



EXCERPT

"We shouldn't stop," Lucy said.

Olivia placed a finger over Lucy's lips and pulled her closer, dropping to a squat and guiding Lucy to do the same. They didn't have much time. Olivia listened through the life of the forest, through her own violent pulse. For this to work she'd have to move quickly.

"I need you to stay here," Olivia said.

Lucy's eyes flashed with concern and confusion. "No—"

"Listen to me," Olivia said, her tone hushed. "I'm slowing you down, they'll catch up. You have to wait here. Let me pull them away, then continue west, as fast as you can, until Texas, like we talked about."

"No, I want to stay with you," Lucy said, her voice small with fear.

Olivia's heart broke. She wanted nothing more than to hold Lucy close, save her from all that had happened and all that would come. Save her from the trouble she herself had created for the girl, a miserable mistake that would never be forgiven. Yet crouched there in the darkness, Lucy's bright blue eyes pleading with her for sanctuary, Olivia thought maybe, if she could save Lucy, just maybe she could save her own soul. She brushed back Lucy's fiery hair, placed both palms on either side of the girl's face, and forced soft words through her rising emotions.

"This is the only way, my sweet girl."

"But I don't know anything but you! I can't remember," Lucy said. Tears gathered in her eyes and shimmered in the starlit night.

"I know. I took your memories for your own protection. I know that's hard to understand, but you have to trust me, Lucy. Do you trust me?"

"I do."

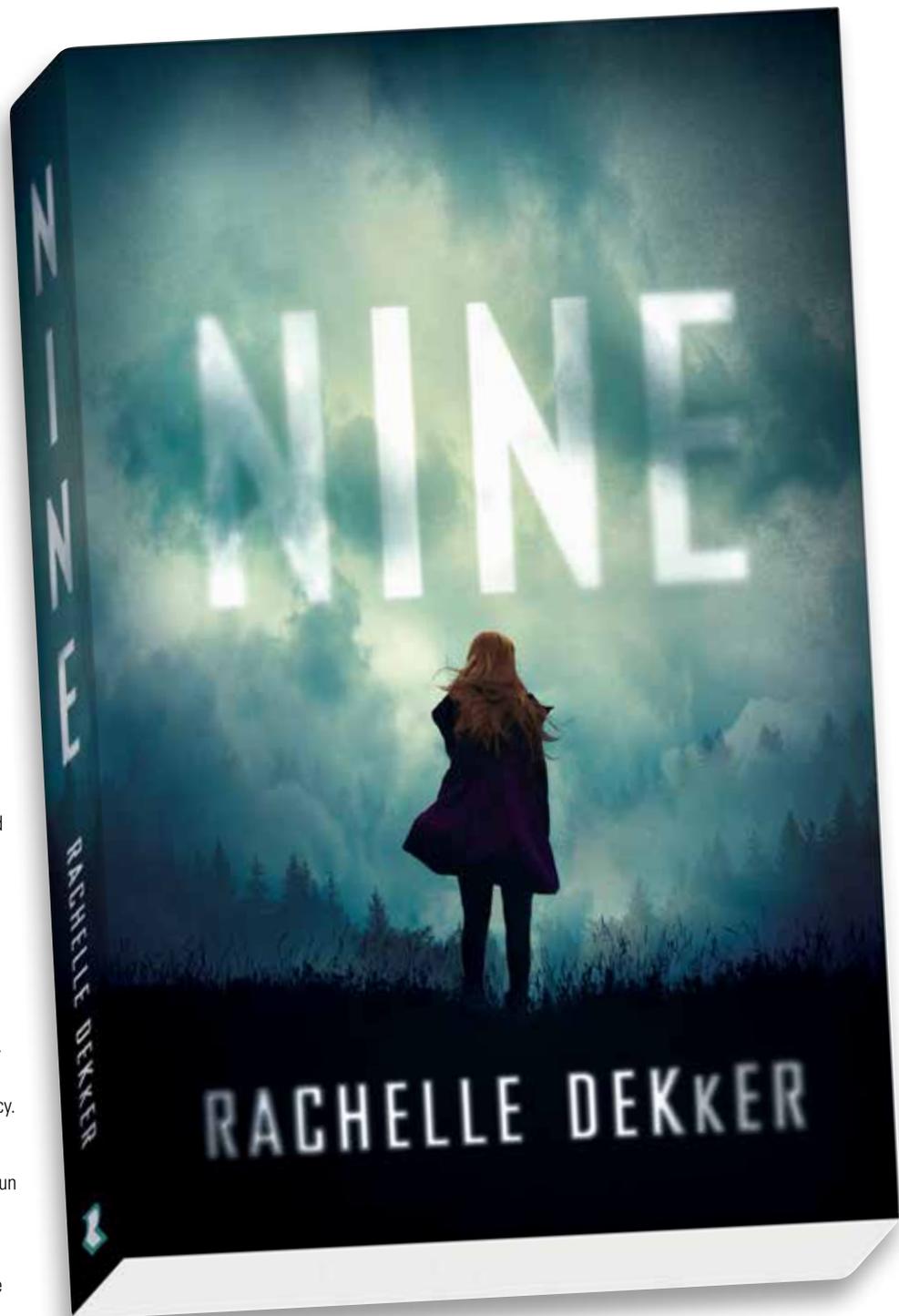
"Good girl. Then do what I say now. Run west, to Corpus Christi, yes?"

"Yes."

"Find Summer Wallace, she's a friend of mine. Tell her Ollie sent you to find the robin. It's very important."

Lucy nodded.

"You can trust her. She'll help you. You must find her."



