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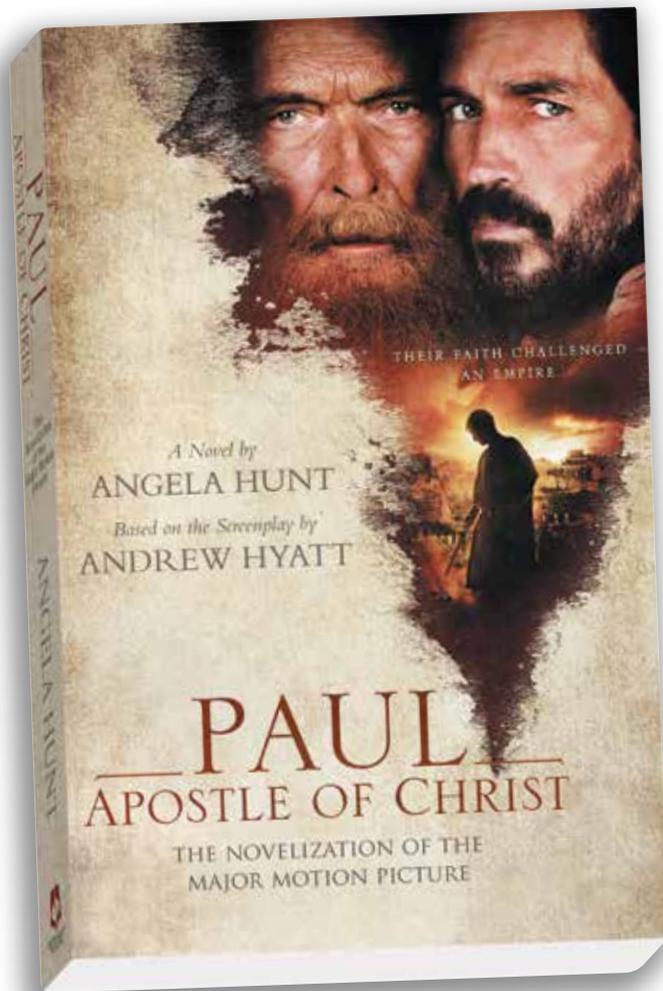
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- Novelization of the movie that will release in theaters across the country in time for Easter 2018
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Two men struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit in order to bequeath the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

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Angela Hunt



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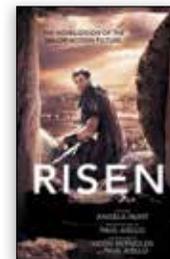
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Angela Hunt is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Note*, *The Nativity Story*, and *Esther: Royal Beauty*. The author of more than 100 published books and with more than 5 million copies of her books sold worldwide, she is also the recipient of the 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award from Romantic Times Book Club. 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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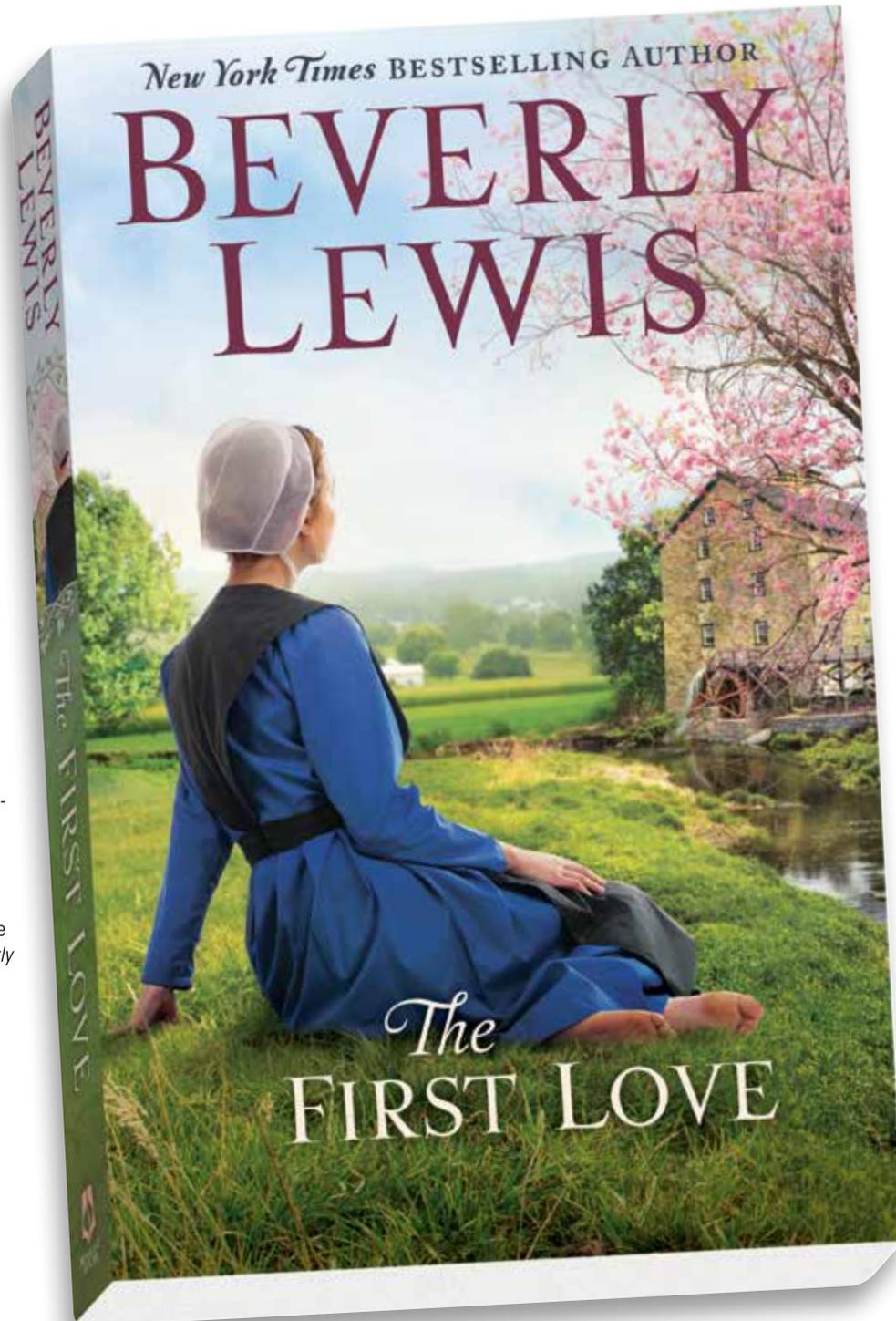
"Bestseller Lewis continues her streak of affecting, enjoyable Amish tales with this . . . heartwarming story of self-discovery, friendship, and the search for God's will."
—*Publishers Weekly* starred review of *The Ebb Tide*

"No one does Amish-based inspirational better than Lewis."
—*Booklist*

"Much of the credit [for the growth of Amish fiction] goes to Beverly Lewis, a Colorado author who gave birth to the genre in 1997 with *The Shunning*. . . . The book has sold more than 1 million copies."
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"Told in her inimitable way, author Beverly Lewis invites us into the world of the Amish. . . . Lewis is considered the tops in the writing of Amish fiction and for no small reason. Her stories are believable and well written. The plots transport readers into this religious culture that many find intriguing."
—*Christian Library Journal*

"The Plain community in Lancaster County, Penn., is the setting of this uplifting and contemporary Amish romance from veteran Lewis. . . . With graceful style and attention to detail, Lewis (*The Atonement*) once again crafts an easy read for first-timers and a certain favorite for her faithful fans."
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A Triumphant Tale of Hope from Amish Fiction's #1 Author

- Sure to be a hit on CBA and general market bestseller lists
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- "Beverly Lewis is the biggest name in Amish fiction."
—*Newsweek*

In the summer of 1952, eighteen-year-old Maggie Esh is in need of some hope. Sweet-spirited and uncommonly pretty despite struggling with a debilitating illness, she is accustomed to being treated kindly by the young men of her Old Order Amish church district. Yet no one but Jimmy Beiler ever asks her out, and she always declines, certain he only pities her.

To make matters worse, *Dad* has recently remarried, less than a year after Maggie's mother died. And while her stepmother is kind, she's much younger than *Mamm*, and she simply doesn't understand Maggie or her illness the way *Mamm* did.

Strong in her faith, Maggie has been taught to accept her lot in life as God's will. But with declining health, an unsettled family situation, and few future prospects, any sense of hope seems elusive.

When tent revival meetings come to the area, Maggie attends out of curiosity, but the words of the evangelist begin to stir something deep inside her. Dare she hope for a brighter future?

The First Love

Beverly Lewis



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Beverly Lewis, born in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country, has more than 17 million books in print. Her stories have been published in 12 languages and have regularly appeared on numerous best-seller lists, including the *New York Times* and *USA Today*. Beverly and her husband, David, live in Colorado, where they enjoy hiking, biking, making music, and spending time with their family. Learn more at www.beverlylewis.com.



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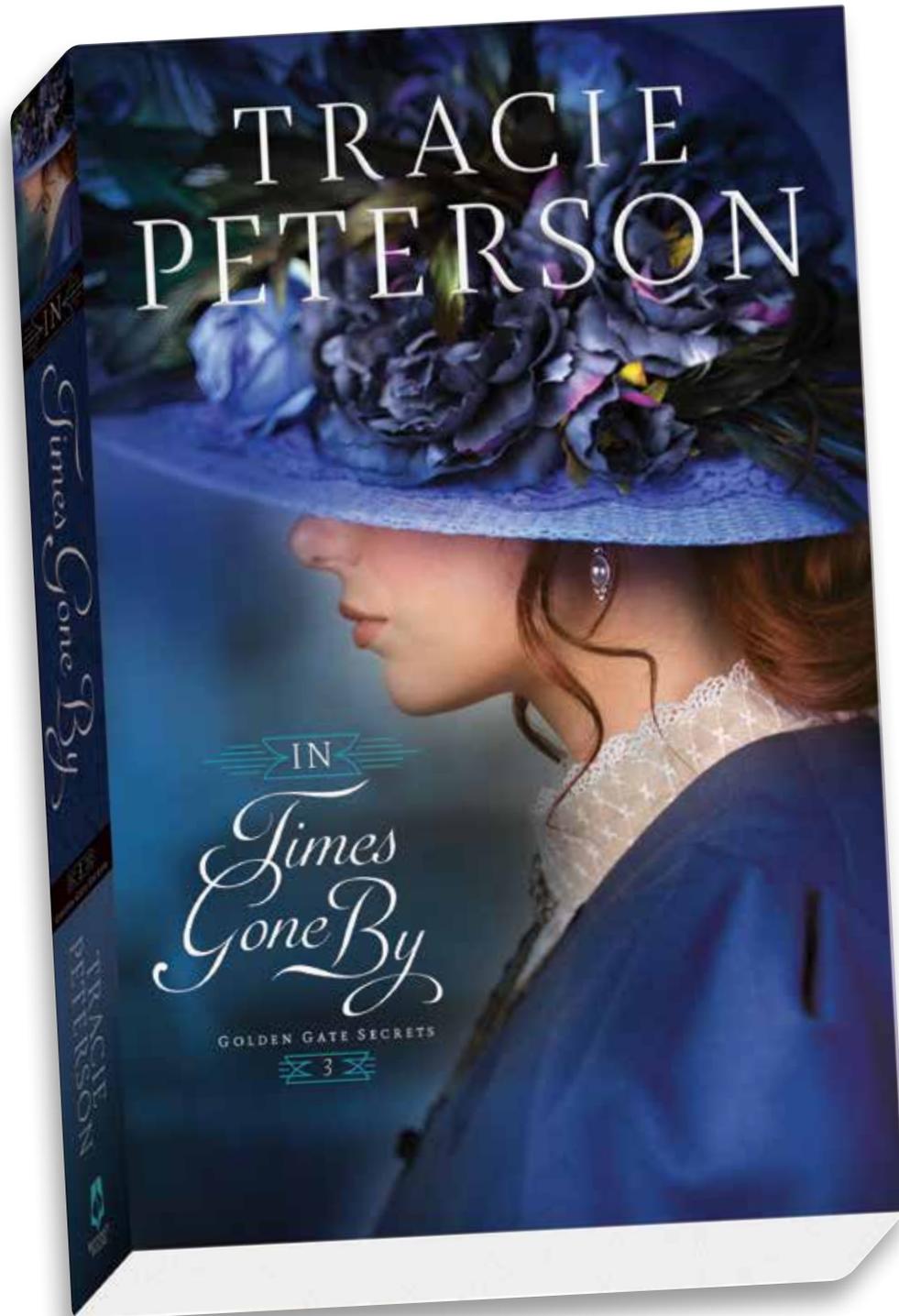
**PRAISE FOR
TRACIE PETERSON**

"This powerful novel is realistic of the time, and great for fans of Francine Rivers." —*Christian Market* on *Treasured Grace*

"Peterson creates believable 19th-century characters that will resonate with readers. . . . The characters learn how to rely on God and the Bible in hard circumstances, which doesn't feel trite but hard-earned. This continuation of the HEART OF THE FRONTIER series is sure to delight Peterson fans and win her new ones." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Beloved Hope*

"Peterson's second book in the HEART OF THE FRONTIER series is a moving tearjerker about fear and forgiveness and the importance of having hope. Peterson writes compelling and accurate historical fiction with strong, likable characters. . . . *Beloved Hope* is a wonderful story with a tender romance that fans will want to pick up." —*RT Book Reviews*

"Peterson powerfully depicts the challenges of life in the 19th-century American West, including a realistic picture of Indian-American relations. . . . In the end, the journey of faith and healing carries more weight than the romance does, shining spiritual hope onto worldly suffering. Fans of Peterson will welcome this opening story in the new HEART OF THE FRONTIER series." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Treasured Grace*



The Stirring Conclusion to the GOLDEN GATE SECRETS Series

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- New Peterson novels are always CBA bestsellers
- The author's trademark research prowess shines through in the authentic historical setting and details

After getting left at the altar, Kenzie Gifford flees to San Francisco to start her life over, determined never to love again. She's made new friends and has a good job in the office of her cousin's chocolate factory. The only thorn in her side is Dr. Micah Fisher, who insists on pursuing her despite her constant rejection.

