

Return to the Inn at Eagle Hill,

EXCERPT

"Hey Bethany," Jimmy called out and jogged over to her. "Wait up for a second."

She stopped and turned, cocking her head in that saucy way, as if to say, "Why should I bother waiting for the likes of you, Jimmy Fisher?" Those vivid eyes were looking straight back into Jimmy's.

"How's about letting me take you home after a Sunday singing sometime?"

She lifted her chin and flashed him a bright smile. "Well, seems to me you might want to take Katie Zook home like you've been doing lately."

It was true—Jimmy had dallied a little with Katie Zook. Just a little. He couldn't help himself. He was a natural daller. Unfortunately, Katie had misunderstood his dallying and taken it for serious courting. But how in the world had Bethany heard about it? Was there to be no end to the humiliations of this day?

He tried to think of a way to explain about Katie Zook; he tried out what he wanted to say to her in his head, but everything he came up with made it all seem worse. His mouth had suddenly gone dry. Bethany was already slipping away, walking with fast sure strides toward the privet hole, soon to disappear. He threw his hat on the ground. Was he losing his touch?

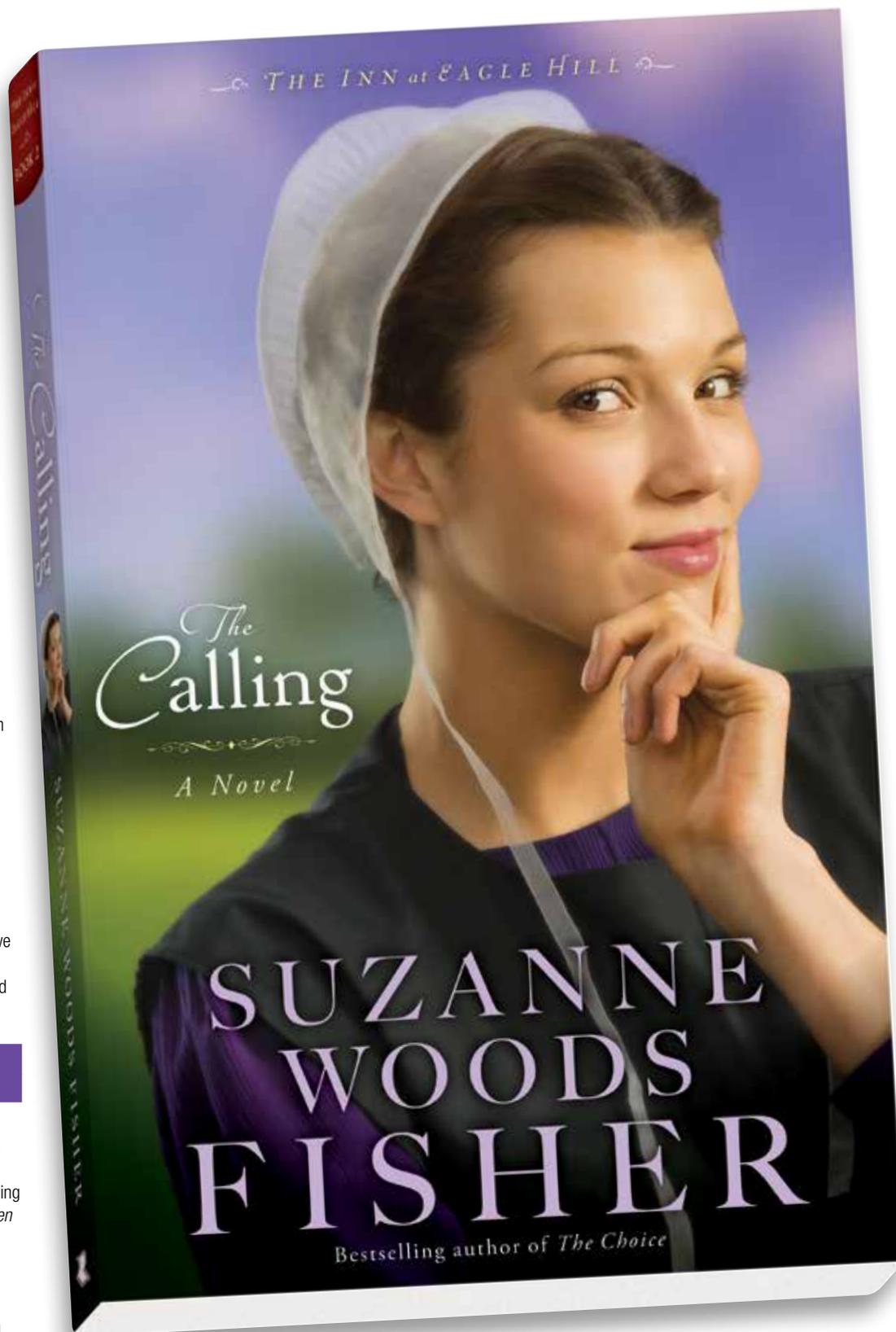
Bethany Schrock was as taxing and exasperating as a girl could be.

And yet the feeling made him strangely light headed, the same way he felt as he dove into Blue Lake Pond on a hot summer day and the cold water gripped him like a fist and pulled him down, down, down.

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When the sly old sisters and a guest at the Inn get Bethany involved in running the local soup kitchen and starting a community garden, she suddenly finds herself wondering, *Shootfire! How did that happen?* Despite her newfound purposefulness, a gnawing emptiness about a childhood mystery continues to plague her. Encouraged by Jimmy Fisher, she will seek out the answers she craves—and uncover a shocking secret that will break her heart, heal it, and point her to love.

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The Calling

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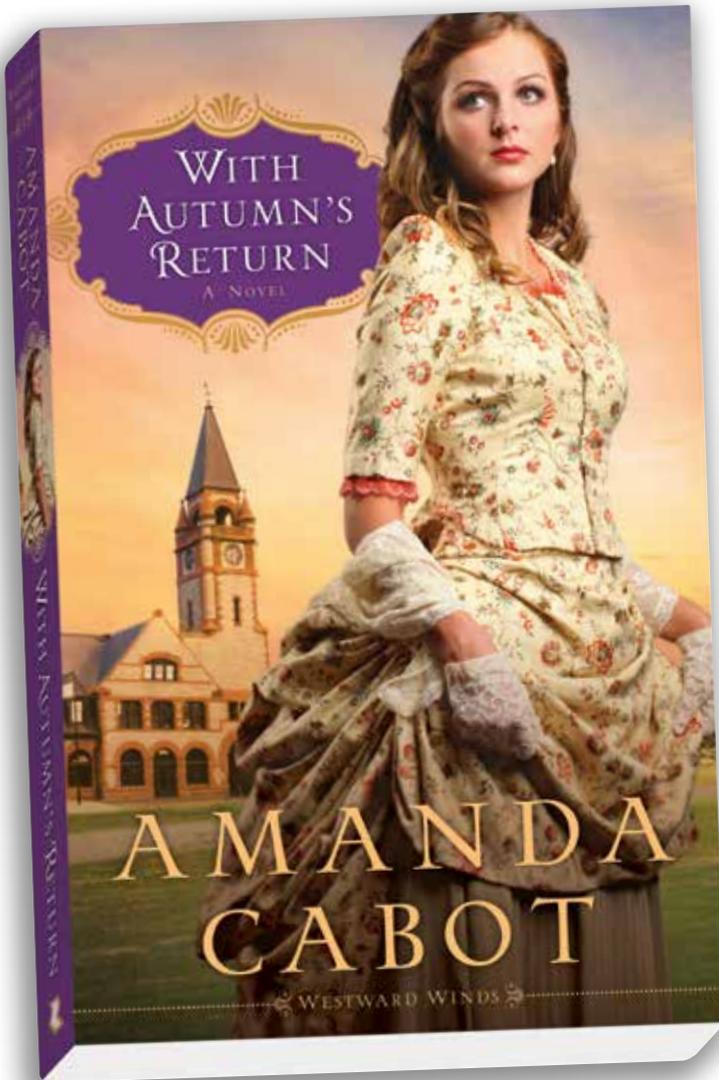
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Despite their firm principles, Elizabeth and Jason find that mutual attraction—and disdain from the community—is drawing them ever closer. And when the two find themselves working to save the life and tattered reputation of a local woman, they'll have to decide how far they're willing to go to find justice—and true love.

With Autumn's Return

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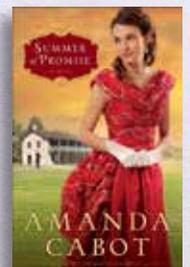
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Summer Abernathy opened her eyes to find a gun pointed at her face. A scream formed as she lifted her gaze to a pair of onyx eyes set in the granite face of the man who held the weapon.

“Good morning, sunshine,” he said.

Summer choked down the cry as her mind scrambled to find the appropriate response. Her insides froze as her peripheral vision told her he hadn’t come alone.

He lifted a brow at her silence. “I’m disappointed. That’s all the reaction I get?”

Summer simply looked at him, her vocal cords refusing to cooperate.

He frowned. “Can you speak?”

Somehow she forced the words from her paralyzed throat. “I usually have a little trouble finding words when I wake to strangers in my bedroom and a gun staring me in the eye.”

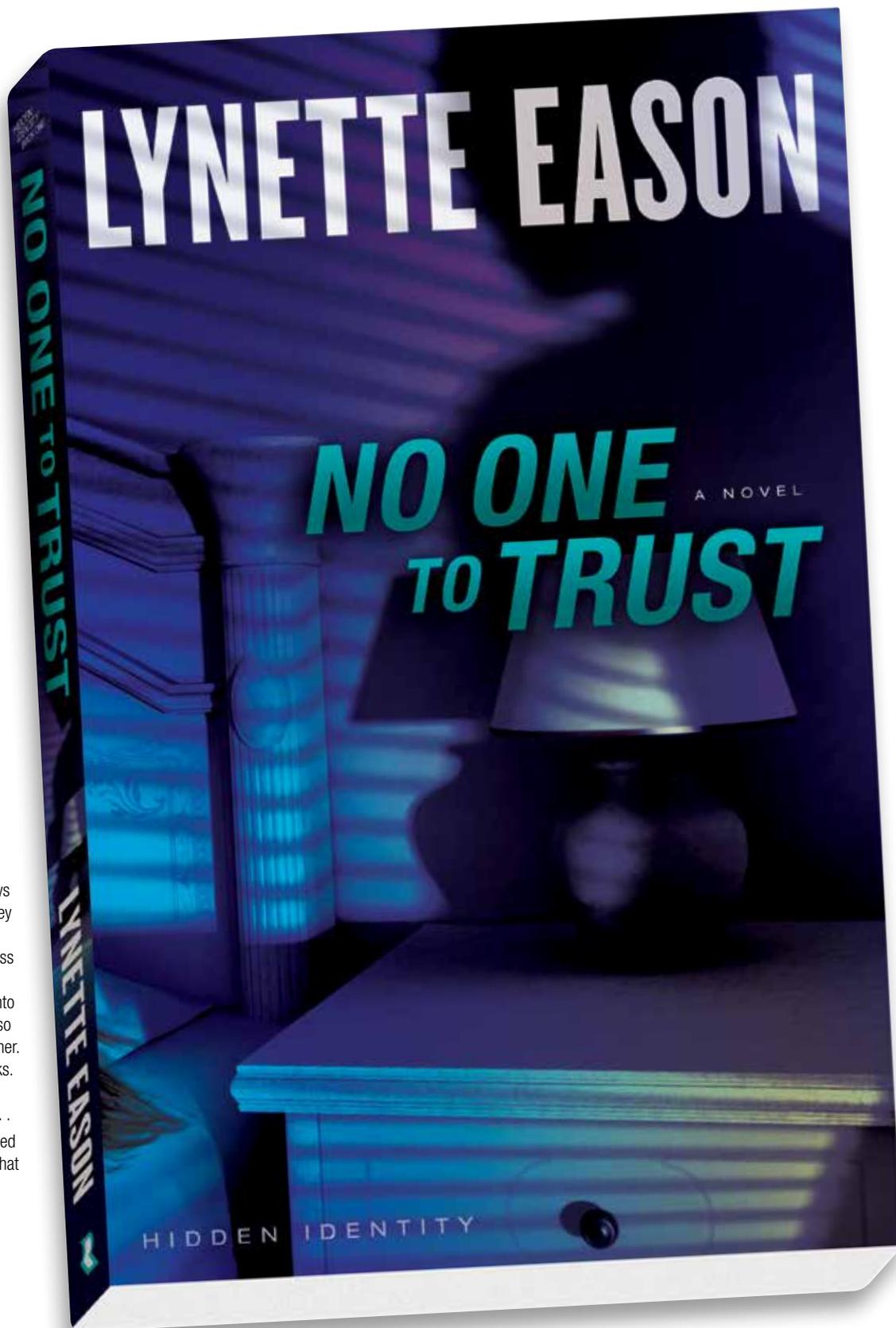
Surprise blinked across his face and he barked a short, amused laugh as dark bushy brows pushed up into his hairline. “You’re spunky. I think I like that.”

