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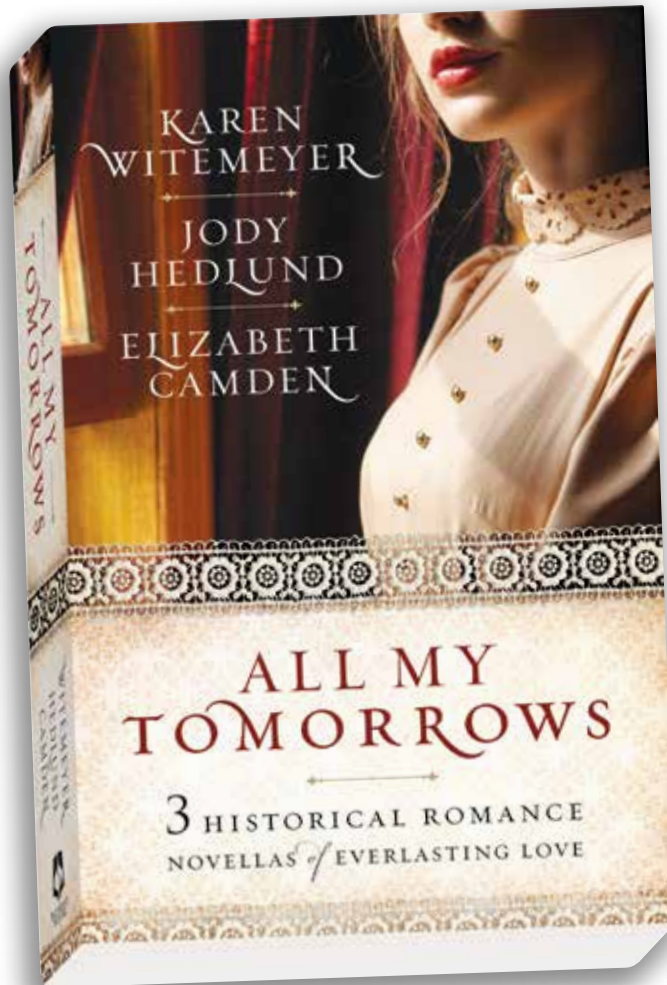
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All My Tomorrows 3-in-1

Karen Witemeyer, Jody Hedlund, and Elizabeth Camden



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Jody Hedlund has written over a dozen novels and won multiple awards including the 2014 Carol Award for Historical Romance. Visit her at www.jodyhedlund.com.

Elizabeth Camden is a research librarian at a small college and the author of numerous acclaimed novels and novellas. She has won the RITA Award, the Christy Award, and the Carol Award. Visit her at www.elizabethcamden.com.

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Katherine Demarchis is a young widow who does not grieve the dangerous husband she was forced to marry. Now she just wants to retreat to a quiet life, content to be alone. First, though, she's agreed to accompany her grandmother on a final trip, but never expects to see a man from her past.

Katherine and Jean-Michel once shared a deep love that was torn apart by forces beyond their control. Reunited now, have the years changed them too deeply to rediscover what they had? And when Jean-Michel's nightmares return with terrifying consequences, will faith be enough to heal what's been broken for so long?

Out of the Ashes

THE HEART OF ALASKA #2

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Kimberley Woodhouse is a multi-published author and a popular speaker and teacher who has shared the theme of "Joy Through Trials" with hundreds of thousands of people across the country. Kim is a pastor's wife and is passionate about music and Bible study. She lives and writes in Colorado. Visit www.kimandkaylawoodhouse.com for more information.

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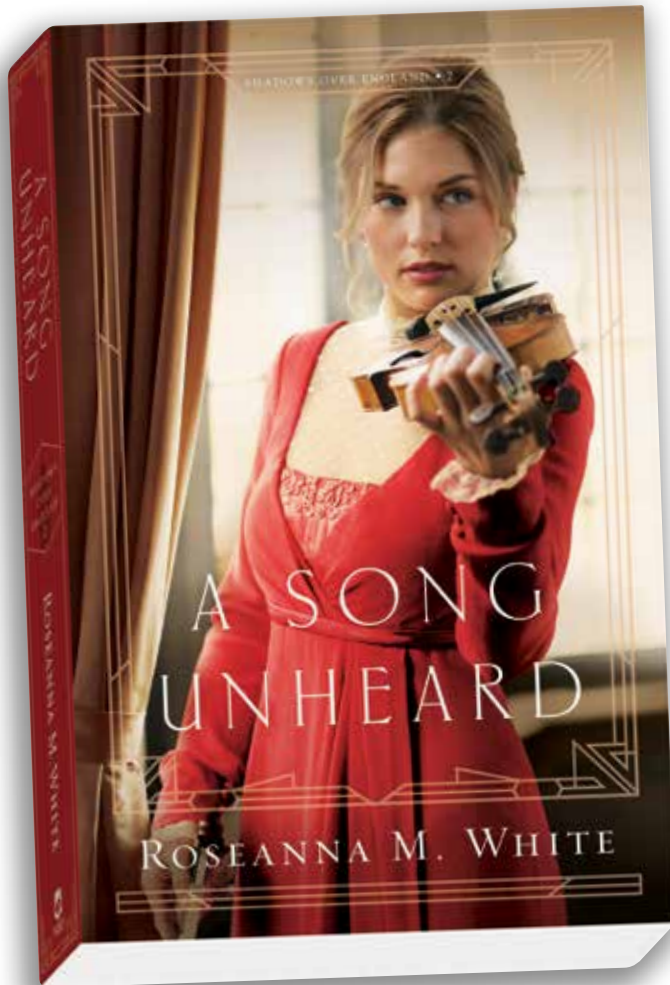


