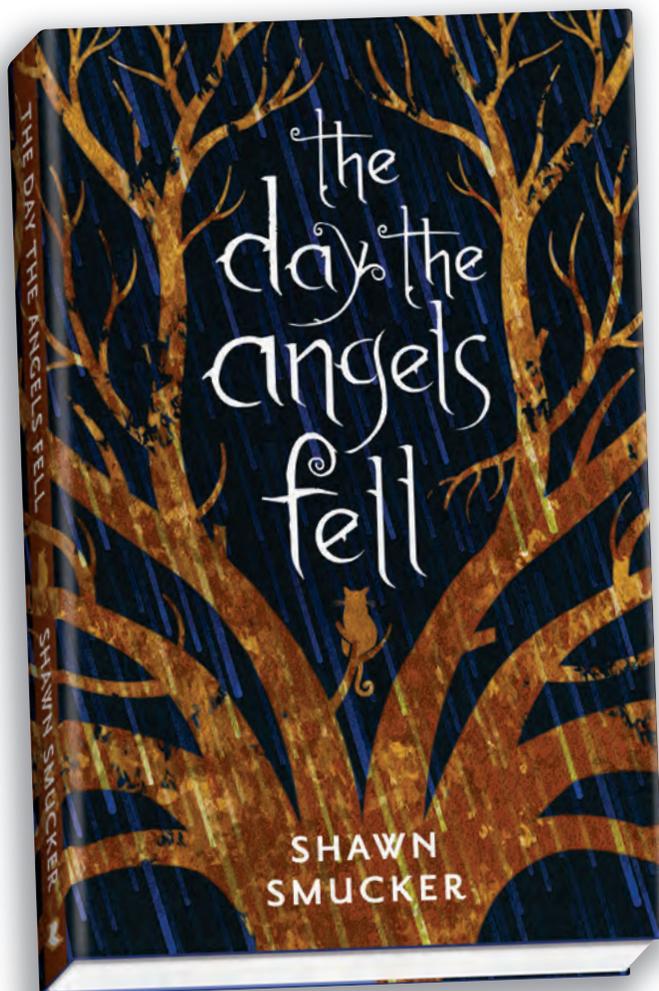




“Neil Gaiman meets Madeleine L’Engle. I read it in two days!”—Anne Bogel, *Modern Mrs. Darcy*



- An effortless read from a masterful debut novelist
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It was the summer of storms and strays and strangers. The summer that lightning struck the big oak tree in the front yard. The summer his mother died in a tragic accident. As he recalls the tumultuous events that launched a surprising journey, Samuel can still hardly believe it all happened.

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“Shawn Smucker enchants with a deftly woven tale of mystery and magic that will leave you not only spellbound but wanting more.”
 —Billy Coffey, author of *There Will Be Stars*

EXCERPT

"You can be a nurse," my mother had suggested a few weeks before my marriage when I mentioned my secret wish.

We were in my herb garden. My mother did amazing things with herbs and spices in our food. . . .

"But doctors don't listen to nurses; I want to be one who would." I gentled the rosemary to my nose, rolled the round petals. Not quite ready to harvest. "Elizabeth Blackwell graduated from a medical school when I was six years old, the very first woman in all of America."

"She endured much abuse," my mother said. "I doubt it's much better now."

"I heard there's a new medical college opening, a female one for homoepathic interests, in New York. Maybe I could go there one day."

"A new college allowing women to study medicine? Can that be true?"

Lucinda entered and I hoped she didn't know what we were talking about.

"Can what be true?"

"Jennie says a college of medicine for women has opened up."

Lucinda frowned. "Where did you hear such a thing?"

"From your boarder, Mr. Chase, of Boston. He receives the newspaper. He read it to me."

"If not for your reading problems," my mother said, "it might be." She sighed, took my hand in hers. "But now, you're about to be married. It's better you turn your attention to your husband and a family, keeping them healthy rather than dreaming of colleges."

