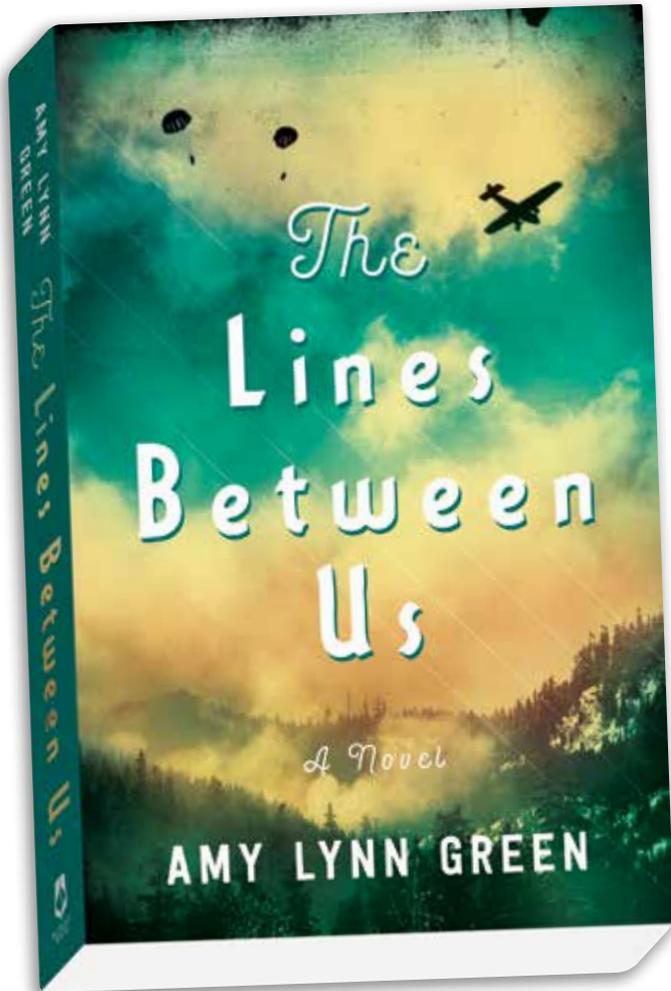




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# Rising Star Considers What's Worth Fighting for in Stirring Sophomore Novel



- Author's debut received much acclaim, including multiple starred reviews
- "A memorable and moving exploration of prejudice and friendship across ethnic and gender lines."—*Library Journal* starred review of *Things We Didn't Say*
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Since the attack on Pearl Harbor, Gordon Hooper and his buddy Jack Armitage have done "work of national importance" in the West as conscientious objectors: volunteering as smokejumpers, and parachuting into and extinguishing raging wildfires. But the number of winter blazes they're called to in early 1945 seems suspiciously high, and when an accident leaves Jack badly injured, Gordon realizes the facts don't add up.

A member of the Women's Army Corps, Dorie Armitage has long been ashamed of her brother's pacificism, but she's shocked by news of his accident. Determined to find out why he was harmed, she arrives at the national forest under the guise of conducting an army report . . . and finds herself forced to work with Gordon. He believes it's wrong to lie; she's willing to do whatever it takes for justice to be done. As they search for clues, Gordon and Dorie must wrestle with their convictions about war and peace and decide what to do with the troubling secrets they discover.

## The Lines Between Us

Amy Lynn Green



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amy Lynn Green is a publicist by day and a novelist on nights and weekends. History has always been one of her passions, and she loves speaking with book clubs, writing groups, and libraries all around the country. Her debut novel, *Things We Didn't Say*, received a starred review from both *Booklist* and *Library Journal* and was recommended in publications like *Christianity Today*. Amy and her husband make their home in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visit [www.amygreenbooks.com](http://www.amygreenbooks.com) to learn more.



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**PRAISE FOR BEVERLY LEWIS**

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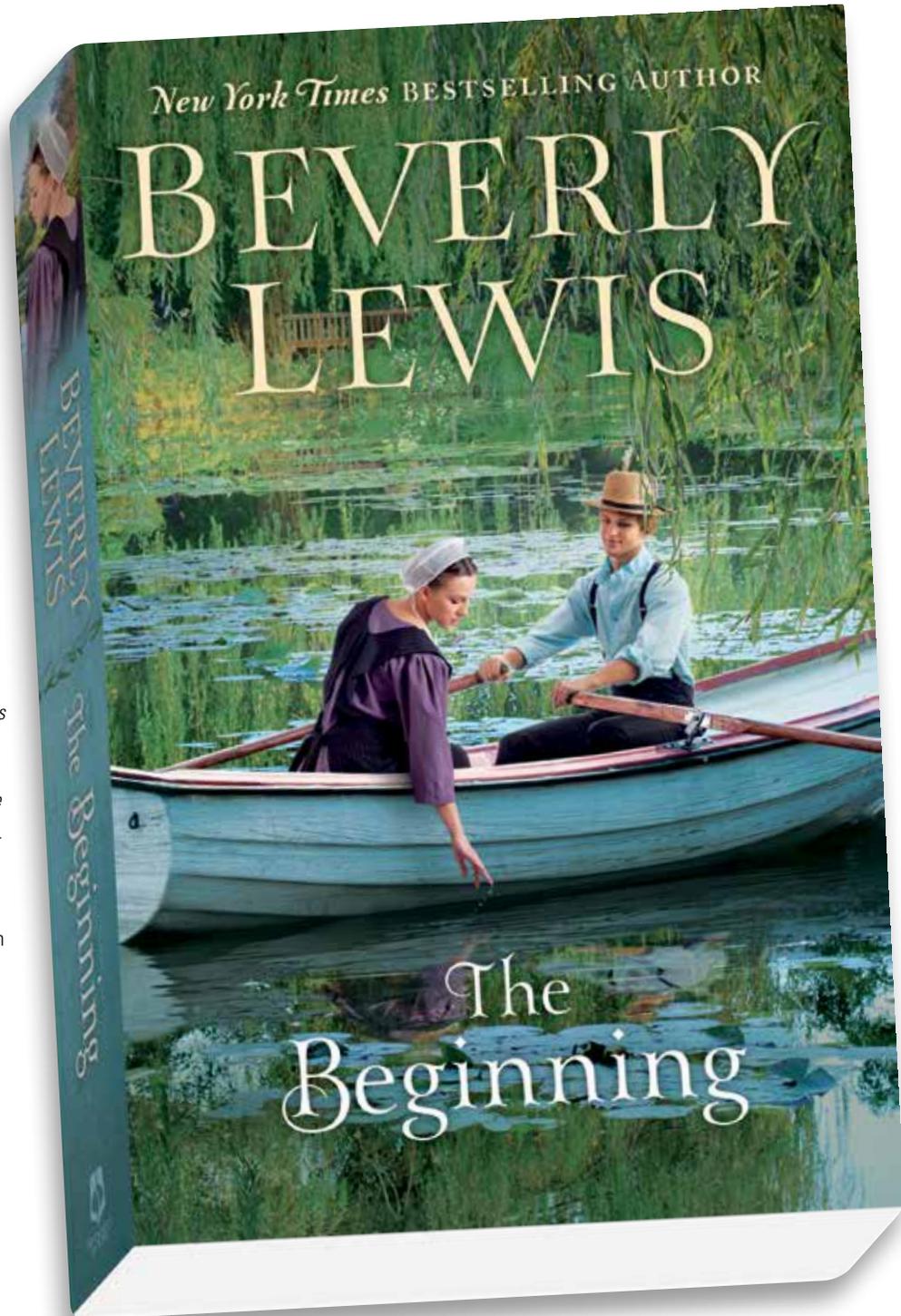
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# A Sure Bestseller from the #1 Author of Amish Fiction

- Lewis interacts with thousands of fans every month through her very active Facebook page, large newsletter list, and online book launch parties
- Author's works have sold more than 17 million copies
- Story cameos one of Lewis's most beloved characters, wise old Ella Mae Zook

Susie Mast's Old Order life in Lancaster County's Hickory Hollow has been shaped by events beyond her control, with the tragic deaths of her *Dad* and close-in-age brother casting a particularly long shadow. Now twenty-two, Susie remains unmarried despite her longtime affection for friend Obie Yoder. Believing Obie might never show romantic interest in her, Susie accepts Del Petersheim's invitations—it is only after Obie leaves to take an apprenticeship that Susie realizes her mistake.