“Who are you?”

“That’s not important. Where’s your husband?”

“My hus—? Kyle?” Only then did she look at his side of the bed. It hadn’t been slept in. Her brain fought through quicksand. “I . . . I don’t know.” These guys were obviously not cops. Which meant they were working for the other side. Summer clenched her jaw. “He’s on a . . . a business trip.” But he was due home early this morning. In fact he should have slipped into the bed next to her about two hours ago so they could start their long weekend together. They’d had this day planned for two weeks. There was no way he’d miss it if he were physically capable of being by her side. . . .

The man with the weapon spoke. “I need to find your husband. He has something that belongs to my boss and my boss wants it back.”



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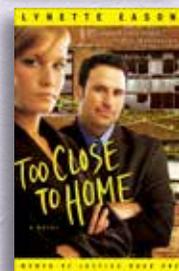
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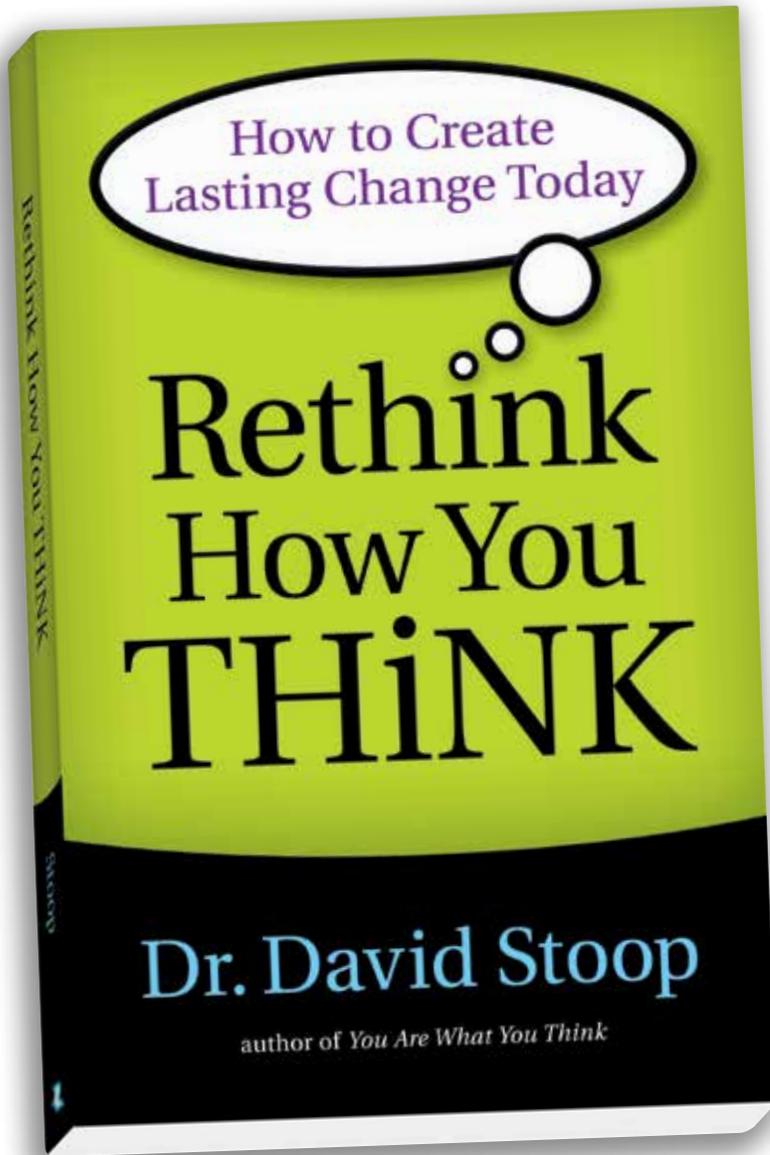
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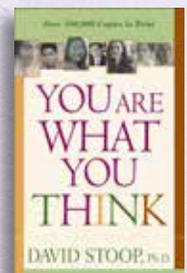
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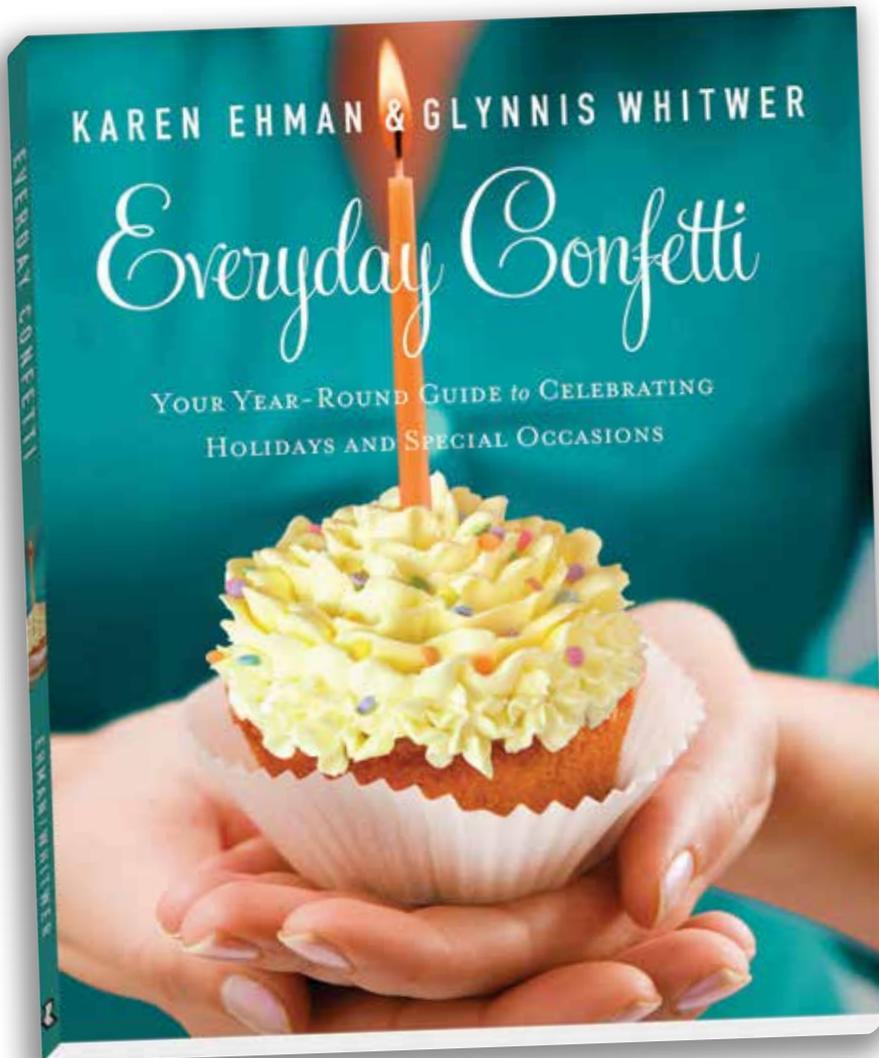


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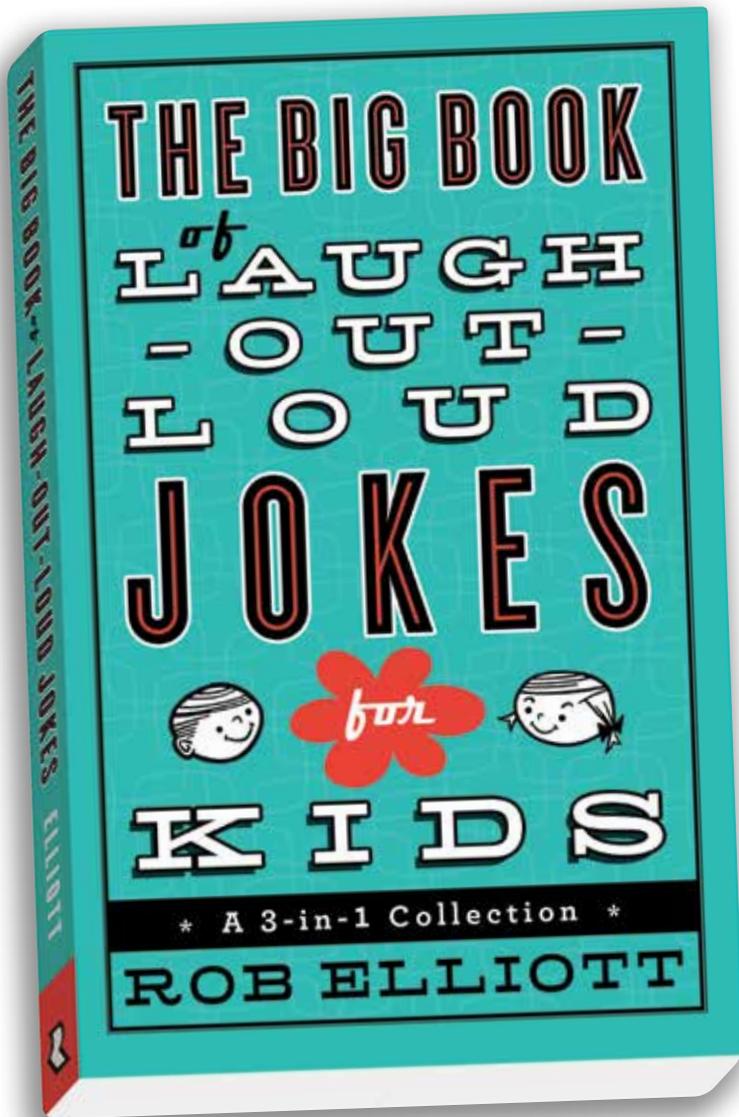