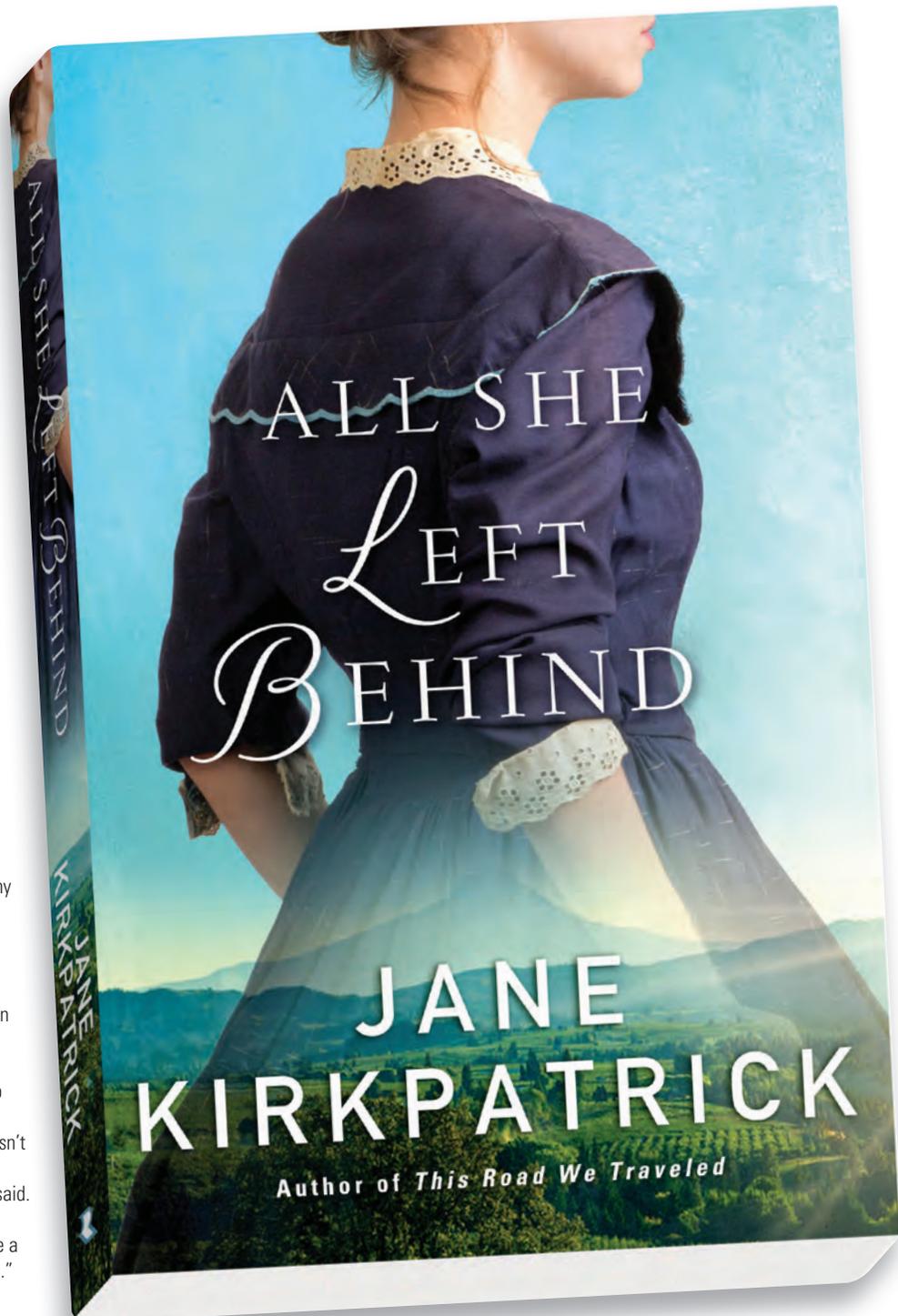
I nodded toward Lucinda and put my finger to my lips signaling my mother to silence.

"What? Do you think your sister doesn't know?"

"You'd like to be a doctor," Lucinda said.

"I . . . I didn't know you knew."

Lucinda shrugged. "You always were a dreamer. The stew is ready. Come on in."



“Kirkpatrick’s vivid, rich prose will keep readers in awe and on the edges of their seats.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review of *This Road We Traveled*

- “Richly researched and remarkably detailed, Kirkpatrick’s novel embodies a true pioneering spirit in its dramatization of gumption, poetry, and loss.”—*Booklist*, starred review of *This Road We Traveled*
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Already well-versed in the natural healing properties of herbs and oils, Jennie Pickett longs to become a doctor. But the Oregon frontier of the 1870s doesn’t approve of such innovations as women attending medical school. To leave grief and guilt behind, as well as support herself and her challenging young son, Jennie cares for an elderly woman using skills she’s developed on her own. When her patient dies, Jennie discovers that her heart has become entangled with the woman’s widowed husband, a man many years her senior. Their unlikely romance may lead her to her ultimate goal—but the road will be winding and the way forward will not always be clear. Will Jennie find shelter in life’s storms? Will she discover where healing truly lives?