Unfortunately, Susie's cares are soon multiplied due to her mother's worsening health and her younger sister's desire for answers about her adoption. Once again, Susie faces the possibility of loss. Will family secrets and missed opportunities dim Susie's hopes for the future? Or is what seems like the end only the beginning?

## The Beginning

Beverly Lewis



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**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*.



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Beverly and her husband, David, live in Colorado, where they enjoy hiking, biking, making music, and spending time with their family. Visit [www.beverlylewis.com](http://www.beverlylewis.com) to learn more.

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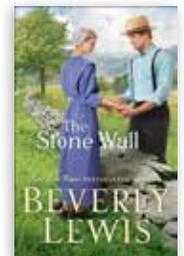
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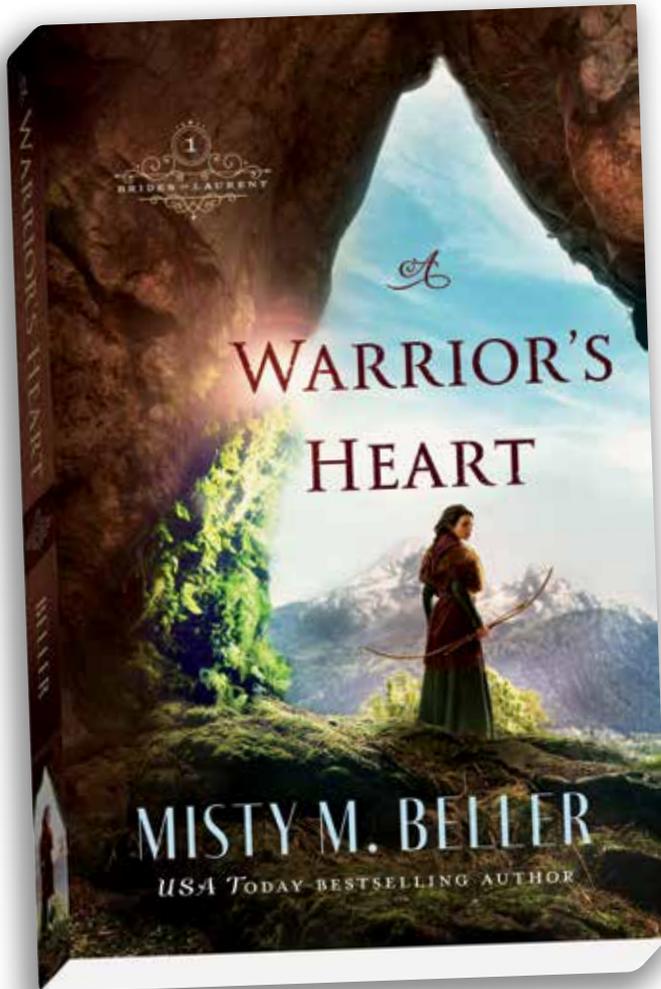
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# Thrilling Historical Romance for Core CBA Reader



- “Misty M. Beller writes a compelling story that is true to its time period and gripping in its pace and action.” —*Historical Novels Review*
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**B**rielle Durand is a key defender and hunter for her people’s peace-loving French settlement in the Canadian mountains. When a foreigner wanders too near to their secret homes, she has no choice but to disarm and capture him. She won’t allow another massacre like the one that killed her mother a dozen years before. But now, what to do with this man who looks at her in a strange way?

Evan MacManus was on assignment to find among the caves the mineral pitchblende that might help America win the War of 1812. Despite being taken prisoner, Evan is determined to complete his mission. But when that assignment becomes at odds with his growing appreciation of the villagers and Brielle, does he follow through on the promise he’s made to his government or take a risk on the path his heart tells him is right? Either choice will spell death for someone.

## A Warrior’s Heart

BRIDES OF LAURENT #1 OF 3

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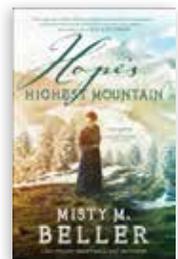
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

*USA Today* bestselling author **Misty M. Beller** writes romantic mountain stories set on the 1800s frontier and woven with the truth of God’s love. Her Southern roots run deep, and she lives in South Carolina with her husband and children. Visit [www.mistymbeller.com](http://www.mistymbeller.com) to learn more.

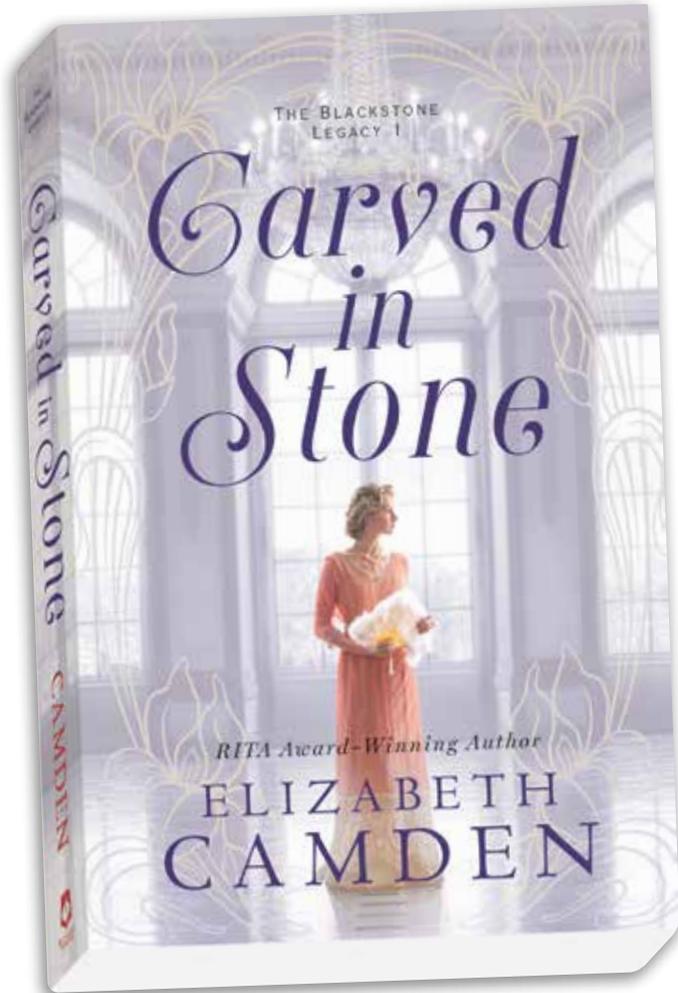


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**G**wen Kellerman is an heiress to the infamous Blackstone family, whose history of scandal nearly destroyed her. She now lives a quiet life at the idyllic college founded with her family's fortune and hopes to keep the tragedies of her past safely behind her.

Patrick O'Neill survived a hardscrabble youth to become a lawyer for the downtrodden Irish immigrants in his community. He's proud of his work, even though he struggles to afford his ramshackle law office. All that changes when he accepts a case to challenge the Blackstones' legacy of greed and corruption by resurrecting a thirty-year-old mystery.