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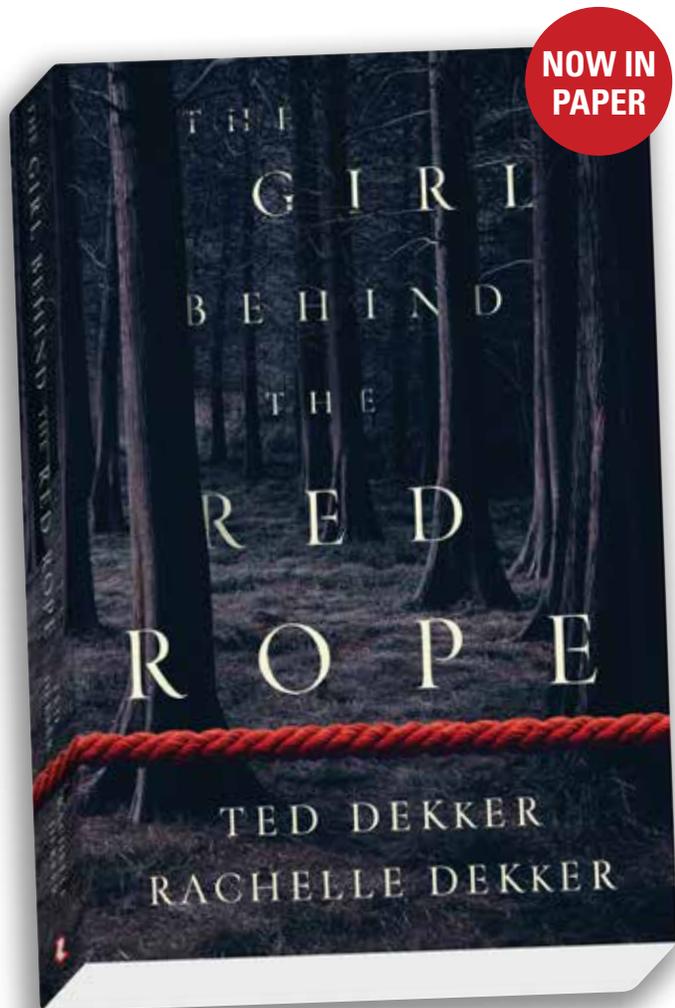


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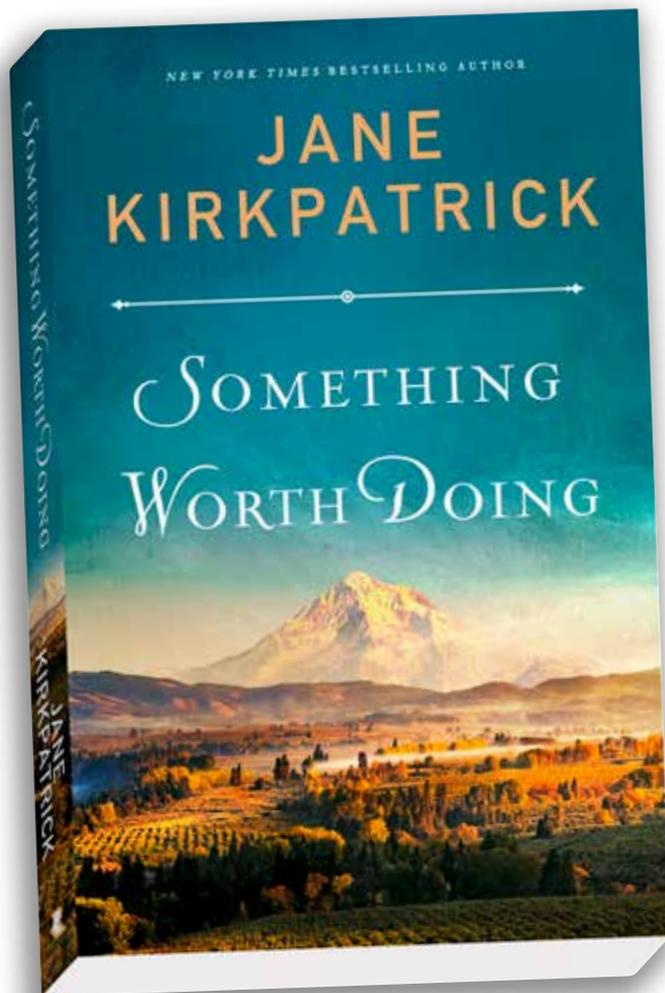
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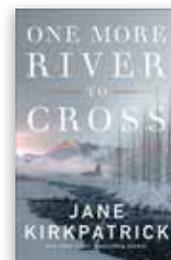
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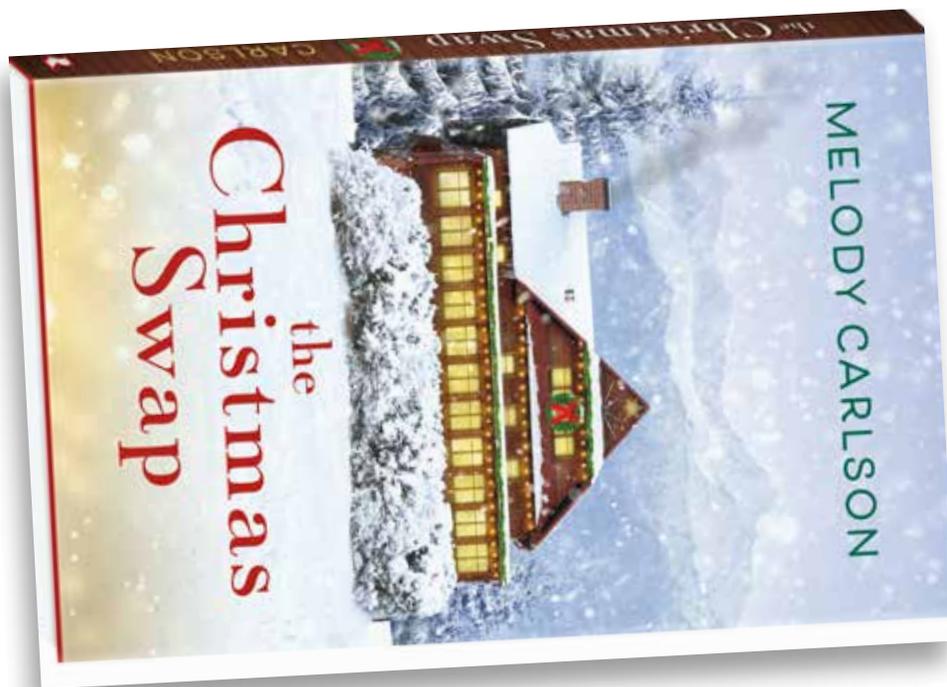
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Emma Daley had always loved Christmas as a child. Not so much as an adult. But that was probably because after her parents moved to the other side of the planet, she'd been spending Christmas with her best friend's family. Christmas at the Landerses' opulent Scottsdale home meant fabulous food, fancy clothes, and expensive gifts—at least from them, since Emma couldn't afford that kind of extravagance. And of course, the holidays were never complete without the usual Landers family feud.