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Jane Kirkpatrick



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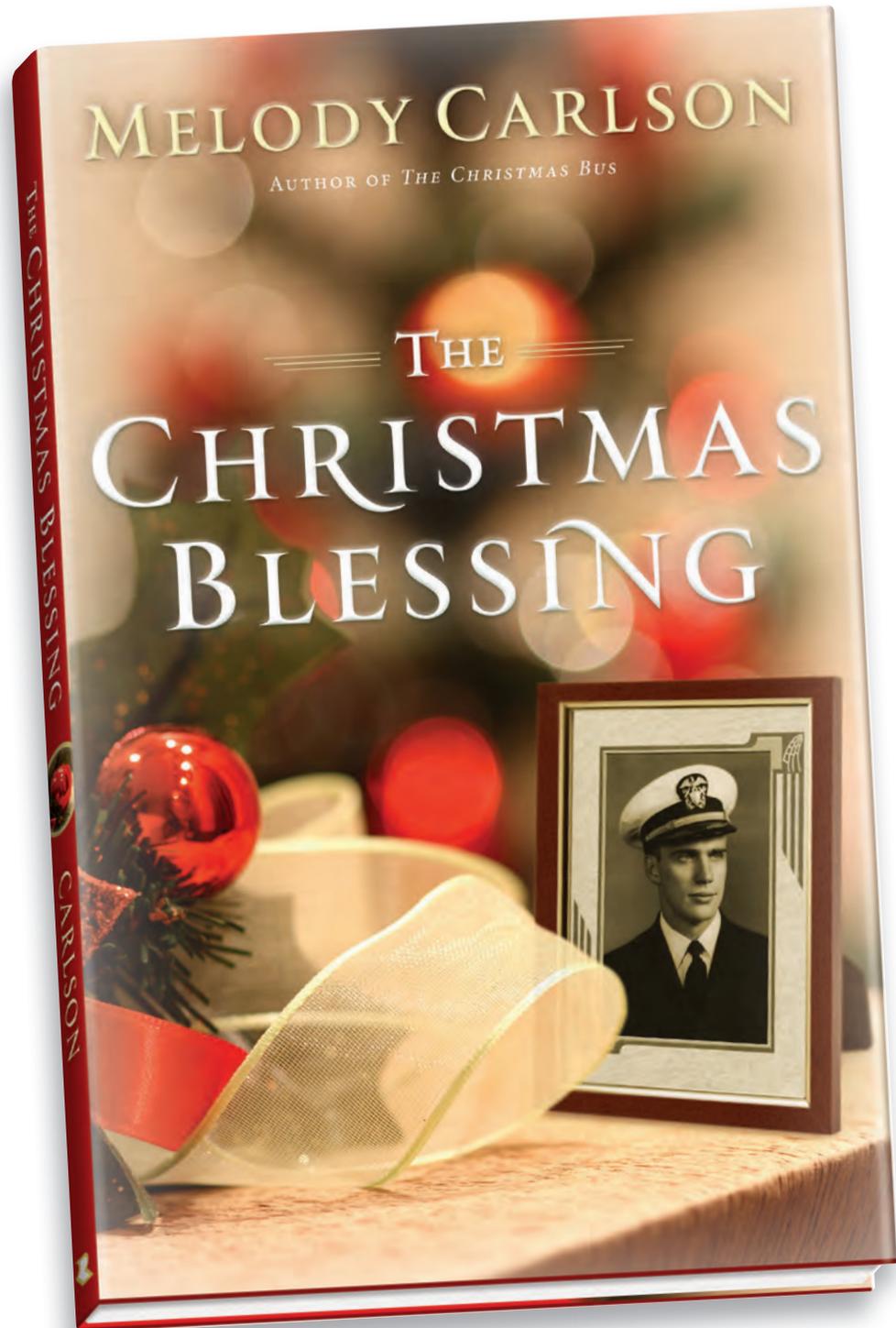
Feeling like a pack mule, Amelia began to make her way through the station and toward the platform. Her load was more challenging than she'd expected, but it wasn't too long before she was safely aboard the train. There, to her relief, a helpful porter quickly prepared her sleeping car.

