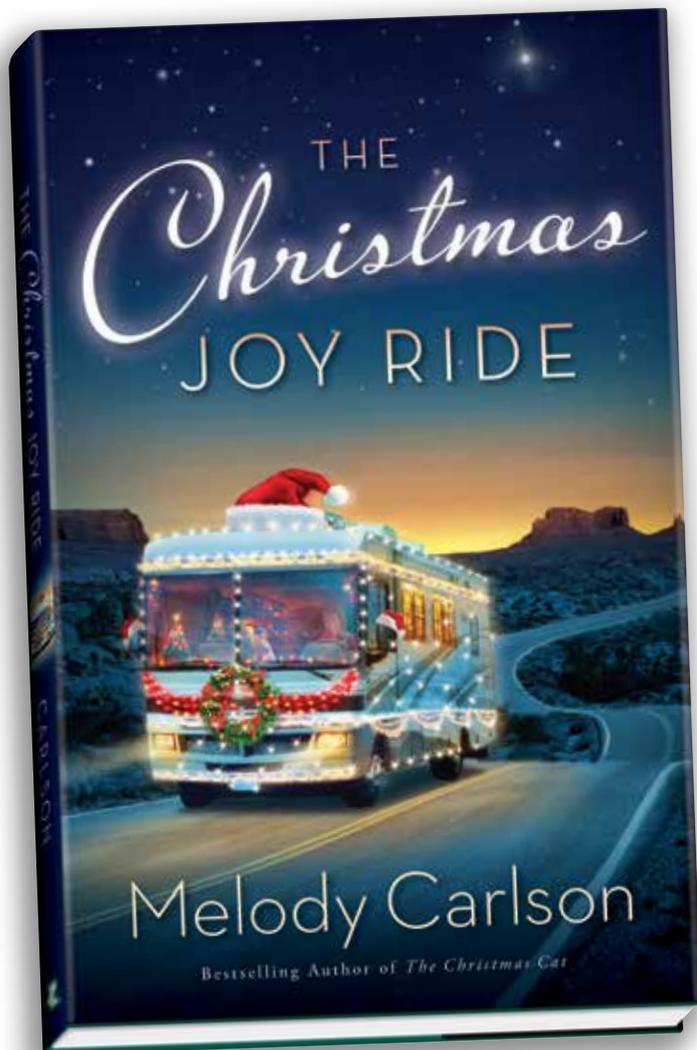




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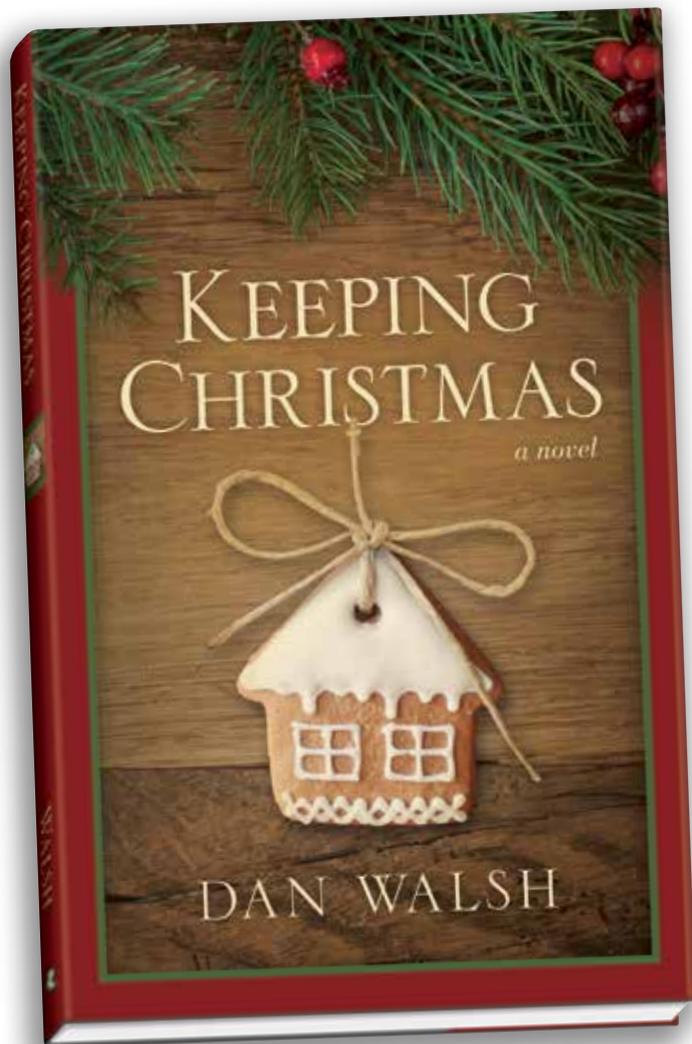
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Melody Carlson is the award-winning author of over two hundred books with combined sales of more than six million. She is the author of several Christmas books, including the bestselling *The Christmas Bus*, *The Christmas Dog*, *Christmas at Harrington’s*, and *The Christmas Cat*. She received a *Romantic Times* Career Achievement Award in the inspirational market for her many books, including the *DIARY OF A TEENAGE GIRL* series and *Finding Alice*. She and her husband live in central **Oregon**. Learn more at www.melodycarlson.com.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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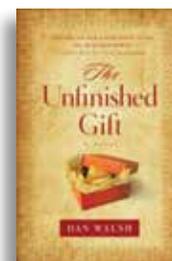