Little does Patrick suspect that the Blackstones will launch their most sympathetic family member to derail him. Gwen is tasked with getting Patrick to drop the case, but the old mystery takes a shocking twist neither of them saw coming. Now, as they navigate a burgeoning attraction, Patrick is the only one who can save Gwen from new danger on the horizon.

## Carved in Stone

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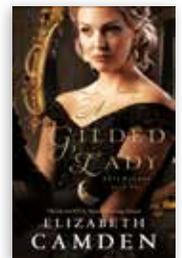
**Elizabeth Camden** is best known for her historical novels set in Gilded Age America, featuring clever heroines and richly layered story lines. Before she was a writer, she was an academic librarian at some of the largest and smallest libraries in America, but her favorite is the continually growing library in her own home. Her novels have won the RITA and Christy Awards and have appeared on the CBA bestsellers list. She lives in Orlando, Florida, with her husband, who graciously tolerates her intimidating stockpile of books. Visit [www.elizabethcamden.com](http://www.elizabethcamden.com) to learn more.



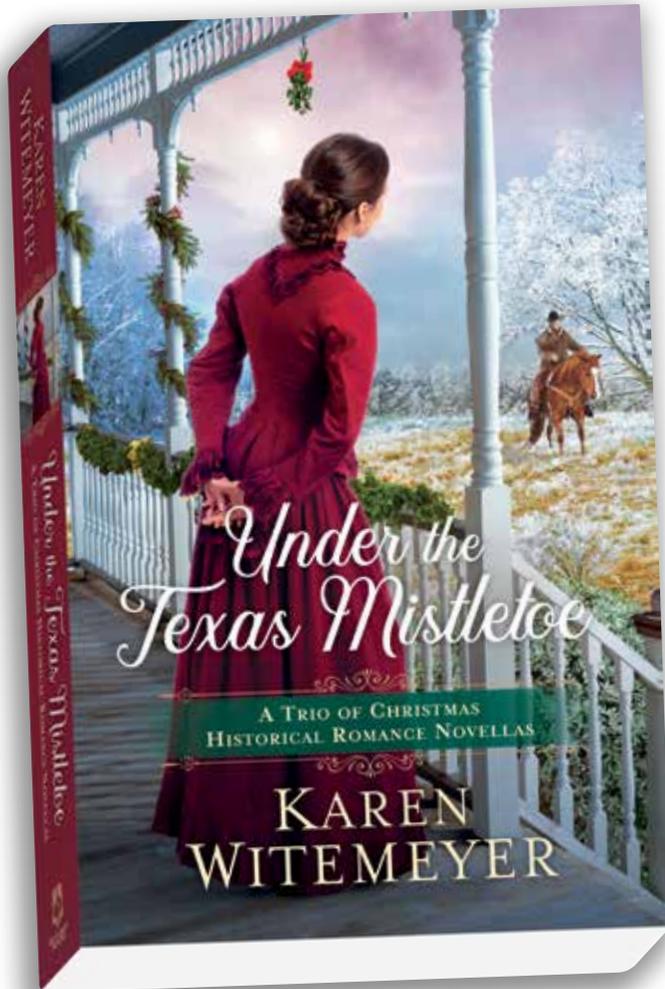
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- “Witemeyer utilizes her authentic Texas setting to advantage and peoples her story with realistic, richly drawn characters that perfectly evoke the rugged, romanticized charm of the stagecoach era.”—*All About Romance*
- Author’s novels are regular ECPA bestsellers
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Spend Christmas in Texas this year with these charming holiday novellas from bestselling historical romance author Karen Witemeyer, whose writing is spiced with her signature blend of humor, thrilling frontier action, and sweet romance.

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## Under the Texas Mistletoe

Karen Witemeyer



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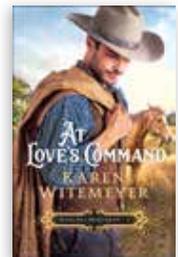
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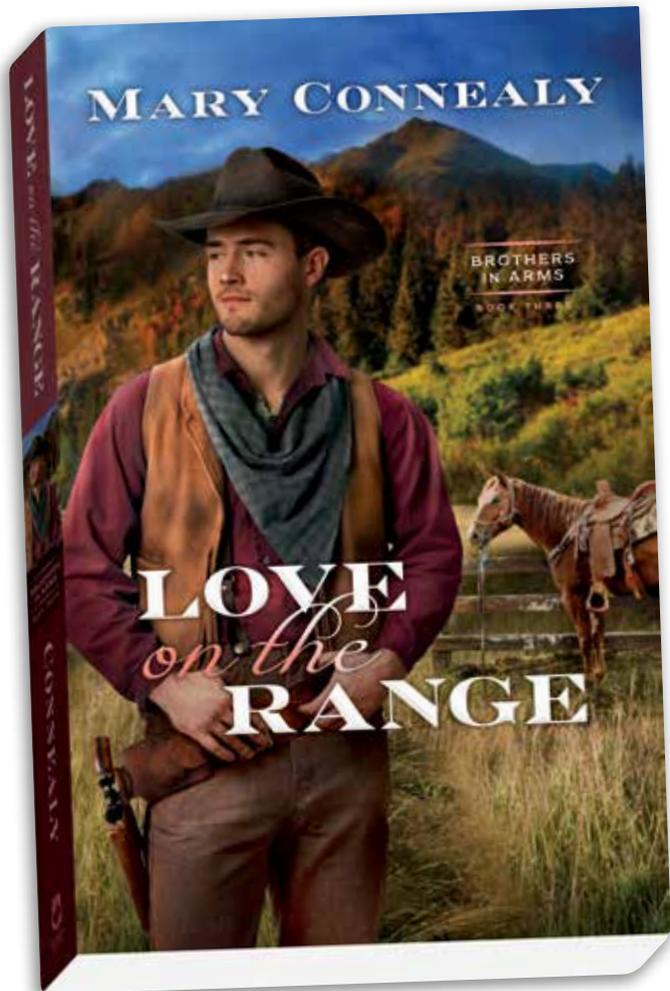
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- Connealy keeps readers' attention and her novels top of mind by publishing a new release every season
- The youngest Hunt brother gets his romance, aided by the Pinkertons
- "Lush descriptions of the Colorado frontier and exciting gun battles make this a standout. . . . The series [goes] out on a high note."—*Publishers Weekly on Her Secret Song*

Wyatt Hunt is temporarily bedridden and completely miserable. Somehow Molly Garner's limited skills have made her the most qualified in their circle to care for Wyatt. But by the time he's healed, she's fed up with him and the whole ungrateful family. For even worse than his grumpiness were the few unguarded moments when he pulled at her heartstrings, and she has long determined to never marry.

Molly gets a job as the housekeeper at Oliver Hawkins's ranch. But really she's with the Pinkertons, spying to find out if Hawkins has abused women and if he's guilty of murder.

Wyatt refuses to let her risk it alone, convincing Hawkins that he's abandoning his own ranch, angered by his two brothers' coming to claim a big chunk of it.

But when another Pinkerton agent gets shot, they realize Hawkins isn't the only danger. The Hunt brothers will have to band together to face all the troubles of life and love that suddenly surround them.

## Love on the Range

BROTHERS IN ARMS #3 OF 3

Mary Connealy



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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 sold more than half a million books. She is the author of the popular series BRIDES OF HOPE MOUNTAIN, HIGH SIERRA SWEETHEARTS, THE KINCAID BRIDES, TROUBLE IN TEXAS, LASSED IN TEXAS, SOPHIE'S DAUGHTERS, and many other books. Mary lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska with her very own romantic cowboy hero. Visit [www.maryconnealy.com](http://www.maryconnealy.com) to learn more.