"I'm sure you and the little one will want to get settled in," he said. "You let me know if you need anything. Food for you or bottles warmed for him. I'm pleased to help you, ma'am."

Unsure if she should tip him, Amelia gave her brightest smile as she thanked him, which to her relief appeared sufficient. He inclined his head as he quietly closed the door. He'd probably suspected, based on her shabby suitcase, that she was poor.

She hung up the secondhand coat that Claudine had insisted she would need in Montana. It was in fairly good shape but smelled faintly of cigarette smoke.

Although Amelia would be on the train only until tomorrow morning, she unpacked a few things with the goal of making Jimmy and herself as comfortable as possible. To her delight, this cozy sleeping car felt just right for the two of them. Not only that, but as the train began to move, Jimmy seemed to relax and settle in. Almost as if he were glad they were finally on their way. Maybe he instinctively knew that life was about to get better for them. Perhaps he would enjoy meeting his paternal grandparents. At the moment the train pulled out of the station, anything seemed possible.



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These Healing Hills

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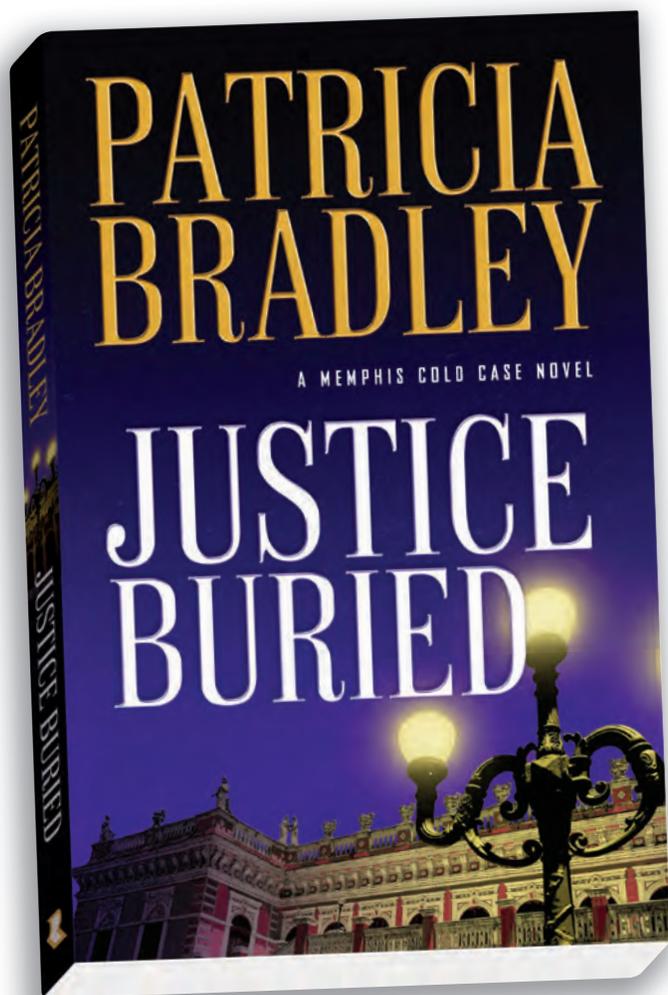
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A Memphis Cold Case Detective Teams Up with a Security Specialist to Solve a 28-Year-Old Crime



- “Bradley’s novels are always page-turners.”
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In an effort to get her security consulting business off the ground, Kelsey Allen has been spending a lot of time up in the air, rappelling down buildings and climbing through windows to show business owners their vulnerabilities to thieves. When she is hired to pose as a conservator at the Pink Palace Museum in order to test their security weaknesses after some artifacts go missing, she’s ecstatic. But when her investigative focus turns from theft to murder, Kelsey knows she’s out of her league—and possibly in the cross hairs. When blast-from-the-past Detective Brad Hollister is called in to investigate, Kelsey may find that he’s the biggest security threat yet . . . to her heart.

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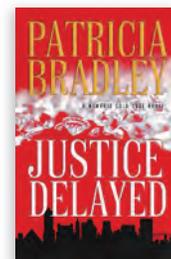
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EXCERPT

"Well, have you fetched them?" Lady Eudora Eustice Pochard huddled in her wheeled chair in the bay of heavily draped windows. The fireplace glowed behind her, giving a soft yet eerie light to this red-and-gold gilded room of her ancestors.

Oh yes, he had fetched them. Both trunks . . . as well as the additional piece of baggage.