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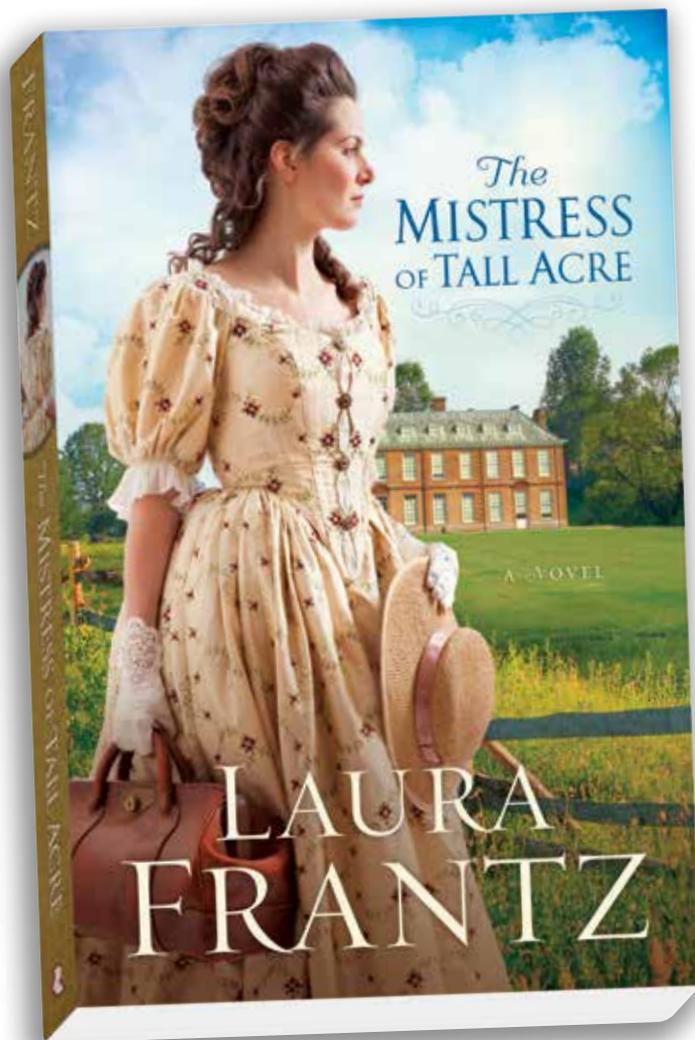
A member of American Christian Fiction Writers, Dan served as a pastor for twenty-five years. He lives with his wife in the **Daytona Beach** area, where he's busy researching and writing his next novel. Learn more at www.danwalshbooks.com.

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The Mistress of Tall Acre

Laura Frantz



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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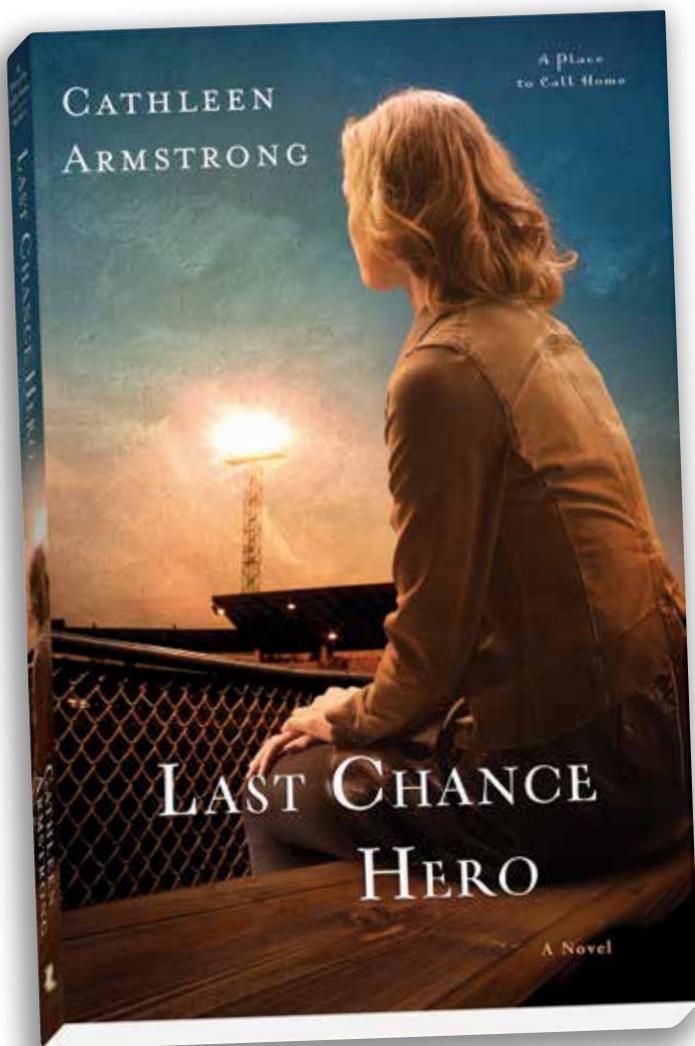
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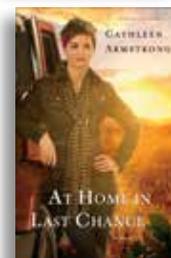
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cathleen Armstrong lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband, Ed, and their corgi. Though she has been in California for many years now, her roots remain deep in New Mexico. Her debut novel *Welcome to Last Chance* won the 2009 American Christian Fiction Writers Genesis Award for Women’s Fiction. She is also the author of *One More Last Chance* and *At Home in Last Chance*. Learn more at www.cathleenarmstrong.com.