It wasn't that Emma didn't appreciate Gillian's family and their hospitality, but sometimes she longed for something more . . . or maybe it was something less. So this year Emma had decided to do things differently. She planned to spend her holidays alone. And that was what she'd just told Gillian.



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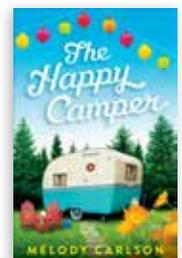
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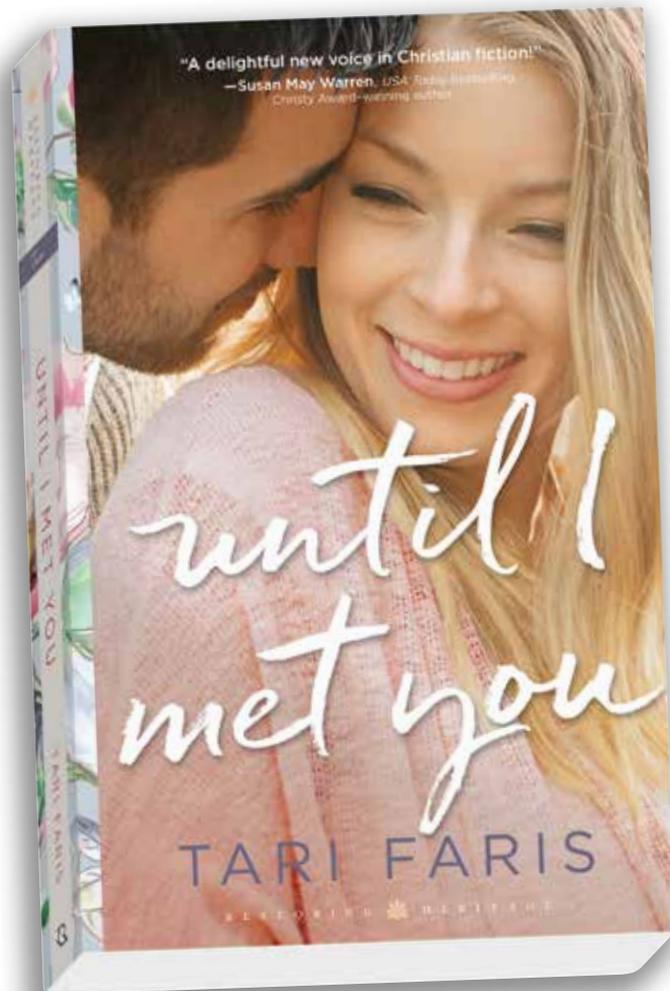


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When she hears that the small town of Heritage, Michigan, is looking for a new librarian, Libby Kingsley jumps at the opportunity. Little did she know the library is barely more than a storage closet stuffed with dusty, outdated books. What the community really needs is a new building. But the only funds available are those being channeled into the new town square, and the landscape architect in charge of the project wants nothing to do with her plans.

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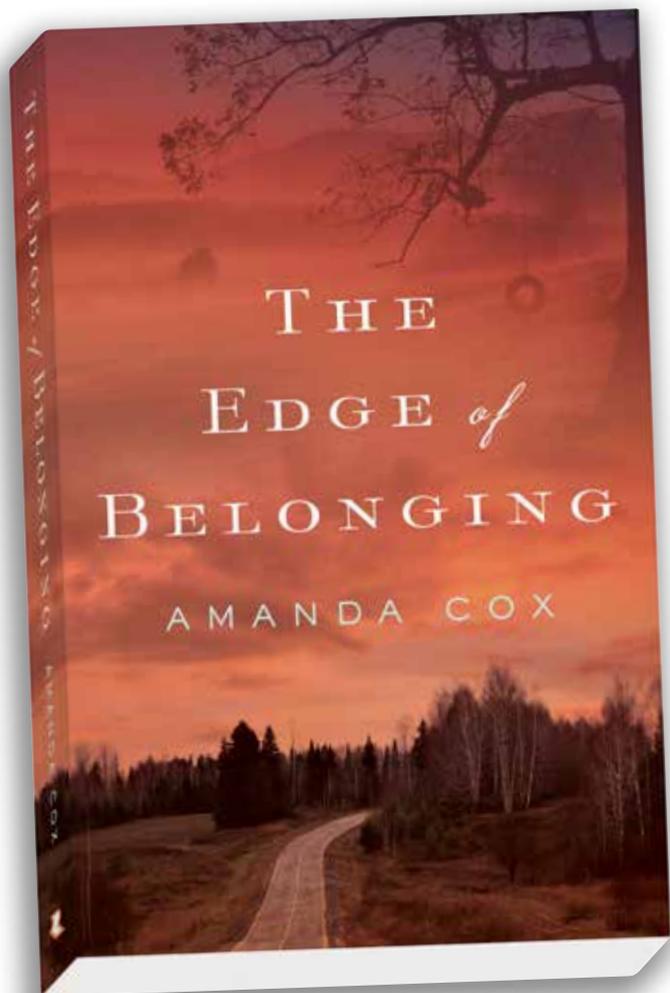


