case novels and Logan Point series. Bradley is the winner of an Inspirational Reader's Choice Award, a Selah Award,, and a Daphne du Maurier Award; she was a Carol Award finalist; and three of her books were included in anthologies that debuted on the *USA Today* bestseller list. Cofounder of Aiming for Healthy Families, Inc., Bradley is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and Sisters in Crime. She makes her home in Mississippi. Learn more at www.ptbradley.com.

HER ONLY WISH

A SEASON IN PINECRAFT #2

Shelley Shepard Gray

Return to Pinecraft for a Sweet Amish Romance

- *New York Times* bestselling author with more than 1 million books sold
- Will appeal to readers of Suzanne Woods Fisher and Amy Clipston
- "Fans of Amish fiction will be hooked."--Amy Clipston, bestselling author, on *Her Heart's Desire*

Sheltered yet adventurous, Betsy Detweiler is on a mission to get out of Kentucky and experience new things in life. She's got a list--a life list. What better place to start than with her friends in beautiful Pinecraft, Florida?

From the moment Betsy walks into the Snow Bird Golf Course to sign up for lessons, August Troyer is mesmerized. Betsy is a mass of contradictions--beautiful yet awkward, outgoing yet unsure, joyful yet hesitant. She's like no one he's ever met before, and as the only child of missionary parents, he's met a *lot* of people.

As Betsy and August embark on a month of enjoying life to the fullest, they'll encounter several reasons to back off and play it safe. But playing it safe has its own consequences. This tender romance reminds us that life--and love--requires a fair amount of risk.



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Shelley Shepard Gray is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 100 books, including *Her Heart's Desire*. Two-time winner of the HOLT Medallion and a Carol Award finalist, Gray lives in Ohio, where she writes full-time, bakes too much, and can often be found walking her dachshunds on her town's bike trail.

WITH EVERY MEMORY

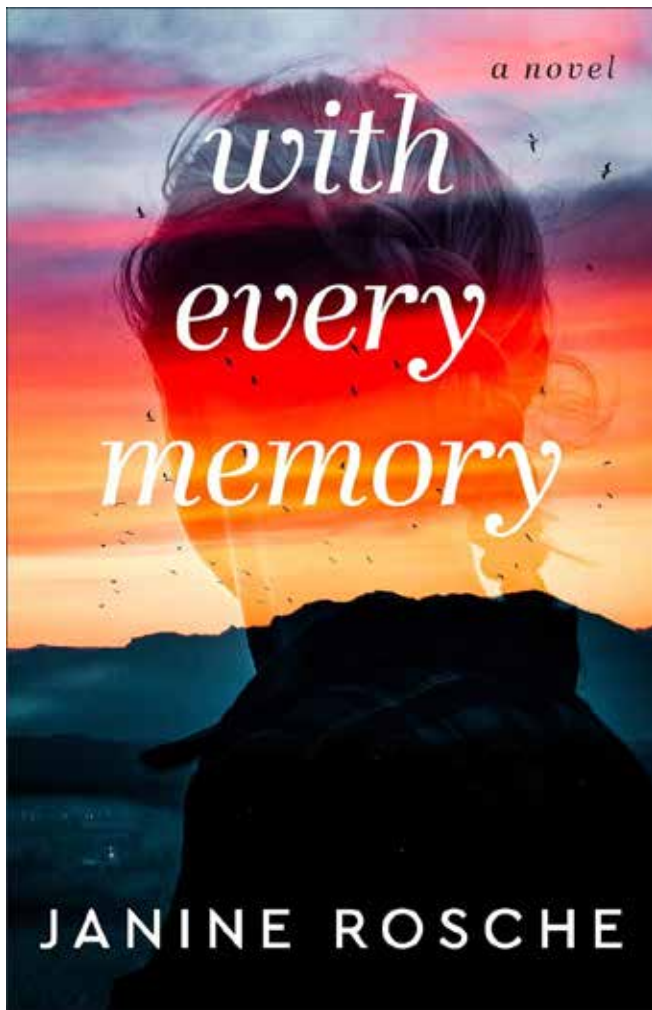
Janine Rosche

Is the Life She Can't Remember One She'd Rather Forget?