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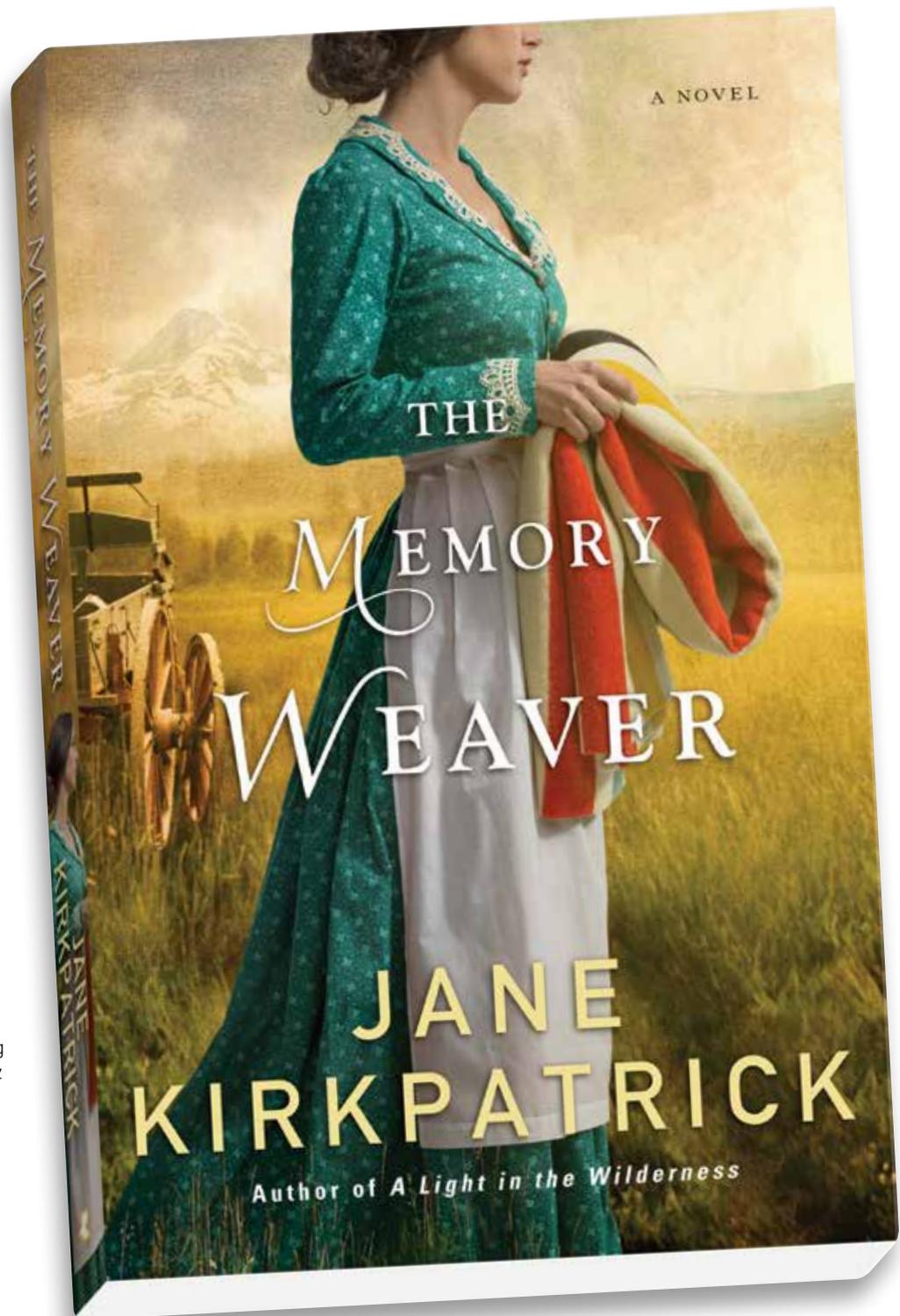
EXCERPT

My earliest memory is of laughter inside a waterfall of words. I'm in a half-barrel that once held flour or maybe clothes sent by the American Board for Foreign Missions years before, but just now arriving here in Oregon Territory. Tree rounds act as wheels. My bare feet tease the knots of rope bored through the barrel's end; my dress covers my legs stuck straight out. My father always asked for bigger clothing so by the time the barrels arrived we'd have grown into those dresses or tailored pants sent from another country, the States. My hands grip the smooth sides of the half-barrel. A boy, with shiny hair as black as a moonless night, tows the rope over his shoulder pulling me in my makeshift wagon across the rubbled ground in front of our cabin-school-church.

"Timothy!" Shouts my father rushing toward us. "Stop now!"

Behind me, a girl pushes at my shoulder. I can't see her but smell wild onion on her laughing breath. My two-year old fingers hold the smooth side of the make-shift wagon. I lay my head back, close my eyes, feel the sun on my face, let my belly laughter jiggle over the rutted earth, laughter joined to theirs. Ecstasy.

A sudden jolt. The wagon stops. Eyes pop open. Before us stands my father, hands on hips, elbows out, eyes black as turned earth. A taller man, not Nez Perce, stands beside him wearing an expression I cannot read, but it is not like my father's scowl. Absent our laughter I can hear my mother's distant voice speaking to her criers inside, then Nez Perce voices repeating as a song: English. Nez Perce. English. Nez Perce. I let the words wash over me, as comforting as a quilt.