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The package was ticking.
 Eve Reilly froze...sucked in a breath...and gaped at the FedEx box propped beside her front door.

Tick.
 Tick.
 Tick.
 Tick.

The sound was faint—but distinctive.

And was that...was that a *wire* sticking out through the tape?

She squinted.
 Yeah.
 It was.

Heart stuttering, she eased the door closed, snatched up the cell she'd dropped on the hall table, and jabbed in 911 as she bolted toward the back of the house.

The box definitely didn't contain anything as prosaic as the new water filters she'd ordered for her fridge.

"911. What is the nature of your emergency?"

"There's a package on my front porch that's t-ticking—and a wire is hanging out of it. I think it might be a bomb." Eve dug through the drawer next to the kitchen sink until her shaky fingers closed over the back-door key for her neighbor's house.

"I'm dispatching as we speak." The woman's voice was calm. Like she dealt with bombs every day. "I want you to vacate the premises and find cover a safe distance away until officers arrive."

"Got it." She pulled open the back door and clattered down the steps while she answered the woman's questions, trying to wrap her mind around this surreal turn of events.

Hate mail was one thing. An occupational hazard you learned to live with in her type of job.

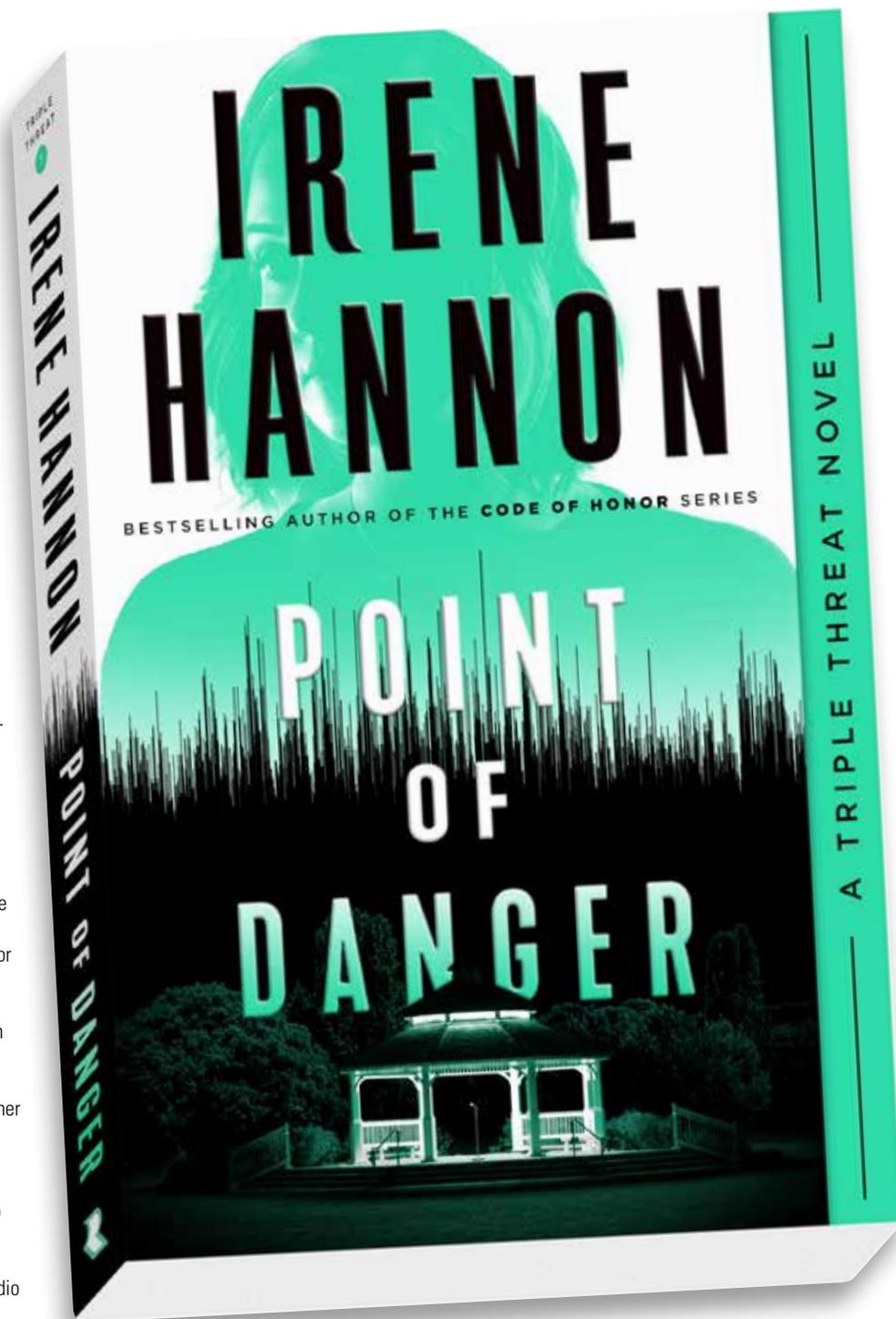
But a bomb?
 Way out of bounds.

