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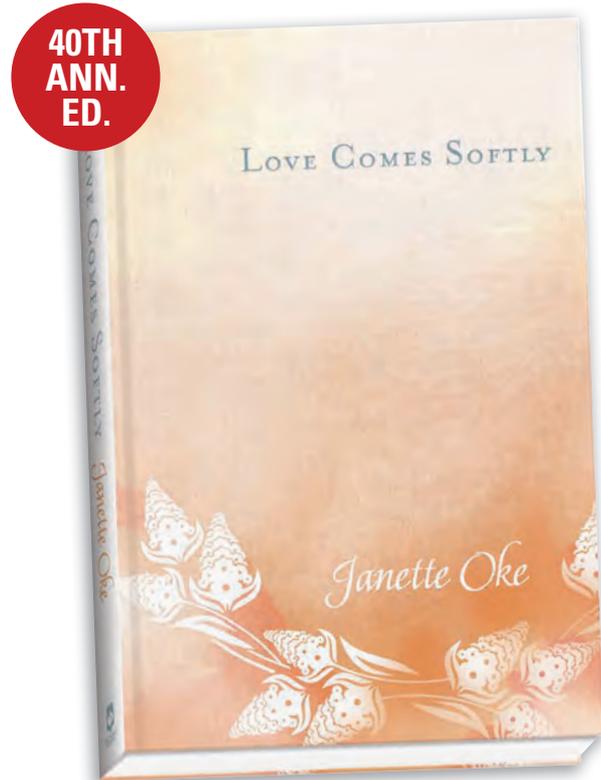
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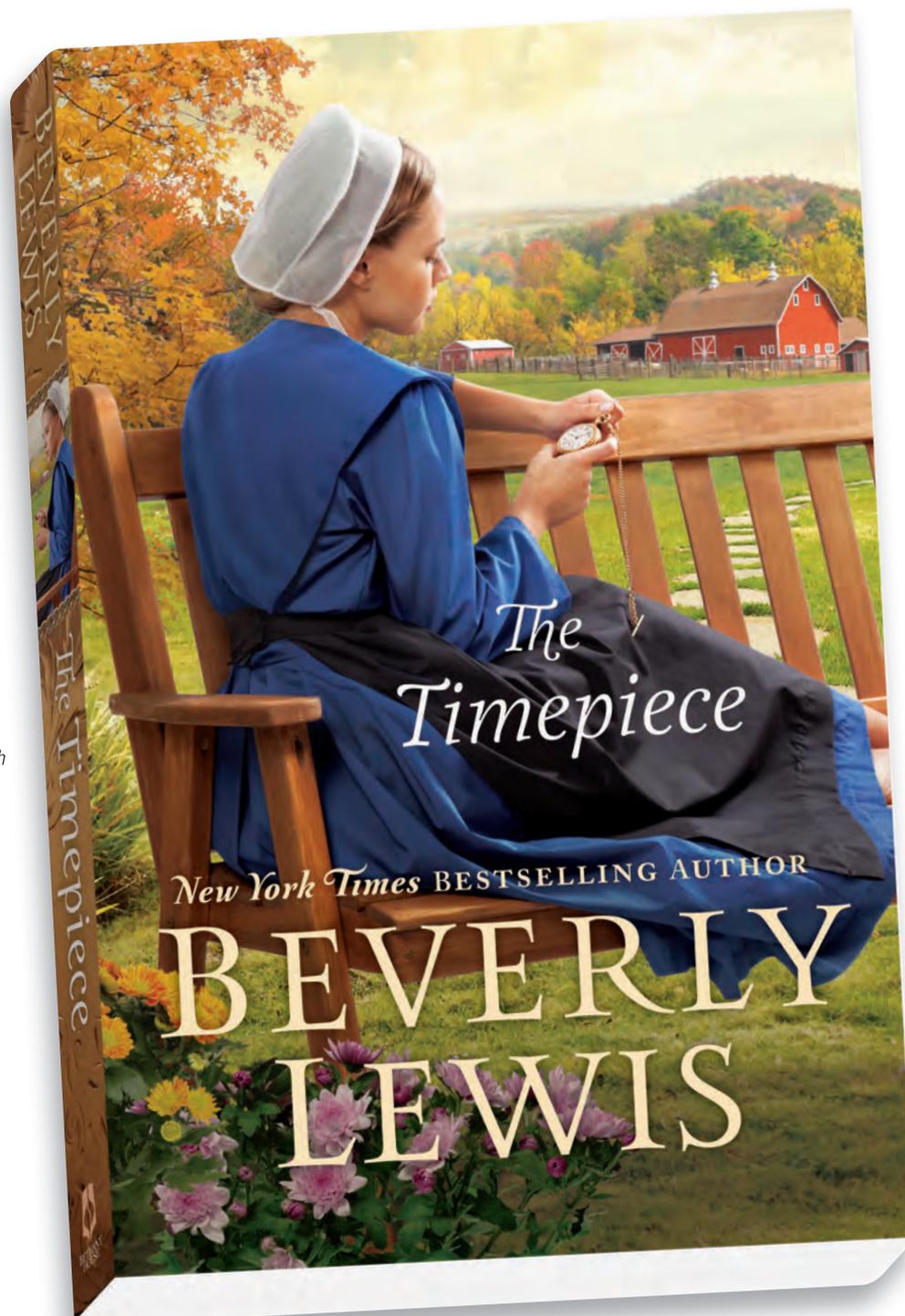
PRAISE FOR BEVERLY LEWIS

"No one does Amish-based inspirational better than Lewis."
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"The Plain community in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 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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As the only daughter, Sylvia Miller of *The Tinderbox* has always held a special place in her Old Order family, one Adeline Pelham jeopardizes when she shows up at the Millers’ Hickory Hollow farm. It isn’t that Adeline means to be a threat, but her very existence is a reminder of the painful secret that has so recently upended the Miller household. And with Sylvia and her mother still struggling to come to terms with that news, this is a challenging time to welcome an Englisher—especially *this* Englisher—into their midst.

Despite the Millers’ unexpected hospitality, Adeline is well aware that she’s treading on Sylvia’s turf, and she feels guilty about doing so when Sylvia is grappling with issues of her own. Not only is Sylvia trying to rebuild her trust in her father, but she’s uncertain what to make of her once-promising engagement to Titus Kauffman, who hasn’t pursued her since she confronted him. Adeline wishes she could help Sylvia, but she’s not sure that either she or Sylvia is ready for that level of closeness in their relationship.

Can God make something good come out of the mistakes of the past? Or does Adeline’s arrival mark one too many surprises for the Millers and their Amish community?