Then the Great 1906 Earthquake strikes the city, and everything changes. The devastation all around her makes Kenzie reevaluate her outlook on life—and possibly even her feelings for Micah. But then her world is rocked again when her ex-fiancé appears, full of apologies and determined to win her back. But Arthur already broke her heart once. Does she dare trust him again? The sudden arrival of a hidden danger will expose the motivations of all involved, but it could cost Kenzie her life—as well as her heart.

In Times Gone By

GOLDEN GATE SECRETS #3

Tracie Peterson



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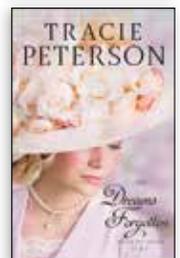
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PRAISE FOR SINS OF THE PAST AND THE AUTHORS

"These entertaining, fast-paced mysteries will keep readers guessing and engaged throughout. The chilling stories work well together and also easily stand alone."—*RT Book Reviews* on *Sins of the Past*

"The new EVIE BLACKWELL COLD CASE series promises to delight readers."—*Christian Market* on *Threads of Suspicion*

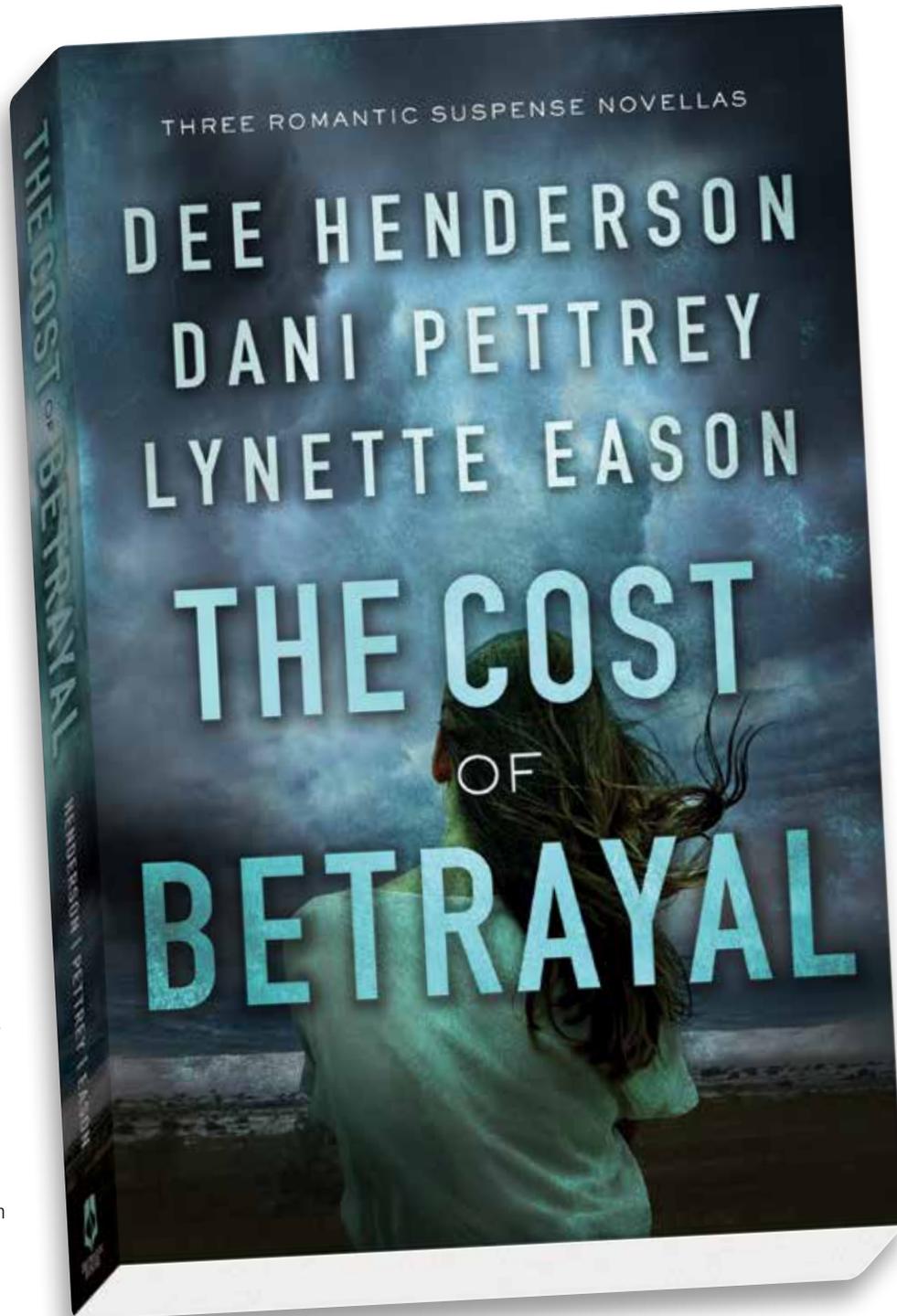
"These mysteries take unexpected, intriguing turns on their way to a satisfying finale that, nevertheless, leaves enough open doors to make fans eager for yet another installment."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Threads of Suspicion*

"The romance is sweet and beautifully developed, and the action is basically non-stop. The interaction between Declan and Tanner is heart-warming and believable, and the puzzles they solve will appeal to mystery lovers everywhere."—*RT Book Reviews* on *Blind Spot*

"With non-stop action, Pettrey's entertaining novel sweeps the reader into a high-stakes plot that endangers the country as well as recurring series characters."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Blind Spot*

"Eason presents a thrilling read, infusing danger and love along with the faith that is the backbone of all of these characters' lives."—*Booklist* on *Without Warning*

"As always, Eason is a superb storyteller, weaving plot twists with her character development. Her fast-paced action keeps the reader on the edge of their seat."—*Christian Library Journal* on *Without Warning*



Romantic Suspense's Top Names Join Again for a Riveting Collection

- Three authors with countless awards, millions of romantic suspense sales, and fans who pounce on each new release
- Dani Pettrey and Lynette Eason each credit Dee Henderson as a mentor who helped them launch bestselling careers
- Betrayal waits at the heart of each of these intense and compelling novellas

In Dee Henderson's novella "Betrayal," Janelle Roberts is freed—thanks to people she doesn't know—after serving six years of a twenty-year sentence for a murder she did not commit. But a murderer is still at large, and Janelle needs to be somewhere safe with someone she can trust. She may not survive another betrayal.

In Dani Pettrey's "Deadly Isle," Tennyson Kent is trapped on the isolated island of her childhood by a storm surge, and she is shocked when the typically idyllic community turns into the hunting grounds of a murderer. Cut off from any help from the mainland, will she and first love Callen Frost be able to identify and stop a killer bent on betrayal before they become the next victims?

In Lynette Eason's "Code of Ethics," trauma surgeon Ruthie St. John saves the life of Detective Isaac Martinez. After a betrayal leads to him getting shot and then attacked while in recovery, Isaac is now a key witness determined to testify. But someone is intent on silencing him—and those around him—forever. Together, Ruthie and Isaac go on the run, desperate to escape the killers hunting him.

The Cost of Betrayal

Dee Henderson, Dani Pettrey, and Lynette Eason



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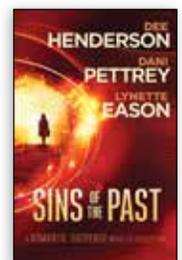
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Dani Pettrey is the award-winning author of the acclaimed ALASKAN COURAGE and CHESAPEAKE VALOR series. She lives in Maryland. Visit her at www.danipettrey.com.

Lynette Eason is the bestselling author of the WOMEN OF JUSTICE series and the DEADLY REUNIONS series, as well as the HIDDEN IDENTITY series. She lives in South Carolina. Learn more at www.lynetteeason.com.

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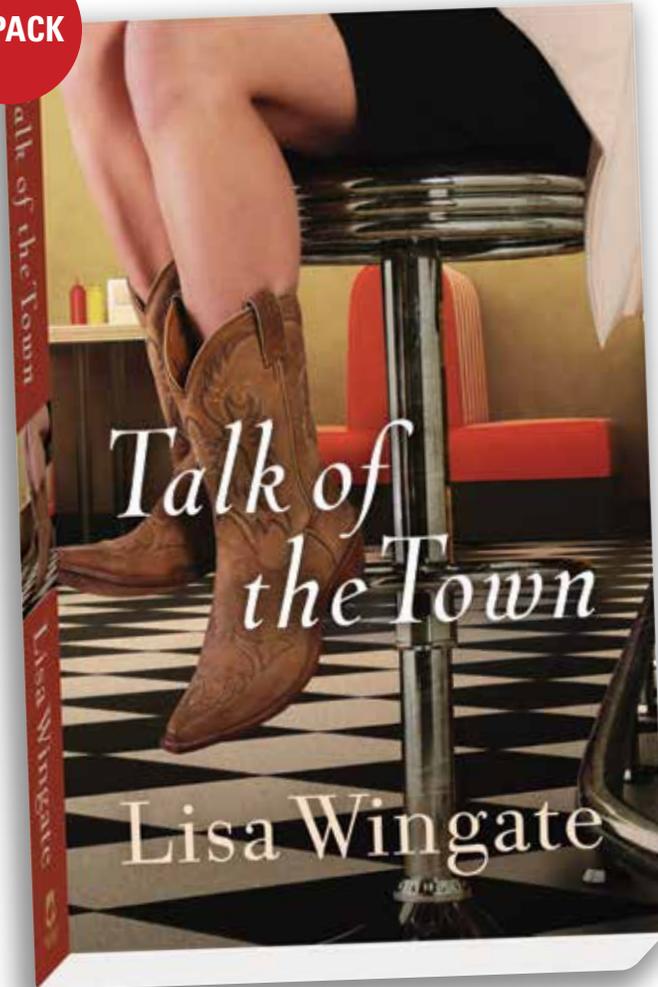


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“Wingate is a master storyteller.”
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- Wingate’s latest novel was a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller and a *People* magazine *People Pick*
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- Wingate lives in a small Texas town and brings her love of her state to this delightful story

N*ew York Times* bestselling author Lisa Wingate captures the heart and faith of small-town America in *Talk of the Town*.

Daily, Texas, has never really been known for much until Amber Anderson becomes a finalist on a television singing show. The producers want to stage a surprise concert for one of the final episodes—only everyone in town seems to know the secret. And paparazzi are arriving. And word from Hollywood is that Amber has disappeared with a bad-boy actor. Can anything go right in this tumbleweed town?

Widow Imogene Doll loves her town, but without her beloved husband, life seems lonely—and a bit dull. At least until that fancy-dressed television producer pulls into town, looking terrified and glamorous all at once. Soon life’s not the least bit boring as the town finds itself at the center of a media maelstrom . . . with a young girl’s future on the line.