She skipped the last step and leapt to the ground.

Maybe her sisters were right.

Maybe hosting a controversial talk radio show *was* a dangerous job.

And maybe, in the future, she wouldn't cavalierly dismiss the venom that was sometimes spewed at her by listeners who didn't agree with her opinions.



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Signe didn't want to get dramatic, but the fate of the free world was at stake.

But first, she had to finish her cup of coffee.

Quietly. Deliberately. Nothing to see here.

Just a woman sitting in a cafe off the center square of Bad Rabbenau, a tiny town southwest of Heidelberg, watching the sun gild the cobblestones and the massive Lutheran church that overlooked the cafe. A nondescript woman in a pair of leggings, boots, a rain jacket and a hat, her blonde hair tucked up in back. And so what if she was wearing sunglasses—she didn't look any more like a spy than the man sitting across from her, with short dark hair and a blue jacket, black dress pants. He read a German paper.

Or the man who'd parked his bicycle, wearing skinny jeans and a sweater, a scarf knotted around his neck.

Or even the girl at the counter, short black hair, wearing a dress, leggings, and boots.

See, no spy here.

No dangerous information tucked away in her inside pocket, like a grenade should it make it out into the open.

No deep undercover CIA agent holding the world's secrets in her jacket. The NOC list. The list of Non-Official Covers of operatives around the world.

She glanced toward the center fountain, the four arched cherubs that shot water out of their mouths. The spray caught the sun, arched it into a rainbow.

The old story about Noah hung in her mind, just for a second. Forgiveness. Fresh starts.

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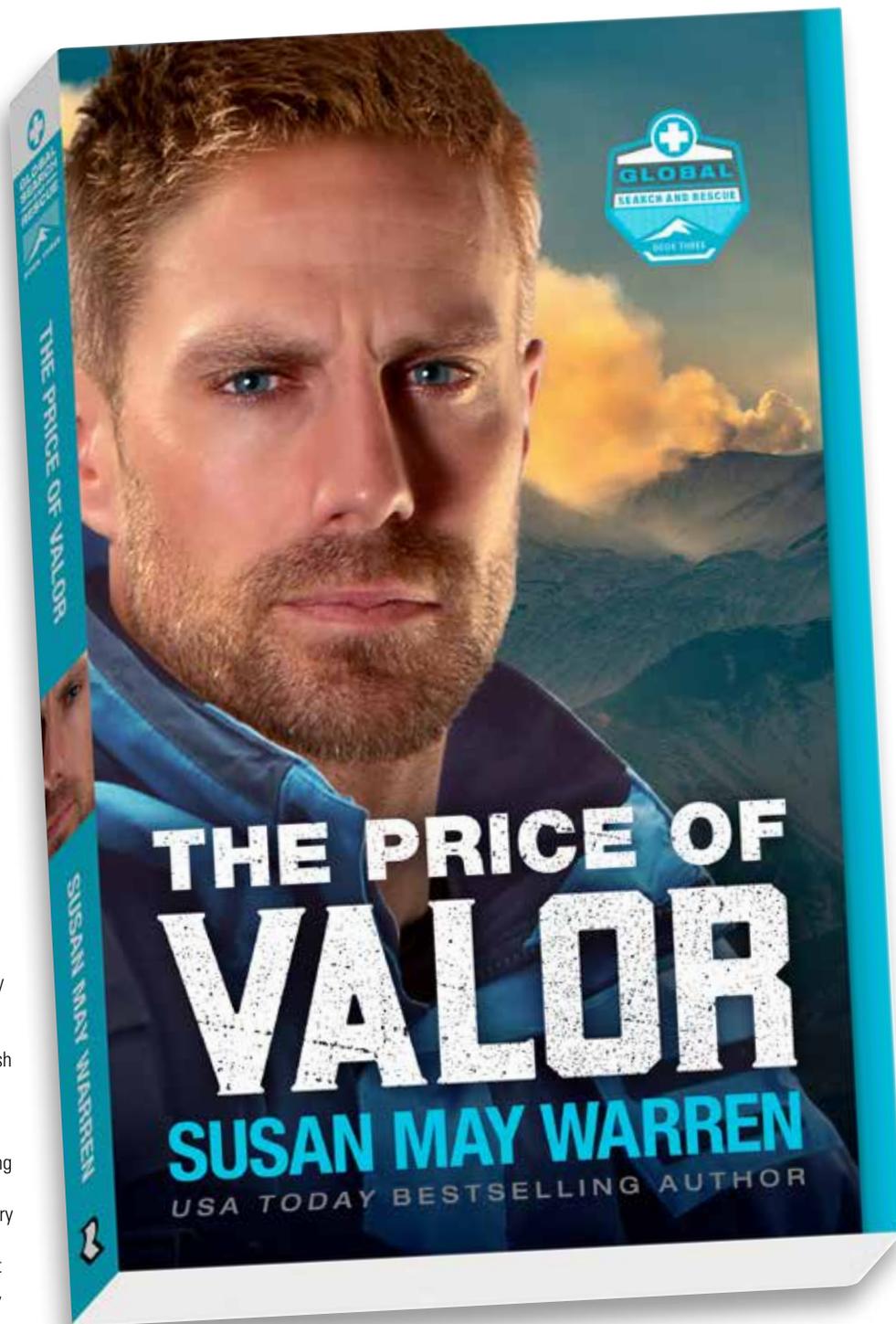
The bells on the church rang, scattering a grouping of pigeons, and the scent of fresh apple kuchen from the nearby bakery could make her weep if she hadn't just breakfasted with her old Doctors without Borders friend, pediatrician Zara Mueller, and her husband Felix.