“Kirkpatrick exercises her considerable gift for making history come alive.”
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Eliza Spalding Warren was just a child when she was taken hostage by the Cayuse Indians during a massacre in 1847. Now the young mother of two children, Eliza faces a different kind of dislocation; her impulsive husband wants them to make a new start in another territory, which will mean leaving her beloved home and her departed mother's grave—and returning to the land of her captivity. Eliza longs to know how her mother, an early missionary to the Nez Perce Indians, dealt with the challenges of life with a sometimes difficult husband and with her daughter's captivity.

When Eliza is finally given her mother's diary, she is stunned to find that her own memories are not necessarily the whole story of what happened. Can she lay the dark past to rest and move on? Or will her childhood memories always hold her hostage?

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The Memory Weaver

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jane Kirkpatrick is the *New York Times* and CBA bestselling author of more than twenty-five books, including *A Light in the Wilderness* and *A Sweetness to the Soul*, which won the coveted Wrangler Award from the Western Heritage Center. Her works have been finalists for the Christy Award, Spur Award, Oregon Book Award, and Reader's Choice awards, and have won the WILLA Literary Award and Carol Award for Historical Fiction. Many of her titles have been Book of the Month and Literary Guild selections. You can also read her work in more than fifty publications, including *Decision*, *Private Pilot*, and *Daily Guideposts*. Jane lives in Central Oregon with her husband, Jerry. Learn more at www.jkbooks.com.



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"This heart-stirring new historical novel has romance, mystery, and adventure."—*RT Book Reviews*

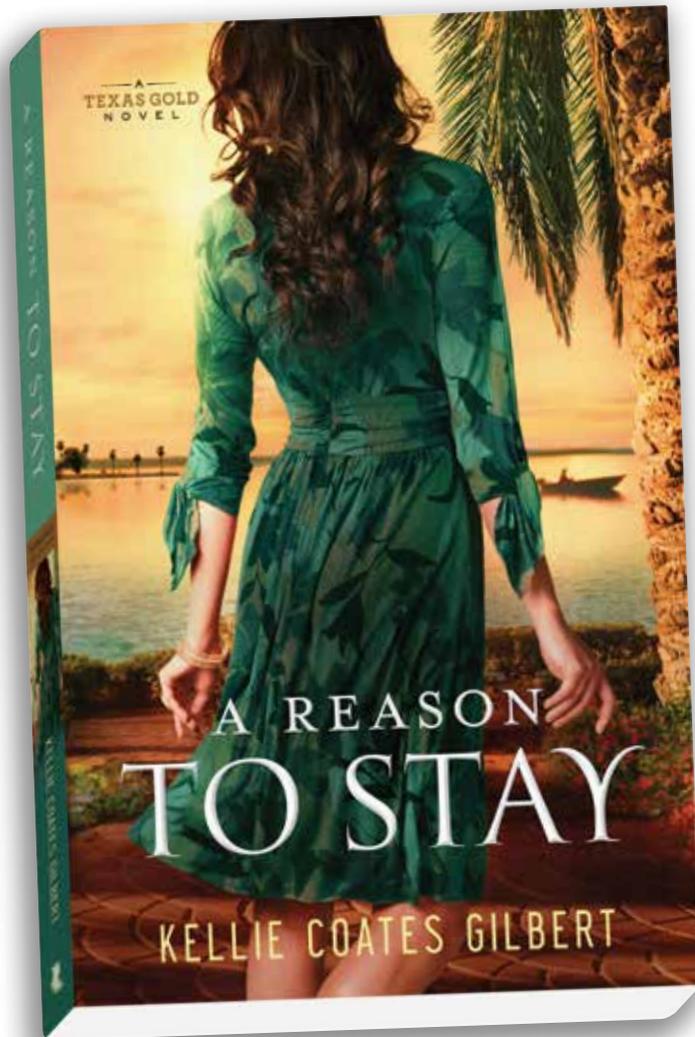
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Kellie Coates Gilbert takes readers on an emotional roller coaster as she weaves themes of unexpected trial, self-discovery, and forgiveness in this profoundly honest portrait of the tensions that can break a marriage—and the ultimate healing power of love.

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TEXAS GOLD COLLECTION
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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PRaise FOR A WOMAN OF FORTUNE

"Kellie Coates Gilbert delivers emotionally gripping plots and authentic characters."—LifelsStory.com