The Timepiece

Beverly Lewis



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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



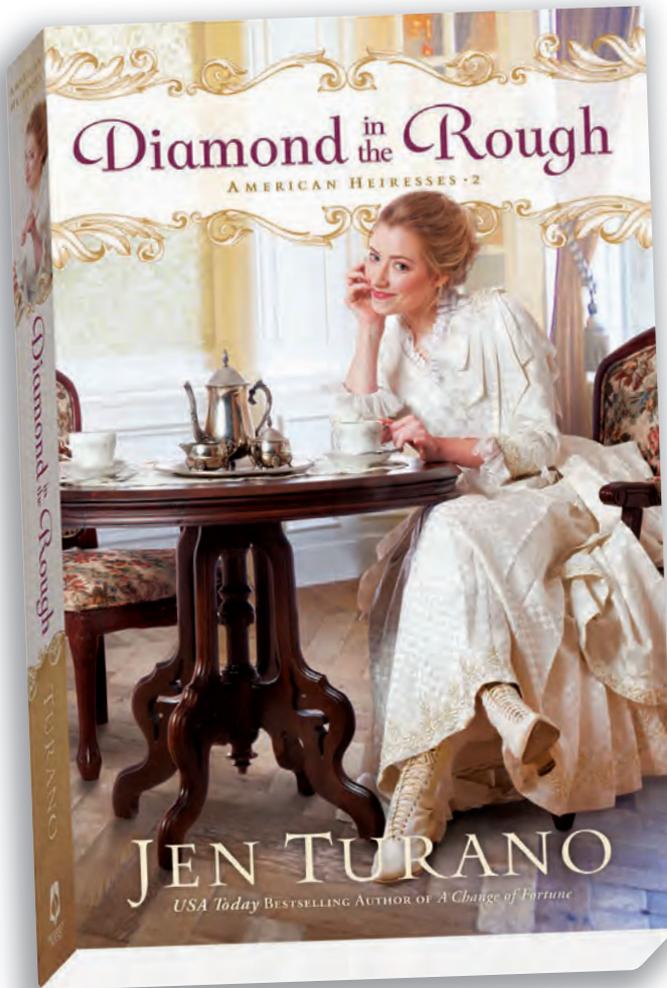
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Reginald Blackburn, second son of a duke, has been forced to travel to America to help his cousin, Charles Wynn, Earl of Lonsdale, find an American heiress to wed in order to shore up his family estate that is in desperate need of funds. Reginald himself has no interest in finding an heiress to marry, but when Poppy's grandmother asks him to give etiquette lessons to Poppy, he swiftly discovers he may be in for much more than he bargained for.

Diamond in the Rough

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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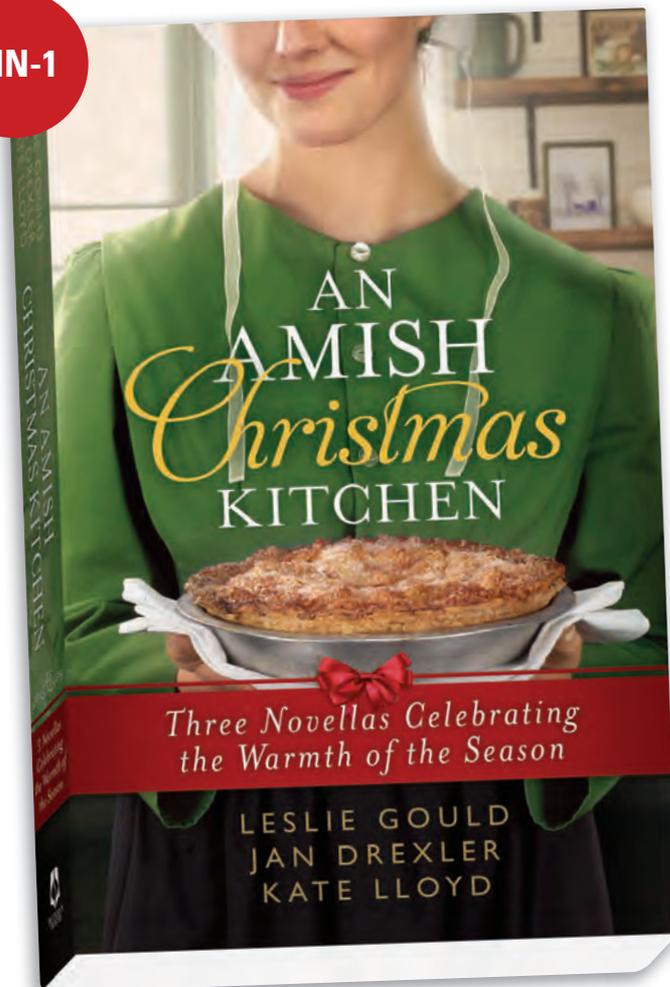
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**APART FROM THE CROWD
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This Amish Novella Collection Captures the Heart of the Season

3-IN-1



- Each of these acclaimed authors has seen her solo Amish fiction appear on bestseller lists
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- All three stories feature a unique holiday recipe perfect for readers to add to their own Christmas table

As the weather grows cold and the nights grow long, the cheer and warmth of the Christmas season is one thing all readers can find comfort in. This collection from bestselling Amish fiction novelists Leslie Gould, Jan Drexler, and Kate Lloyd finds the beating heart at the center of the holiday and offers three novellas that celebrate family, faith, and especially the sights and smells of a bustling holiday kitchen.

Leslie Gould tells the story of how, in the wake of a heartbreaking loss, a young Amish woman finds unexpected comfort and hope in a yearly baking tradition surrounding the local Lancaster Christmas market. Jan Drexler offers a sweet tale of a shy Amish woman who decides to use her gift for sweets to woo a local Amish boy with her beloved Christmas cookies. And Kate Lloyd offers a heartwarming tale of a woman's unexpected discovery about the truth of her past, and the warm and welcoming Amish family table she finds herself invited to on Christmas.

An Amish Christmas Kitchen, 3-in-1

Leslie Gould, Jan Drexler, and Kate Lloyd



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Leslie Gould is a #1 bestselling author of numerous Amish novels, including THE SISTERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY series. She resides with her family in Oregon. Learn more at www.lesliegould.com.

Jan Drexler brings a unique understanding of Amish traditions to her writing. She is the author of several novels including *Hannah's Choice*. Jan lives in South Dakota with her husband. Visit her at www.jandrexler.com.

Kate Lloyd is the bestselling novelist of the LEGACY OF LANCASTER TRILOGY and the LANCASTER DISCOVERIES series. A native of Baltimore, she lives in Seattle, Washington. Learn more at www.katelloyd.com.

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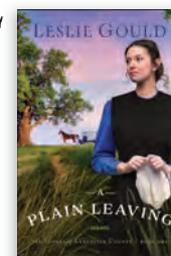
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Gray Delacroix has dedicated his life to building his very successful global spice empire, but it has come at a cost. Resolved to salvage his family before it spirals out of control, he returns to his ancestral home to save his brother and sister before it's too late.

As a junior botanist for the Smithsonian, Annabelle Larkin has been charged with the impossible task of gaining access to the notoriously private Delacroix plant collection. If she fails, she will be out of a job and the family farm in Kansas will go under. She has no idea that in gaining entrance to the Delacroix world, she will unwittingly step into a web of dangerous political intrigue far beyond her experience.

Unable to deny her attraction to the reclusive business tycoon, Annabelle will be forced to choose between her heart and loyalty to her country. Can Gray and Annabelle find a way through the storm of scandal without destroying the family Gray is fighting to save?

The Spice King

HOPE AND GLORY #1

Elizabeth Camden



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

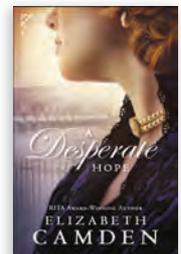
Elizabeth Camden is best known for her historical novels set in gilded-age America featuring clever heroines and richly layered storylines. Before she was a writer, she was an academic librarian at some of the largest and smallest libraries in America, but her favorite is the continually growing library in her own home. Her novels have won the RITA and Christy Awards, and she lives in Orlando, Florida, with her husband, who graciously tolerates her intimidating stockpile of books. Find her online at www.elizabethcamden.com.



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EXCERPT

Ingrid fought against the grip pulling her toward the furnace. The raging fire already seared her leg. And her head. If only she could think straight, she would get loose and run far away from this inferno.

A hand gripped her shoulder. "Miss?"

She fought to wrench free. To back away from the heat.