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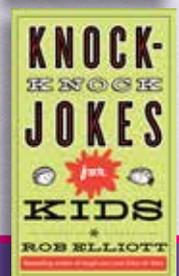
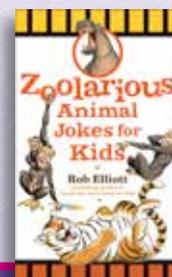
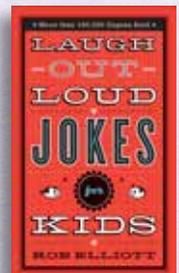
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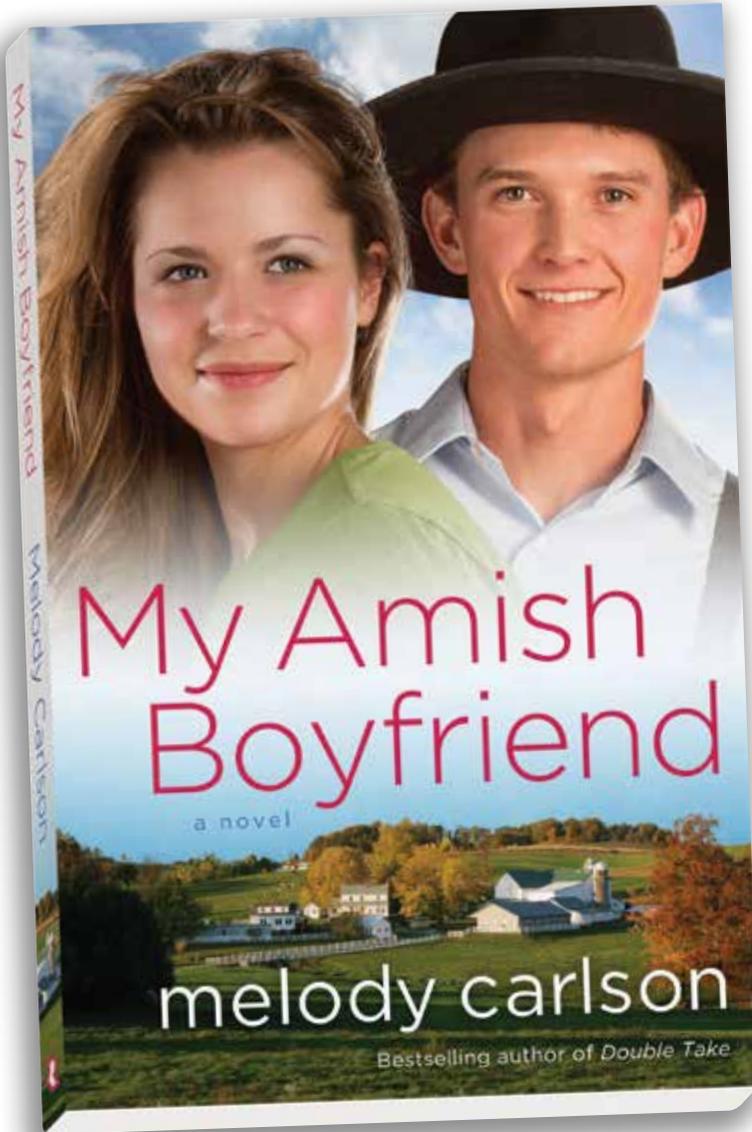
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Death unfolds like a budding flower,

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Until then, my love . . . until then.

Black roses last week, now spidery words scrawled on a scrap of paper with Meade Funeral Home printed across the top. Someone was stalking her, and they wanted her to know it.

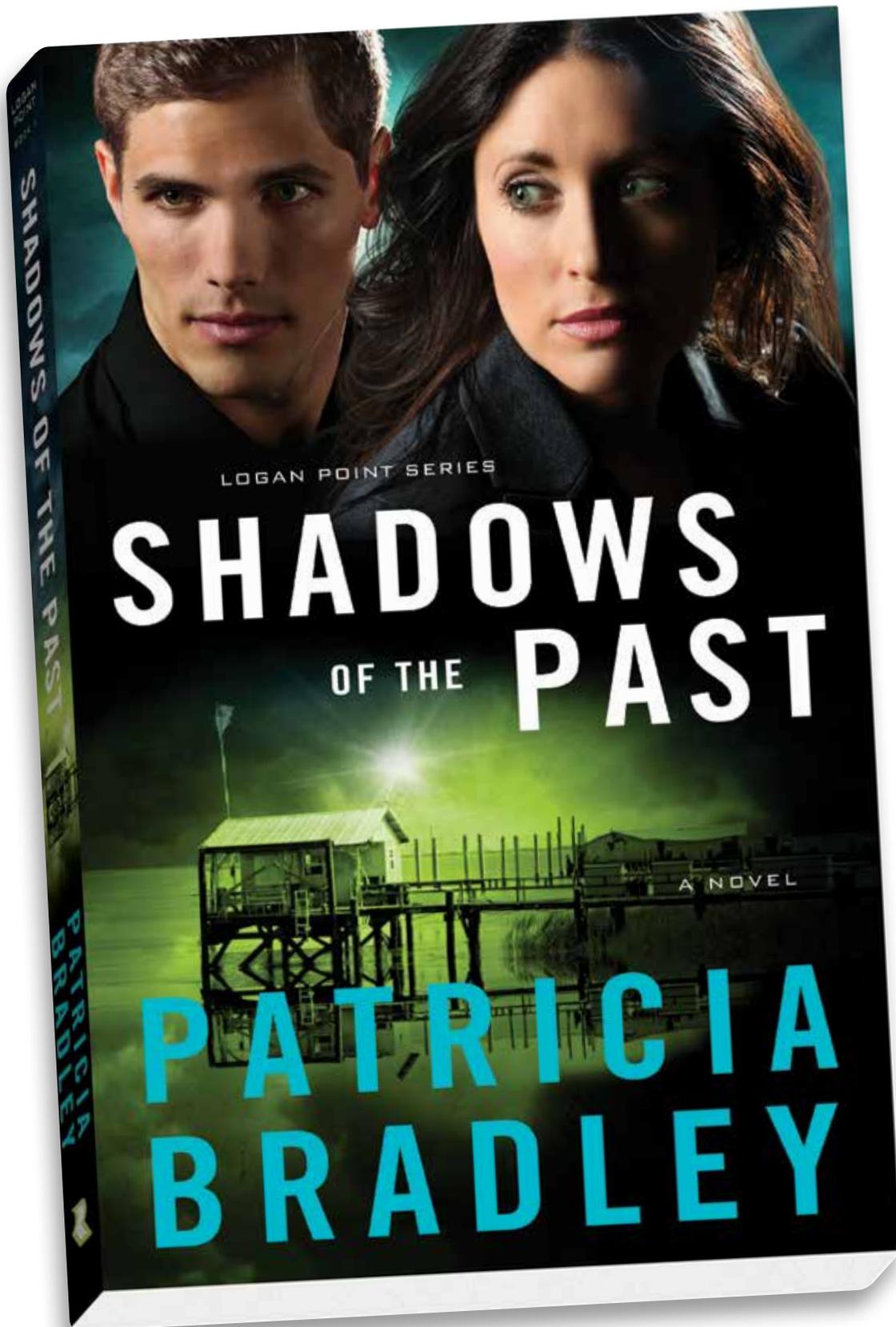
Taylor Martin sucked in a sharp breath and tried to ignore the icy shiver traversing her body.

He was here.

Hair raised on the back of her neck. She turned in a circle. Heavy clouds hung low, shrouding the tall firs with their mist. An air ambulance waited in the clearing to lift off for Seattle as soon as Beth Coleman's vitals stabilized. Only a few members of the search and rescue team remained at the crime scene, packing their gear.

Whether he was one of the men who came out to comb the woods for the kidnapper and his victims, or he'd simply followed her here to this remote area southwest of Seattle, it didn't matter. It mattered that he'd been close enough to touch her, to put the note in her pocket.

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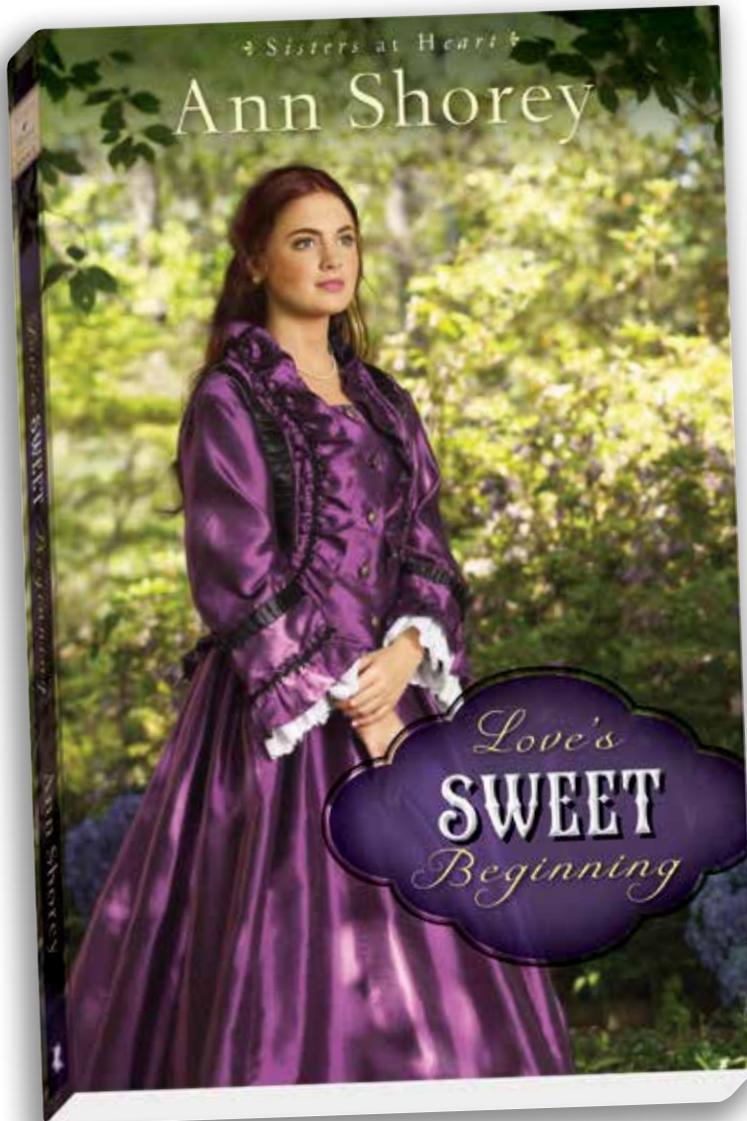


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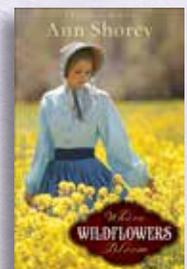
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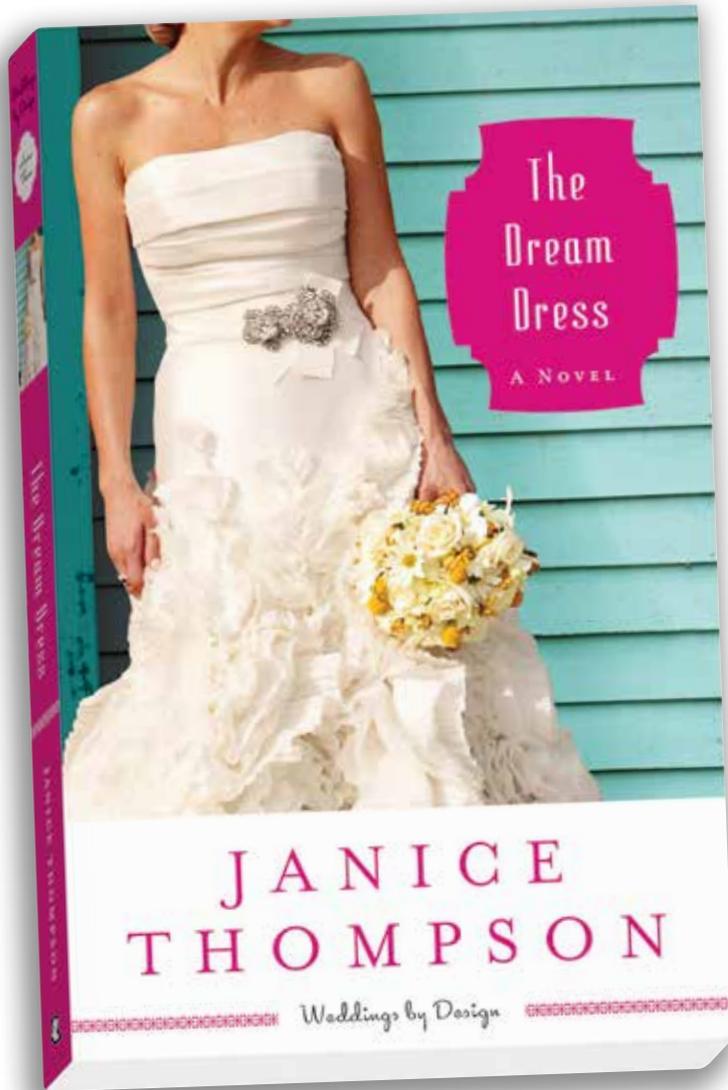