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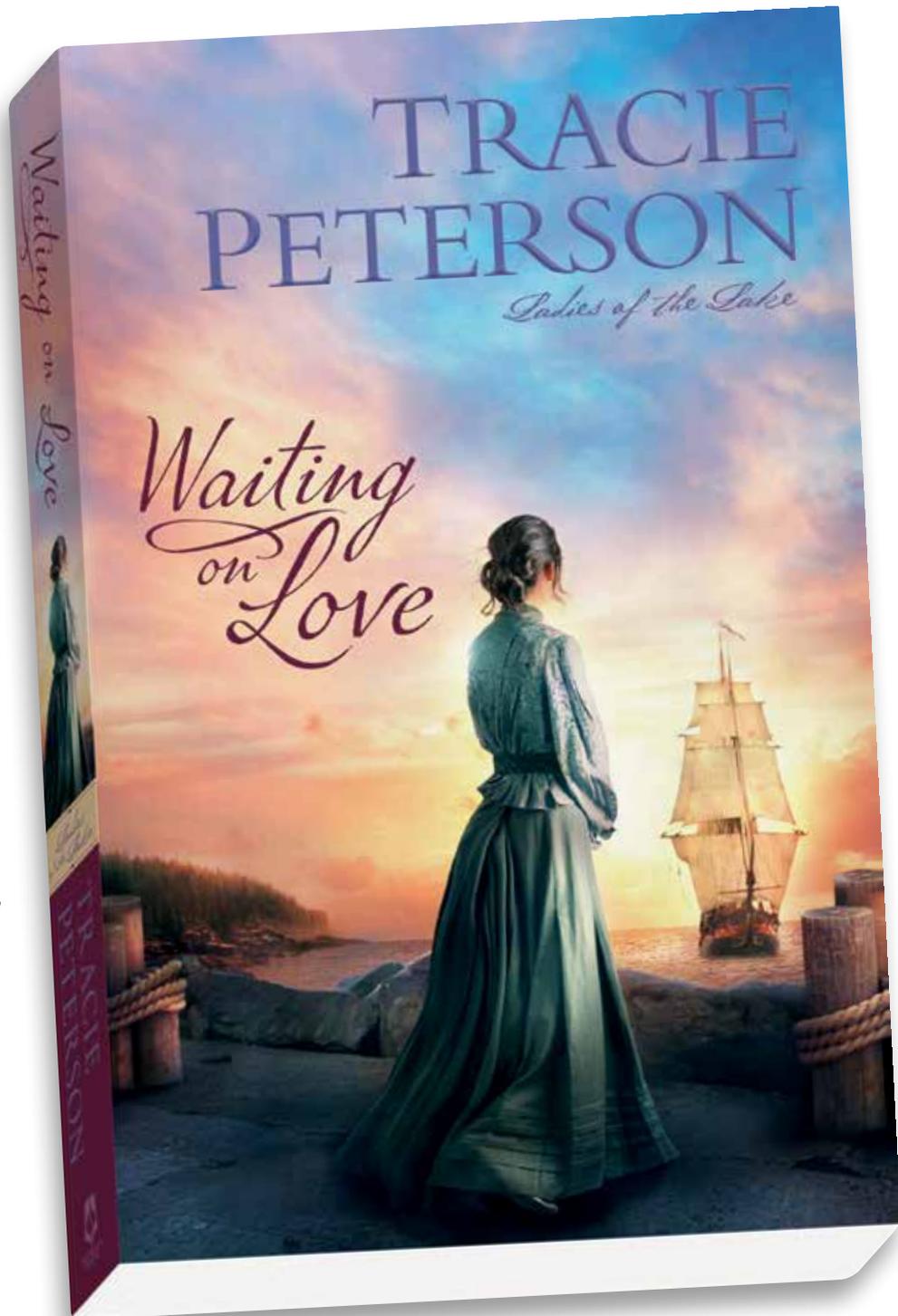
"Childhood friends reconnect during sad circumstances in the consuming launch of Peterson's WILLAMETTE BRIDES series. . . . This is a beautiful story of redemption." —*Publishers Weekly* on *Secrets of My Heart*

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- Peterson continues to be at the top of inspirational fiction authors and shows no signs of slowing down
- Her novella *A Flood of Love* was a 2020 Christy Award finalist

Elise Wright loves her Great Lakes life onboard her father’s ship, the *Mary Elise*. As cook, Elise can keep an eye on her father and the grief he bears, fulfilling a promise to her late mother. But in doing so, she may forfeit love and a family of her own.

Trying to forget his own guilt over a wrong decision while captaining another ship, Nick Clark hires on as the *Mary Elise’s* first mate, quickly bonding with the attractive cook over their common struggles.

When a rough new sailor makes an inappropriate pass at Elise, her father believes it was a misunderstanding and offers a second chance. But other odd behavior raises Nick’s suspicions. Just as clues to the sailor’s unsavory past start to stack up, an even more immediate danger swells up around them. Forced to confront their greatest fears, Nick and Elise will have to rely on their faith and each other to see them through.

## Waiting on Love

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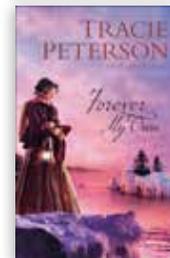
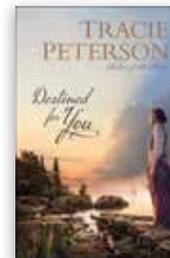
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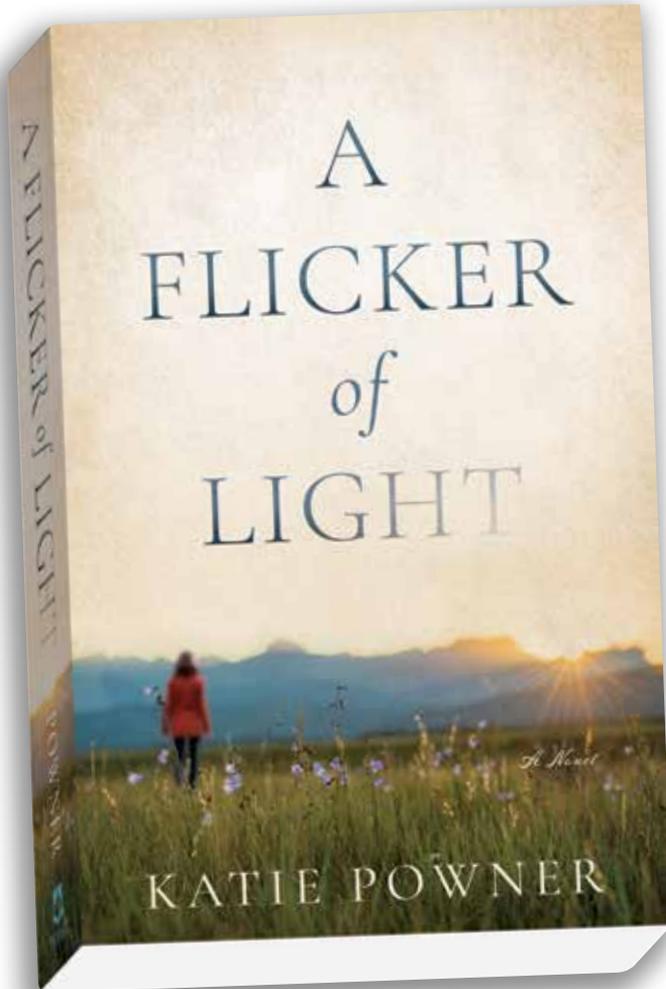
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**T**wenty-one-year-old Bea never expected to move back to her hometown in Montana, especially not as a college dropout with a husband in tow and a baby on the way. She insists the stay at her dad’s is only temporary, until she can get back on her feet. But the truth is, she has no idea what to do now.

Mitch Jensen is thrilled to have a full house again, though he’s unimpressed by Bea’s greenhorn of a husband. Mitch hopes to convince Bea to return to school, but she’s changed since her mom died. Everything has changed. How will he take care of everyone all by himself?