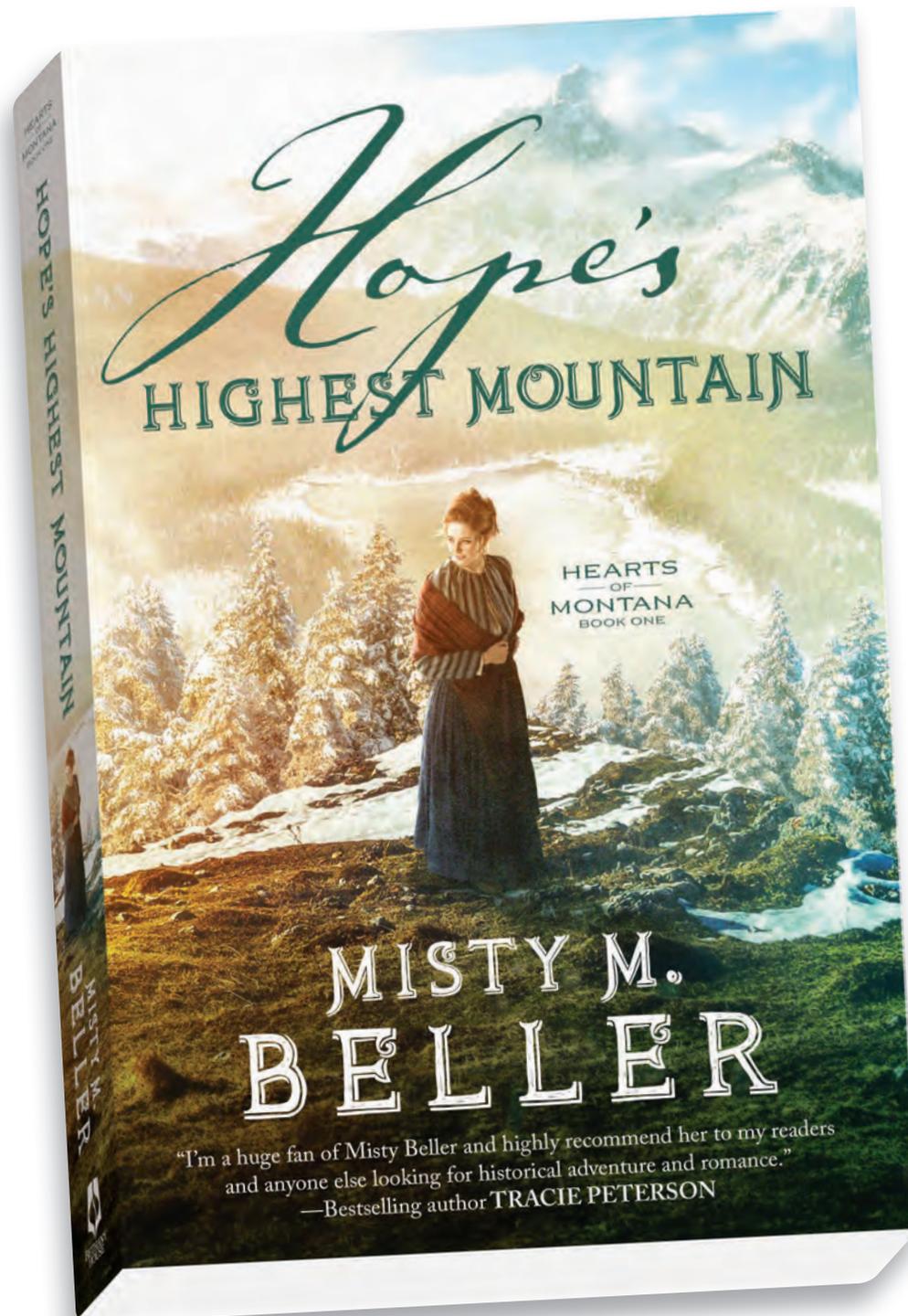
No. Let me go.

Now hands held both her shoulders. Why did they keep her here? Her leg burned as though the flame had already scorched the skin to ashes. She was going to die if they didn't let her go.

Tiny pellets of ice dotted her face, at odds with the heat all around her. Then a hand brushed her brow. Not like the other hands had gripped her. This one had a different touch. Light. Almost soothing. If only they would pull her away from the heat. Away from the fire eating through her leg . . . pounding through her head.

"Sshh."

Someone whimpered, or maybe that was her own cry. She pressed into that soothing hand, letting herself relish the one touch that eased the agony.



Romantic Historical Adventure Set in the Mountains of Montana

- “I highly recommend *Misty Beller* to my readers and anyone else who is looking for adventure and romance set against a historical backdrop.”—Tracie Peterson, bestselling author of the *GOLDEN GATE SECRETS* series
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- For readers of Tracie Peterson, Janette Oke, Lauraine Snelling, and Jody Hedlund

Ingrid Chastain readily agreed to accompany her father to deliver vaccines to a mining town in the Montana Territory. She never could have anticipated a terrible accident would leave her alone and badly injured in the wilderness. When rescue comes in the form of a mysterious mountain man who tends her injuries, she’s hesitant to put her trust in this quiet man who seems to have his own wounds.

Micah Bradley left his work as a doctor after unintentionally bringing home the smallpox disease that killed his wife and daughter. But his self-imposed solitude in the wilds of Montana is broken when he finds Ingrid in desperate need of medical attention, and he’s forced to face his regret and call on his doctoring skills once again.

Micah can’t help but admire Ingrid’s tenacious determination despite the severity of her injuries, until he learns the crate she brought contains smallpox vaccines to help quell a nearby outbreak. With Ingrid dead set on trekking through the mountains to deliver the medicine—with or without his help—he has no choice but to accompany her. As they set off through the treacherous, snow-covered Rocky Mountains against all odds, the journey ahead will change their lives more than they could have known.

Hope’s Highest Mountain

HEARTS OF MONTANA #1

Misty M. Beller



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After working for 13 years in the corporate world, **Misty M. Beller** is now the author of fourteen independently published Christian historical romance novels. Raised on a farm in South Carolina, she combines her love for Christian fiction and the simpler ranch life by writing historical novels that display God’s abundant love through the twists and turns in the lives of her characters. She lives outside Charlotte, North Carolina, is an active member of ACFW, and teaches regularly at conferences and writing groups on effective book marketing. To learn more, find her online at www.mistymbeller.com.



PRAISE FOR MARY CONNEALY

"*The Accidental Guardian* explores issues of trust, justice, commitment and faith. The contrast of the unpredictable winter weather and snug, cozy evenings by the fire is echoed by the hard work of survival and discovery of genuine faith through a salvaged Bible. This story's enticing conclusion leaves readers primed for the next installment."

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"Connealy crafts relatable characters who will inspire readers with their love, loyalty, and fortitude, and the mystery remains intriguing until the end."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Too Far Down*

"Connealy spins a sweet love story within a fast-paced adventure, and she knows her westerns."