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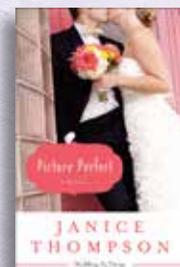
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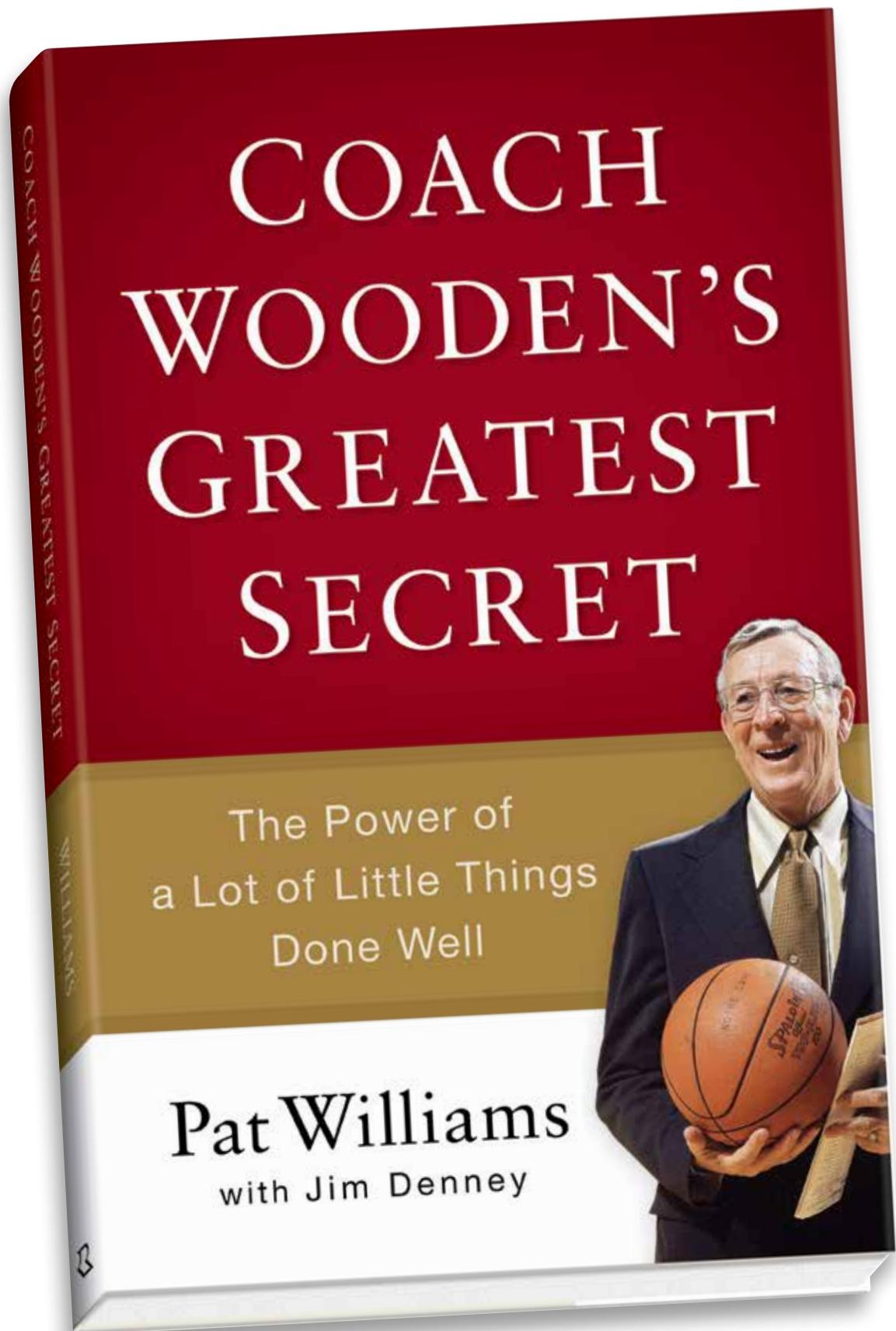
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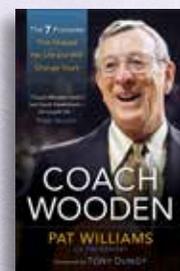
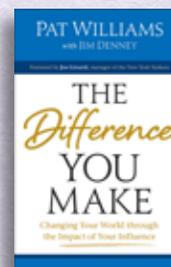


Jim Denney is a full-time freelance writer with more than one hundred published books to his credit. His collaborative titles include *Reggie White in the Trenches*, *Undefeated*, with Bob and Brian Griese; and numerous books with Pat Williams, including *Go for the Magic*, *Coach Wooden*, and *The Difference You Make*.

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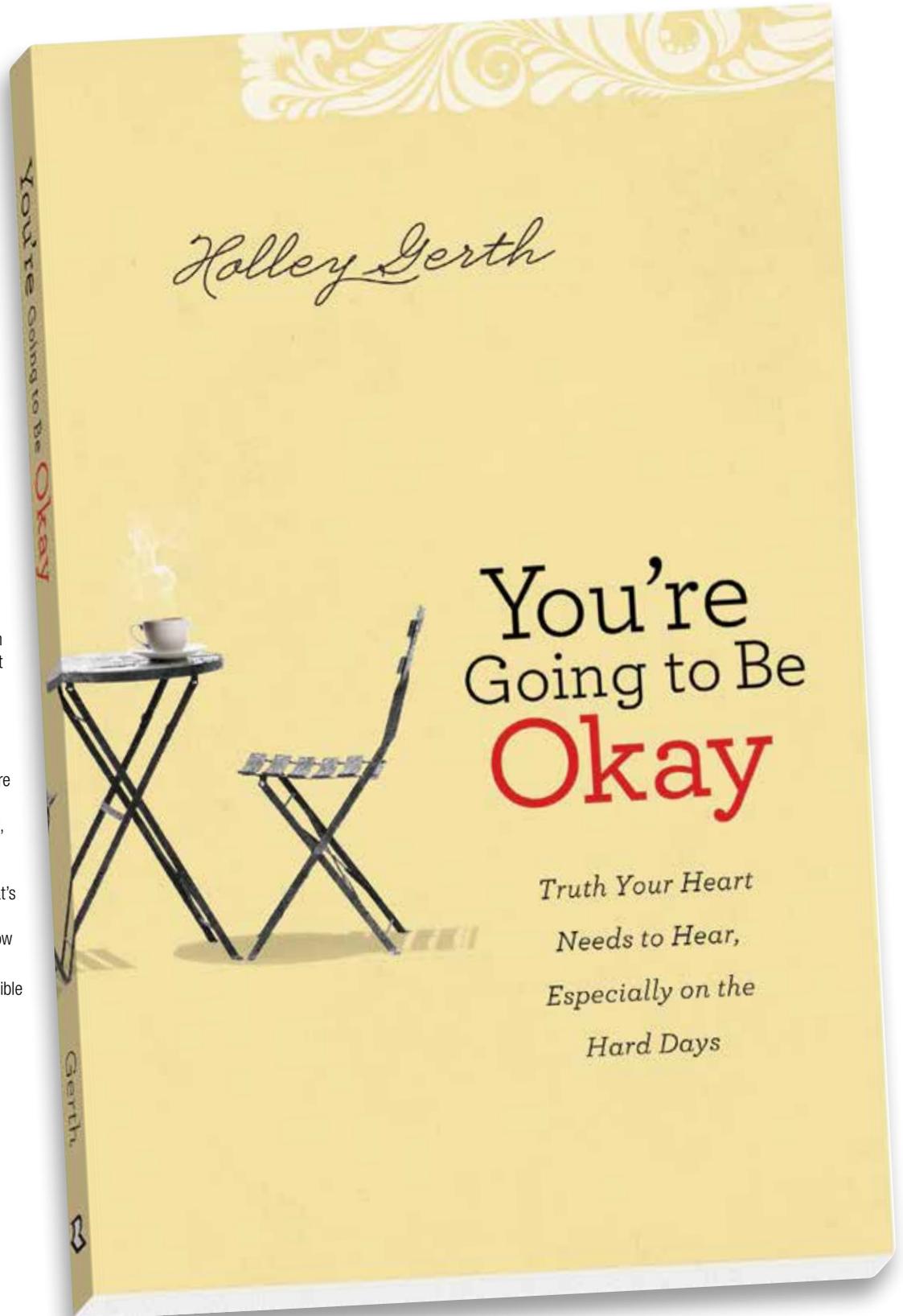
Don't we all?

I remember being a newlywed with a husband trying to figure out how to help. He would offer advice and solutions with such good intentions. Finally I stopped him and said, "This is what I need to hear: Just tell me I'm going to be okay."