Grandma June is good at telling stories . . . and keeping secrets. But she can’t hide that her mind is going much longer. If she doesn’t tell the truth about her past before her memories fade away, someone she loves will suffer. But if she does, the lives of three generations of the Jensen family will never be the same.

## A Flicker of Light

*Katie Powner*



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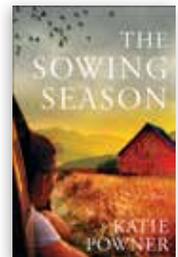
**Katie Powner** is an award-winning author who lives in rural Montana, where cows still outnumber people. She is a two-time OCW Cascade Award and ACFW First Impressions Award winner. Katie is a biological and adoptive mother of three and foster mother to many more. She and her husband have been in youth ministry for over a decade. Visit [www.katiepowner.com](http://www.katiepowner.com) to learn more.



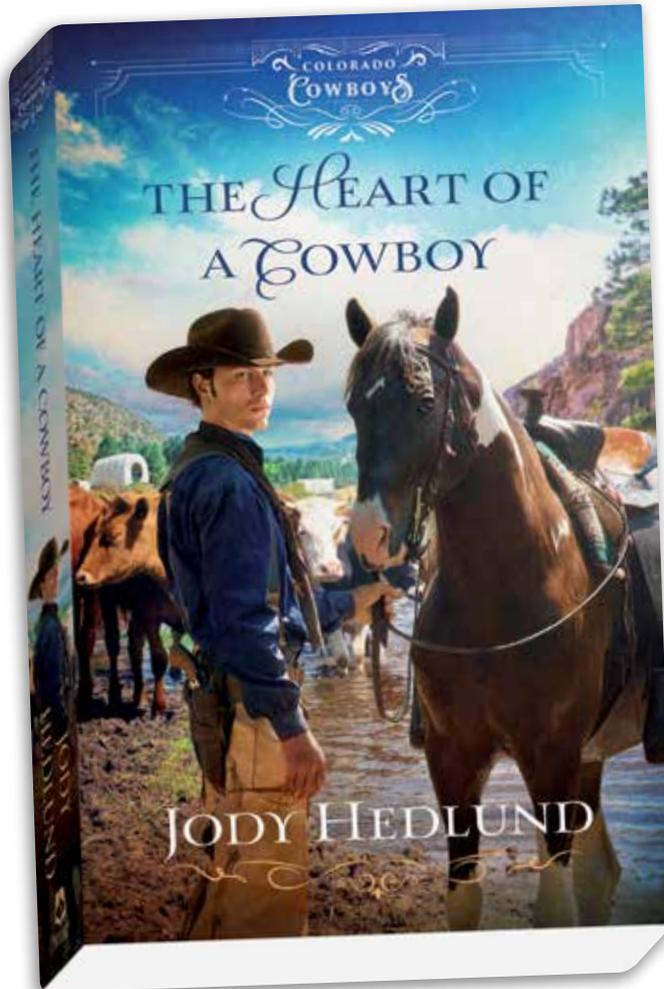
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- Author’s brand has strong momentum, keeping pace despite recent major market disruptions

**B**rilliant scientist Linnea Newberry is on the adventure of a lifetime, traveling the Santa Fe Trail with her grandfather, Dr. Powell, on a botanical expedition to Colorado Territory. She longs to be taken seriously by the other team members, but at every calamity she faces, her grandfather threatens to send her home.

After watching his ma suffer and die in childbirth, Flynn McQuaid has sworn off women and marriage forever. Headed west to start a new life, he has his hands full not only taking care of his younger siblings but also delivering cattle to his brother. He doesn’t need more complications.

When Flynn rescues Linnea from drowning during a river crossing, Dr. Powell promptly hires Flynn—unbeknownst to Linnea—to act as her bodyguard for the rest of the trip. As Flynn fights against the many dangers of the trail, he soon finds himself in the greatest danger of all—falling for a woman he’s determined not to love.

## The Heart of a Cowboy

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Jody Hedlund



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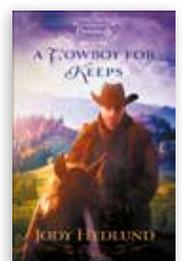
**Jody Hedlund** is the bestselling author of over 30 historical novels for both adults and teens and is the winner of numerous awards, including the Christy, Carol, and Christian Book Awards. Jody lives in Michigan with her husband, busy family, and five spoiled cats. She loves to imagine that she really can visit the past, although she’s yet to accomplish the feat, except via the many books she reads. Visit her at [www.jodyhedlund.com](http://www.jodyhedlund.com).



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**PRAISE FOR KIMBERLEY WOODHOUSE**

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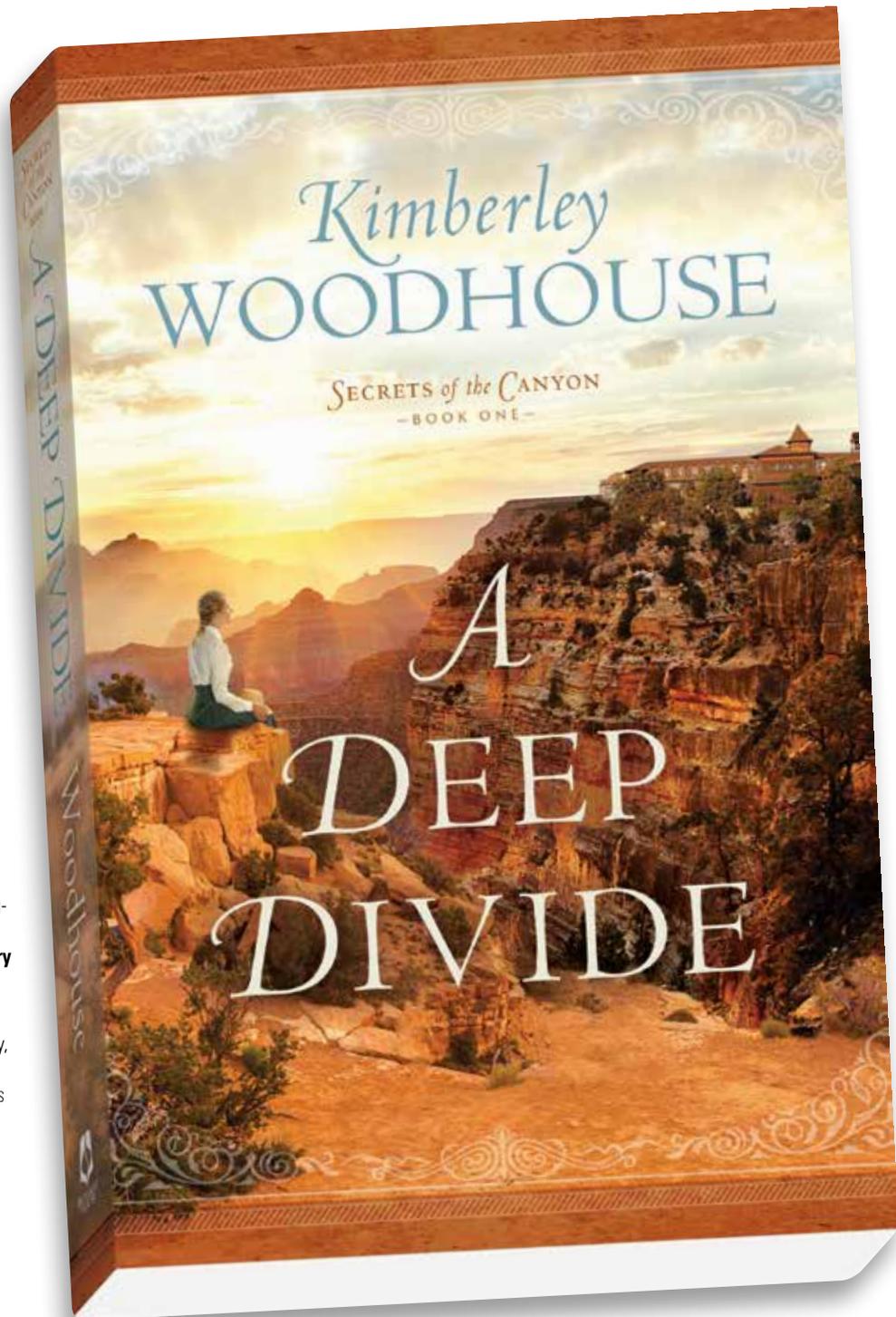
"Kimberley Woodhouse is an amazing author! She has done her research on the 1620s and created a heartwarming novel."—*RT Book Reviews*