Probably she shouldn't have landed on their front step two weeks ago, but she'd run out of options.

Run out safe houses.

Run out of hope, really.

Because, according to the latest news on CNN, she was also running out of time.



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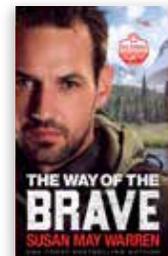
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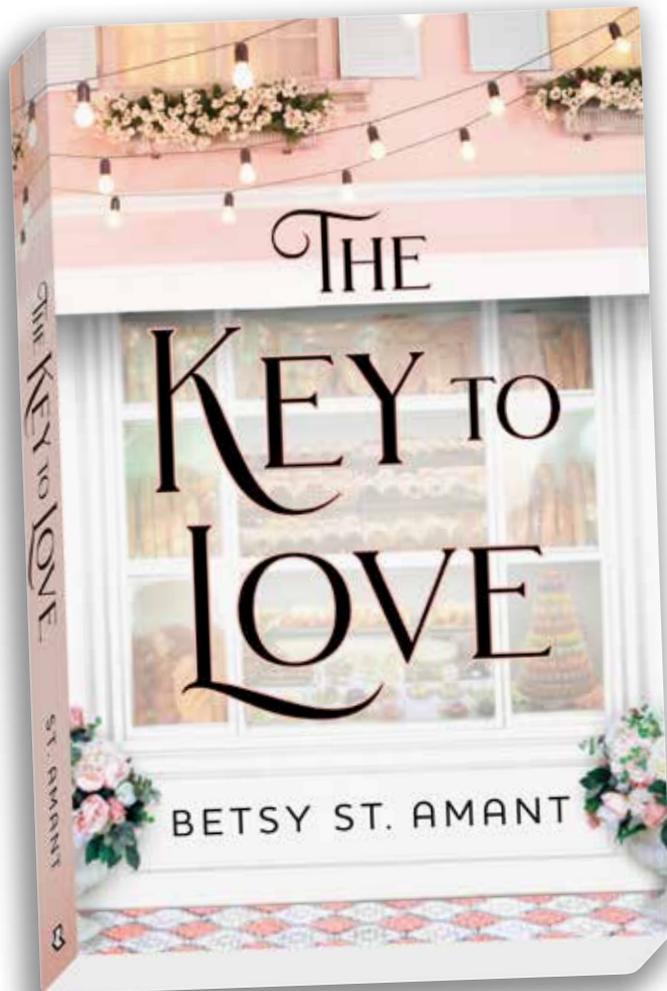


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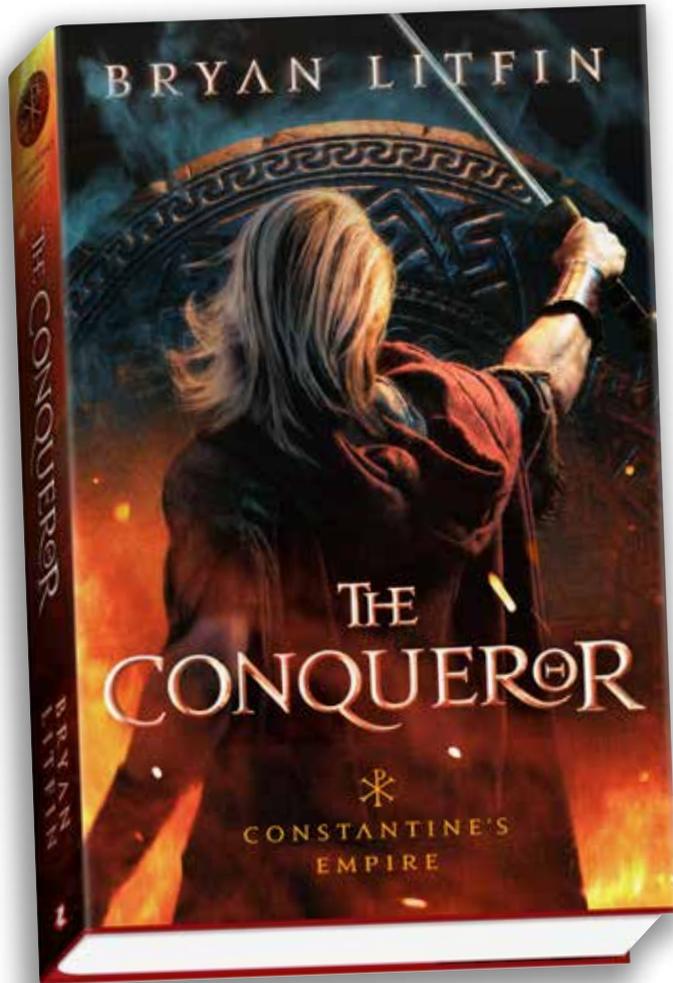
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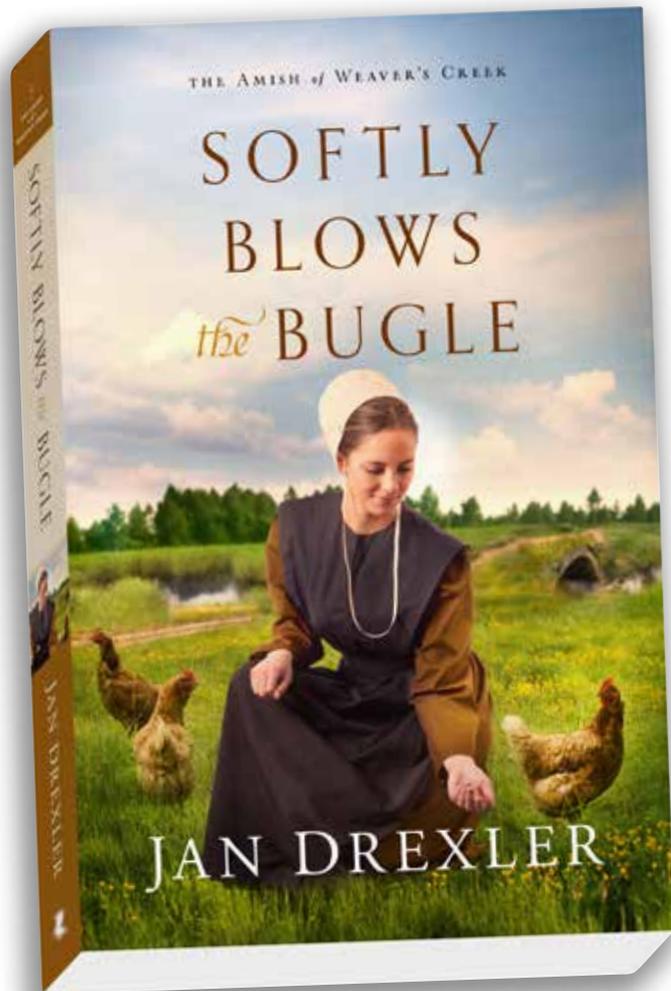
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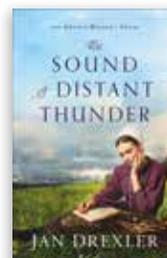
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Jan Drexler brings a unique understanding of Amish traditions and beliefs to her writing. Her ancestors were among the first Amish, Mennonite, and Brethren immigrants to Pennsylvania in the 1700s, and their experiences are the inspiration for her stories. 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 *The Sound of Distant Thunder*, *The Roll of the Drums*, *Hannah’s Choice*, *Mattie’s Pledge* (a 2017 Holt Medallion finalist), and *Naomi’s Hope*, as well as several LOVE INSPIRED historical novels.