Talk of the Town

Lisa Wingate



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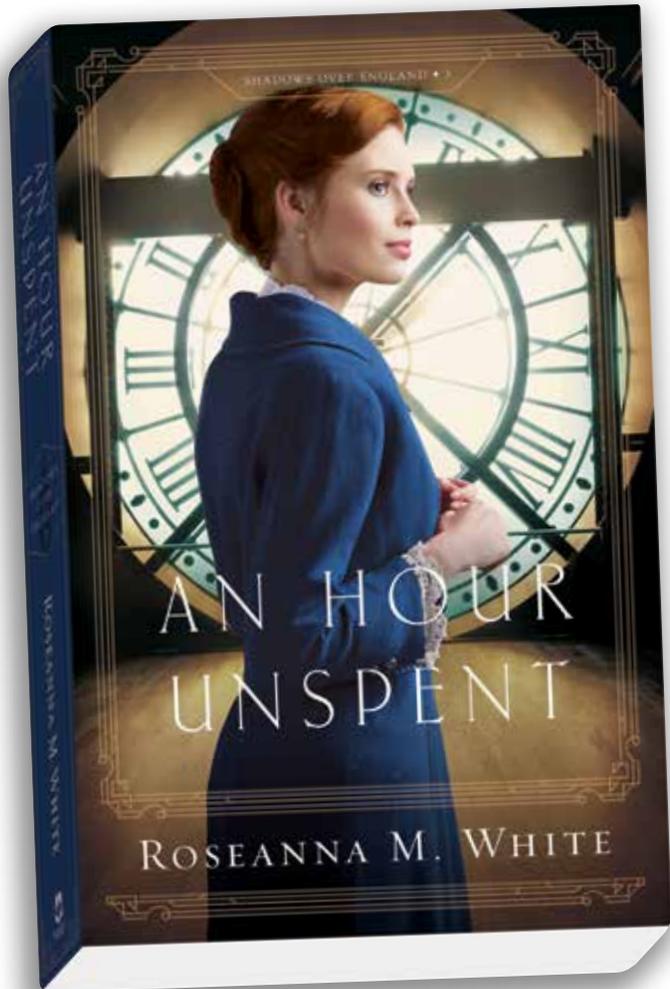
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa Wingate is a former journalist, inspirational speaker, and *New York Times* bestselling author of 30 novels. Her work has won or been nominated for many awards, including the Pat Conroy Southern Book Prize, the Oklahoma Book Award, the Utah Library Award, The Carol Award, the Christy Award, and the RT Booklovers Reviewer’s Choice Award. Wingate’s novels have been translated into 25 languages. *Booklist* summed up her work by saying, “Lisa Wingate is, quite simply, a master storyteller.” Lisa believes that stories can change the world. More information about her novels can be found at www.lisawingate.com.



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Roseanna White Offers Riveting Conclusion to SHADOWS OVER ENGLAND series



- White masterfully blends humor and history, romance and suspense
- “A beautifully written romance with plenty of suspense.”—*Library Journal* on *A Song Unheard*
- Bestseller status and critical acclaim greet each new White novel

Once London’s top thief, Barclay Pearce has turned his back on his life of crime and now uses his skills for a nation at war. But not until he rescues a clockmaker’s daughter from a mugging does he begin to wonder what his future might hold.

Evelina Manning has constantly fought for independence, but she certainly never meant for it to inspire her fiancé to end the engagement and enlist in the army. When the intriguing man who saved her returns to the Manning residence to study clockwork repair with her father, she can’t help being interested. But she soon learns that nothing with Barclay Pearce is as simple as it seems.

As 1915 England plunges ever deeper into war, the work of an ingenious clockmaker may give England an unbeatable military edge—and Germany realizes it as well. Evelina’s father soon finds his whole family in danger—and it may just take a reformed thief to steal the time they need to escape.

An Hour Unspent

SHADOWS OVER ENGLAND #3

Roseanna M. White



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roseanna M. White pens her novels beneath her Betsy Ross flag, with her Jane Austen action figure watching over her. When not writing fiction, she’s homeschooling her two children, editing and designing, and pretending her house will clean itself. Roseanna is the author of nine novels, ranging from biblical fiction to American-set romances to her new British series. Roseanna lives with her family in West Virginia. Learn more at www.roseannamwhite.com.



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PRAISE FOR LYNN AUSTIN

Where We Belong

"Lynn Austin has a remarkable talent for immersing readers in her novels, no matter the setting, theme or genre. . . . [She] deftly lays out the pieces of each character's puzzle in the present day and completes the picture by adding layers from the past."—*RT Book Reviews*

Waves of Mercy

"Interlacing the past with the present-day lives of Anna and Geesje, Austin compassionately delivers a moving tale of family bonds, tests of faith, and abiding love."—*Booklist* starred review

"Austin has crafted an interesting, historically accurate portrait of two profoundly different characters: one looking back at life, the other taking her first faltering steps toward independence."—*Publishers Weekly*

Keepers of the Covenant

"Austin skillfully weaves together the stories of Ezra and those he eventually leads to Jerusalem."—*Christian Retailers + Resources*

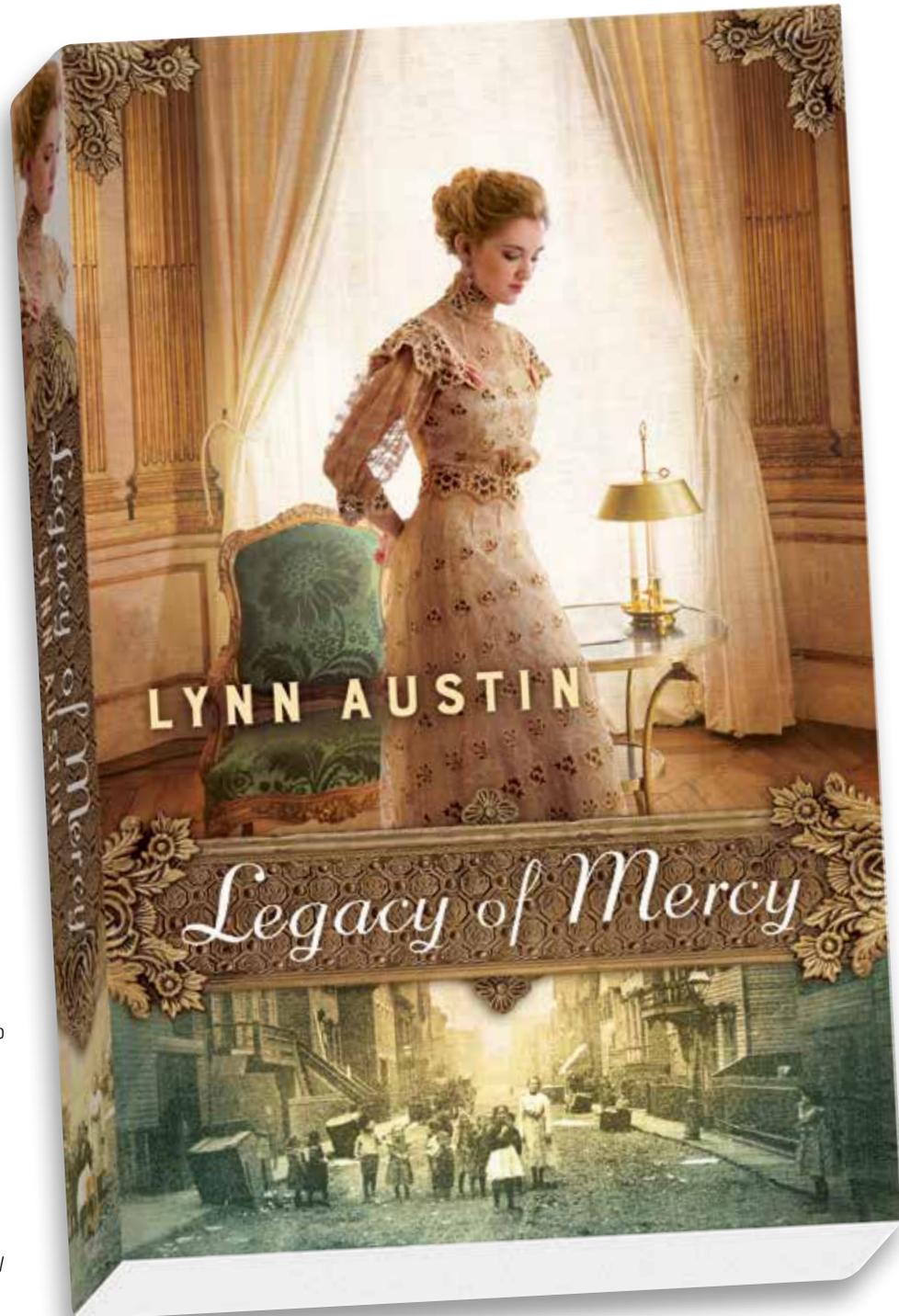
Return to Me

"Austin shines a bright light on ancient Jewish life and lands. Biblical fiction fans will cheer her latest offering, which bolsters this challenging genre."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A powerful new historical series that brings the Old Testament books of Ezra and Nehemiah to life. This work is sure to attract fans of Francine Rivers's biblical series."—*Library Journal*

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Each Austin Novel Brims with Faith, History, and Unforgettable Characters

- Readers are transported to 1890s Chicago as a woman searches for the truth about her birth mother
- Austin has sold more than 1.5 million copies of her historical and biblical novels worldwide
- Returns to characters readers first came to love in the bestselling *Waves of Mercy*

Having returned to Chicago, young socialite Anna Nicholson can't seem to focus on her upcoming marriage. The new information she's learned about her birth mother continues to pull at her, and she hires Pinkerton detectives to help her find the truth. But as she meets people who once knew her mother and hears stories about the past, Anna soon discovers that some secrets are better left hidden.

At the same time, unflattering stories about Anna are leaked by someone who would love to see her disgraced and her engagement broken. And as Anna tries to share her faith with her society friends, she understands that her choice to seek God's purpose for her life isn't as simple as she had hoped.

When things are at their darkest, Anna knows she can turn to her grandmother, Geesje de Jonge, back in Holland, Michigan. Geesje's been helping new Dutch immigrants, including a teen with a haunted past, adjust to America. She only hopes that her wisdom can help all these young people through the turmoil they face.

Legacy of Mercy Lynn Austin



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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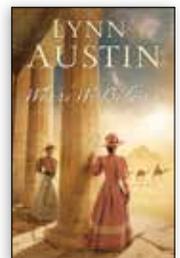
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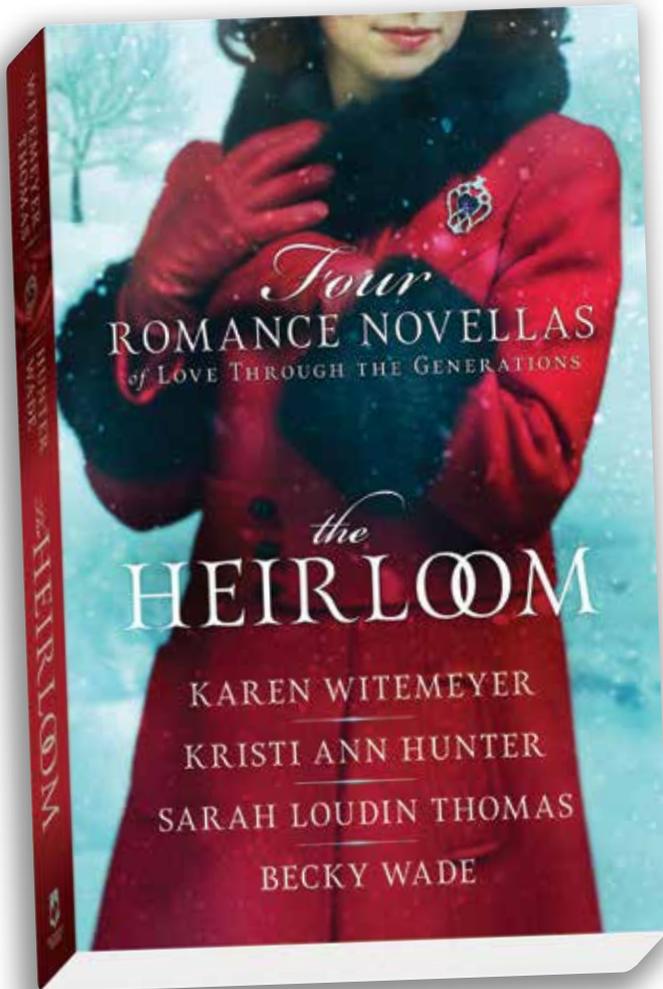
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In Karen Witemeyer's "Gift of the Heart," widow Ruth Albright uses the family brooch as collateral for a loan from the local banker. But the more she comes to know the man behind the stern businessman, the more she hopes for a second chance at love.