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Ray immediately admires Emma Grace, and though a friendship forms, she’s afraid he’s just like every other wealthy man she’s known. Then art and jewels go missing from El Tovar and the nearby Hopi House, a mystery that pulls them in and stirs up their worst fears. When shocking revelations come to light, they’ll have to question all they thought to be true.

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Rose squirms beneath his scrutiny while struggling to gain her workers’ respect. But the danger of her deception intensifies when a mysterious package addressed to Tilly arrives. Will Rose’s daring bid for freedom be her greatest undoing?

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*Kate Breslin*



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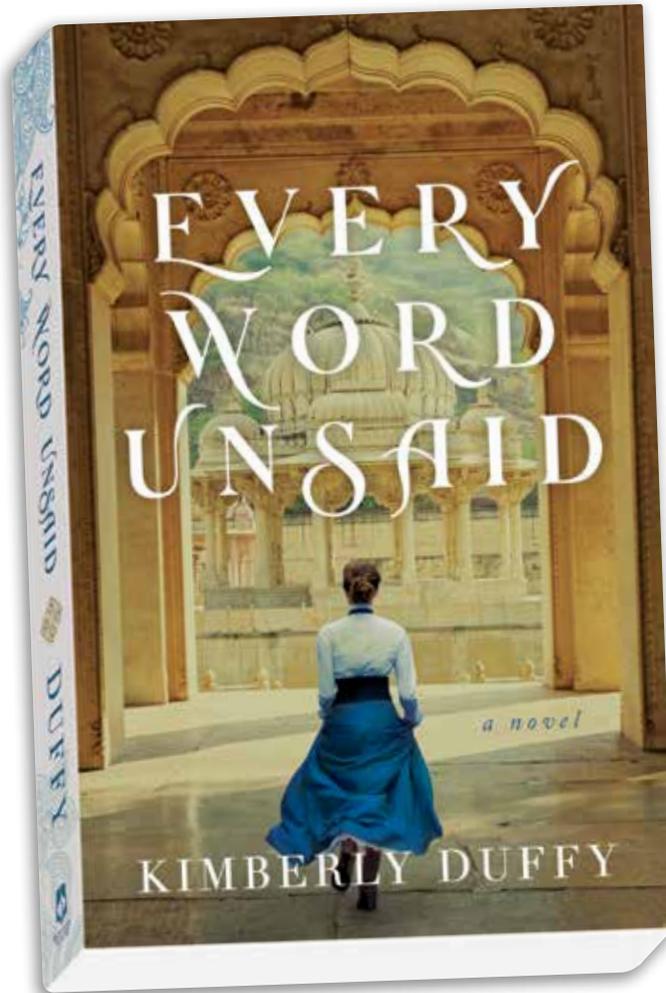
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“Duffy is an author to watch.”  
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- Duffy's confluence of the Western world and India creates standout stories among inspirational historical romance
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As she grows closer to friends, old and new, and allows their words of truth to heal parched places, she pictures a new future. But when the fallout of her past decisions finds her in India, will it ruin her chance to finally stop running?

## Every Word Unsaid

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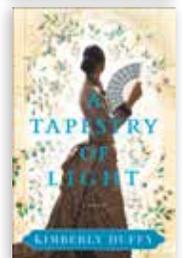
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She hears whimpering. Alarmed, she tells Eva to stay put and follows the sound. Her heart stops when she opens the bathroom door.

Water pools on the yellow linoleum. Owen kneels by the tub, his body hunched over as he forces Rocky's head underwater. Rocky fights wildly, but Owen holds him down. When he sees Adri in the doorway, his face darkens.

"I hate this dog."

Instinctively, Adri slams into him, barely knocking him back, but it gives Rocky just enough time to burst from the water. Owen wraps his hands around her neck.

"Where have you been? Where did you go?"

She tries to wrench his wet fingers from her neck, but her hands slip over his.

"Eva," she says, choking. "Eva will see you."

Suddenly Owen lets go, and Adri gasps for air as he rushes from the bathroom. She tries to follow him, but Rocky blocks the way, determined to protect her.

"Come on, boy," she whispers, her throat still stinging. "Come with me." Adri pulls him with her.

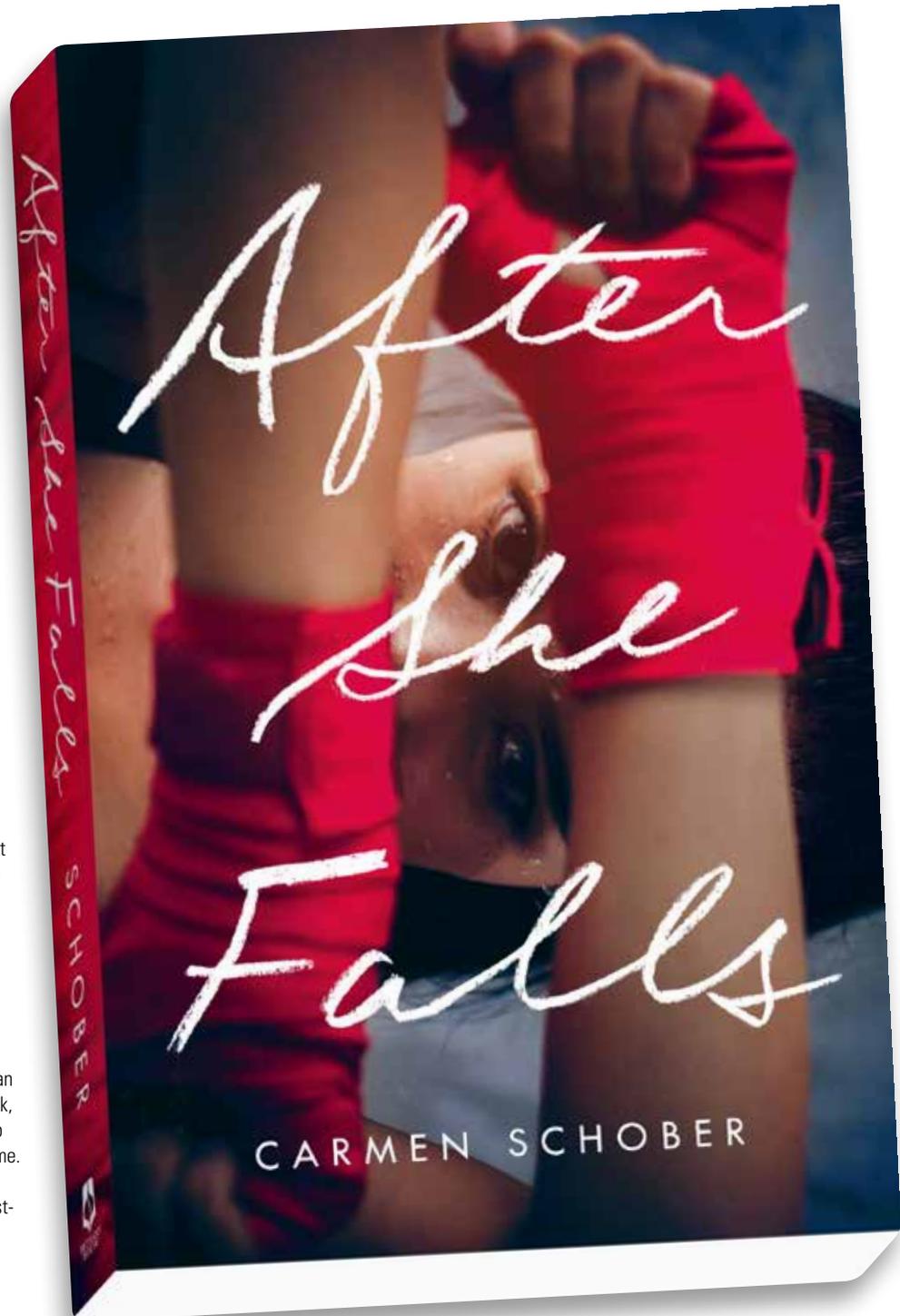
Owen is in the living room with his arm around Eva. His voice is cheerful, but Eva looks afraid as she glances between shaken Adri and soaked Rocky.