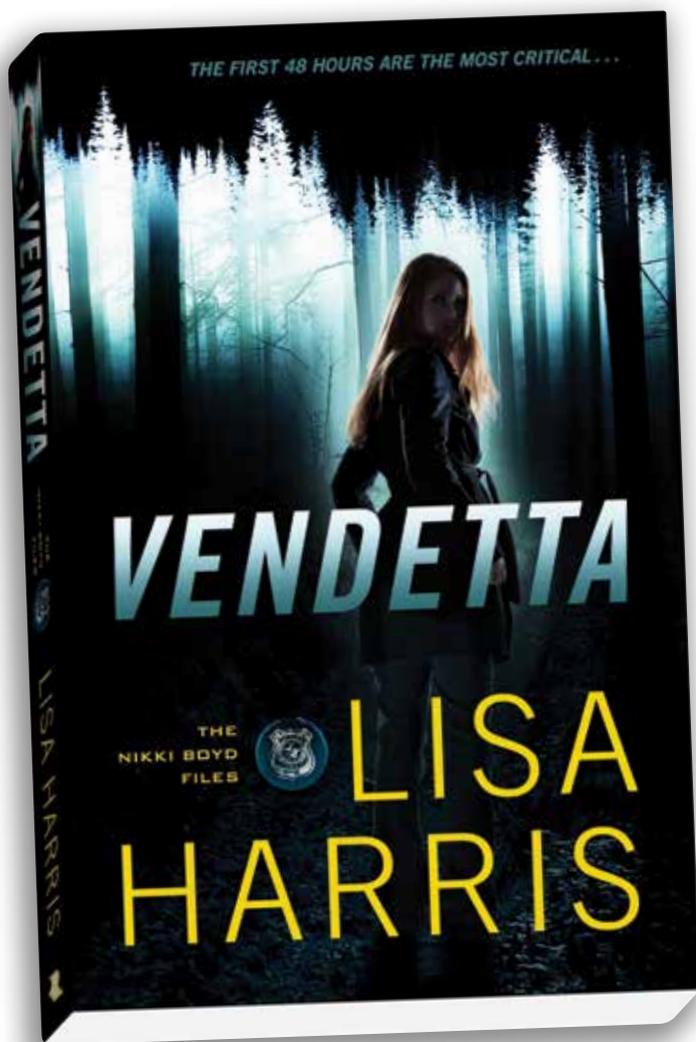
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No one needs to push Nikki Boyd to excel on the Tennessee Missing Person Task Force. The case of her own missing sister, still unsolved after ten years, is the driving force in her work. When a Polaroid photo of a missing girl shows up at a crime scene, Nikki quickly recognizes similarities to the past. The closer she gets to the abductor, the more she feels that this case is getting personal, and that she is not the hunter at all—but actually the one being hunted.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa Harris is a Christy Award winner and the winner of the Best Inspirational Suspense Novel for 2011 from *Romantic Times*. The author of nearly thirty books, including *Dangerous Passage*, *Fatal Exchange*, and *Hidden Agenda*, Harris and her family have spent twelve years living as missionaries in southern Africa. They currently live in **Mozambique**, where Lisa leads a women's ministry and runs a nonprofit organization that works alongside their church-planting ministry. Learn more at www.lisaharriswrites.com.



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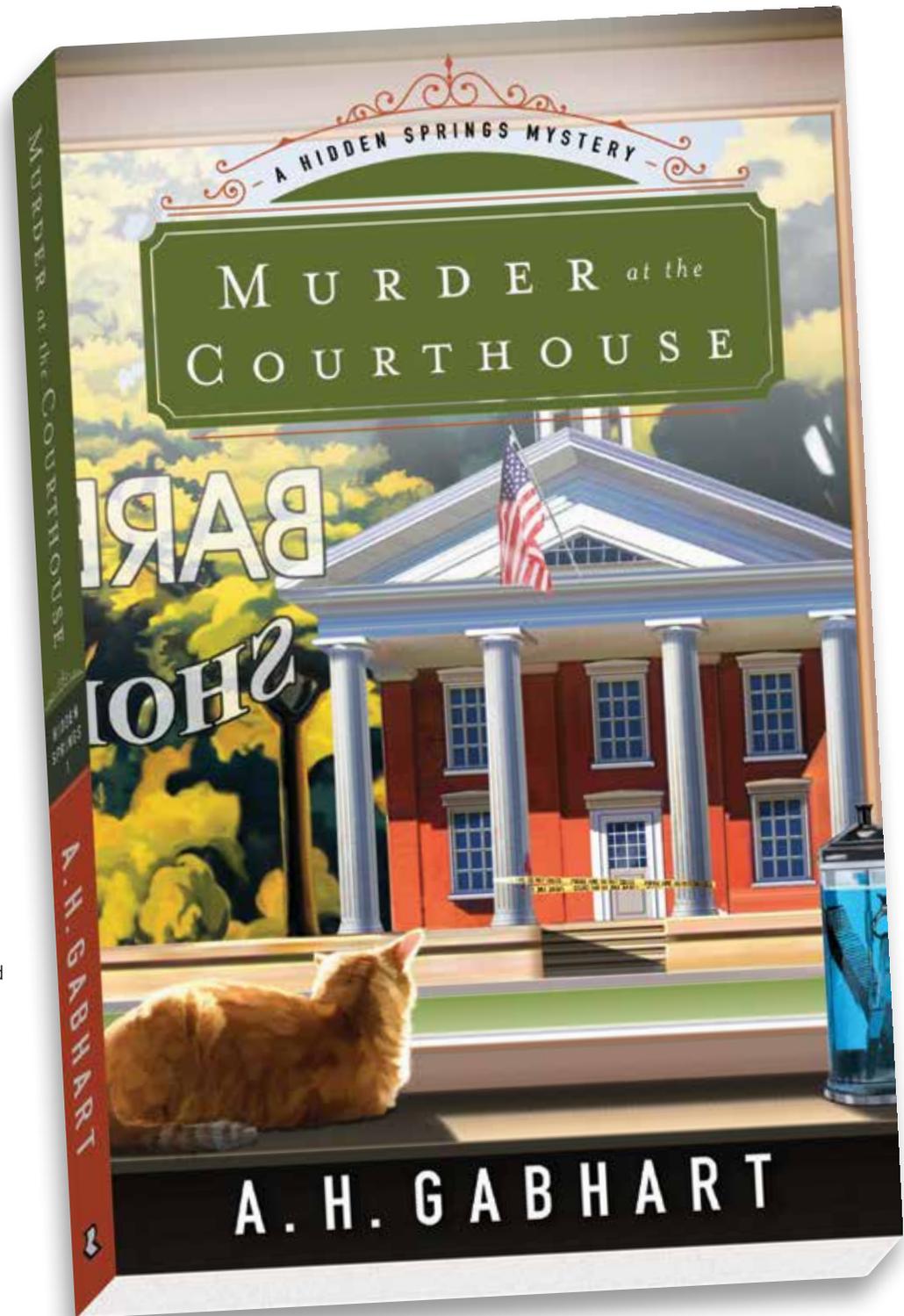