In Sarah Loudin Thomas's "A Shot at Love," Fleeta Brady's rough-and-tumble childhood means she prefers hunting to more feminine activities. She never expected her family's brooch might be how a fellow hunter turns her attention from competition to romance.

In Becky Wade's "Because of You," Maddie Winslow has spent years in love with a man whose heart was already spoken for. When a church Christmas project brings them together and she stumbles upon an old family brooch, might it finally be her turn for love?

The Heirloom

Karen Witemeyer, Kristi Ann Hunter,
Sarah Loudin Thomas, and Becky Wade



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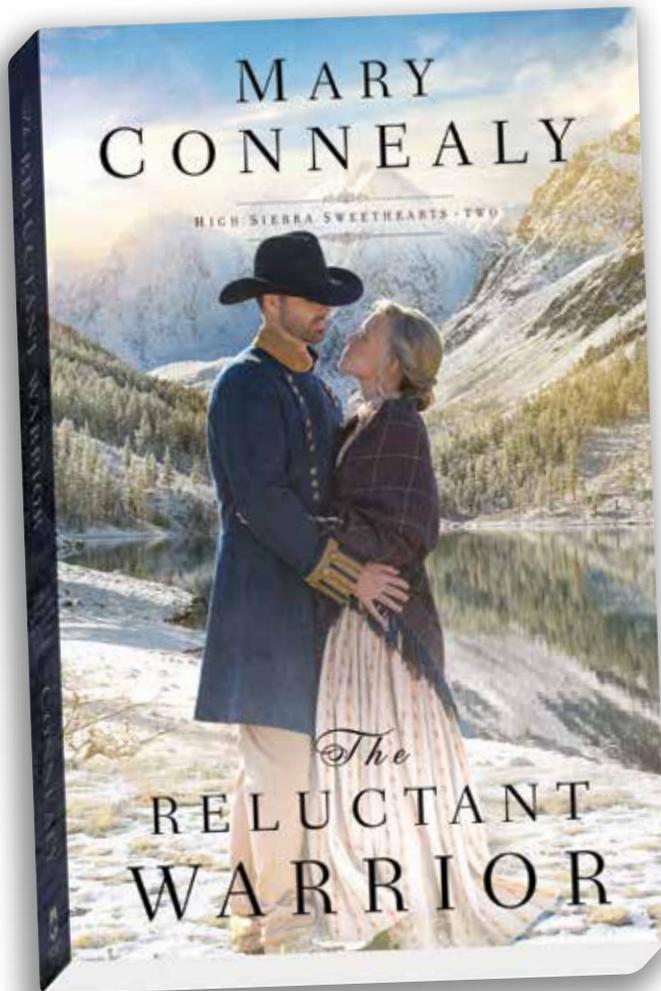
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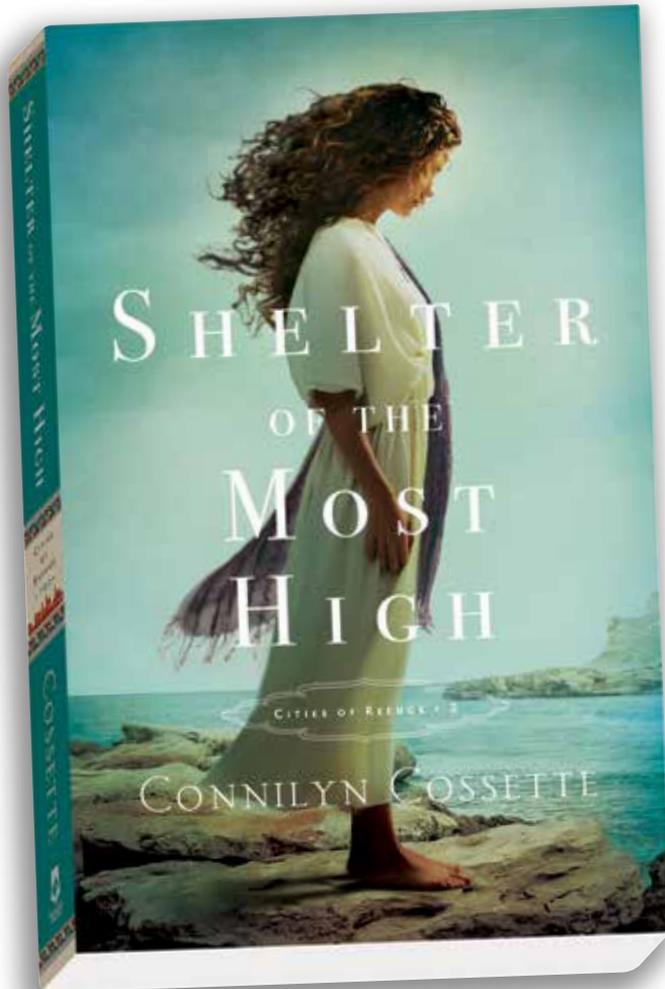
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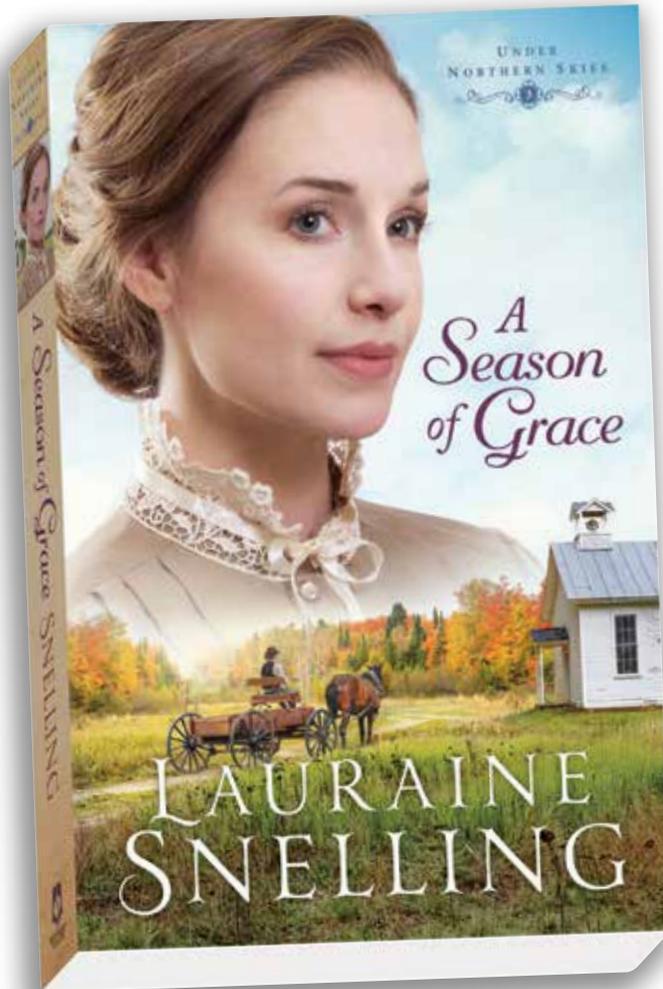
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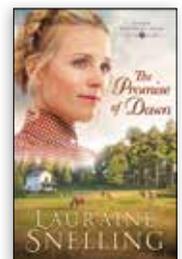
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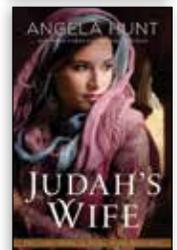
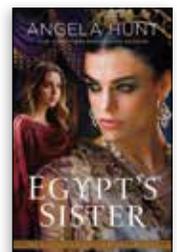
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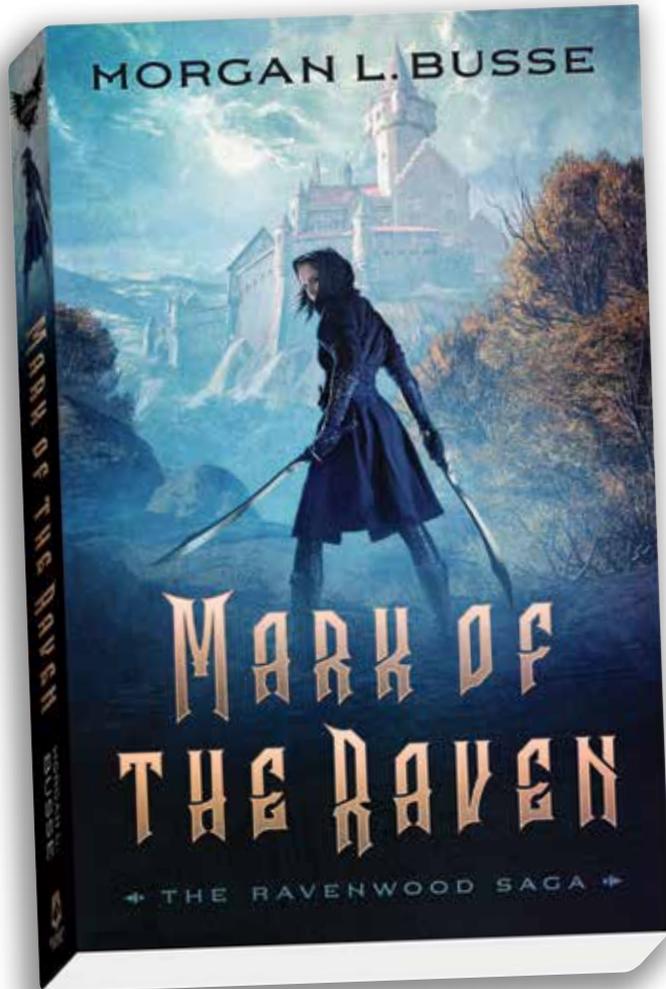
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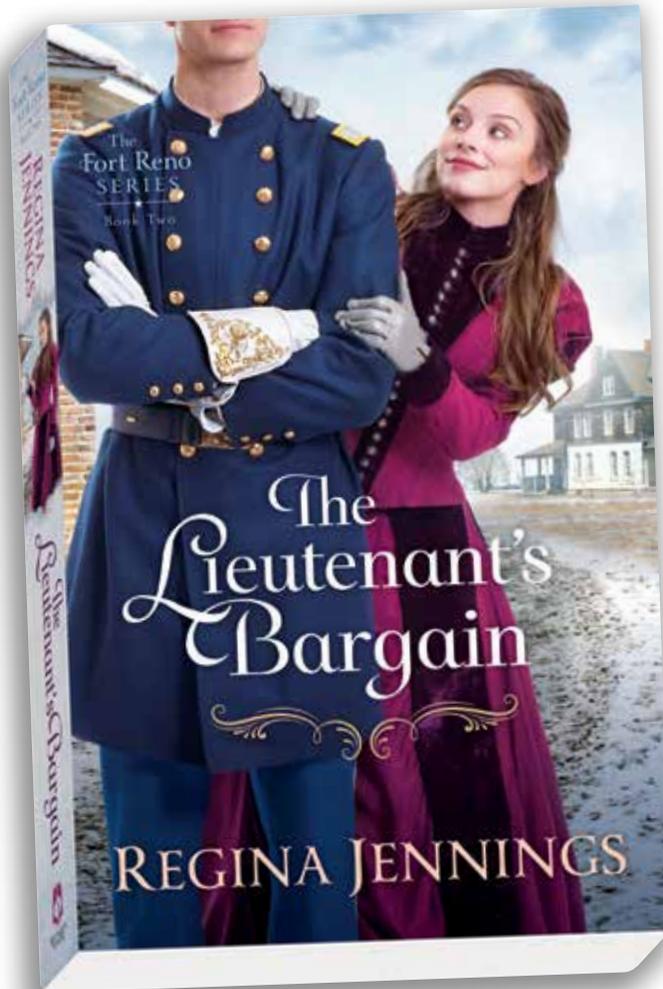
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Hattie Walker dreams of becoming a painter, while her parents want her to settle down. As a compromise, they give her two months to head to Denver and place her works in an exhibition or give up the dream forever. Her journey is derailed when a gunman attacks her stagecoach, leaving her to be rescued by a group of Arapaho . . . but she's too terrified to recognize them as friendly.

Confirmed bachelor Lieutenant Jack Hennessey has long worked with the tribe and is tasked with trying to convince them that the mission school at Fort Reno can help their children. When a message arrives about a recovered survivor, Jack heads out to take her home—and plead his case once more.