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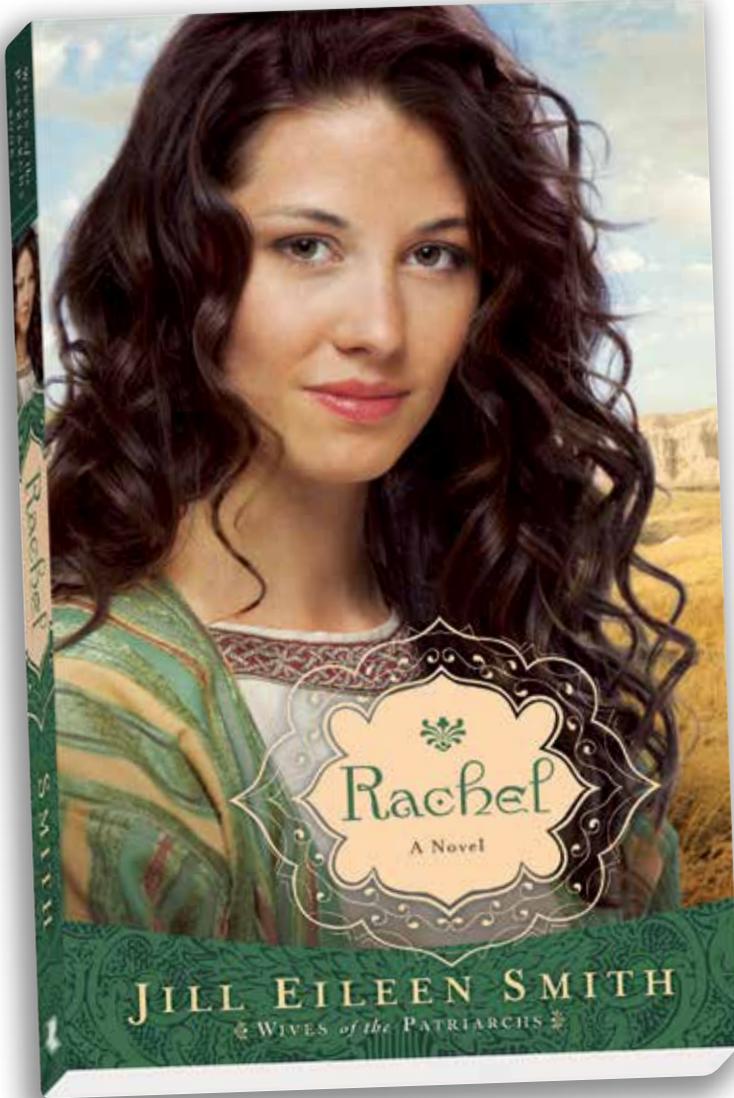
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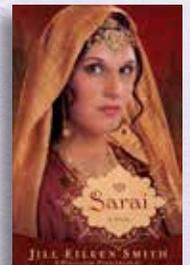
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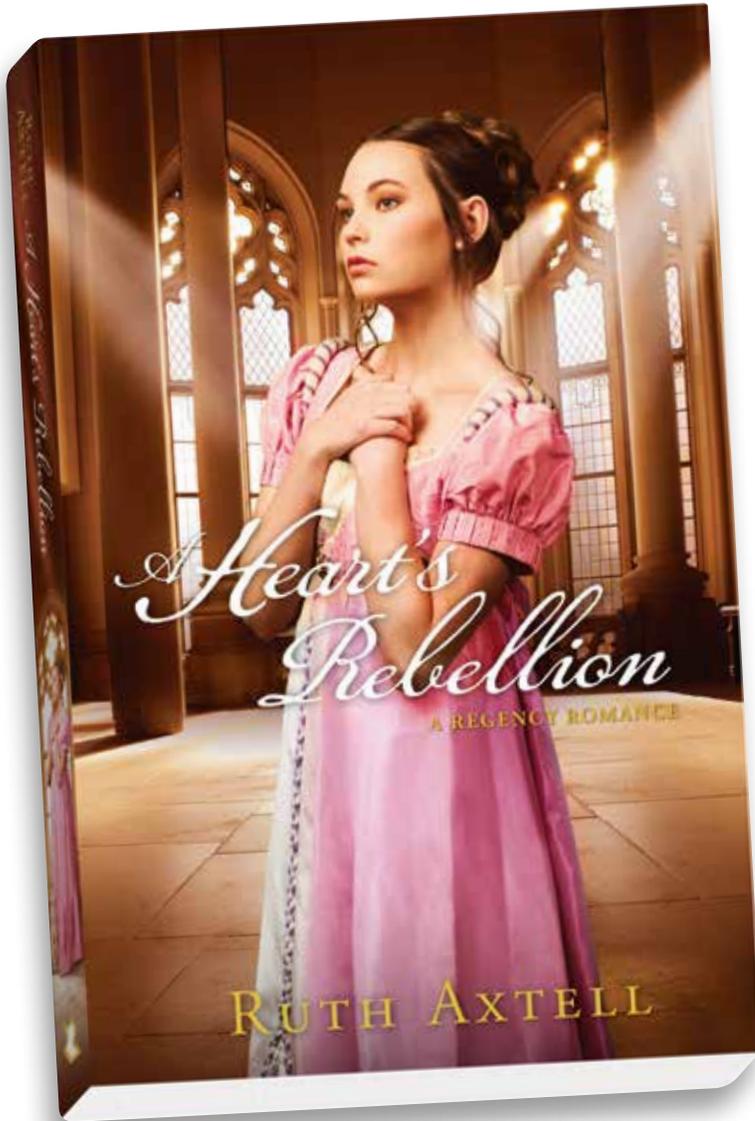
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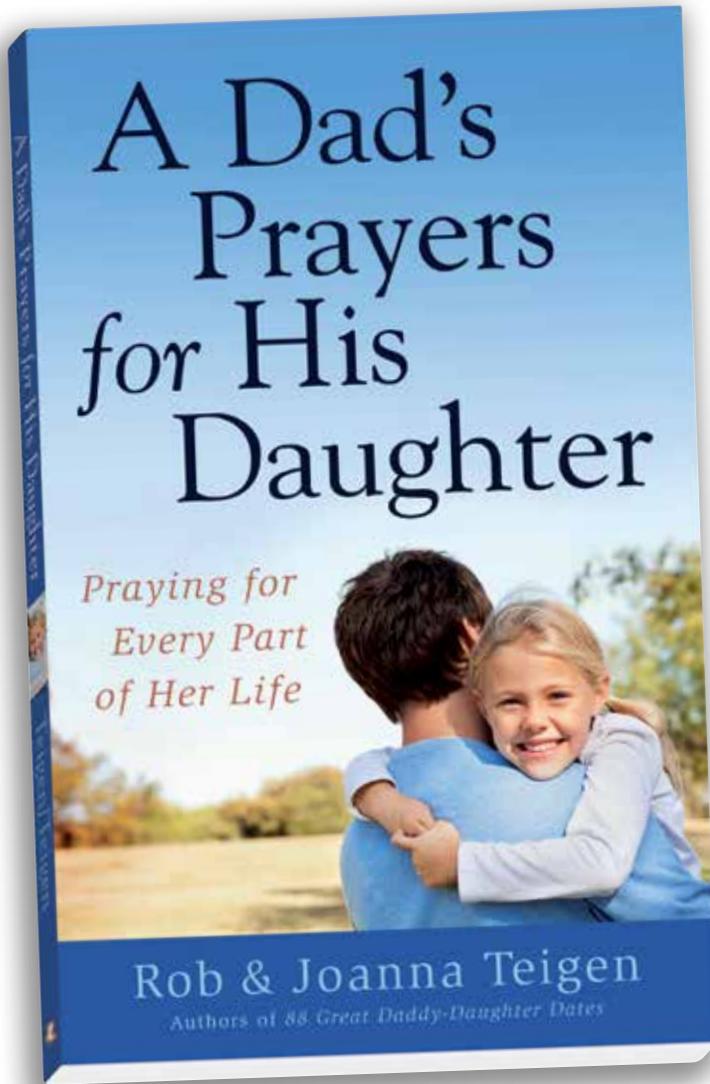


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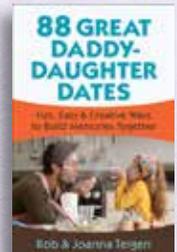
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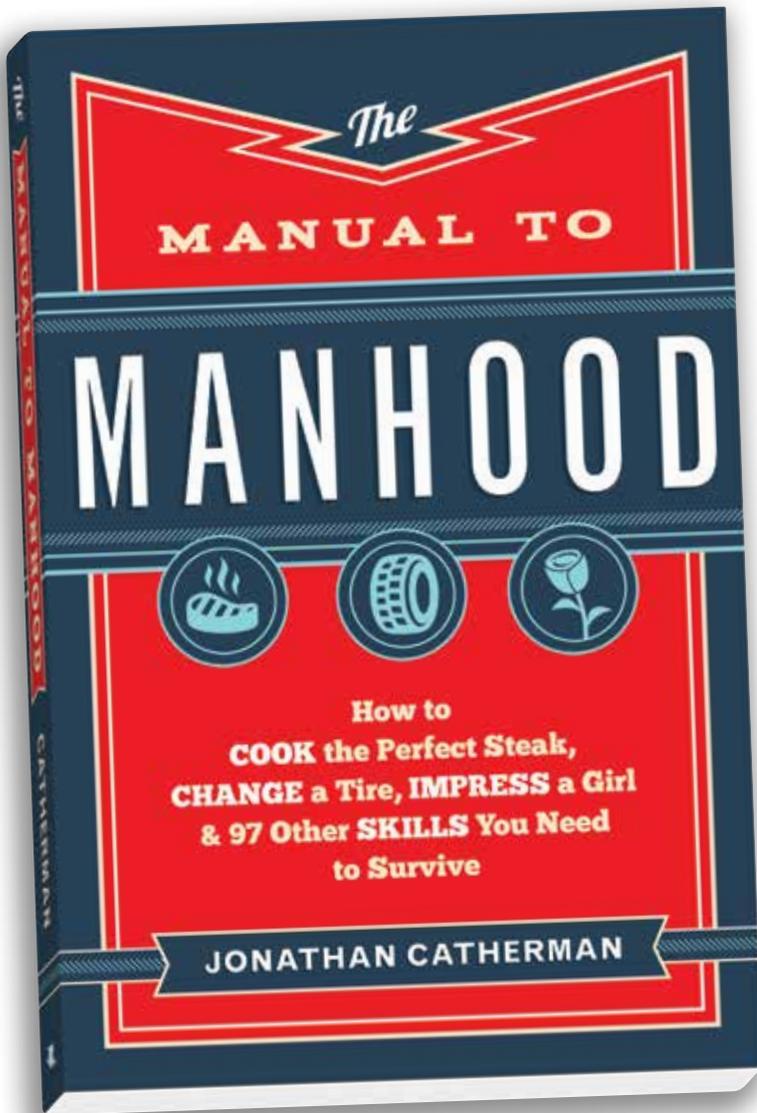
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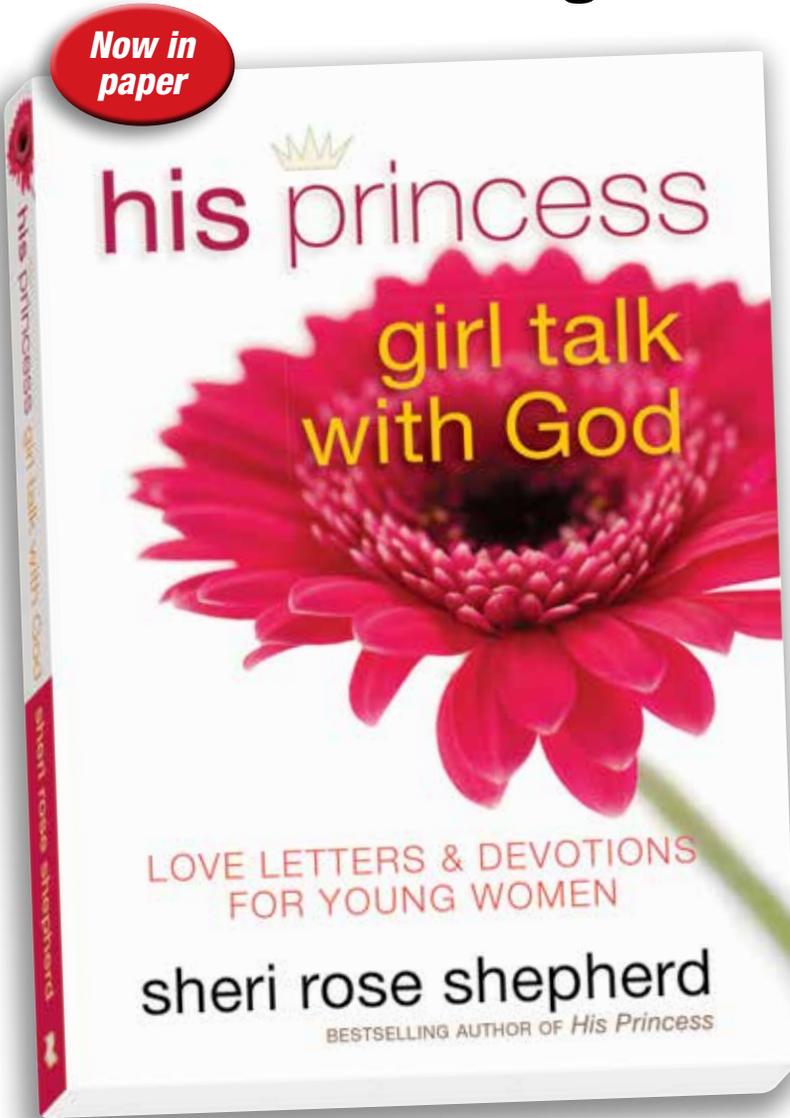
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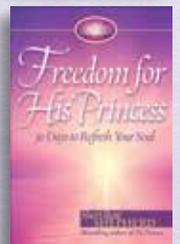
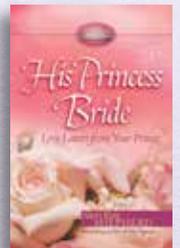