—*Publishers Weekly* on *Long Time Gone*

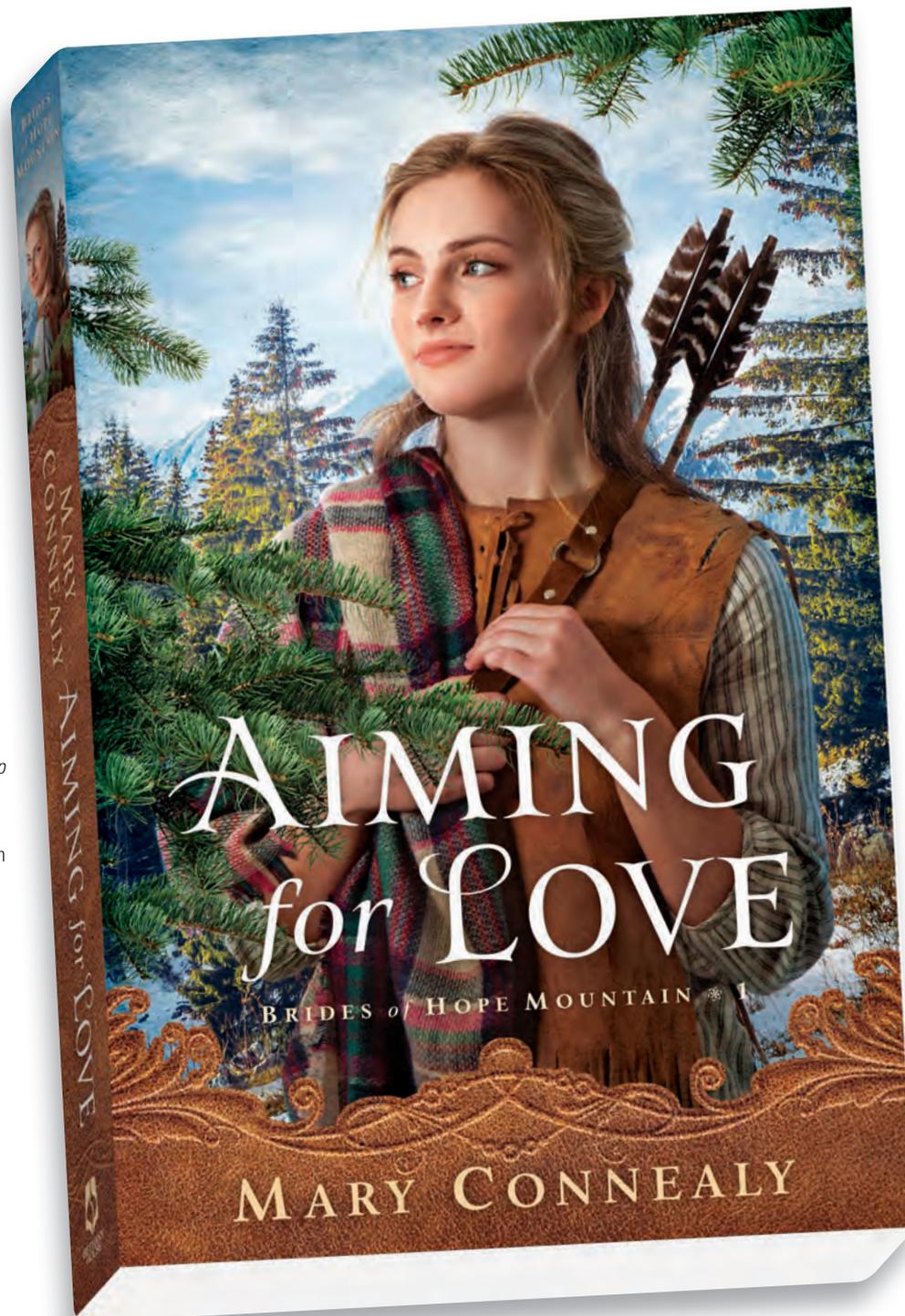
"Fans of cowboys and romance will enjoy this humorous and hopeful tale set in the Old West."

—*Library Journal* on *Long Time Gone*

"Connealy provides us with another amazing, fast-paced, suspenseful read." —*RT Book Reviews* on *No Way Up*

"The first in the series maintains a suspenseful pace as Heath and Sadie and the Boden brothers try to catch the villain threatening their future."

—*Christian Market* on *No Way Up*



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- Each new series from Mary Connealy blends romance, history, enticing western settings, and rugged cowboys
- BRIDES OF HOPE MOUNTAIN offers a lighthearted mash-up of fairy tales and Bible stories

Josephine Nordegren is one of three sisters who grew up nearly wild in southwestern Colorado. She has the archery skills of Robin Hood and the curiosity of the Little Mermaid, fascinated by but locked away from the forbidden outside world—a world she’s been raised to believe killed her parents. When David Warden, a rancher, brings in a herd much too close to the girls’ secret home, her older sister especially is frightened, but Jo is too interested to stay away.

David’s parents follow soon on his heels, escaping bandits at their ranch. David’s father is wounded and needs shelter. Josephine and her sisters have the only cabin on the mountain. Do they risk stepping into the world to help those in need? Or do they remain separated but safe in the peaks of Hope Mountain?

Aiming for Love

BRIDES OF HOPE MOUNTAIN #1

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Mary Connealy writes “romantic comedies with cowboys” and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has more than half a million books in print. She is the author of the popular series WILD AT HEART, 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 www.maryconnealy.com.



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**PRAISE FOR
TRACIE PETERSON**

"This novel is a powerful and historical jump into the . . . amazing ways God works in the lives of His sheep for the greater good."

—*Christian Market* on *In Places Hidden*

"A suspenseful story, balanced by the levity of supporting characters, this romantic mystery has an assortment of surprises in store for the reader."

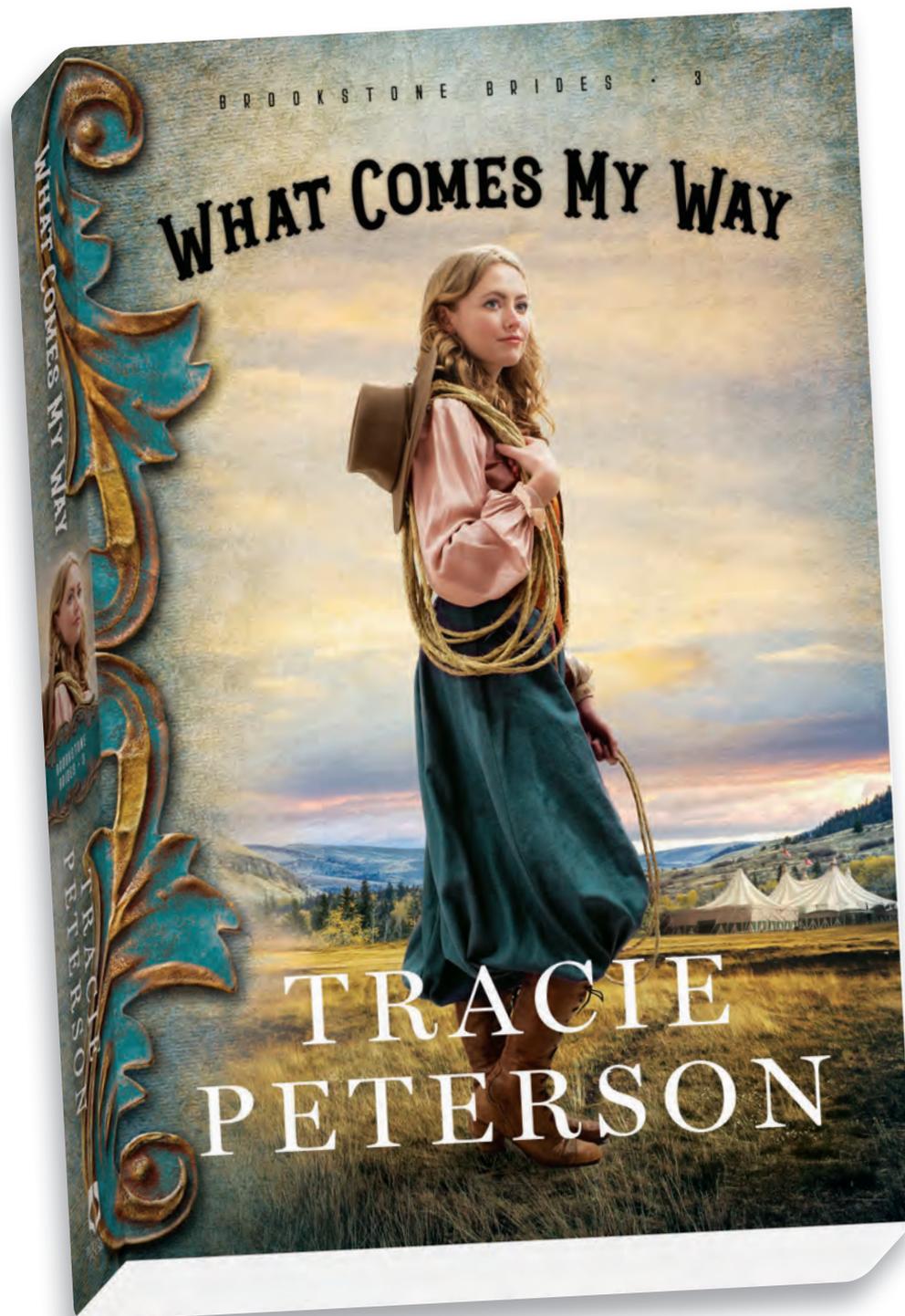
—*Historical Novels Review* on *In Places Hidden*

"Bound to attract . . . readers desiring an uplifting, scripture-based novel in which faith and prayer are key elements in the development of both the plot and the characters."