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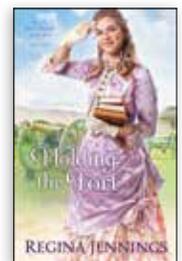


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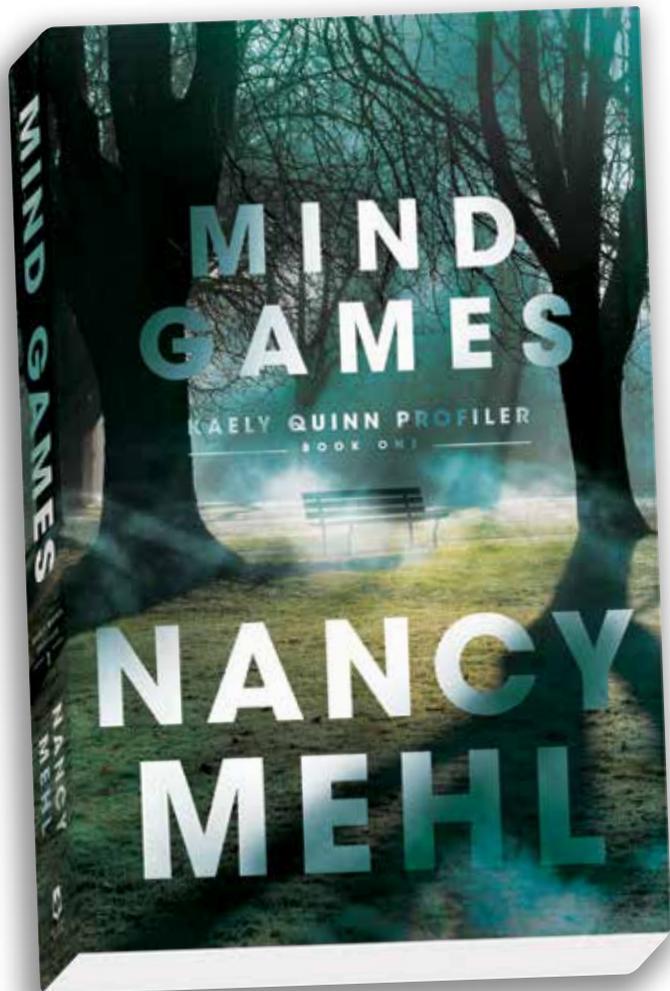
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Kaely Quinn's talents as an FBI behavior analyst are impossible to ignore, no matter how unorthodox her methods. But when a reporter outs her as the daughter of an infamous serial killer, she's demoted to field agent and transferred to St. Louis.

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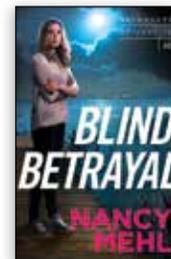
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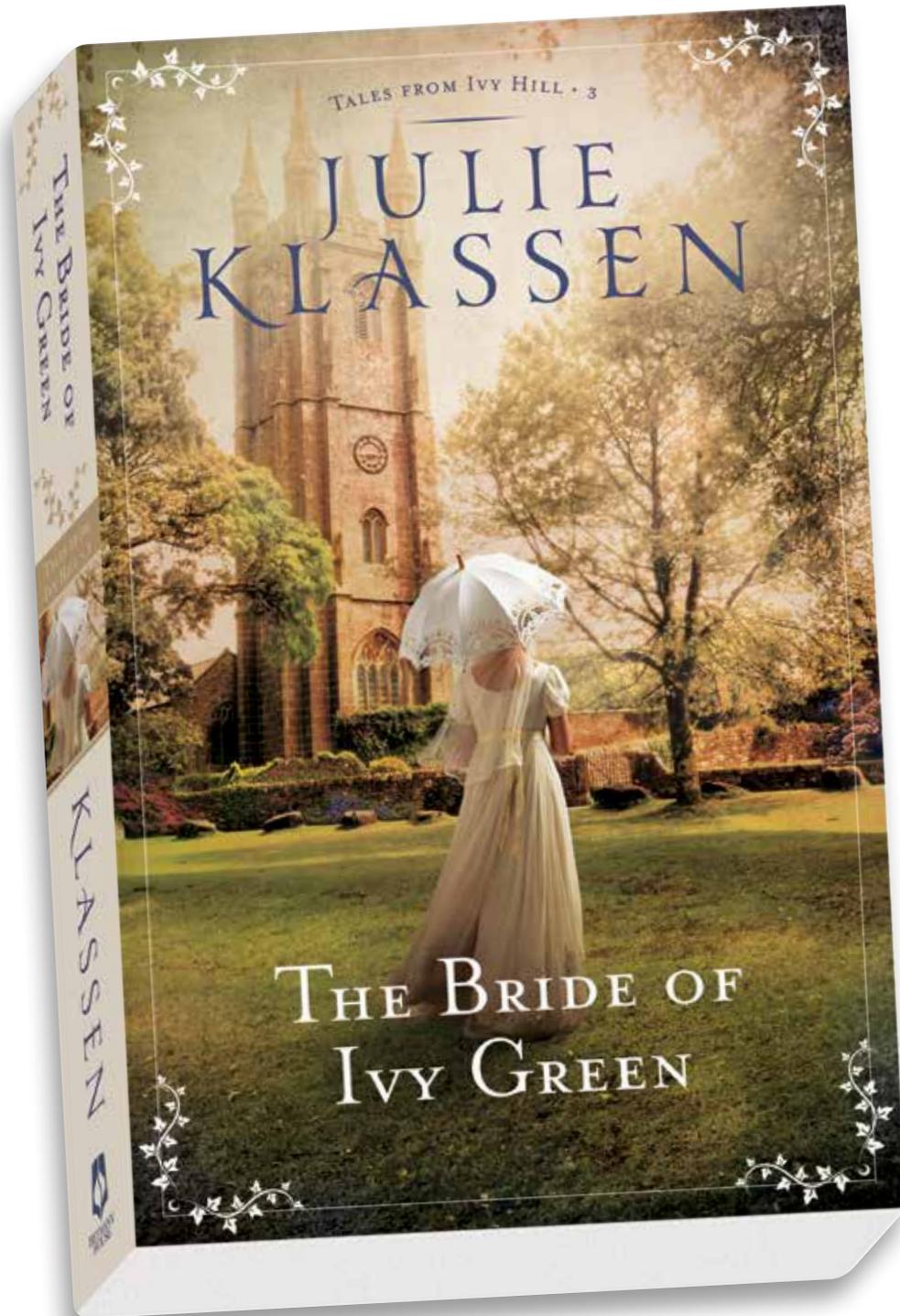
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A secretive new dressmaker arrives in the village, but the ladies soon suspect she isn't who she claims to be. Will they oust the imposter, or help rescue her from a dangerous predicament?

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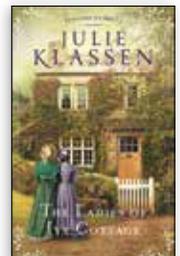
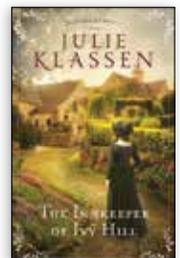


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Disappearing with her two young charges into a group of orphans heading west by train, Sophie hopes to find safety and a happy life. When the train stops in Illinois for the first placement of orphans, Sophie faces the most difficult choice of her life.

Reinhold Weiss has finally purchased his own small farm. With mounting debts, a harvest to bring in, and past scars that haunt him, he’s in no position to give his heart away . . . but can he say no when his long-lost friend shows up on a nearby train pleading for his help?

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EXCERPT

That first fall, Robert took the train to Cheyenne to finish up an article he'd been commissioned by the UP (Union Pacific) to write then returned to me with a story that was the light in his eyes rather than the home-making advances I had to show him.

"They want me to head up a publicity office for the Union Pacific, you know, write books and pamphlets that will bring people west. What an offer, Dell."

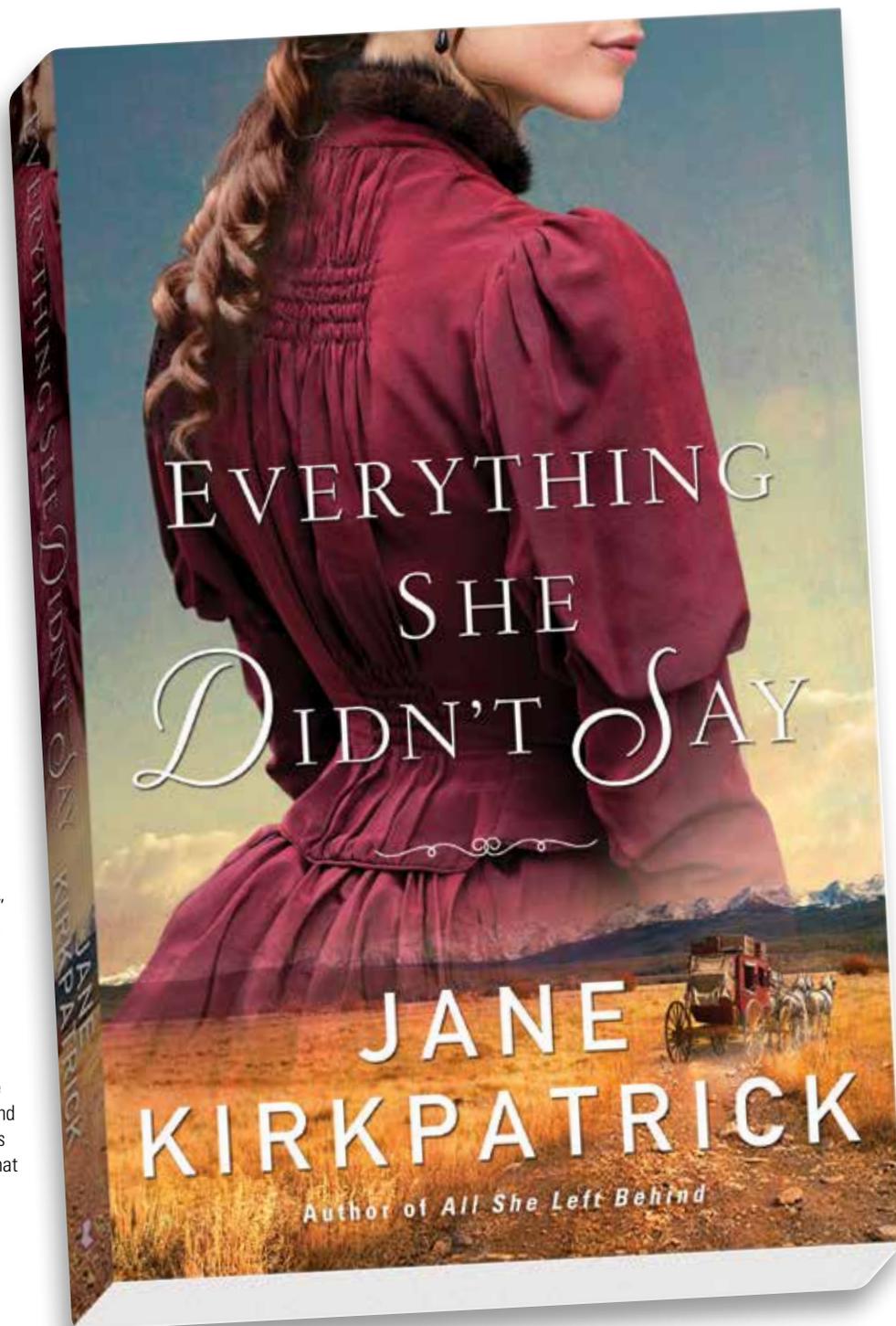
"That's wonderful." I gazed at the table I'd had built. Too large for the space, I could see that now.

"It'll mean travel though, and a lot of it. They want people to move into unknown places, new sites where the railroad will one day come." He was following me around the table, stopping when I did to check a potential ding in the edge. He bumped into me. I stopped. He turned my shoulder so I looked at him, saw the passion in his eyes for this new role he'd been asked to play. "I'm to be the lead man, identifying, describing, whirling that pioneering desire. A blend of wide vistas and words. Dell, it's a dream job."....

"You'll operate out of Omaha or where?"

"Sometimes here, Cheyenne perhaps, then wherever UP chooses to bump up interest. But mostly, I'll be on the road. Helping to make the railroad in advance." He took my hand and walked me into the living room. "I know this is a change of plans for you, making your way with me gone most of the time. You can visit your family as often as you might like, bring them out here even."

I could feel my shoulders tense as he talked, tighten up like a rope pulled around them and my chest. We'd come all this way where I knew few people and do what without a husband beside me?