"Yes, my lady. Every last belonging of a Mr. Harcourt of Shepton Mallet."

"He is dead?" Digory's faithful-butler mask shattered. "No! Mr. Harcourt—"

A daggered look from Lady Pochard sliced the end off his sentence. The poor man's Adam's apple bobbed, wiry hands working at his sides.

Who was this Mr. Harcourt to the family, anyway? Silas tried again. "As to what I'm to do with—"

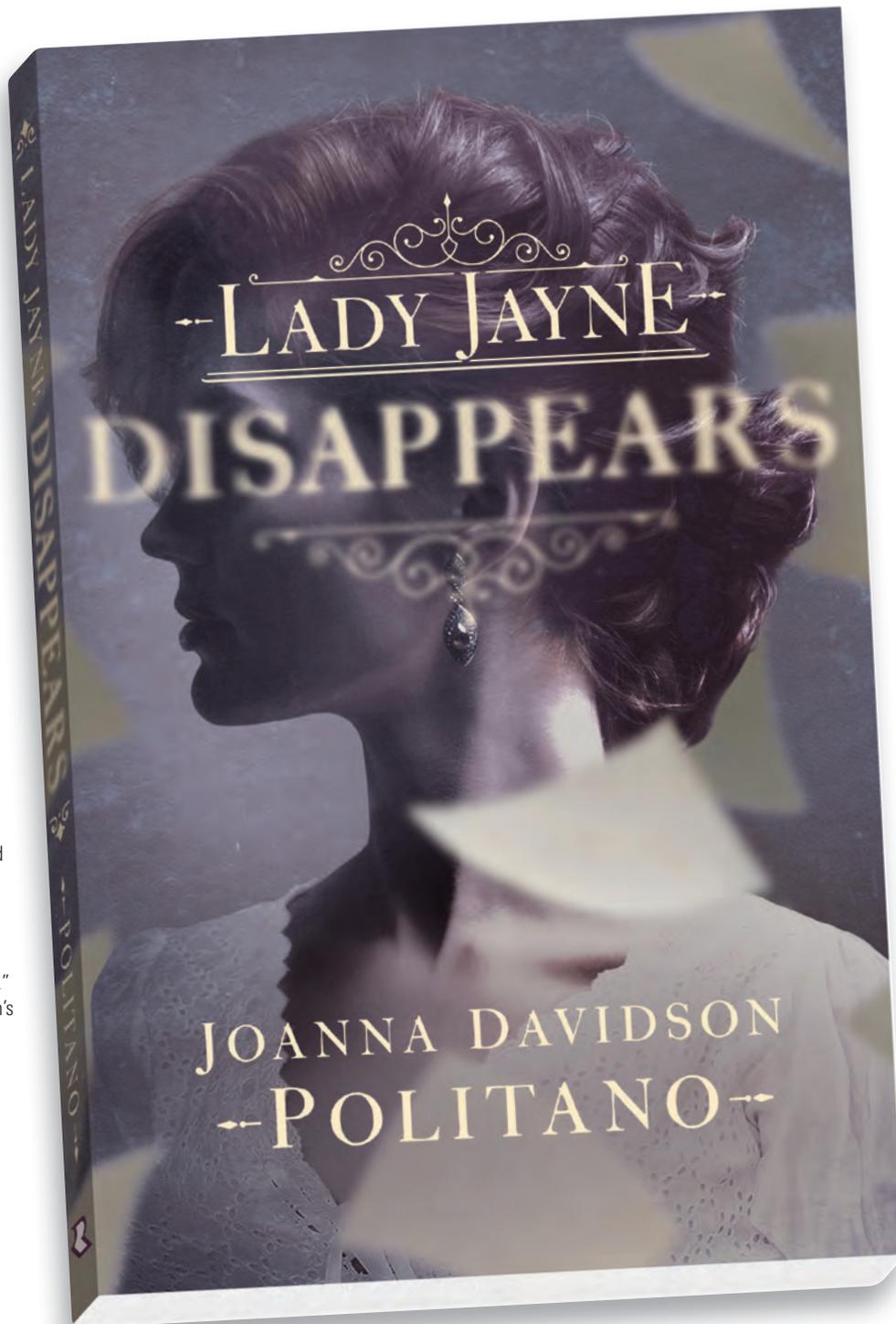
"I've told you. All the trunks are to be stowed in the rafters. Unless you have taken it upon yourself to look through the deceased man's belongings to decide their value is greater than attic fodder."