—*Library Journal* on *In Places Hidden*

"Peterson excels at painting a scene, bringing alive both the rugged frontier landscape and the people in conflict over it. . . . This is a powerful completion to an engaging, spiritually sensitive series."—*Publishers Weekly* starred review for *Cherished Mercy*

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Ella Fleming is on the run from her past and the secrets that could tear her family apart. As a member of the Brookstone Wild West Extravaganza, a wild west show comprised of all-female performers, her uncanny talent for trick riding impresses the viewers. Only while performing can she forget the truth about who she really is—the daughter of a murderer.

Phillip DeShazer blames himself for his father's death and has done his best to bury his guilt in work and drink. Realizing he needs something more, he seeks answers and finds support and kindness from the beautiful Ella Fleming. However, the more she comes to his rescue, the more his guilt grows. He's fallen in love with her and feels confident that she returns his feelings, but until he can overcome the past and let God guide his future, Phillip knows he's not worthy of Ella's love.

Uncertain of what will come their way, Ella and Phillip must learn to trust God even when the road they travel takes them in different directions. Only then can love be a part of their journey.

What Comes My Way

BROOKSTONE BRIDES #3
Tracie Peterson



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tracie Peterson is the best-selling, award-winning author of more than 100 novels. Tracie also teaches writing workshops at a variety of conferences on subjects such as inspirational romance and historical research. She and her family live near Missoula, Montana. Learn more at www.traciepeterson.com.



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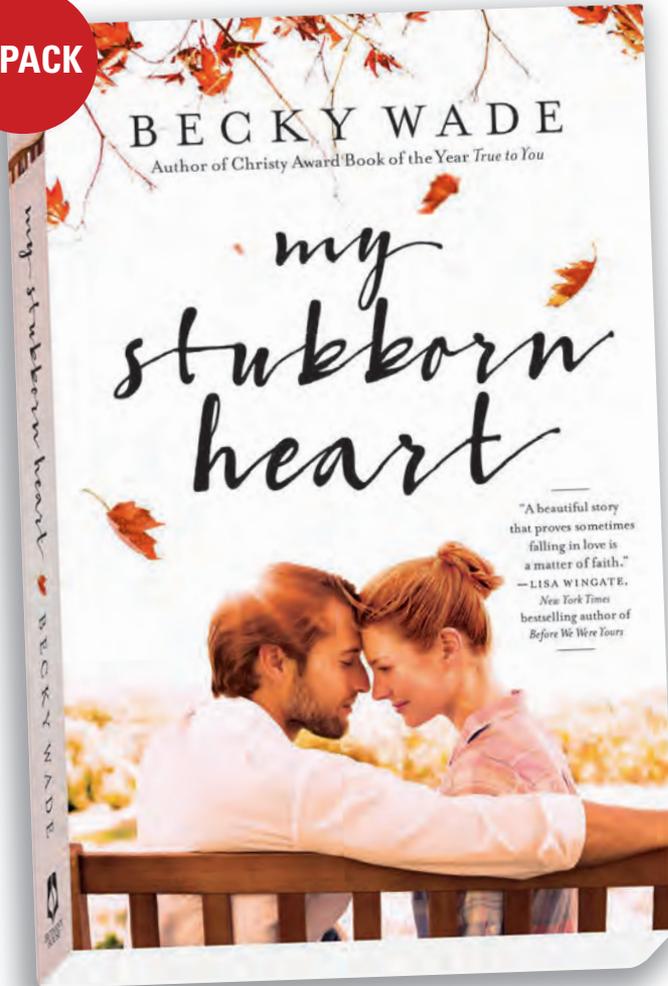
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- “A beautiful story that proves sometimes falling in love is a matter of faith.”—Lisa Wingate, bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours*
- Updated look for 2018 Christy Award Book of the Year author’s debut novel
- “A feisty heroine, romance, and comedy make this a fabulous debut and Wade an author to follow.”—*Library Journal* starred review

Kate Donovan is burned out on work, worn down by her dating relationships, and in need of an adventure. When her grandmother asks Kate to accompany her to Redbud, Pennsylvania, to restore the grand old house she grew up in, Kate jumps at the chance.

Upon her arrival, Kate meets Matt Jarreau, the man hired to renovate the house. Kate can’t help being drawn by both his good looks and something else she can’t quite put her finger on. He’s clearly wounded, yet Kate sets her stubborn heart on bringing him out of the dark and back into the light . . . whether he likes it or not.

When the stilted, uncomfortable interactions between Kate and Matt slowly shift into something more, is God finally answering the longing of her heart—or asking her to give up more than she ever dreamed?

My Stubborn Heart

Becky Wade



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Becky Wade is the 2018 Christy Award Book of the Year winner for *True to You*. She is a native of California who attended Baylor University, met and married a Texan, and now lives in Dallas. A favorite among readers of Christian contemporary romance, Becky has won three Christy Awards and a Carol Award. Learn more at www.beckywade.com.



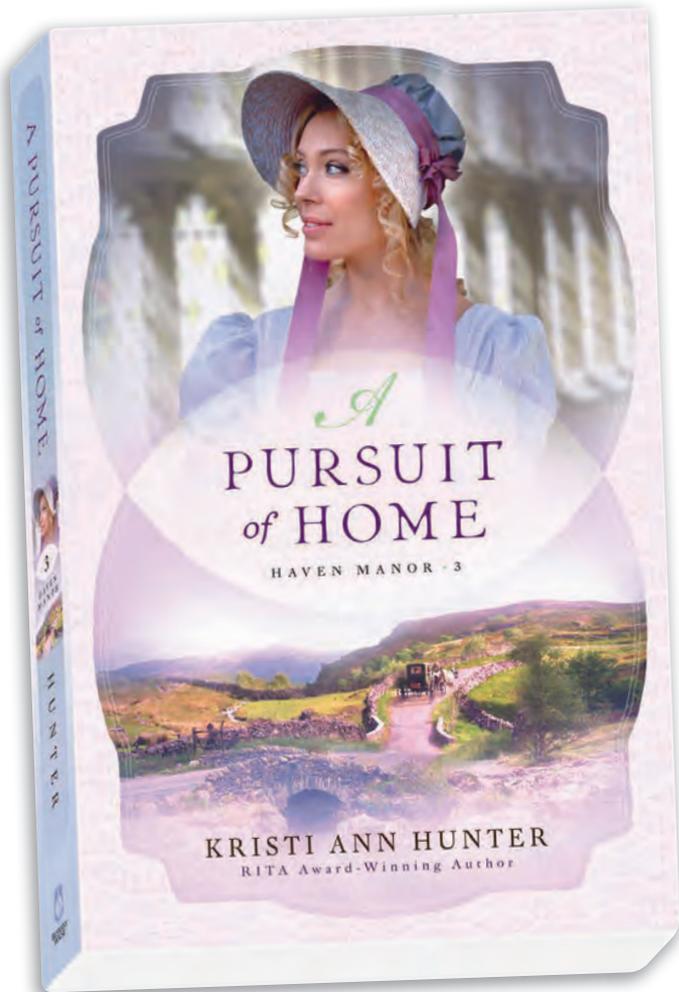
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In early 1800s England, Jess Beauchene has spent most of her life in hiding and always on the move in an effort to leave her past far behind her. But when she learns the family she thought had died just might be alive and in danger, she knows her secrets can only stay buried for so long.