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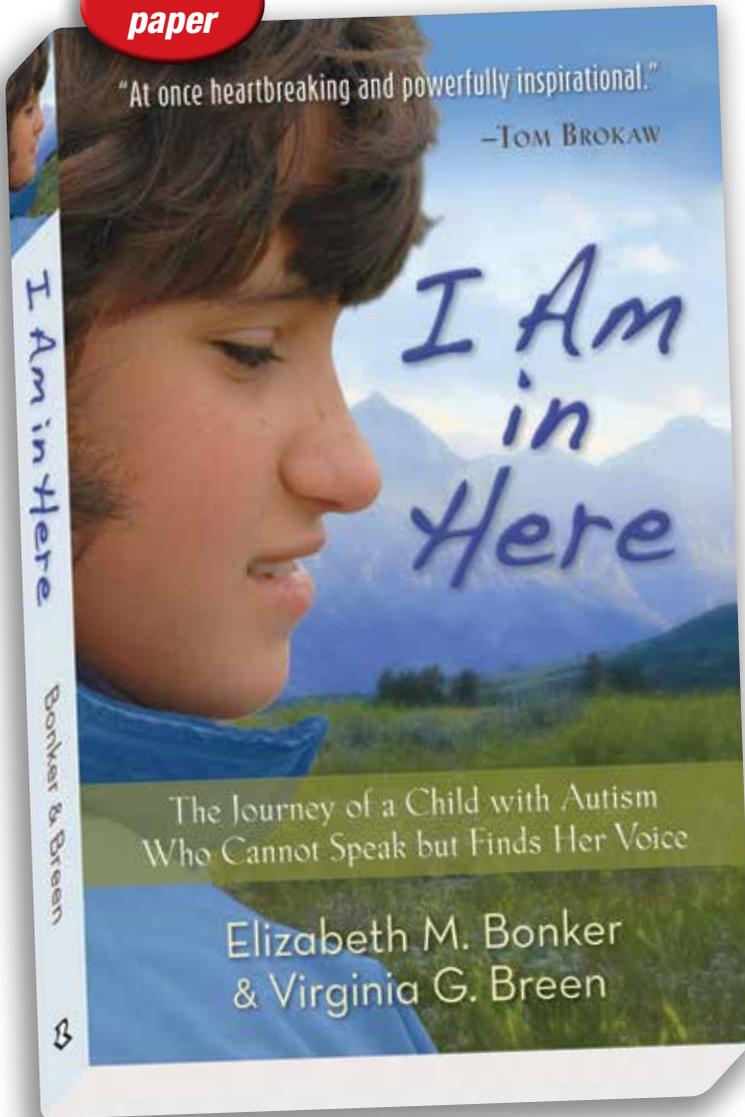
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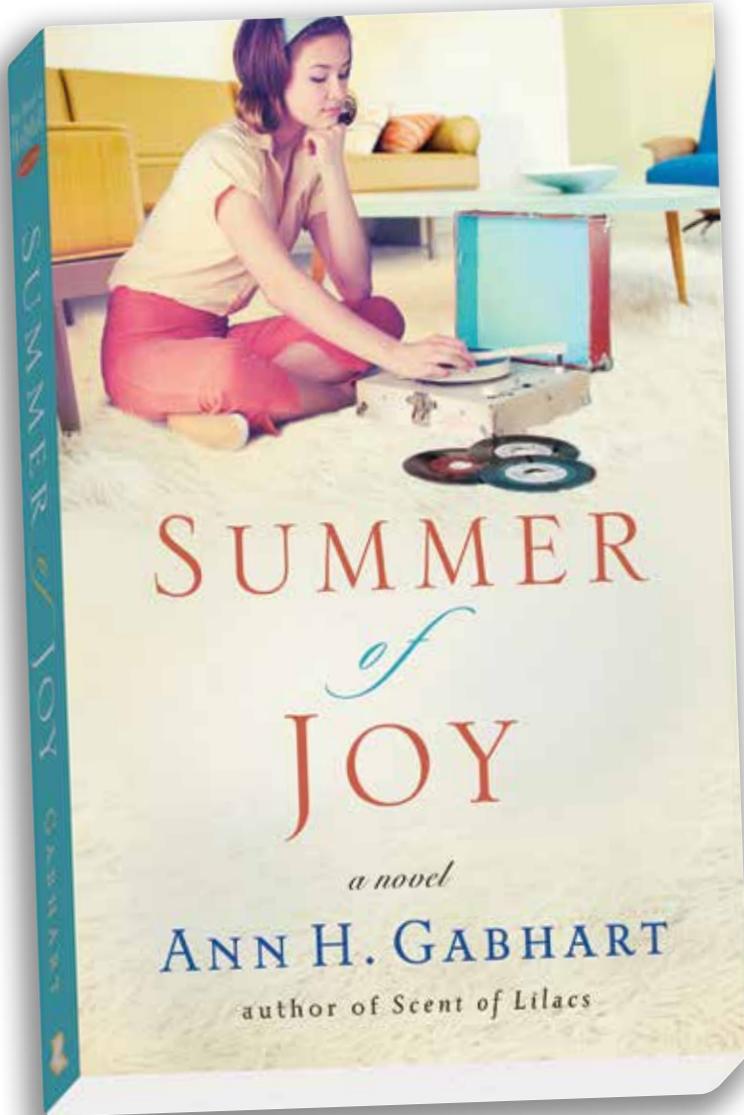
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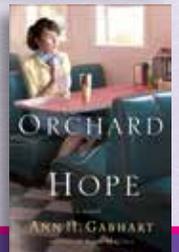
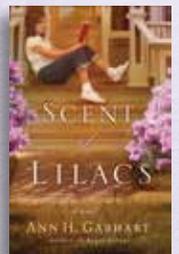


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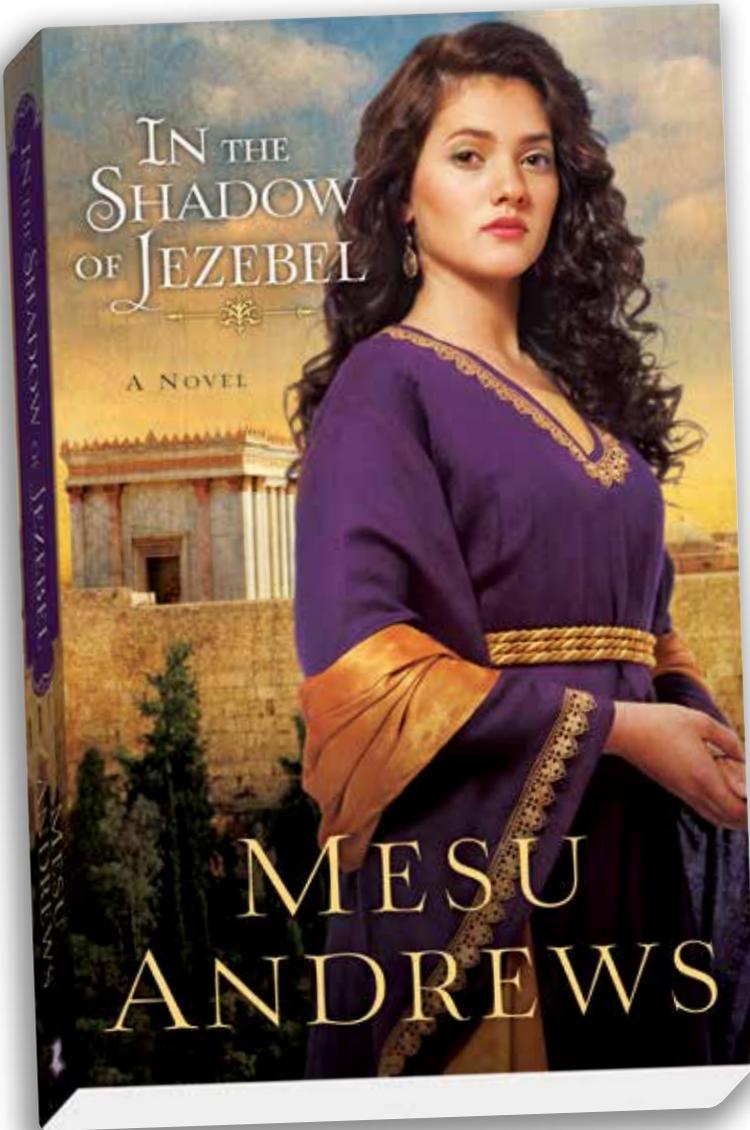
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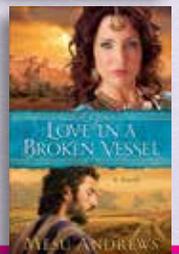
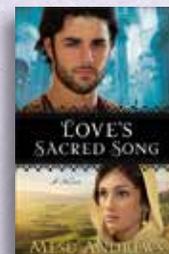
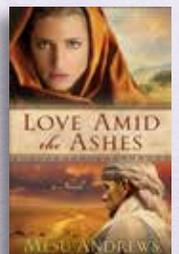
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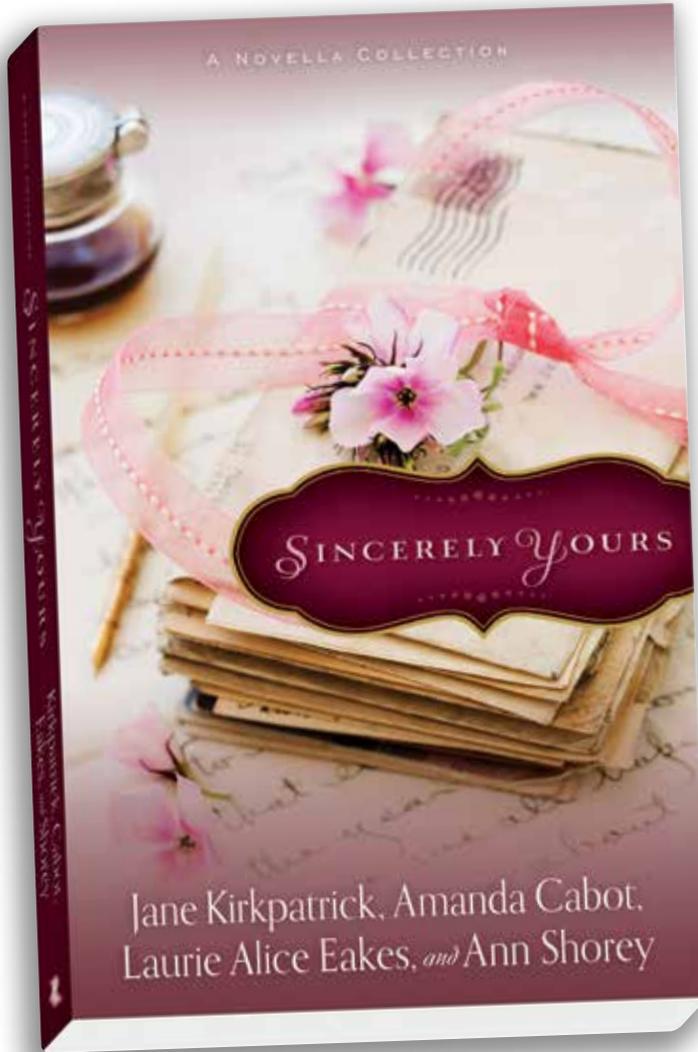
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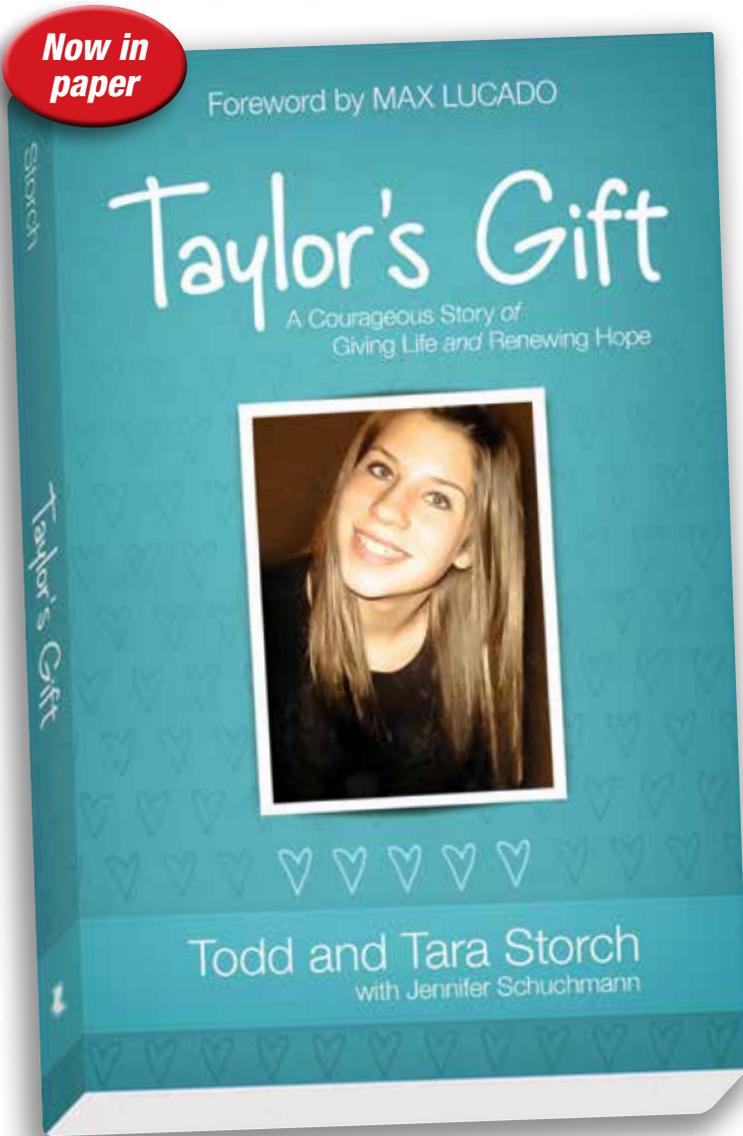