"I have only glimpsed one belonging, my lady, and you will hardly wish to keep it in your attic." Why did he tiptoe around the truth? It wasn't as if it was his fault, any of this.

"Out with it, then." The woman's aged mouth puckered. "I've no patience for your witticisms, Mr. Rotherham. Speak quickly."

He cleared his throat. "A girl, my lady. A young woman of nearly twenty, I'd say."

Realization dawned on the old woman's face in hues of white and ashy gray. "It cannot be."



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EXCERPT

"Hello, Matt. Long time no see."

As the words slithered through the clammy night air, a jagged shaft of lightning illuminated the speaker's face for one brief instant.

But Matt Parker didn't need a visual cue to identify the man on the other side of his front door.

The glib voice was all too familiar.

Fingers clutching the doorknob, he stared at the shadowy figure as shock thrummed through his nerve endings. In the background, another eruption of electricity slashed across the inky sky. A sharp crack of thunder shook the walls of the house. Rain pummeled the tulips rimming the porch, beating their heads into submission.

Hollywood couldn't have staged a more dramatic—or ominous—reunion.

"Aren't you going to ask me in?"

When the man he loathed flashed the same smug smile he'd worn during their last conversation five years ago, Matt attempted to slam the door.

"Not so fast." A foot shot between the door and the jamb. "I've come a long way to see you."

"You *are* delusional." Matt planted his palms on the counter and leaned toward the man who was fouling the air in his house. "Read my lips. I said forget it. Now get out of here."

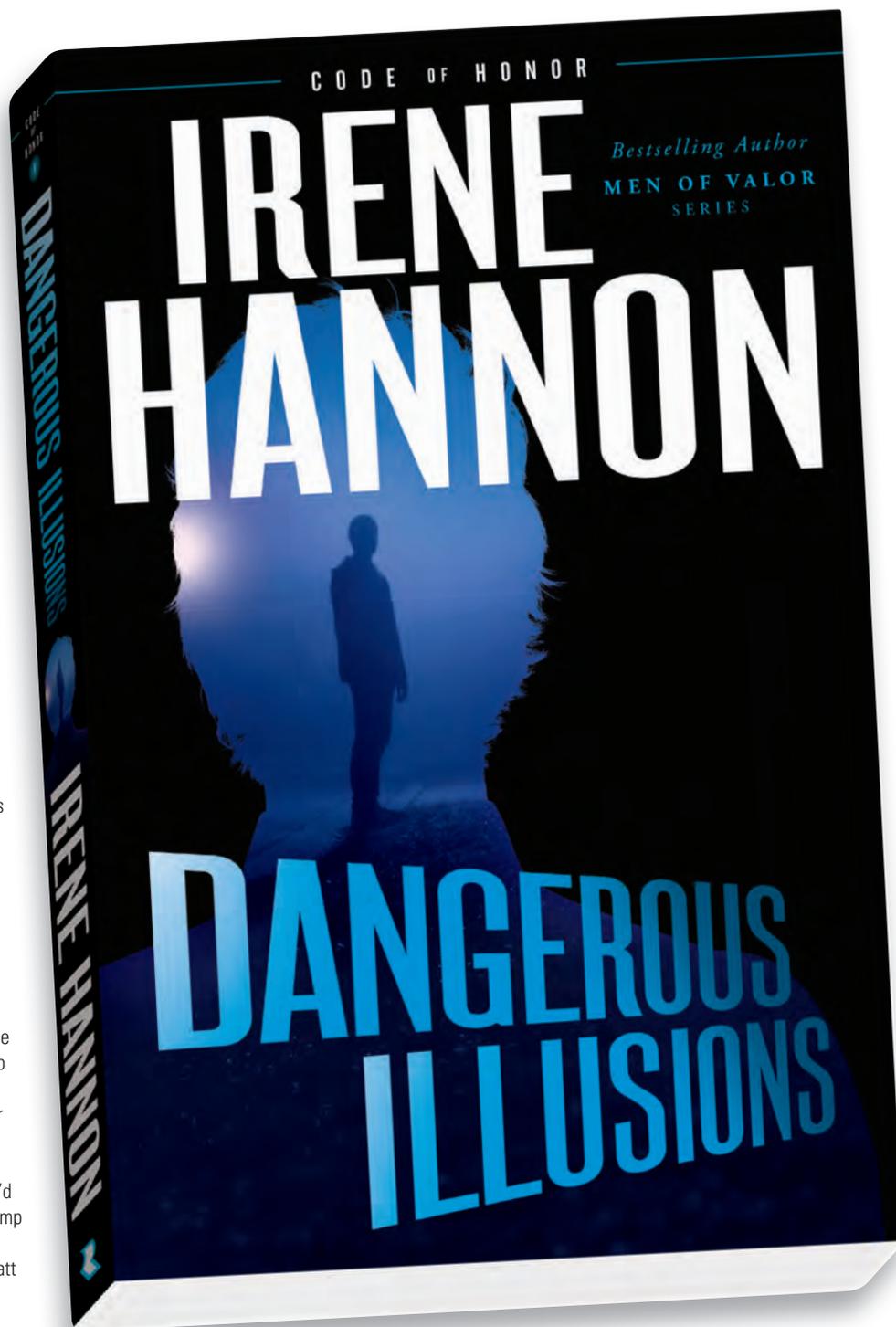
As a shudder of thunder rumbled through the walls, the lights flickered. Steadied.