Derek Thornbury loves the past, which has led him to become an expert in history and artifacts. He knows Jess has never liked him, but when she requests his help deciphering the clues laid out in an old family diary, he can't resist the urge to solve the puzzle.

As Jess and Derek race to find the hidden artifact before her family's enemies, they learn as much about each other as they do about the past. But can their search to uncover the truth and set history right lead to a future together?

A Pursuit of Home

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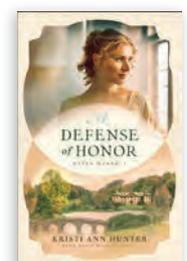
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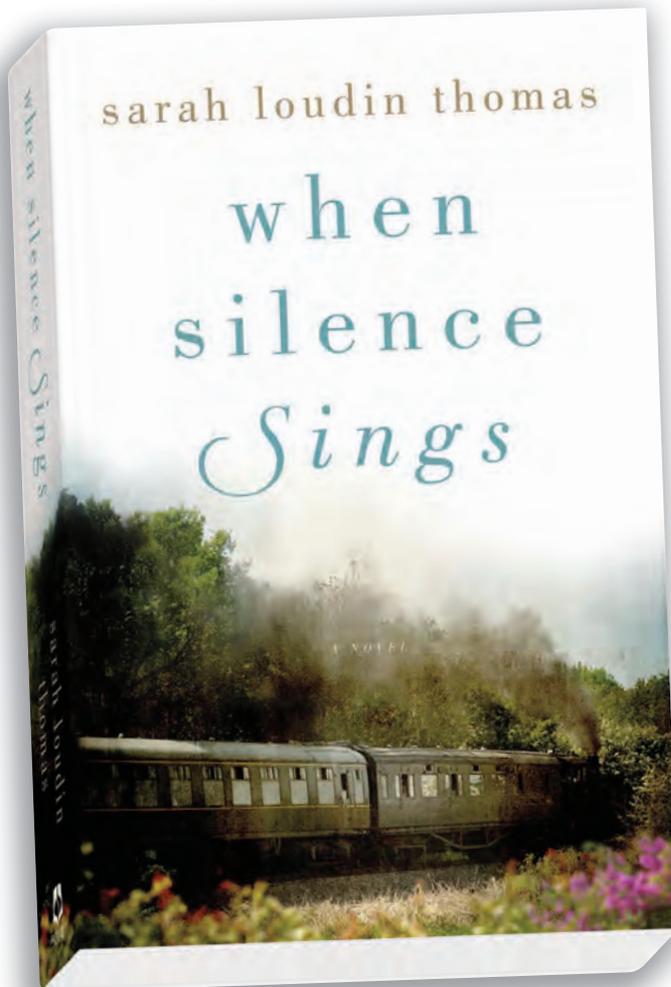
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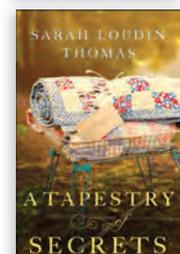
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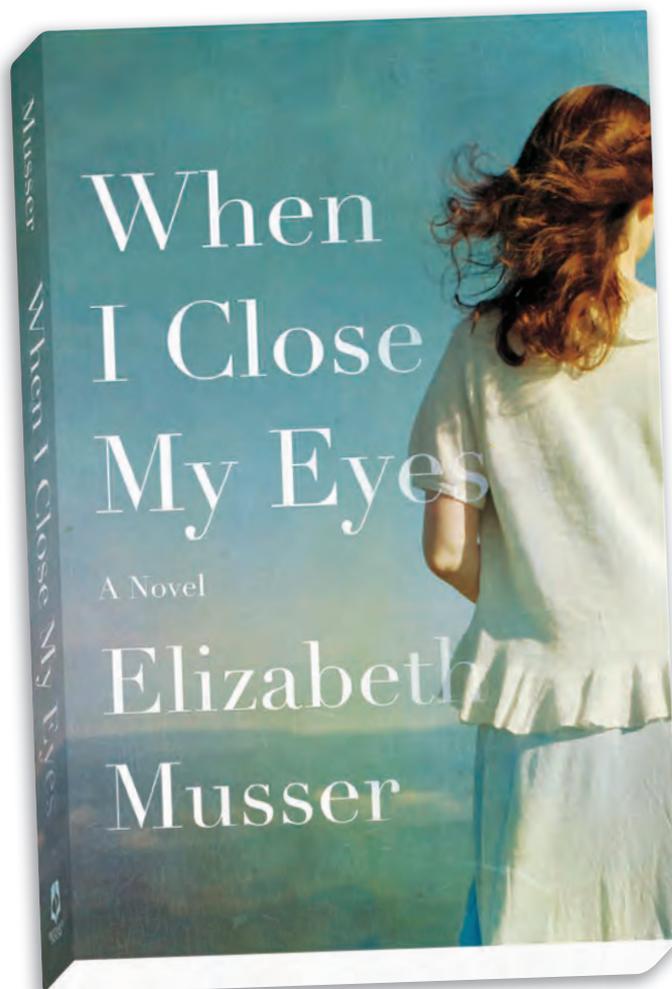
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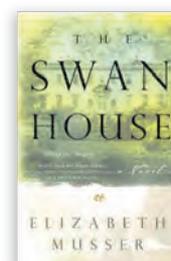
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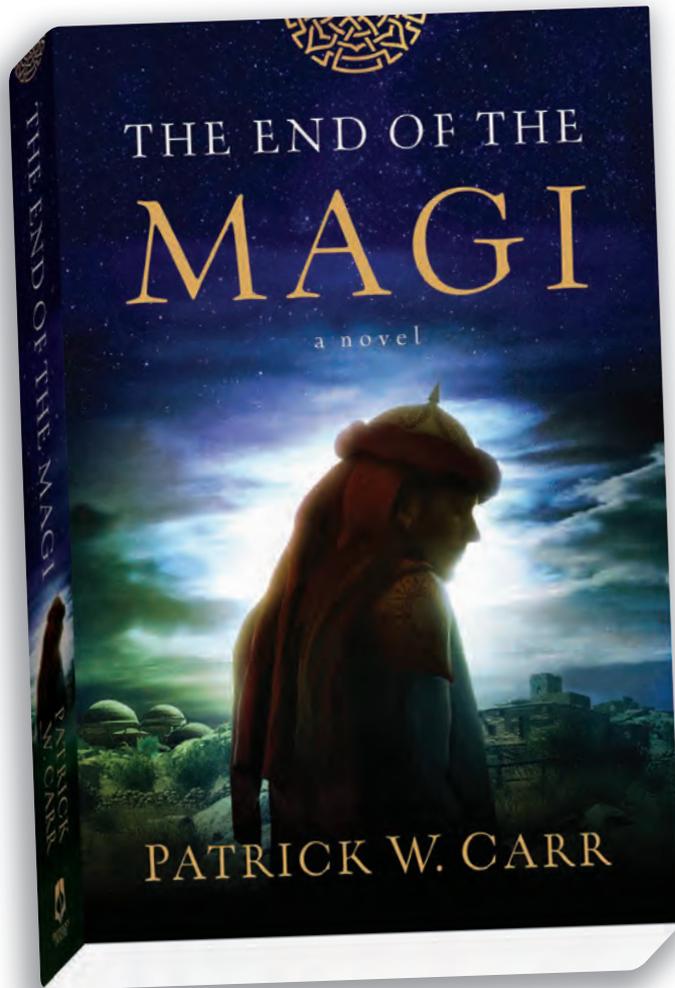