EXCERPT

Miss Willadean Dearmon found the body on the courthouse steps at exactly 8:59 a.m. Miss Willadean appeared at the courthouse every weekday morning at that exact time, barring holidays, major illnesses, or snow over her boot tops. As far as anybody knew, she didn't actually have a schedule written out, but were her day divided out on paper, that's what it would say. Courthouse steps, 8:59 a.m. Out of bed at 7:30, bran cereal and whole wheat toast with a smidgen of orange marmalade at 8:00 while listening to the local news to see if anyone she knew might have passed on during the night, a fresh dab of red rouge on her cheeks and a liberal coating of her favorite cherry red lipstick at 8:35. At 8:47 exactly she closed her front door behind her, patted her pinkish gray hair into submission and headed toward Main Street.

But this Tuesday morning when Miss Willadean climbed the courthouse steps, a man sat slumped against one of the stone columns that held up the porch entrance. The possibility the man might be dead never entered Miss Willadean's head. After all, this was Hidden Springs where people died in hospitals or at home in their beds or easy chairs. Folks didn't sit down and die on the courthouse steps. It just wasn't done.

So when the man didn't pay a bit of notice to her, Miss Willadean assumed he had overindulged in strong drink. That was enough to tighten her mouth into a thin straight line of disapproval, but added to that was the fact she'd never laid eyes on this particular man before in her life. She paused only a second to glare at him before she hurried on up the steps. Her high heels clattered on the polished tile floor as she rushed down the hall straight back to the sheriff's office.



New Cozy Mystery from a Bestselling Author

- A former Chicago cop expects to have no problem keeping the peace in tiny Hidden Springs—until a dead body shows up on the courthouse steps and the whole town begins to unravel
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After a few years as a police officer in Chicago, Michael Keane has no trouble relaxing into the far less stressful job of deputy sheriff in his small hometown. After all, nothing ever happens in Hidden Springs, Kentucky. Nothing, that is, until a dead body is discovered on the courthouse steps. Everyone in town is a little uneasy. Still, no one is terribly worried—after all the man was a stranger—until one of their own is murdered right on Main Street.

As Michael works to solve the case it seems that every nosy resident in town has a theory. When the sheriff insists Michael check out one of these harebrained theories, his surprising discovery sends him on a bewildering search for a mysterious killer that has him questioning everything he has ever believed about life in Hidden Springs.

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Murder at the Courthouse

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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EXCERPT

Her hip grazed his as she pushed past him to get to the stovetop. Prickles rippled up the side of her body, sharp and pointed. She tried to ignore them as she adjusted the heat under the sautéing onions. "Fine," she snapped. "Slice the peppers."

"Wow, that's a pretty intense scowl," he said. "Any chance you've been avoiding me lately?"

Yes! Of course she'd been avoiding him. She had already been down that particular road and she did not want to travel that way again. *So yes, I'm avoiding you*, she thought, *and you just don't seem to get the hint*. He was like Keeper that way. She glanced back at him, trying to look stern, but a corner of her mouth quirked. "You know"—her grin spread—"you are not exactly what I expected." She turned back to the stove to stir the onions.

"Hmm . . ." His voice rumbled up through his chest. "Such as?"

"Such as, I had you figured as the silent type," she said. "You're very talkative, actually."

"Not with everybody."

"It's just that, I usually have a sense about people." Maybe that—along with her confidence, her sense of well-being, her happiness—had abandoned her.

After a long moment he asked, "So what do you sense about me? Something bad?"