His visitor regarded him, an odd mixture of emotions in his eyes. At last he stood. "Sorry, Matt. You *are* going to help me. Here's why."

With his dinner cooling on the counter between them and the aroma of spicy tomato sauce turning his stomach, Matt listened in growing horror as the man he'd never wanted to see again played his trump card.

And as the seconds ticked by . . . as Matt stared across the counter at this specter from his past . . . as the rain pounded against the roof and the wind howled . . . one thing became terrifyingly clear.

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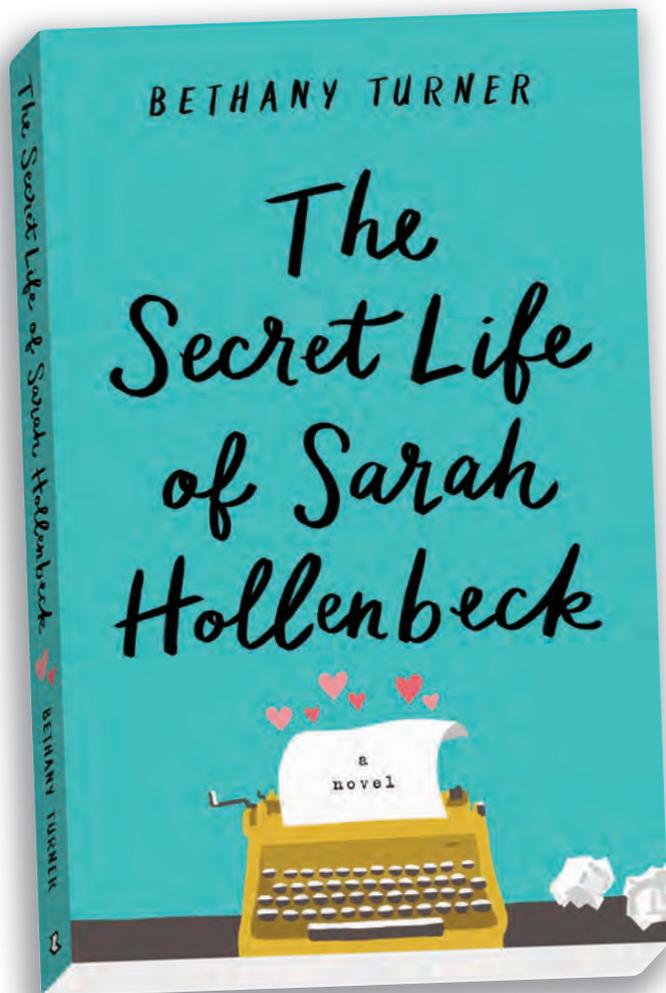
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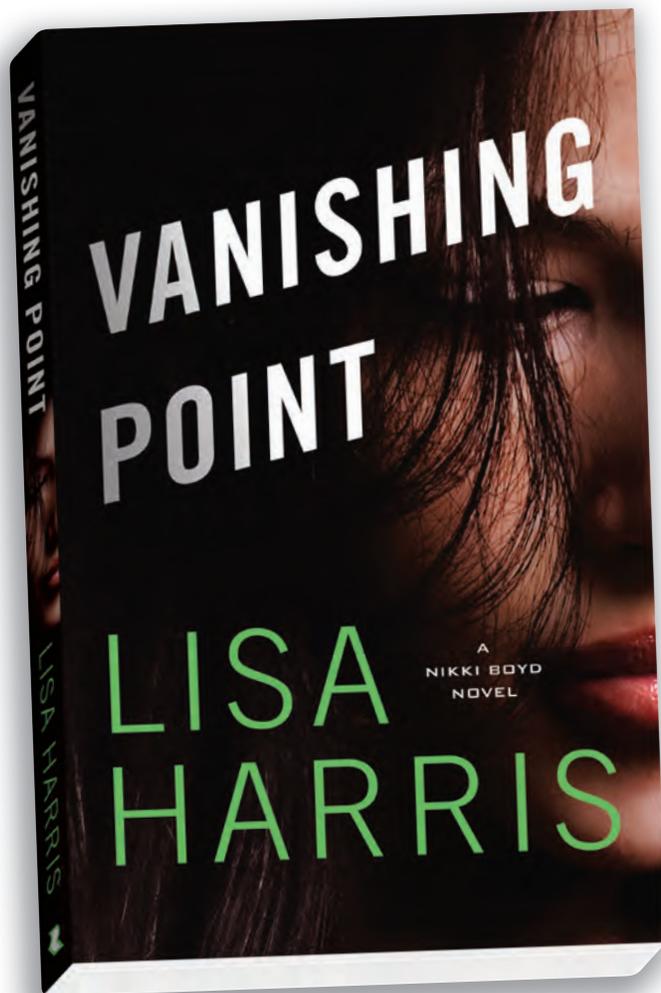
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Six Girls Missing . . . and Every Clue Leads to a Dead End