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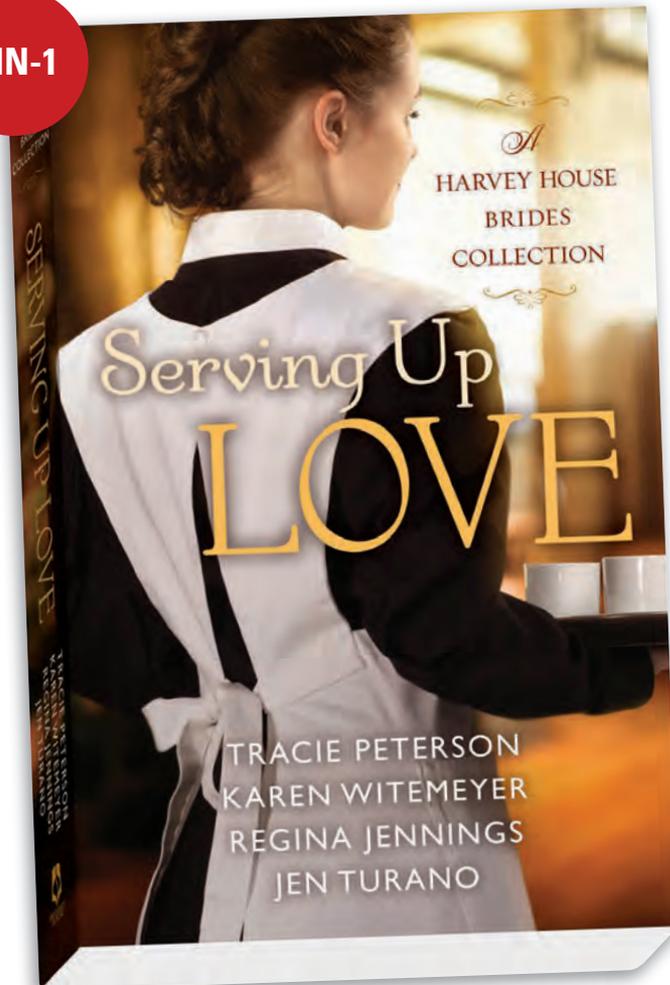
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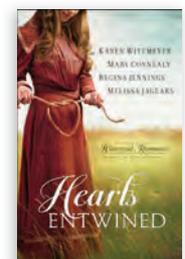
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She slowed to take another quick look over her shoulder. Other riders had turned off, and he'd silently moved closer, his hand in his pocket like he might have a gun or some sort of weapon.

Her heart raced, threatening to explode and paralyze her.

No. She had to gain control.

She swallowed hard and took off running, the roughness biting into her tender skin. But didn't stop. Not even when sharp rocks cut into her flesh. Or when she heard his footfalls clearly echoing into the night, pounding closer.

Closer.

Help. Oh, help.

Who was going to help her? She'd made a huge mistake, and she was on her own.

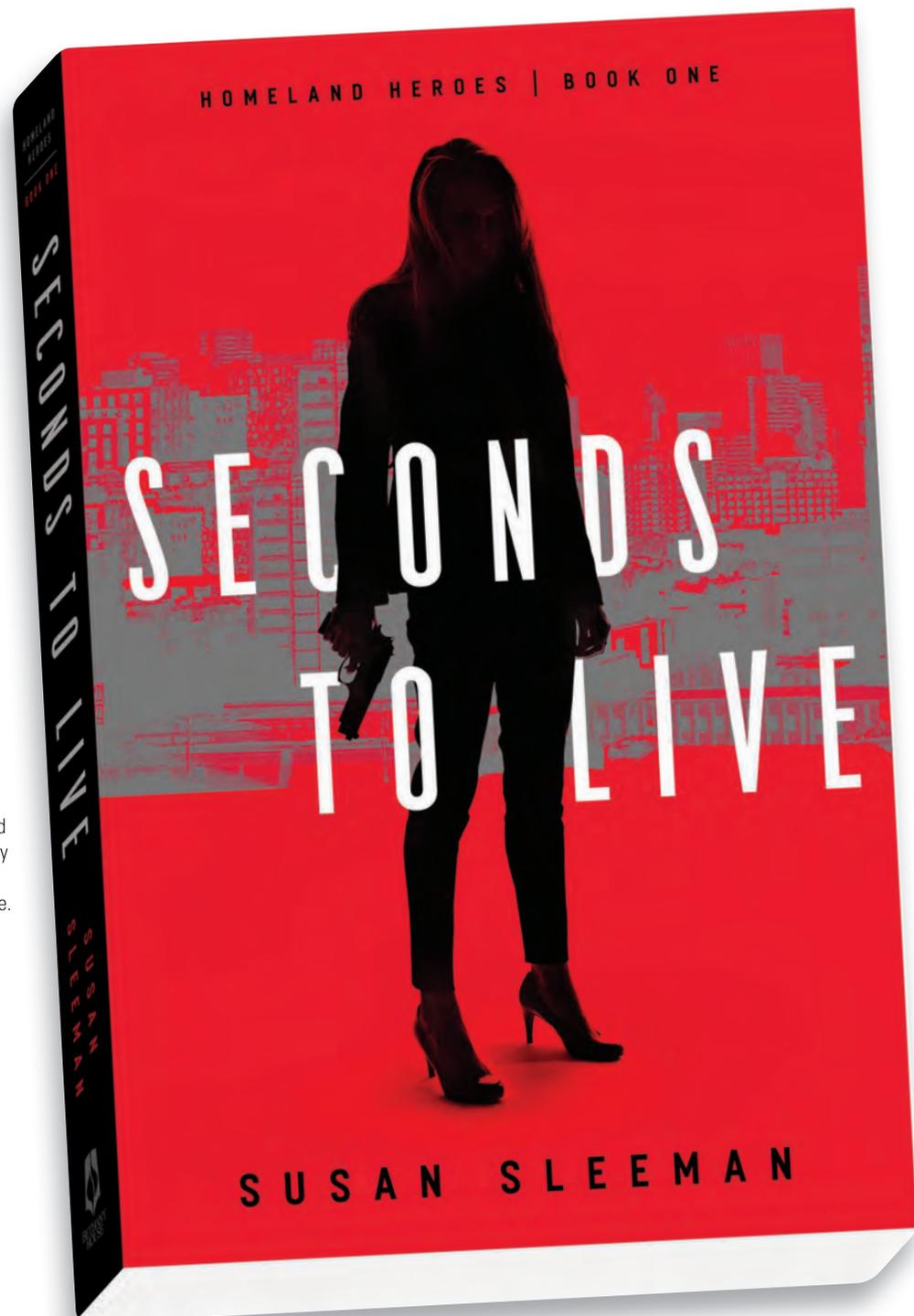
She searched both sides of the narrow alley. Trash cans. Cardboard boxes. Her gaze settled on a big grate in the back wall of the fish market. She released the catches on all four corners and tugged hard. Balancing the grate, she tucked up her legs and folded her belly flat against them then wiggled backwards into the yawning duct. She clasped the steel tightly and jerked it back into place. Holding it with one hand, she dug out her phone and scrolled to the number for Taylor Mills, the deputy US marshal assigned to her protection.

The call connected. Rang. Once. Twice.