- Will appeal to readers of T. I. Lowe
- "A heartwarming novel that embraces all the wondrous elements of romance."--Catherine Anderson, *New York Times* bestselling author, on *Glory Falls*
- Rosche is known for excellent storytelling and writing on the intersection of romance and family drama

One year after her family was in a tragic car accident that killed her teenage son, Lori Mendenhall returns home with a traumatic brain injury that has stolen the last eight years of memories from her. She is shocked to find that the life she was leading before the accident is unrecognizable. Her once-loving husband, Michael, is a distant workaholic she isn't sure she can trust and her once-bubbly daughter, Avery, has spent the last year hidden away in her room.

For Avery, life stopped when she lost her twin. Now, if she wants to graduate high school, she'll have to accept help from Xander Dixon, her brother's best friend and the boy who relentlessly teased her for years. And if Lori wants to reconnect with her husband, she'll have to grapple with information her brain is trying to keep secret. With every memory that returns, she can't help but wonder if the life she can't remember is one she'd rather forget.



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Janine Rosche is the author of the Madison River Romance and Whisper Canyon series of novels. Prone to wander, she finds as much comfort on the open road as she does at home. This longing to chase adventure, behold splendor, and experience redemption is woven into her stories. When she isn't traveling or writing novels, she teaches family life education courses, produces *The Love Wander Read Journal*, and takes too many pictures of her sleeping dogs.

THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS

Cindy K. Sproles

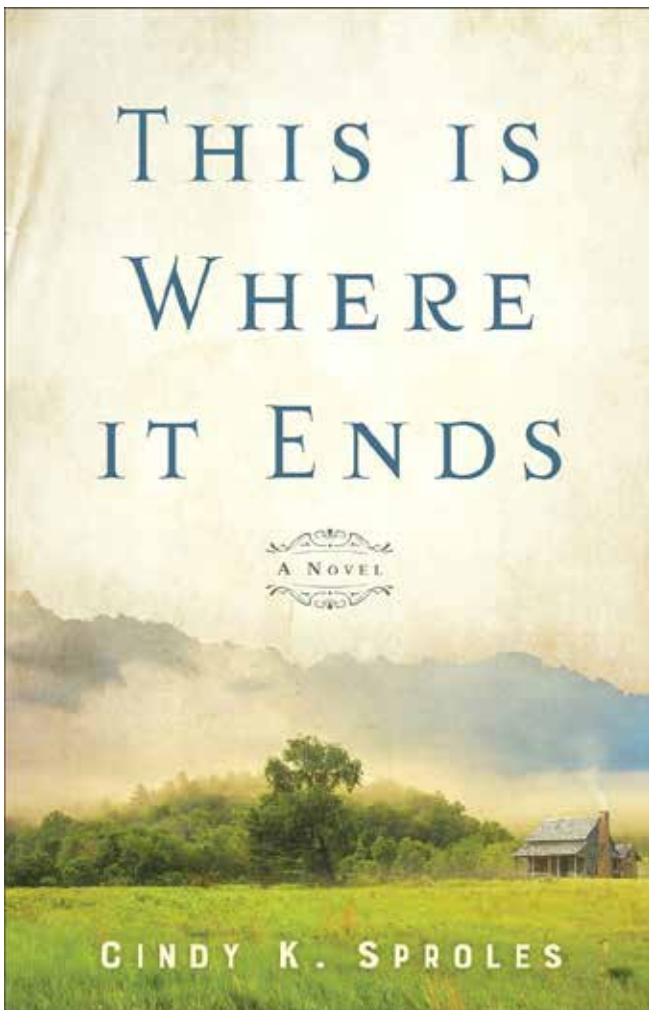
Award-Winning Author Pens a Unique Southern Tale

- Will appeal to readers of Janette Oke
- "An unforgettable story of healing and giving."--*Booklist* on *What Momma Left Behind*
- "Delicious Southern storytelling."--Eva Marie Everson, bestselling and award-winning author

When Minerva Jane Jenkins was just 14 years old, she married a man who moved her to the mountains. He carried with him a small box, which he told her was filled with gold. And when he died 50 years later, he made her promise to keep his secret. She is to tell no one about the box or the treasure it contains.