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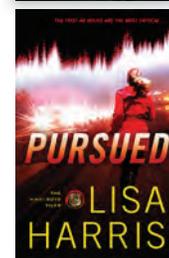
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa Harris is a bestselling author, a Christy Award winner, and the winner of the Best Inspirational Suspense Novel for 2011 and 2015 from *Romantic Times* for her novels *Blood Covenant* and *Vendetta*. The author of more than thirty books, including *Vendetta*, *Missing*, *Pursued*, and the *Southern Crimes* series, Harris and her family have spent thirteen years living as missionaries in southern Africa. Learn more at www.lisaharriswrites.com.

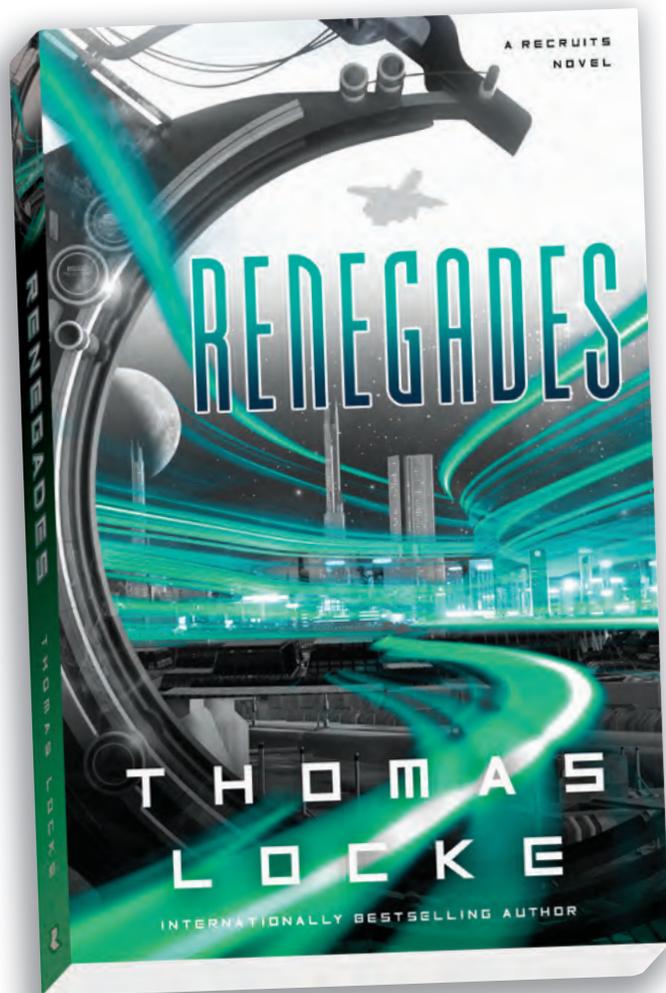


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