"Why is Rocky all wet?"

"I was giving him a bath," Owen says smoothly, ushering her into the kitchen. "Are you hungry? Where did you and Mama go this morning?"

Shaking, Adri waits as Owen makes Eva a grilled cheese. He's dressed in clean clothes, and his sandy hair is slicked back, but there's a fresh cut under his eye—no doubt from a bar fight, his favorite pastime. Adri listens as Eva tells him about the church service. He pretends to be interested, but when he looks at Adri again, his eyes are full of fury.

*God, please. Help me.*



# Fresh Voice Offers Up a Compelling Modern-Day *Rocky* Tale

- Schober expertly weaves elements of MMA fighting, overcoming domestic abuse, and romance to explore rebuilding broken dreams in an often unkind world
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- Author is a well-connected marketing powerhouse, currently operating and contributing to many major Christian blogs and websites
- As a second-generation Cuban immigrant, Schober brings much-needed diversity to CBA market

Strong-willed Adri Rivera always dreamed of becoming a professional mixed martial artist, but then she fell in love with a man who smashed everything to pieces. When their tumultuous relationship finally comes to a head, Adri flees with their young daughter to her small hometown in the mountains of Pennsylvania. There, she must face the people she left behind and put her broken life back together as a single mother.

Adri struggles to regain her independence after so many years under the oppressive influence of her ex, but a job opportunity at a local gym gives her hope that she'll be able to stand on her own two feet. The one problem? The man who offers it to her is the handsome but hardened Max Lyons—her former best friend and training partner, whom she left heartbroken years before.

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## After She Falls

*Carmen Schober*



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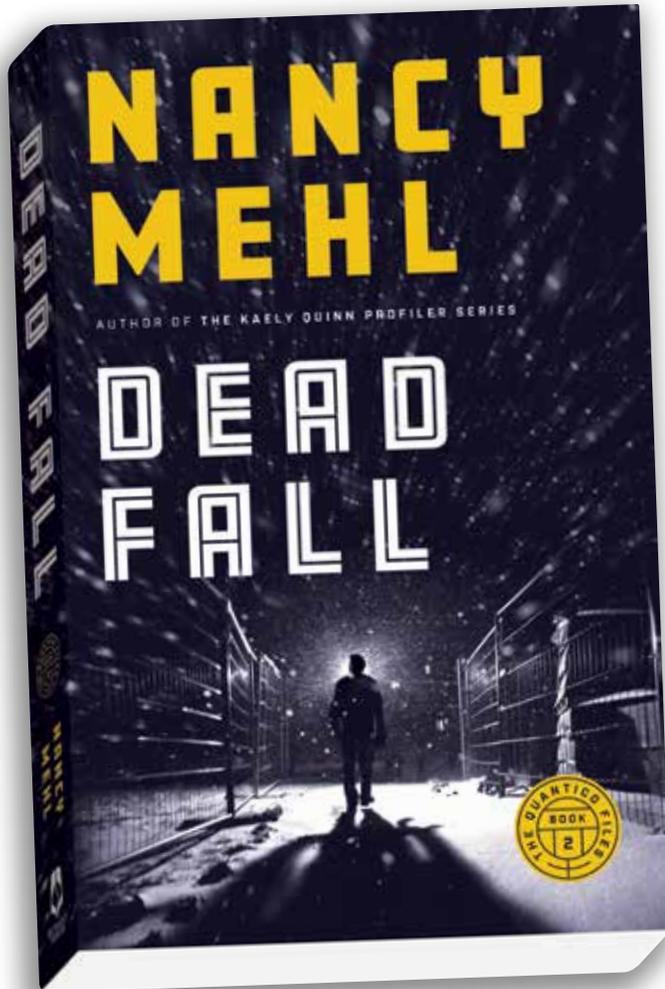
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She has published sports fiction in *Witness* magazine and *Hobart Pulp*, and she regularly blogs about faith, family, and fighting at [www.carmenschober.com](http://www.carmenschober.com).



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As Alex questions who she wants to become, things get personal when the brilliant killer strikes close to home. Now Alex will do anything to find the killer—even at the risk of her own life.

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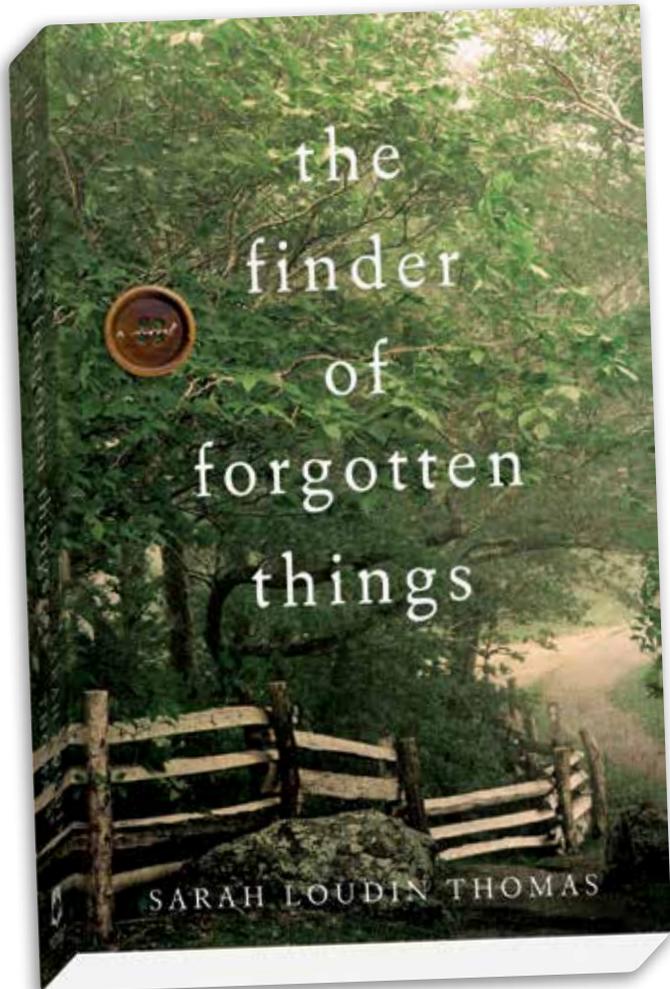
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- “Thomas returns with an uplifting novel that strikes all the high points of redemptive love and coming of age . . . offer[ing] a fresh look at the nuances and the importance of emotional intelligence.”—*Booklist* starred review of *The Right Kind of Fool*
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Hundreds of men have found jobs digging the Hawks Nest Tunnel—but what they thought was a blessing is killing them. And no one seems to care. Here, Sulley finds something new—a desire to help. As Jeremiah—and now Gainey—pursue him, Sulley becomes the unexpected catalyst for finding what even he has forgotten. Hope.