Now 94, Minerva is nearing the end of what has sometimes been a lonely life. But she's kept that secret. Even so, rumors of hidden gold have a way of spreading, and Minerva is visited by a reporter, Del Rankin, who wants to know more of her story. His friend who joins him only wants to find the location of the gold. Neither of them knows quite who they're up against when it comes to the old woman on the mountain.

As an unlikely friendship develops, Minerva is tempted to reveal her secret to Del. After all, how long is one bound by a promise? But the truth of what's really buried in the box may be hidden even from her.



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THE ALL-AMERICAN

Susie Finkbeiner

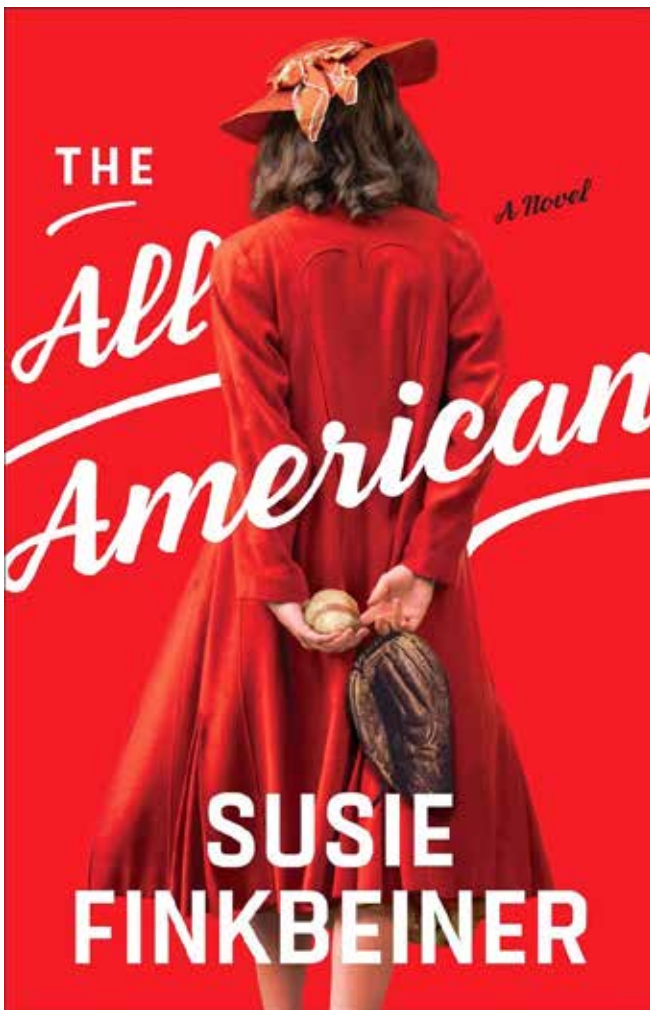
Susie's Novel *All Manner of Things* Was Named a 2020 Michigan Notable Book

- Will appeal to readers of Julie Cantrell
- "Readers looking for realistic family stories with a subtle thread of faith will want to read Finkbeiner's latest."--*Library Journal* starred review on *The Nature of Small Birds*
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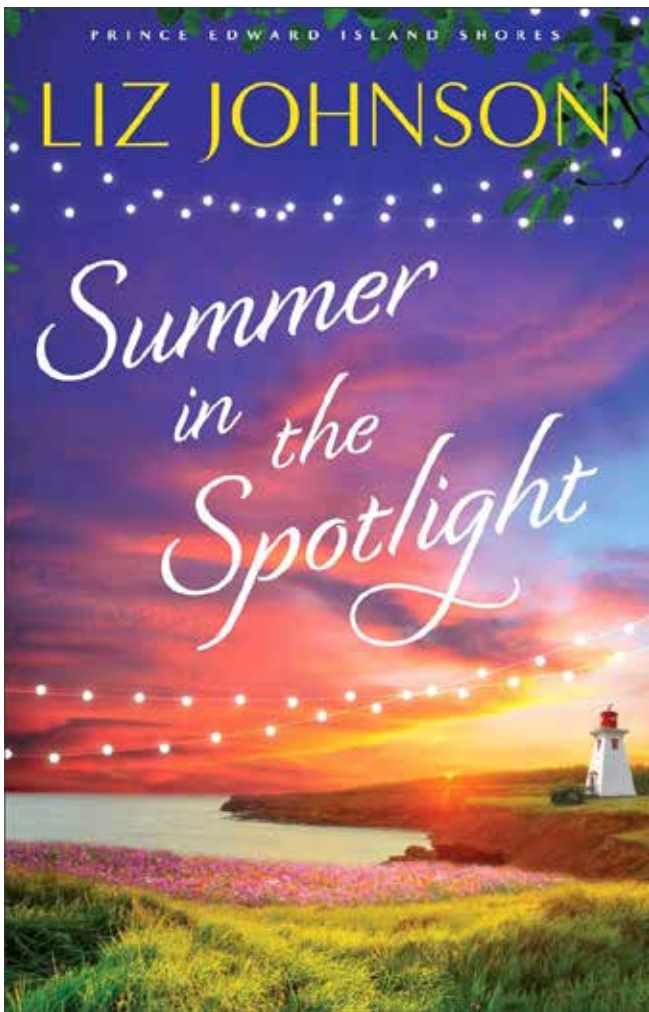
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LETTERS FROM MY SISTER