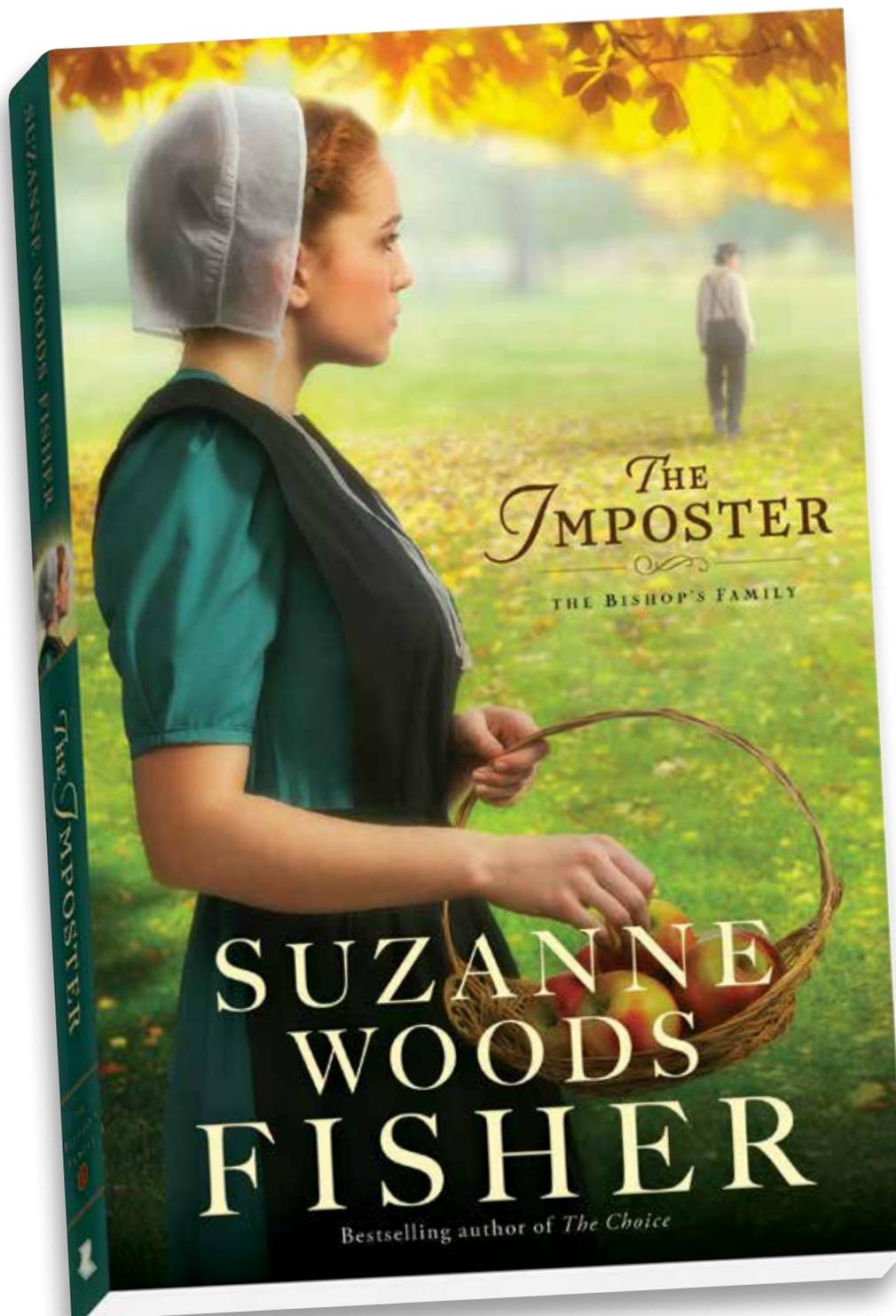
"No," she said, trying to capture the feeling she got when she was around him. "More like . . . sad . . . I guess. Like you have to get something off your chest."

"Funny . . .," he said.

She heard him move, felt him take a step toward her.

And then he was behind her, standing closer than he had any business being. "That's the same feeling I get around you."

She let the spoon rest on the skillet's edge, then turned and looked up at him, and he reached down to curl one of her prayer cap strings around his finger and give it a little tug. She knew she ought to pull away, that she ought not to encourage him, that she needed to keep their interaction businesslike. A soft glow filled the air as they stood there, inches apart from each other. A stillness came over them. Andy's gaze took in her face, then slowly dropped to her mouth, and for a minute she thought he might kiss her. She thought she might want him to . . . and that awareness shocked her.



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Katrina Stoltzfus thought she had life and love all figured out: she was going to marry John and live happily ever after. Those plans started to crumble when her father moved the family to Stoney Ridge, then completely collapsed when John decided to marry someone else. Katrina is devastated. How could she have felt so loved, yet been so deceived? As she struggles to face a future without him, a widow asks for her help to start a new business and Katrina quickly agrees. She needs time to heal her broken heart, to untangle her messy life, to find a purpose. What she doesn’t need is attention from Andy Miller, a farm hand who arrives at the widow’s farm just when help is most needed—and who always seems to say the right thing, and be in the right place, at the right time. Is Andy for real, or too good to be true? Deceived once before, Katrina is determined to keep her feelings in check.

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The Imposter

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A shadow slid to the edge of the surrounding darkness in a doorway two building cavities away on her side of the street.