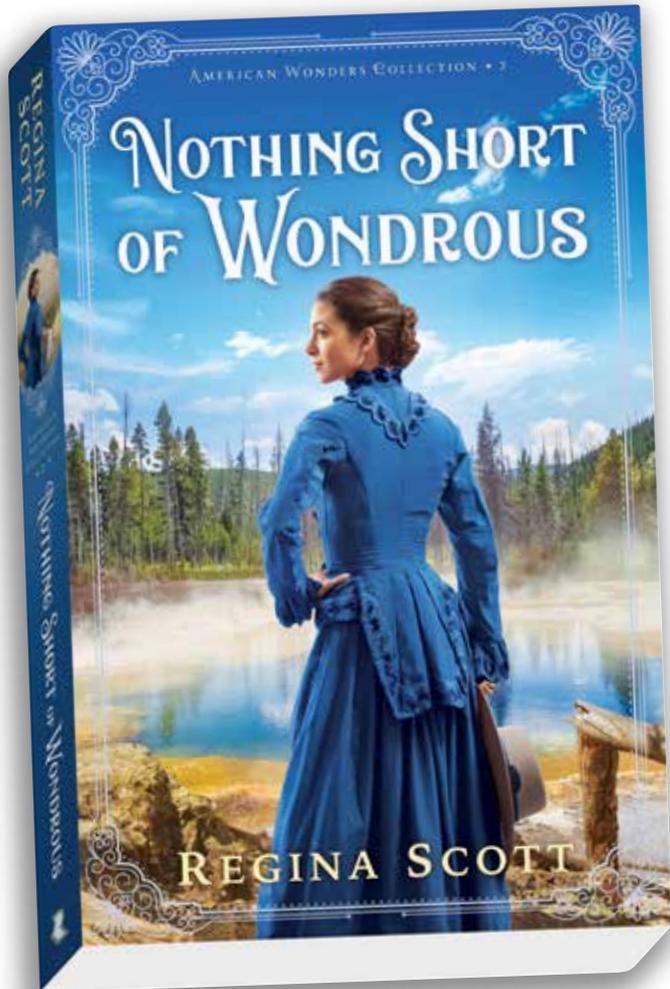


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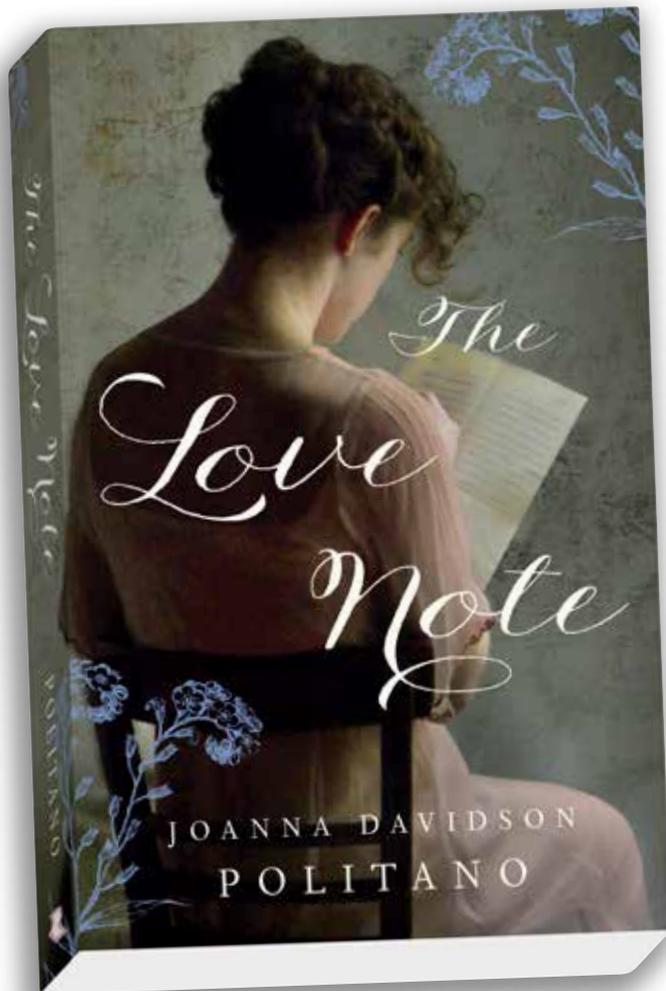