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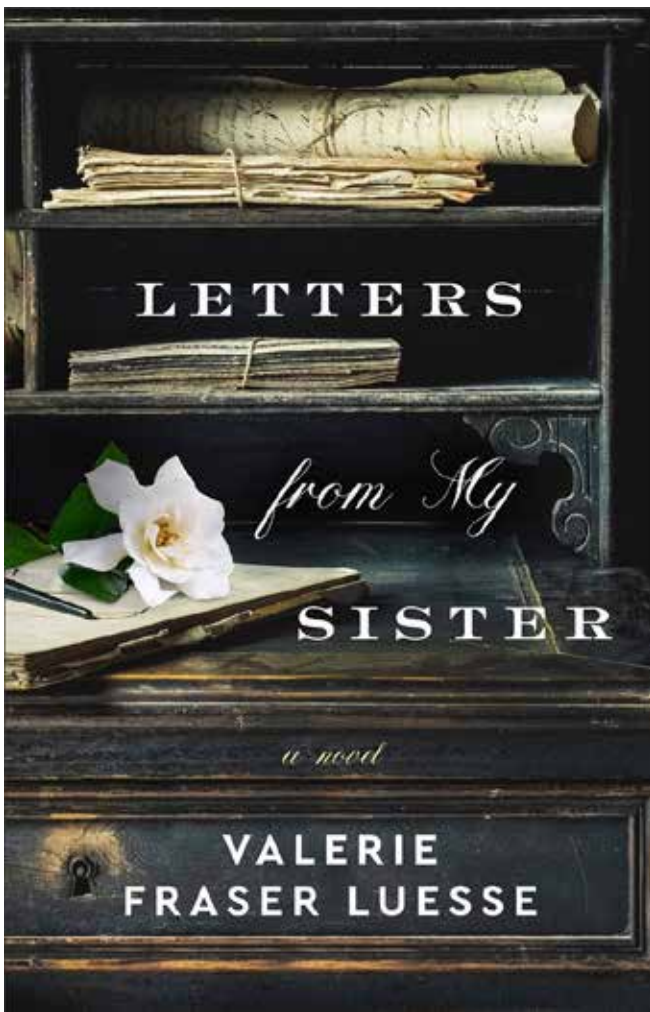
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HE SHOULD HAVE TOLD THE BEES

Amanda Cox

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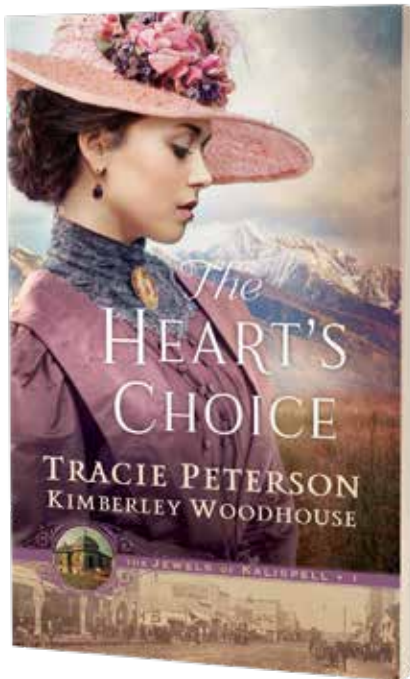
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