In Carrie Strahorn's World, There Is More Than One Way to Tell a Story

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In 1911, Carrie Strahorn wrote a memoir entitled *Fifteen Thousand Miles by Stage*, which shared some of the most exciting events of 25 years of traveling and shaping the American West with her husband, Robert Strahorn, a railroad promoter, investor, and writer. That is all fact. *Everything She Didn't Say* imagines Carrie nearly ten years later as she decides to write down what was really on her mind during those adventurous nomadic years.

Certain that her husband will not read it, and in fact that it will only be found after her death, Carrie is finally willing to explore the lessons she learned along the way, including the danger a woman faces of losing herself within a relationship with a strong-willed man and the courage it takes to accept her own God-given worth apart from him. Carrie discovers that wealth doesn't insulate a soul from pain and disappointment, family is essential, pioneering is a challenge, and western landscapes are both demanding and nourishing. Most of all, she discovers that home can be found, even in a rootless life.

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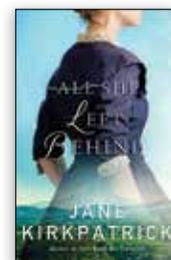
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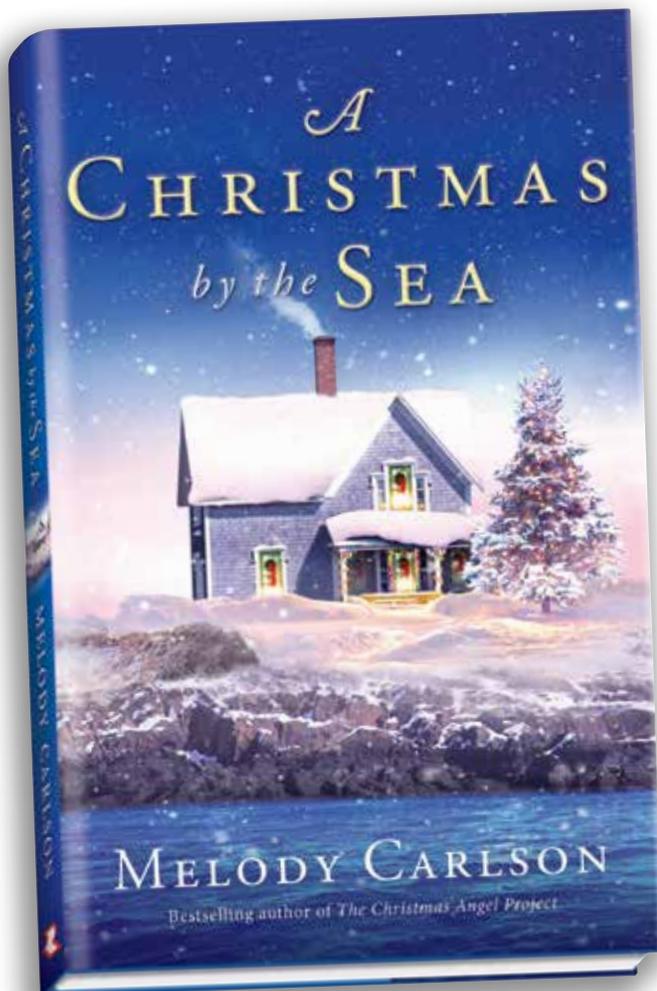
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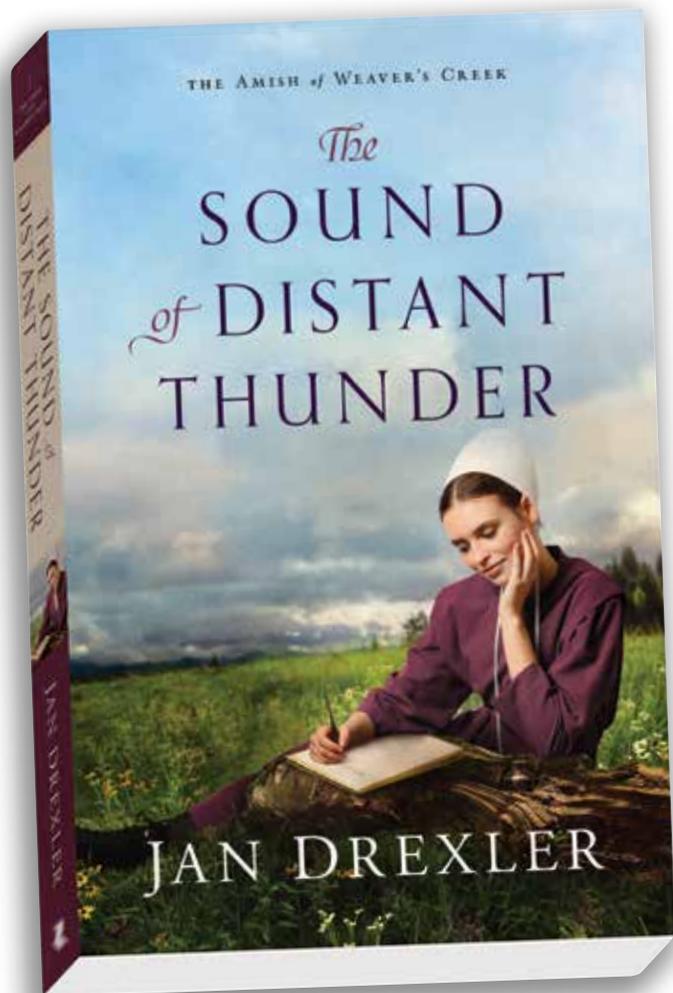
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Jan Drexler brings a unique understanding of Amish traditions and beliefs to her writing. Her ancestors were among the first Amish, Mennonite, and Brethren immigrants to Pennsylvania in the 1700s, and their experiences are the inspiration for her stories. Jan lives in the Black Hills of South Dakota with her husband, where she enjoys hiking and spending time with her expanding family. She is the author of several LOVE INSPIRED historical novels, as well as *Hannah's Choice*, *Mattie's Pledge* (a 2017 Holt Medallion finalist), and *Naomi's Hope*.



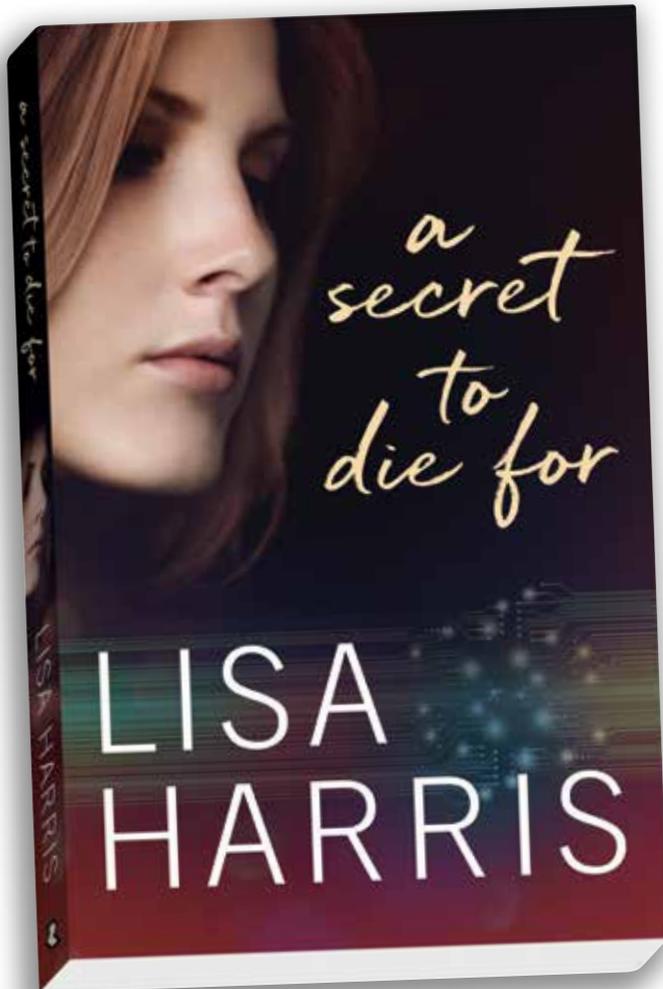
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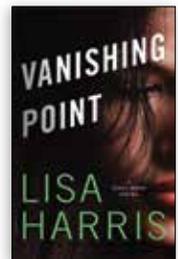
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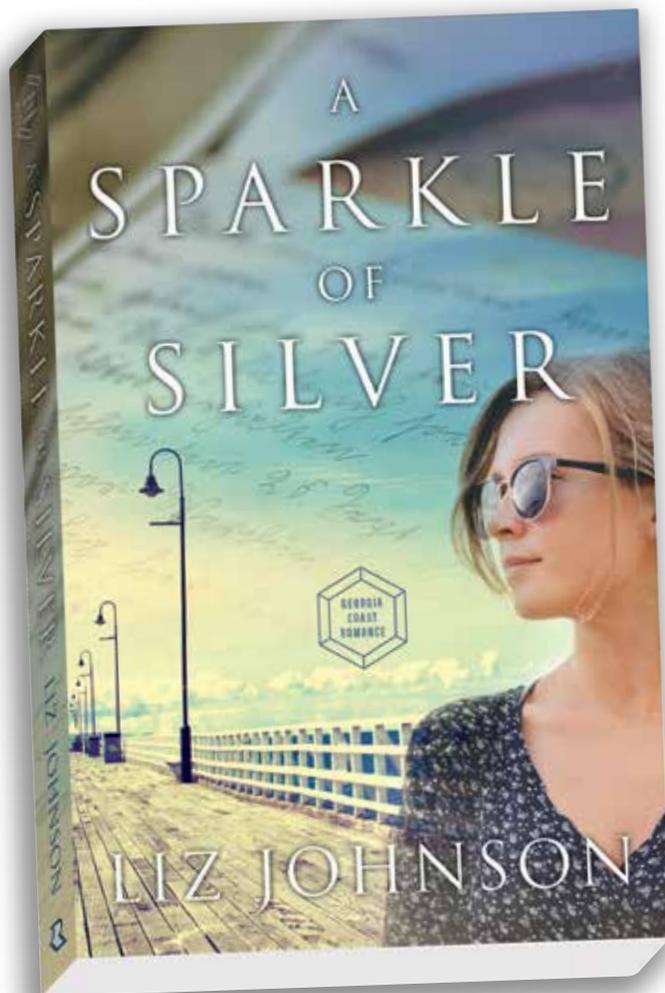
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Kristin pushed through the door and flipped on the light in the dark stockroom. "Susan?"

No response.

Her pulse picked up speed.

"Susan? Are you here?"

Gripping the strap of her purse, Kristin moved through the back room toward the front of the shop. At the door to the showroom, she hesitated... then twisted the knob. The display area was shadowy, the window shades she always closed at night blocking the morning sun. She switched on the light.

The place was empty.

But... this didn't make sense.

She crossed to the front door and tested the knob.

Locked.

Where on earth was Susan?

Absently, she straightened one of the candles on the monastery display, skimming the room again. Was it possible the other woman was in the rest room in back and hadn't heard her greeting? She retraced her steps across the shop, halting as a dark-brown, dime-sized spot on the floor registered.

As she bent to examine it, another one caught her eye, closer to the display counter that held the register.

That one was smeared.

They kind of looked like... dried blood.

Her breath hitched.

Had there been an accident?

Was Susan hurt?

Swallowing past her fear, she edged to the counter and eased behind it.

Oh, God!

No!

She clapped a hand over her mouth and scuttled back, stomach heaving, gaze riveted on the crumpled form behind the counter.