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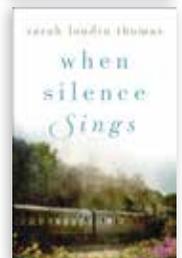
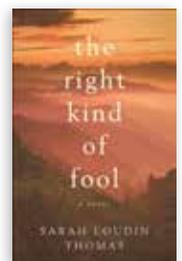
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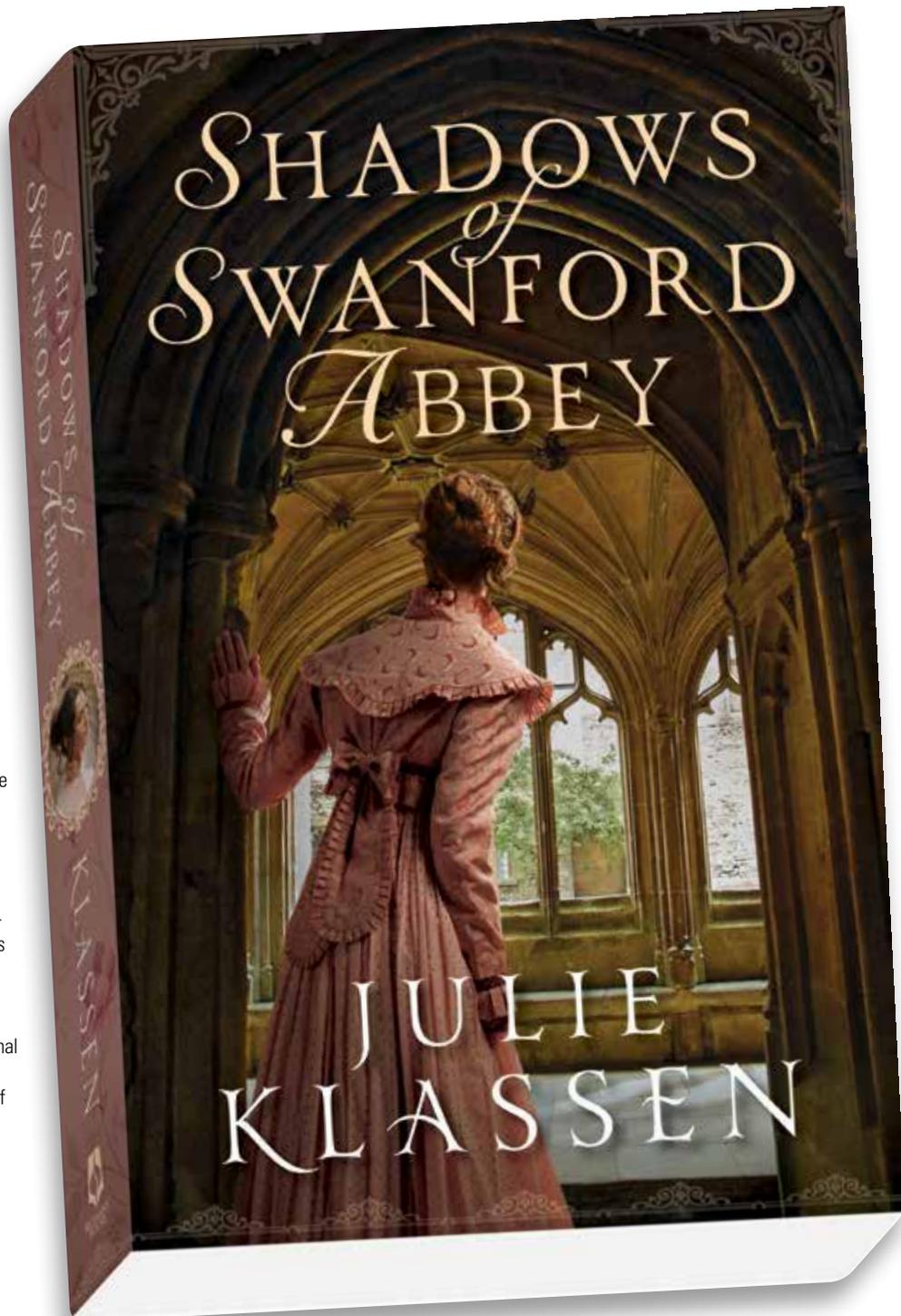
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Soon, Rebecca starts seeing strange things, including a figure in a hooded black gown gliding silently through the abbey's cloisters at night. For all its renovations and veneer of luxury, the ancient foundations seem to echo with whispers of the past—including her own. For there she encounters Sir Frederick—baronet, magistrate, and former neighbor—who long ago broke her heart. Now a handsome widower of thirty-five, he is trying to overcome a past betrayal of his own.

When the famous author is found dead, Sir Frederick makes inquiries and quickly discovers that several people held grudges against the author, including Miss Lane and her brother. As Sir Frederick searches for answers, he is torn between his growing feelings for Rebecca and his pursuit of the truth. For Miss Lane is clearly hiding something. . . .

## Shadows of Swanford Abbey

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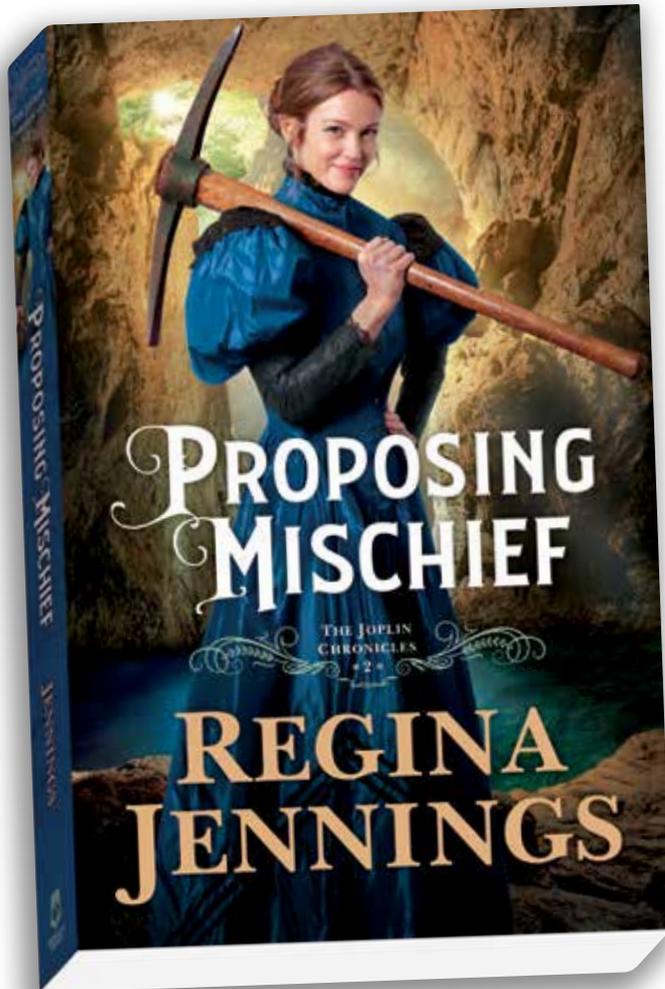
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While closing up a spent mine, Boone gets two surprises. One is an untamed farm girl who's trespassing with a pickaxe, and the other is the amazing crystal cavern that she's discovered. Suddenly Boone sees a way to overhaul the family business. With part of the cavern on Kentworth land, Boone makes Maisie a proposal that he hopes will solve all of their problems. Instead it throws Joplin into chaos.

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