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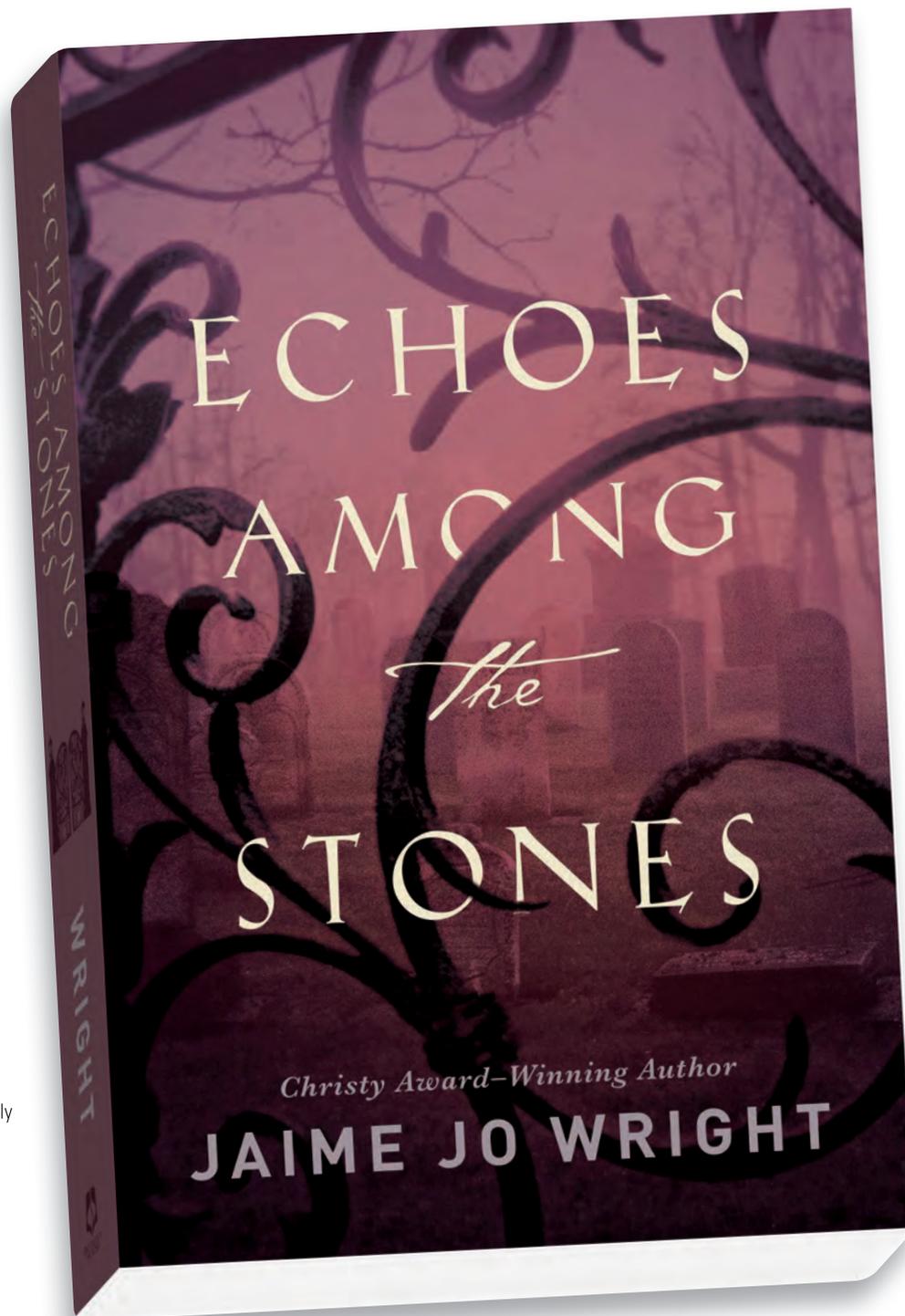
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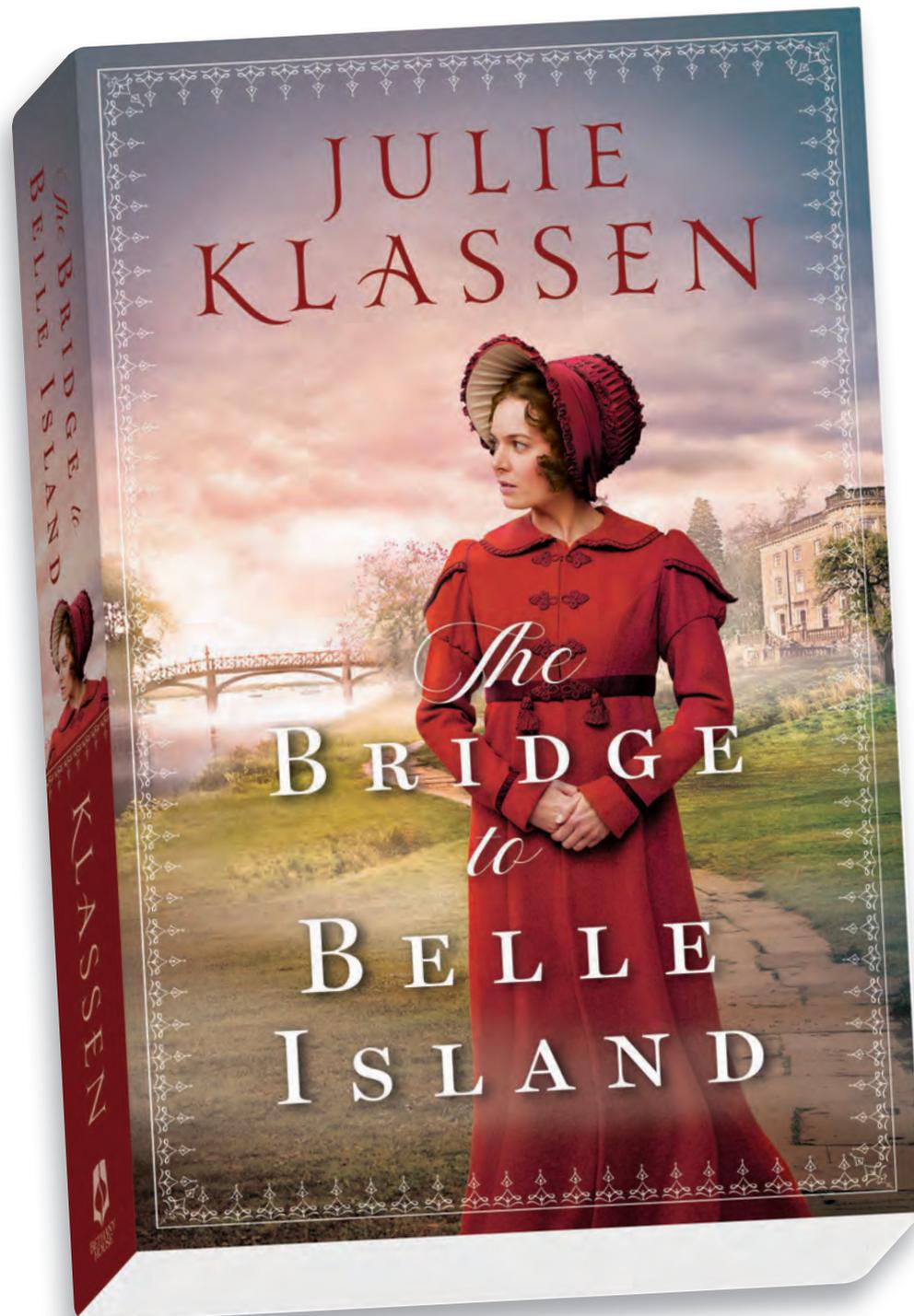
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