And the pool of congealed blood beneath it

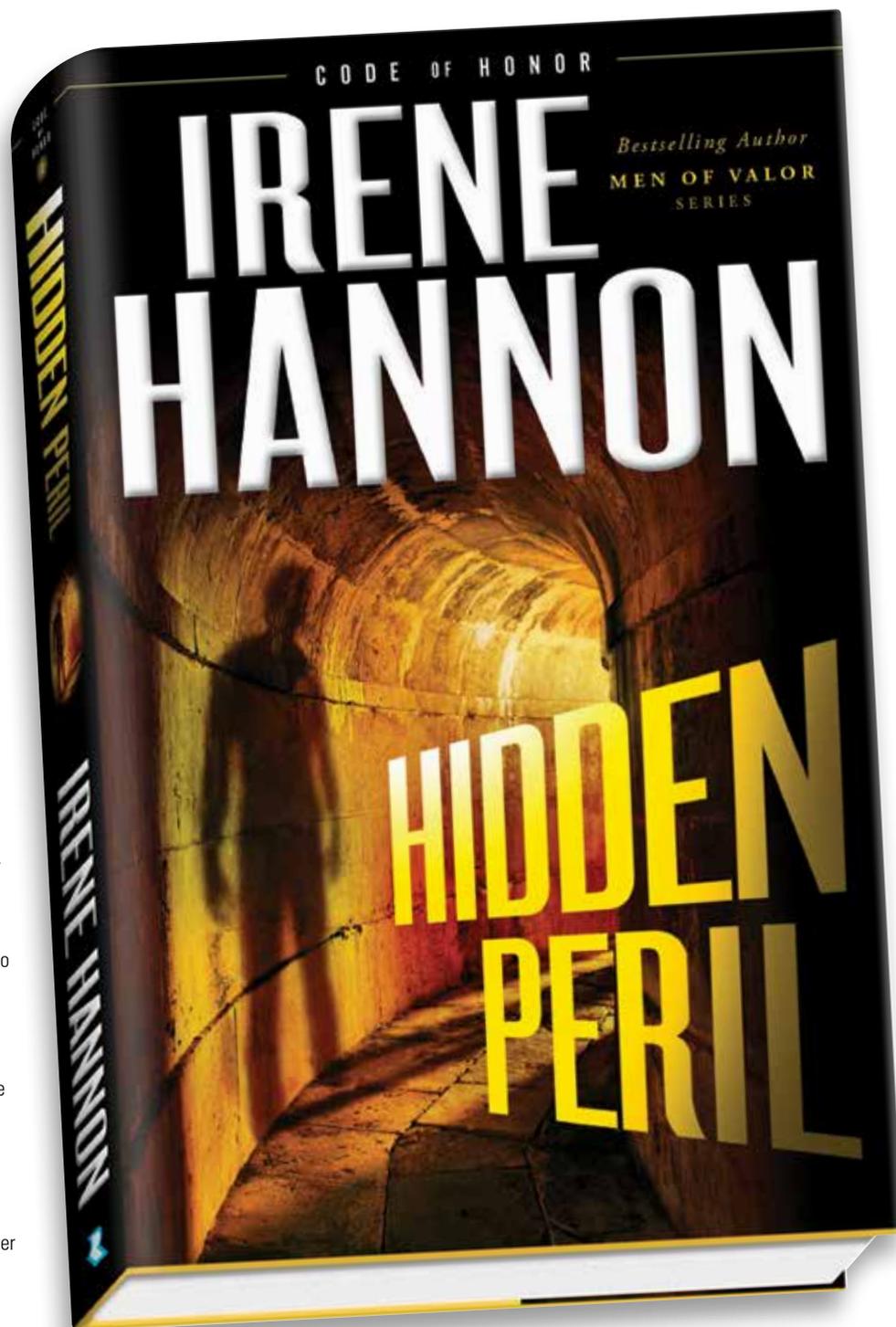
Gasping for air, she fumbled for the phone on the counter and tried to wrap her mind around the scene in front of her.

It wouldn't compute.

But she did know two things.

Susan was worse than hurt.

And it wasn't an accident.



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EXCERPT

I ONCE KNEW who I was.

More precisely put, I once *thought* I knew who I was, but four months of intense therapy aided by psychotropic drugs slowly showed me who I *really* was. Even more precisely put, all that therapy helped me see who I *wasn't*.

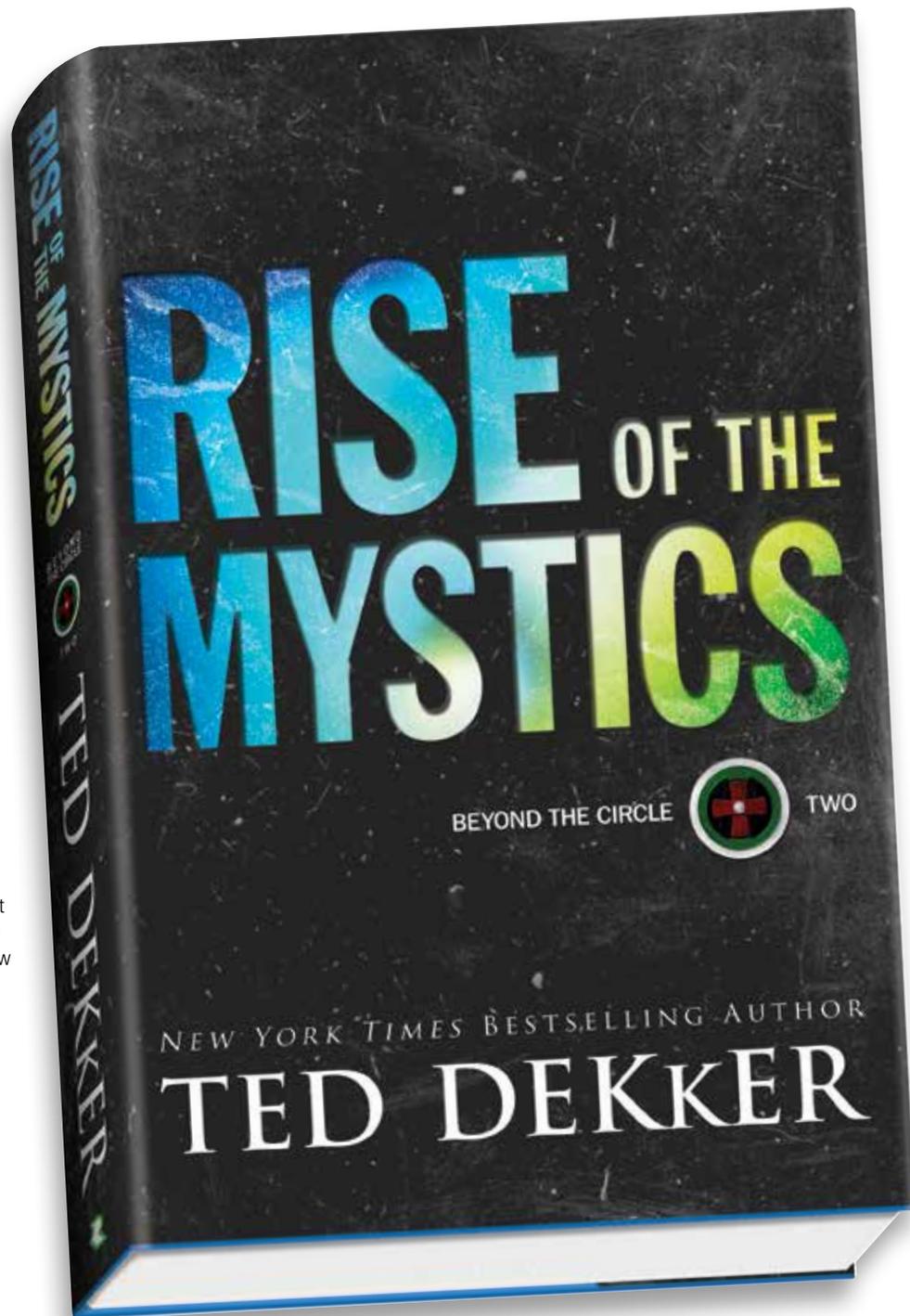
I wasn't the girl who'd saved the residents of Eden, Utah, by bringing down the synthetic sky as I once thought I had. That was DARPA, as part of its experimental process.

I wasn't the girl who could travel to other worlds in her dreams—those were all implanted memories, one of the unfortunate triggers that had led to my schizophrenia. I hadn't dreamed in months, and the dreams I used to have were lost in a distant fog.

I had confronted a man named Vlad Smith, but he was only a part of DARPA's programming, designed to test us all to a breaking point. He was a phantom implanted in our brains, they said. He didn't really exist, which is why he'd vanished.

That's what they've told me, and I believe them.

So who was I as I sat there in the lab across from Charlene Morton, one of the therapists who tested my brain to monitor my progress? I was Rachele, a girl who'd just turned seventeen. I was one of the survivors of Eden who was well on her way to healing, though I can't say I loved the process. Then again, no pain, no gain, right? It had taken me a few months to accept the truth, but at least I was finally on the road to a full recovery.



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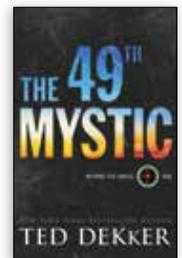


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Hitty was shocked silent, which did not happen often. She glanced at Henry, to gauge his reaction. Henry's head remained bowed over the letter as if he was deep in thought. Or praying. The room was quiet, so quiet that she could hear the buzzing of a fly against a window. She leaned forward to see if Henry had fallen asleep, and if he had, she would kick him. *Hard.*

Benjamin Foulger gave a little social cough. "Might I ask, what does it mean to 'see the look'?"

When Henry didn't answer, Hitty said, "Grandmother Lillian kept a very detailed census of family lineage. She disapproved of most everyone, but slightly less so of those who had a genetic tie to the early founders. When someone shared a specific family resemblance—the Coffin aristocratic nose, or the Swain forehead, that kind of feature—it's called "Seeing the Look."

Benjamin nodded. "And who is Tristram Macy?"

Henry snapped his head up at that. "He is a worthless, no good, cheating scoundrel."

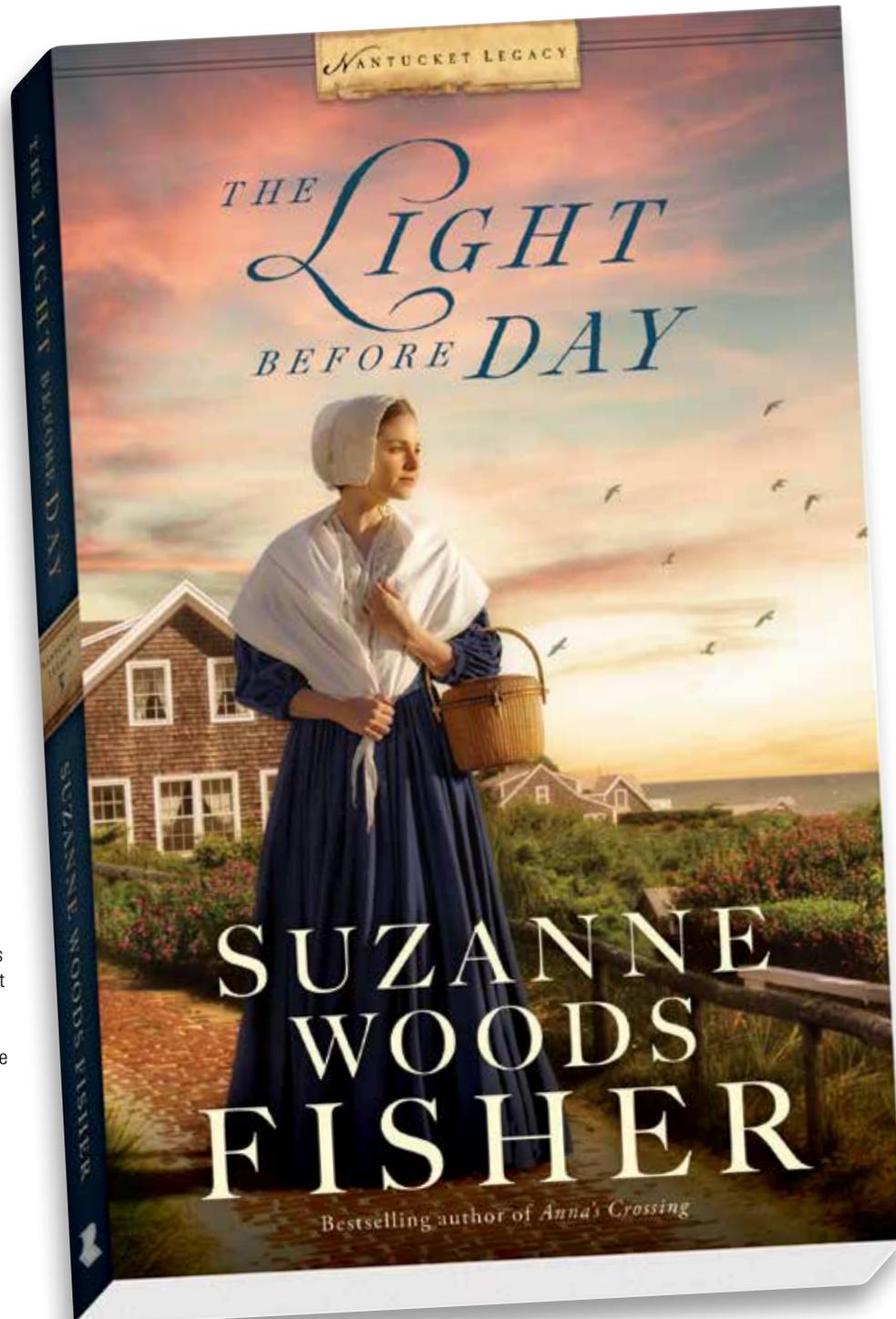
"He's our father's cousin. They were business partners...until Uncle Tristram disappeared with everything our father worked to build."