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Roseanna White Cements Her Place as a Top Historical Romance Author



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But danger presses in from every side, and Willa knows what Lukas doesn’t—that she must betray him and find that cypher, or her own family will pay the price as surely as his has.

A Song Unheard

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Roseanna M. White



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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



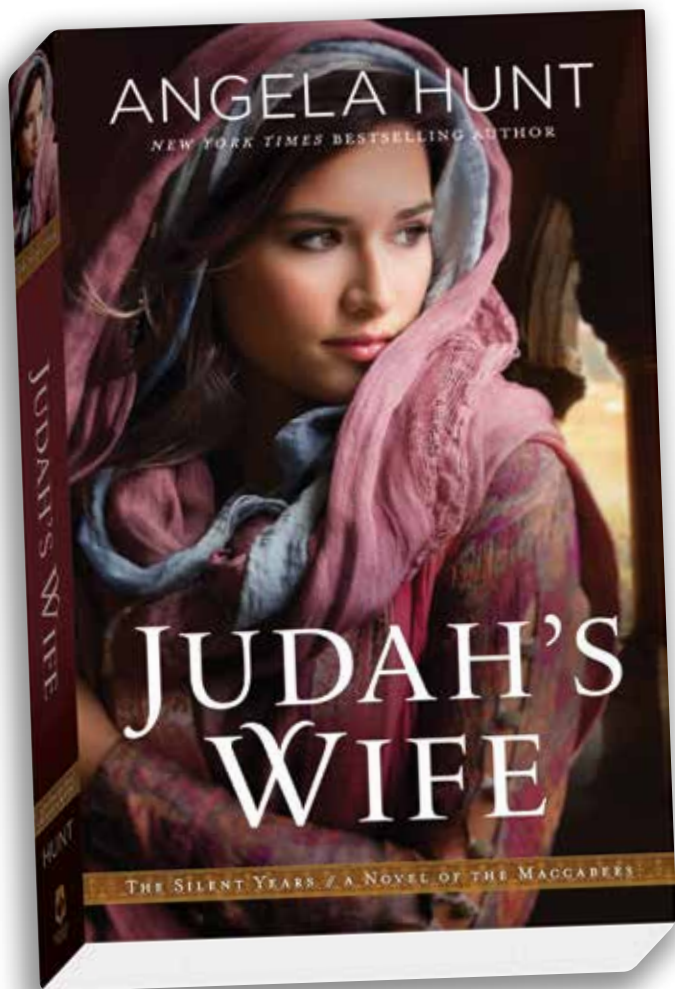
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Judah's father resists the decree, igniting a war that will cost him his life. But before dying, he commands his son to pick up his sword and continue the fight—or bear responsibility for the obliteration of the land of Judah. Leah, who wants nothing but peace, struggles with her husband's decision—what kind of God would destroy the peace she has sought for so long?

The miraculous story of the courageous Maccabees is told through the eyes of Judah's wife, who learns that love requires courage . . . and sacrifice.

Judah's Wife

THE SILENT YEARS
Angela Hunt



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The author of more than 100 published books and with more than 5 million copies of her books sold worldwide, **Angela Hunt** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Note*, *The Nativity Story*, and *Esther: Royal Beauty*. *Romantic Times Book Club* presented Angela with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. In 2008, Angela completed her PhD in Biblical Studies in Theology. She and her husband live in Florida with their mastiffs. She can be found online at www.angelahuntbooks.com.