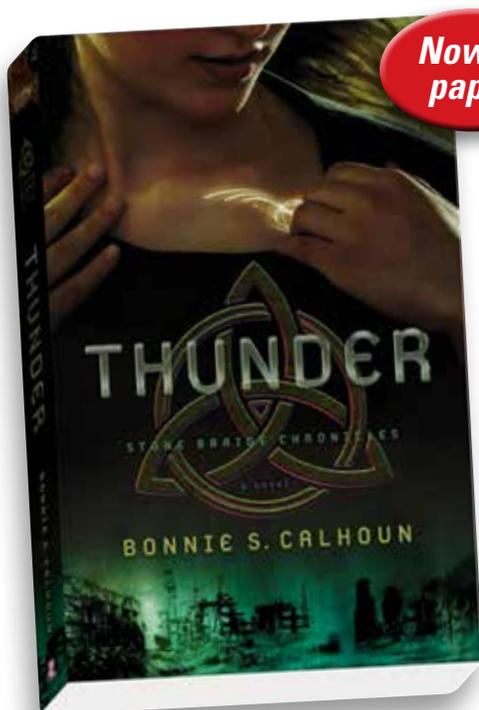
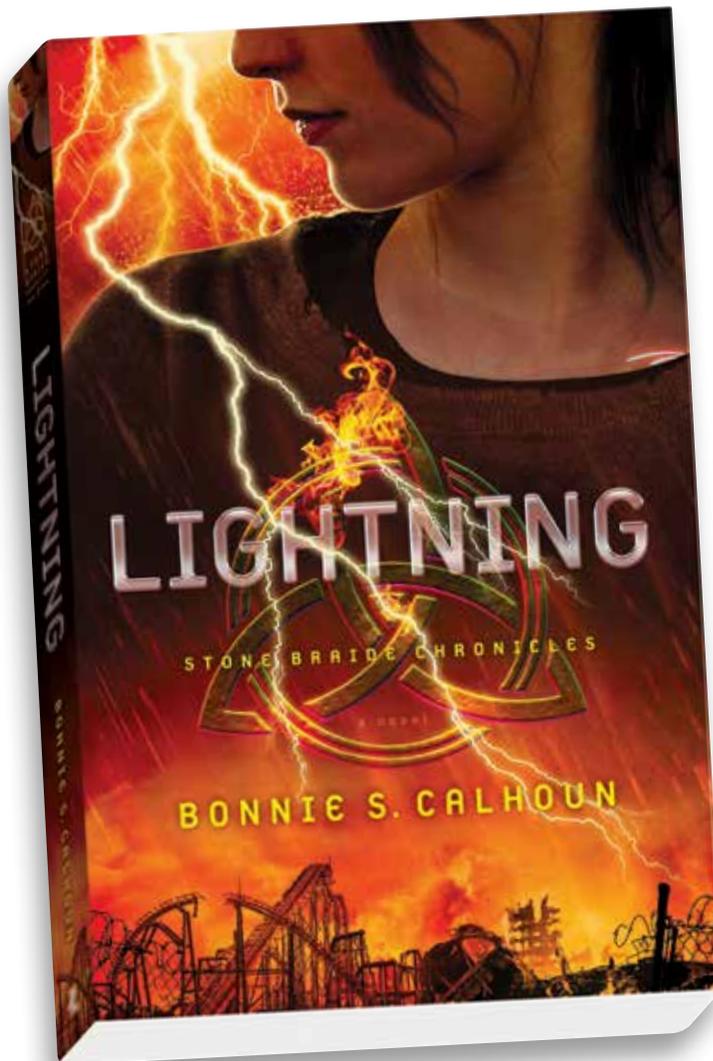
Selah stopped. Her chest constricted as her heart rate ticked up a fast notch pushing blood rushed starbursts into her vision. She squinted at the different shades of black, attempting to distinguish a face among the sprinkled flashes. Her brain deciphered the outline of a short club protruding from an overly-thick hand, probably gloved. Her mouth went dry. She sniffed at the air. She could almost distinguish his smell. Sweat and vegetation mixed with musk and dirt. A male.

The black-clad figure separated from the darkness and lunged onto the uneven sidewalk. She inhaled to draw in calm and studied the shape and posture of the figure. A little taller than her five-foot-six. Broad at the shoulders, rectangular stance between legs and hips. Yes, it had to be a man.

Her heart pounded a staccato rhythm against her ribcage drowning out her thoughts. *Control your breathing.*

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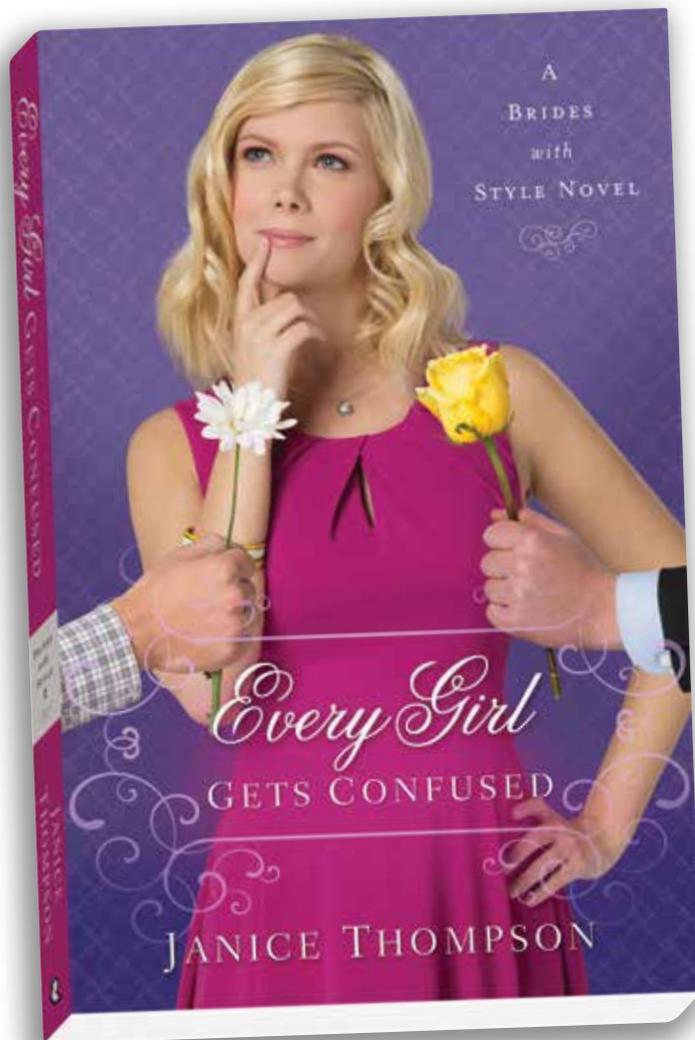


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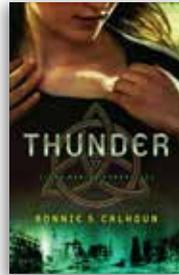




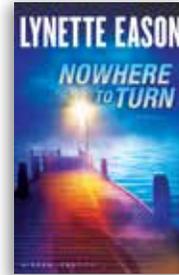
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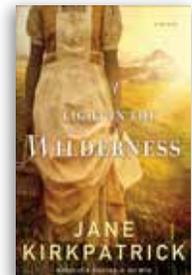
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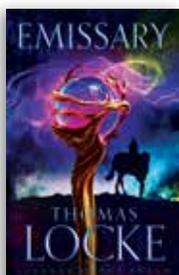
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