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The Remarkable Story of a Young

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I went to Kenya to climb a mountain.

At the end of 2006 I'd been on a dreamed-of adventure for nine months: traveling the world and writing about it. In nineteen countries, I did exactly what I wanted to do—and nothing more.

Kenya was the last stop on my tour and despite my poor experiences with altitude sickness I was dedicated to climbing Mt. Kenya. When the friend of a friend recommended a cheap guesthouse near the base of Mt. Kenya, I gladly accepted. The fact that the guesthouse was owned by an orphanage was immaterial.

The four-hour journey to the guesthouse started out all wrong.

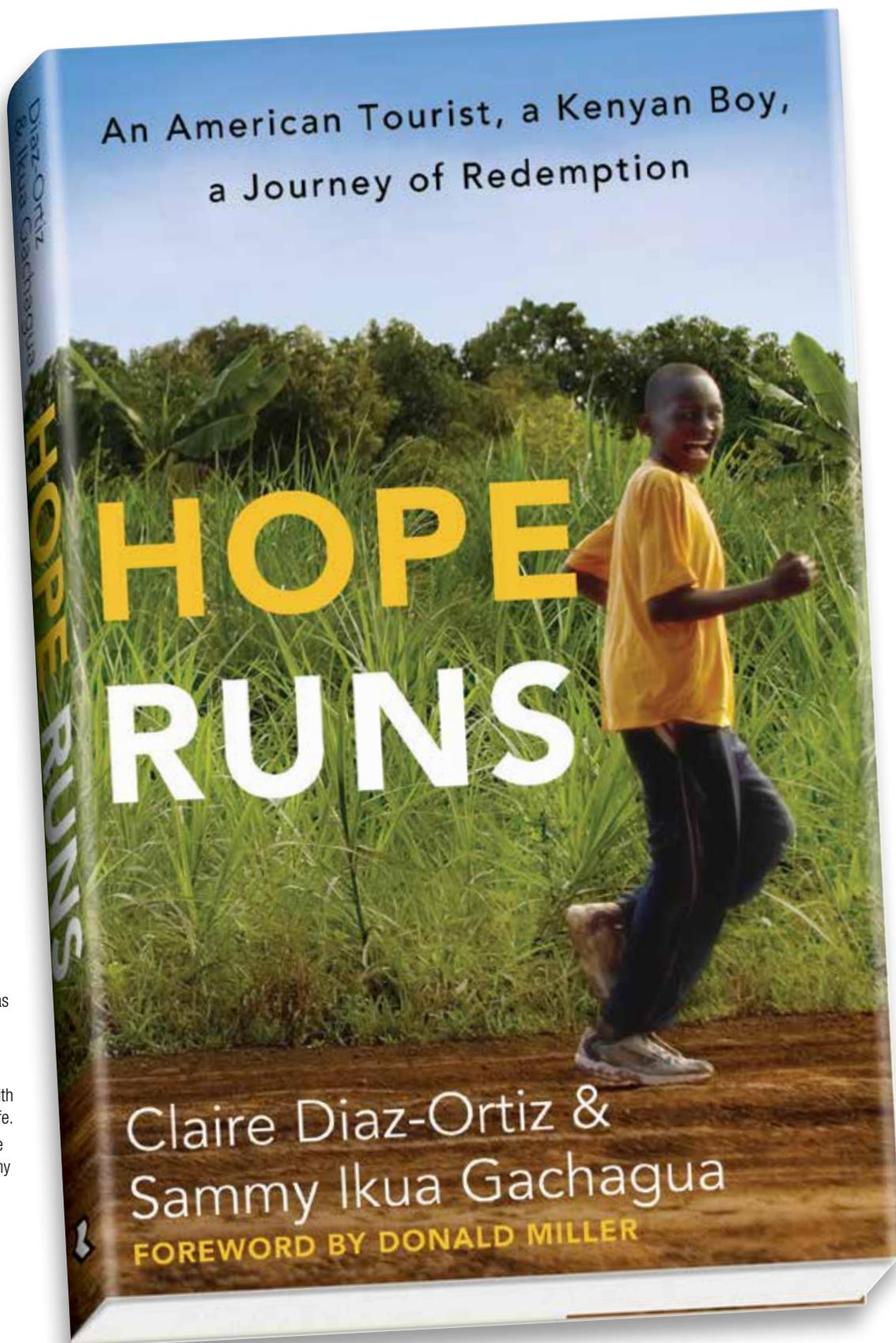
I was taking tea in the garden of a posh home in Nairobi when a truckload of Kenyan teens pulled up in yellow van, telling me to get in back. They were orphans, I found out, and in typically over-the-top hospitality the Tumaini Children's Home is known for, they had been sent on an eight-hour road trip to bring me to my lodging for the night.

I climbed in back, wary that things were already getting significantly more complicated than I had bargained for. *I just wanted a place to sleep.* I wasn't looking for a dozen new friends, let alone of the orphan variety.

By the time we arrived at Tumaini Children's Home in Nyeri, Kenya I was famished. And in the middle of the lunch something changed. Maybe it was the little girl I glimpsed weeding the orphanage gardens with a smile as wide as Oklahoma...or maybe it was Him.

I asked to use the restroom, and was taken to a tiny spotless room. And as I looked in the mirror, I whispered to God with an urgency I have done few times in my life.

"God," I said. "If you have put this place in my road to change me—please open my eyes so I can see."



American Tourist and an Orphaned Kenyan Teen

- Claire Diaz-Ortiz leads social innovation at Twitter and has over 300,000 Twitter followers
- Will appeal to readers of *Kisses from Katie*
- Foreword by Donald Miller

Sammy Ikua Gachagua had lost his father to AIDS, his mother to abandonment, and his home to poverty. By age ten, he was living in a shack with seven other children and very little food. He entered Tumaini Children's Home seeing it as a miracle with three meals a day, a bed to sleep in, and clothes on his back.

When Claire Diaz-Ortiz arrived in Kenya at the end of an around-the-world journey, she decided to stay the night, climb Mt. Kenya, then head back home to Maine. She entered Tumaini Children's Home seeing it as little more than a free place to spend the night before her mountain trek.

God had other plans.

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Hope Runs

Claire Diaz-Ortiz and Sammy Ikua Gachagua



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Sammy Ikua Gachagua was born in rural Kenya in 1992. After losing his family at a young age, he struggled to survive until he was placed in Tumaini Children's Home in Nyeri, Kenya. In 2009 he received a full-ride scholarship to Maine Central Institute, granting him a rare US visa and the chance to begin his sophomore year of high school under the guardianship of Claire Diaz-Ortiz. He is now serving in the developing world as a fellow for Global Citizen Year. He is an up-and-coming motivational speaker at such conferences as Blissdom. Find him on Twitter @sammyikua.



“Dan Walsh is quickly becoming one

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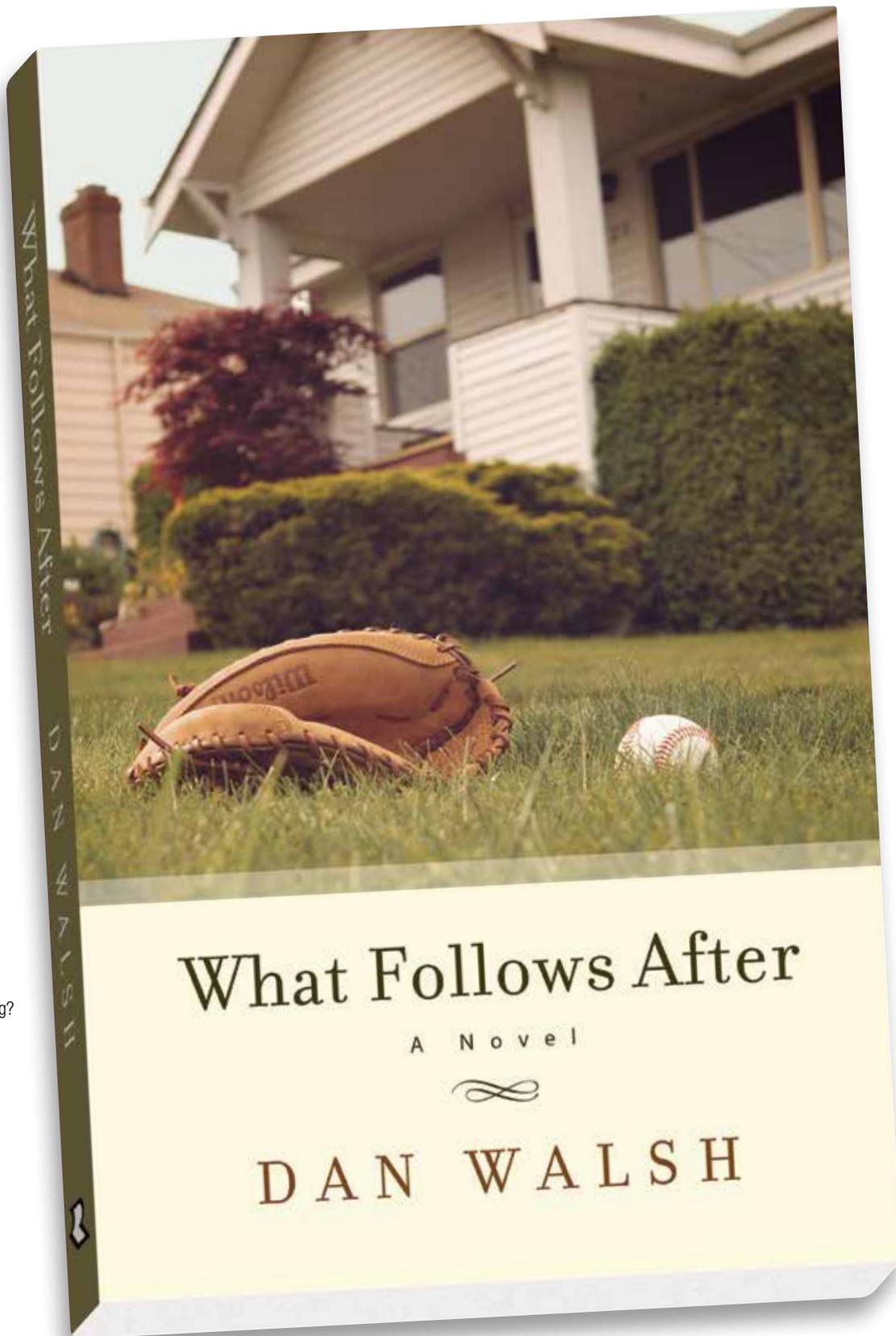
The young look forward, the old look back.