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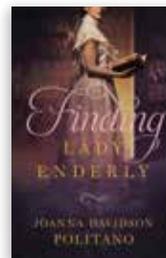
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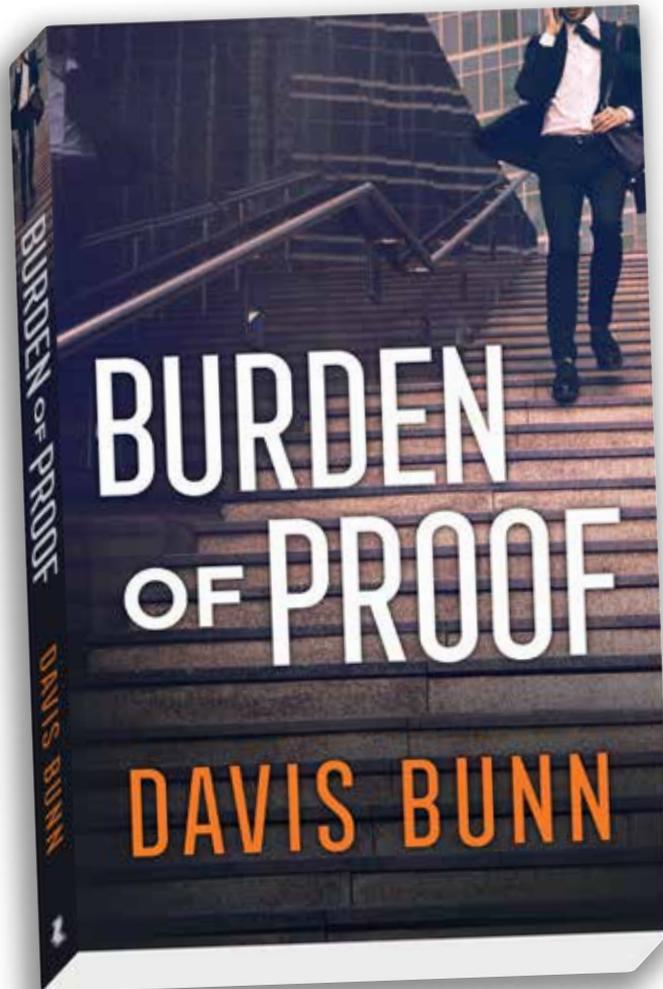
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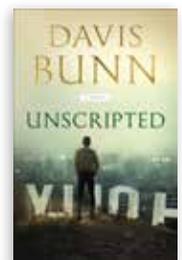
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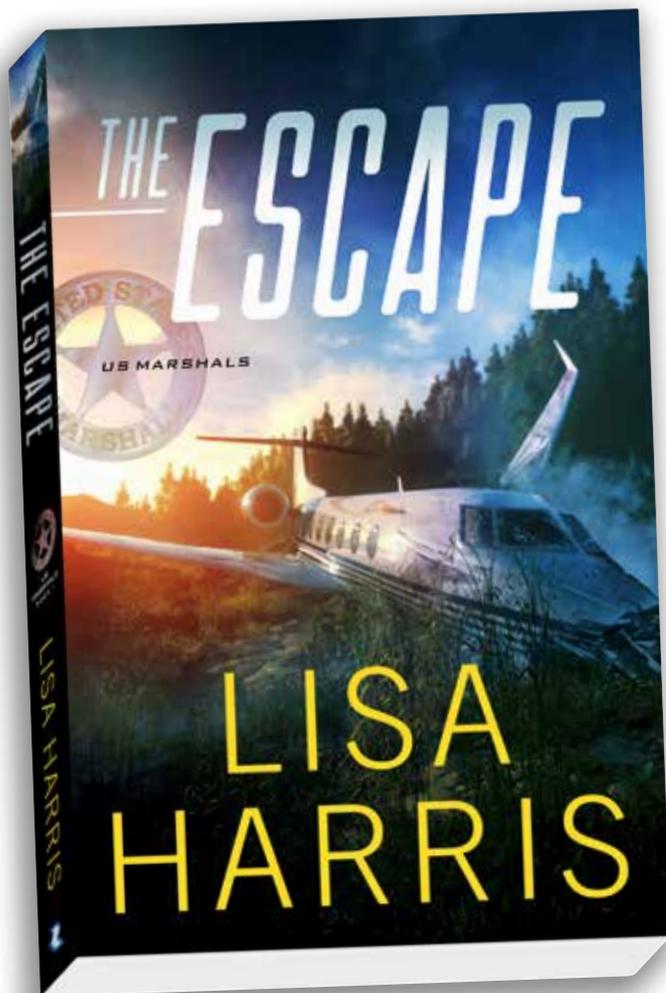
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