Confused, Benjamin asked, "So... why would thy grandmother want him to bequeath anything to him?"

"She doesn't," Henry said. "But this is her way of ensuring that we will do what she wants. This is the way our grandmother operates."

"Was," Hitty said. "It was the way she treated people. She has passed."

"And yet...her grasp remains." Henry held out his hand for the quill. "All right. We will take on this challenge."



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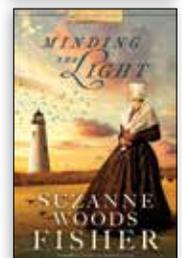
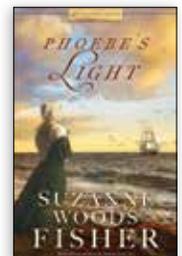
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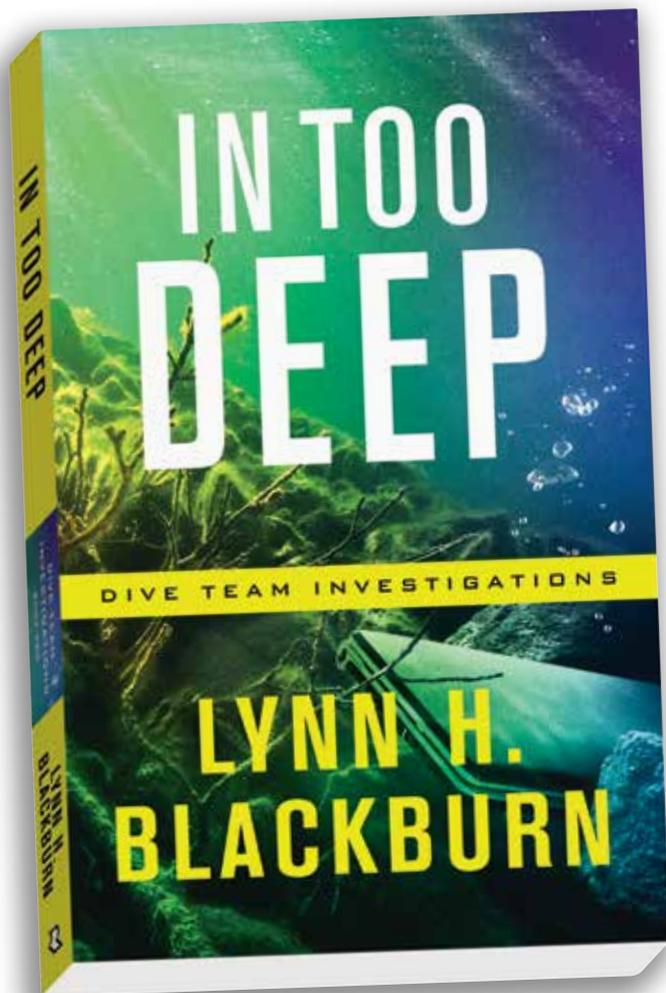
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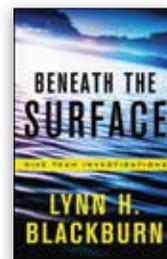
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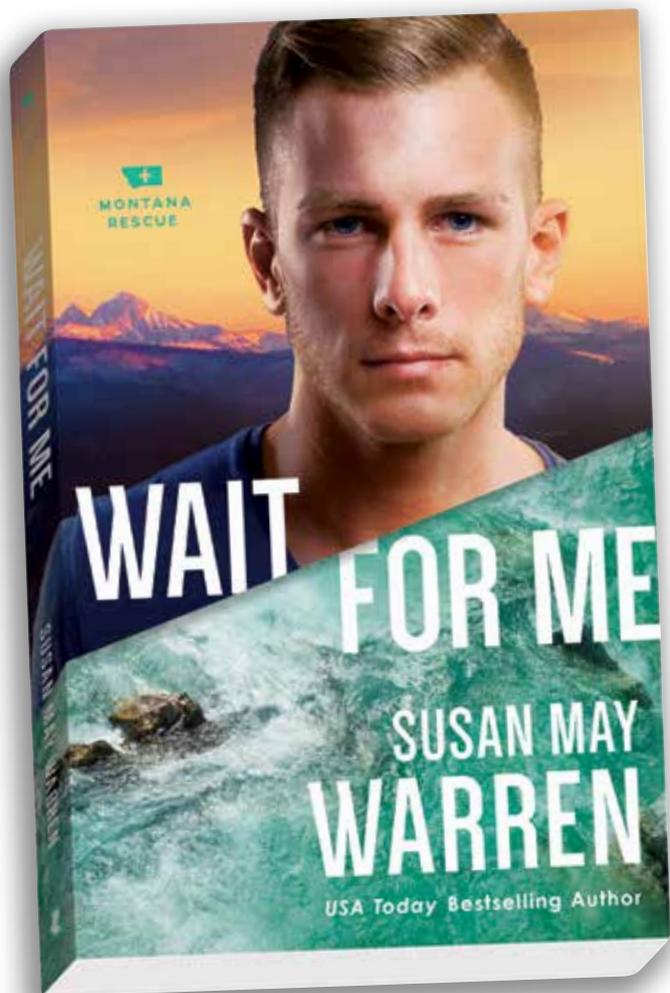
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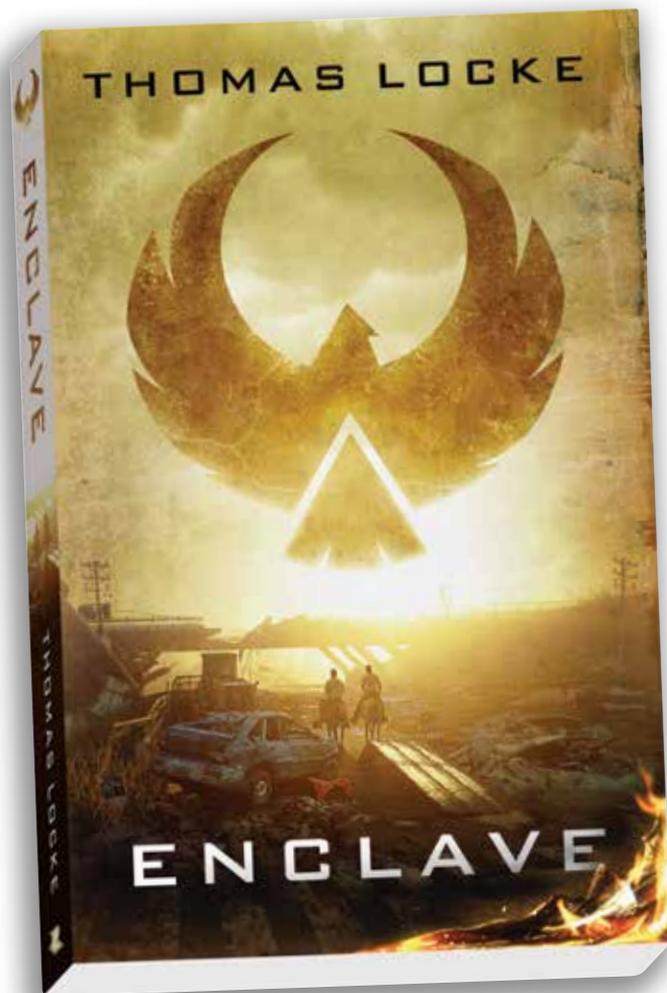
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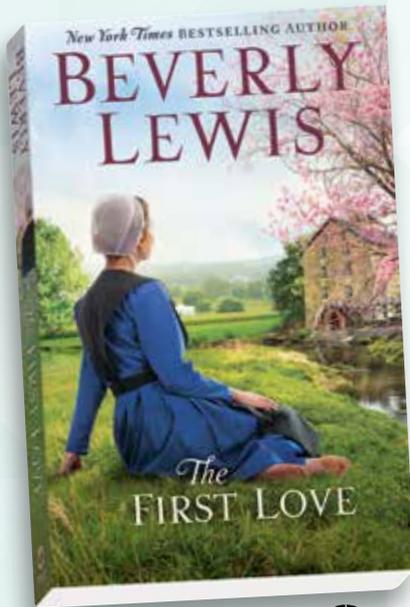
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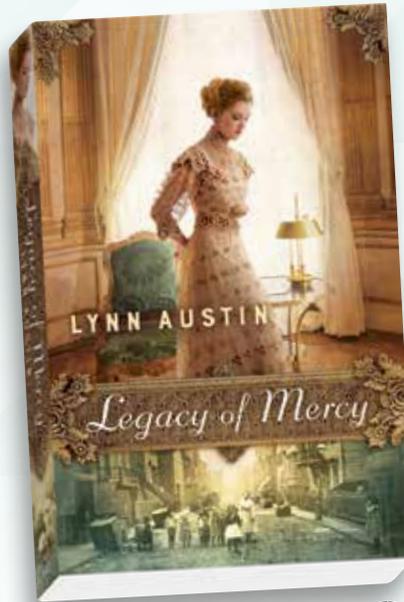
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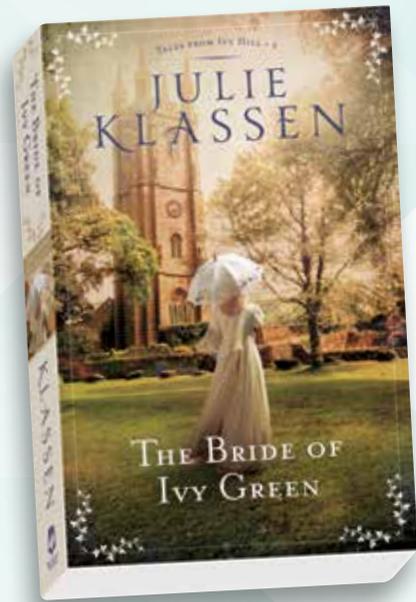
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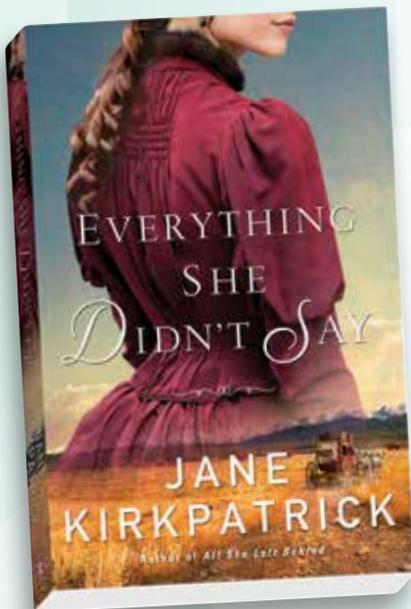
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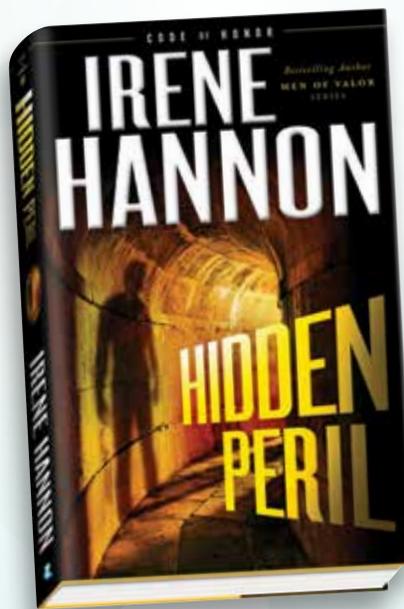
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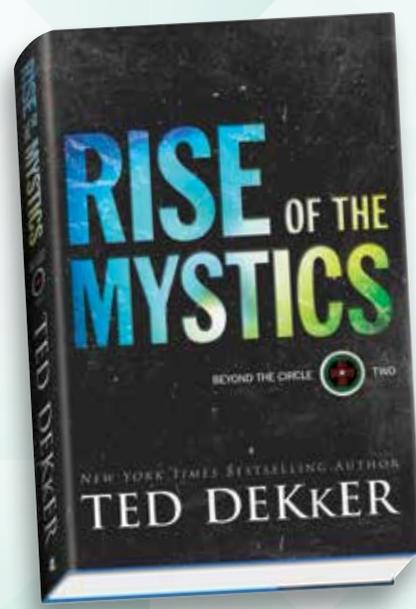
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