Someone way smarter than me said that. Guess I'm old then. If you saw me, you wouldn't need to be told. But the looking back part, been doing a lot more of that lately. So much so, I've been driving Elaine nuts.

Funny how the memory works. You can think you forgot something, like it's gone for good. Then you hear a song from fifty years ago and it unlocks a door. One you haven't opened for so long, you forgot it was even there. A flood of images and sounds and all the emotions that go with them come rushing in. It's great when it's a nice song and opens a nice door. Not so great when the room behind that door is stacked with boxes of pain.

The song itself was stupid, the lyrics I mean. I didn't even like it back then. Seems like I would, coming from a beach town. Had a catchy tune, I'll say that. I was in the car; it had just played on the radio not twenty minutes ago. Before that, I'd barely heard it over the last several decades. The few times I had, it triggered a replay from one of the worst moments in my life.

I'm talking about *Surfin' Safari* by the Beach Boys. I'm not a superstitious man, don't believe in omens, but considering what I had come here to do, I've gotta say . . . I got a little spooked hearing it again. I reached over and shut the radio off. Of all the songs that could have played on the thirty minute drive here (and I wasn't even listening to an oldies station). What did it mean? Was God trying to tell me something? Like maybe, turn this car around?



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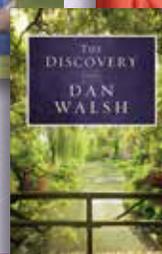
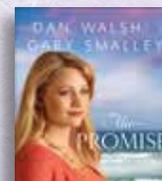
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She's Come to the New World In

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The fifty-six gun frigate *Pelican* lunged as Genevieve Gaillain dropped over its side six feet before the canvas sling jerked her to a stop. Clutching the sodden rope above her head, she looked up at the dark-skinned mariners straining to keep her from plummeting into what they charmingly called “the drink.” The sling swung with the motion of the ship, setting the sky tilting overhead in rhythm with the ocean’s slap-slosh against the hull.

Genevieve looked over her shoulder at the scrawny, wind-twisted pines staggering along the shore like teeth in a broken comb. She’d begun to wonder if she would ever see this place she was to call home—the New World.

“Hang on, miss!” shouted the mate in the longboat below. “Almost down.”

The seamen above chose that moment to release the rope, dumping her unceremoniously into a pool of seawater in the bottom of the longboat. Laughter erupted from the ship, but she caught her breath, ignored the merriment at her expense, and began the awkward business of untangling herself from the ropes.

The mate in the longboat reached down to help, grinning. “Welcome to Massacre Island.”

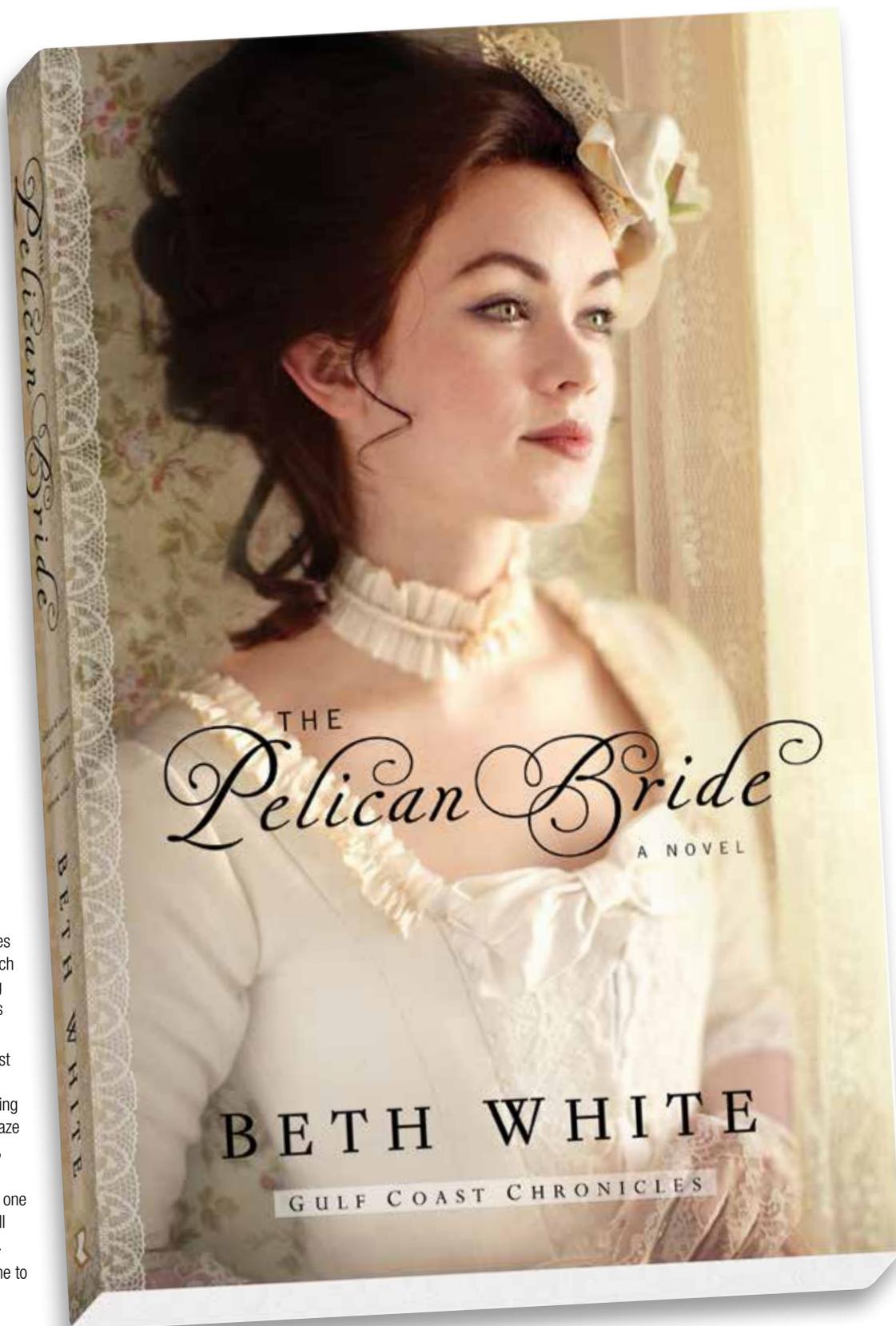
She resisted the urge to jerk from his grasp. “Thank you,” she muttered.

As the longboat drew closer to the beach, she began to make out male figures gathered to watch their arrival. Her stomach tightened. Was her future husband among them? Some unknown Canadian with pots of money, as they had been promised?

With a bump, the boat grounded against sand. She looked up and found herself encircled by grinning, bearded men standing hip-deep in the water. Her overpowered gaze took in a variety of faded, ragged clothing, sunburned faces, and twinkling eyes.

The young man closest to her, the only one in uniform, removed his hat and bowed, all but baptizing himself in the chopping surf.

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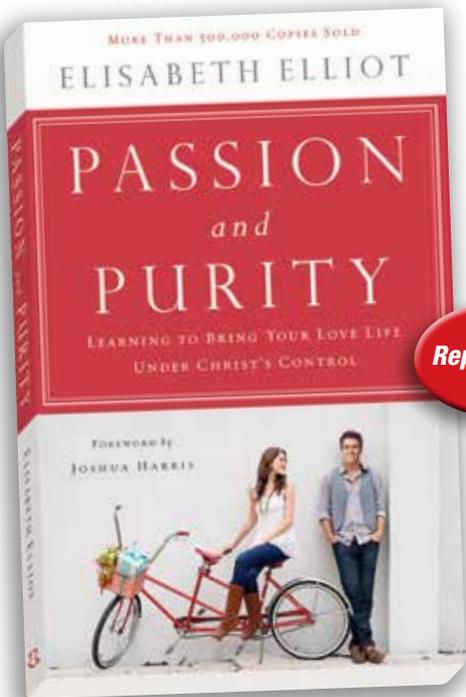


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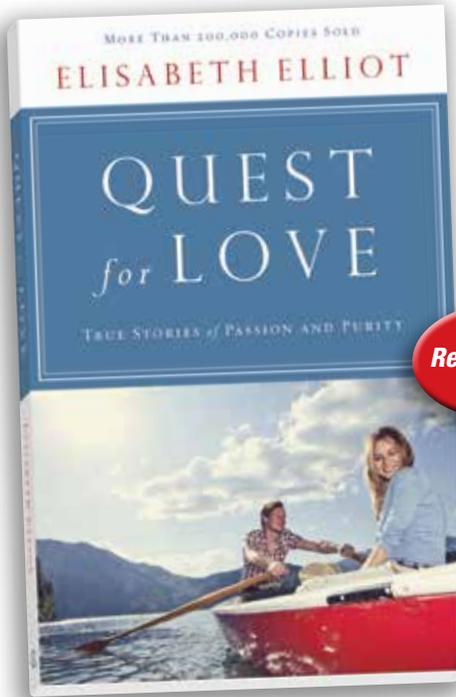
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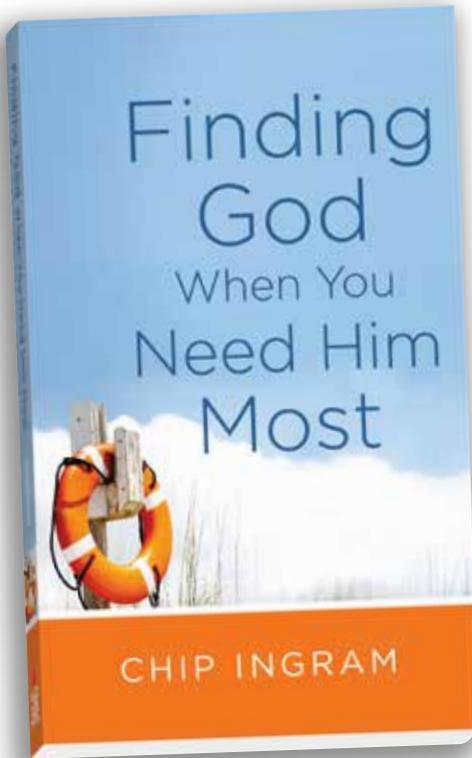
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