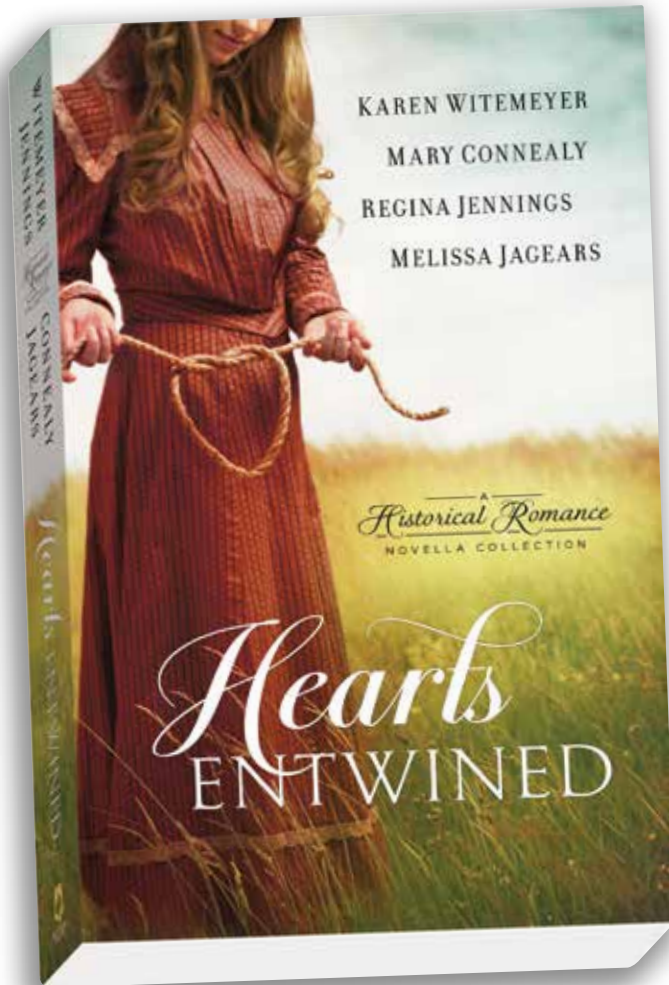
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- The path to love is filled with twists and turns in these stories of entangled romances
- These top historical romance authors have combined sales of more than 1 million copies
- Readers will love seeing secondary characters from beloved series appear in their own feature role

Four top historical romance novelists team up in this new collection to offer stories of love and romance with a twist of humor. In Karen Witemeyer’s “The Love Knot,” Claire Nevin gets the surprise of her life awaiting her sister’s arrival by train. Mary Connealy’s “The Tangled Ties That Bind” offers the story of two former best friends who are reunited while escaping a stampede. Regina Jennings offers “Bound and Determined,” where a most unusual trip across barren Oklahoma plains is filled with adventure, romance, and . . . camels? And Melissa Jagears’ “Tied and True” entertains with a tale of two hearts from different social classes who become entwined at a cotton thread factory.

Each tale is a fun blend of history and romance that will delight readers.

Hearts Entwined 4-in-1

Karen Witemeyer, Mary Connealy, Regina Jennings, and Melissa Jagears



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Mary Connealy is well-known for her award-winning, bestselling historical romantic comedies. She lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska. www.maryconnealy.com

Regina Jennings is the acclaimed author of THE FORT RENO SERIES. She lives outside Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with her husband and four children. www.reginajennings.com

Melissa Jagears, author of the UNEXPECTED BRIDES series, lives in Kansas. Her novella, “Love by the Letter,” won the 2014 Carol Award. www.melissajagears.com

A Gripping Story of Faith and Duty amid America's First Years



- *The Mark of the King* launched as a CBA bestseller
- “The 18th-century Old and New Worlds burst off the pages in the latest historical fiction treasure from Green.”—*Publishers Weekly* starred review of *The Mark of the King*
- America’s first years explode off the page—including founding father Alexander Hamilton

acemaker Vivienne Rivard never imagined her craft could threaten her life. Yet in revolutionary France, it is a death sentence when the nobility, and those associated with them, are forced to the guillotine. Vivienne flees to Philadelphia but finds the same dangers lurking in the French Quarter, as revolutionary sympathizers threaten the life of a young boy left in her care, who some suspect to be the Dauphin. Can the nearby French settlement, Azilum, offer permanent refuge?

Militiaman Liam Delaney proudly served in the American Revolution, but now that the new government has imposed an oppressive tax that impacts his family, he barely recognizes the democracy he fought for. He wants only to cultivate the land of his hard-won farm near Azilum, but soon finds himself drawn into the escalating tension of the Whiskey Rebellion. When he meets a beautiful young Frenchwoman recently arrived from Paris, they will be drawn together in surprising ways to fight for the peace and safety for which they long.

A Refuge Assured Jocelyn Green



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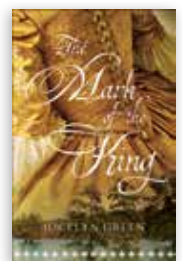
Jocelyn Green inspires faith and courage as the award-winning author of over ten books to date, including *The Mark of the King*, *Wedded to War*, a Christy Award finalist in 2013; and *The 5 Love Languages Military Edition*, which she coauthored with bestselling author Dr. Gary Chapman. Jocelyn graduated from Taylor University with a BA in English and now lives with her husband and two children in Iowa. Visit her at www.jocelyngreen.com.



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PRAISE FOR LISA T. BERGREN

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"The GRAND TOUR series continues with amazing characters and wonderful descriptions . . . Bergren is an amazing writer."

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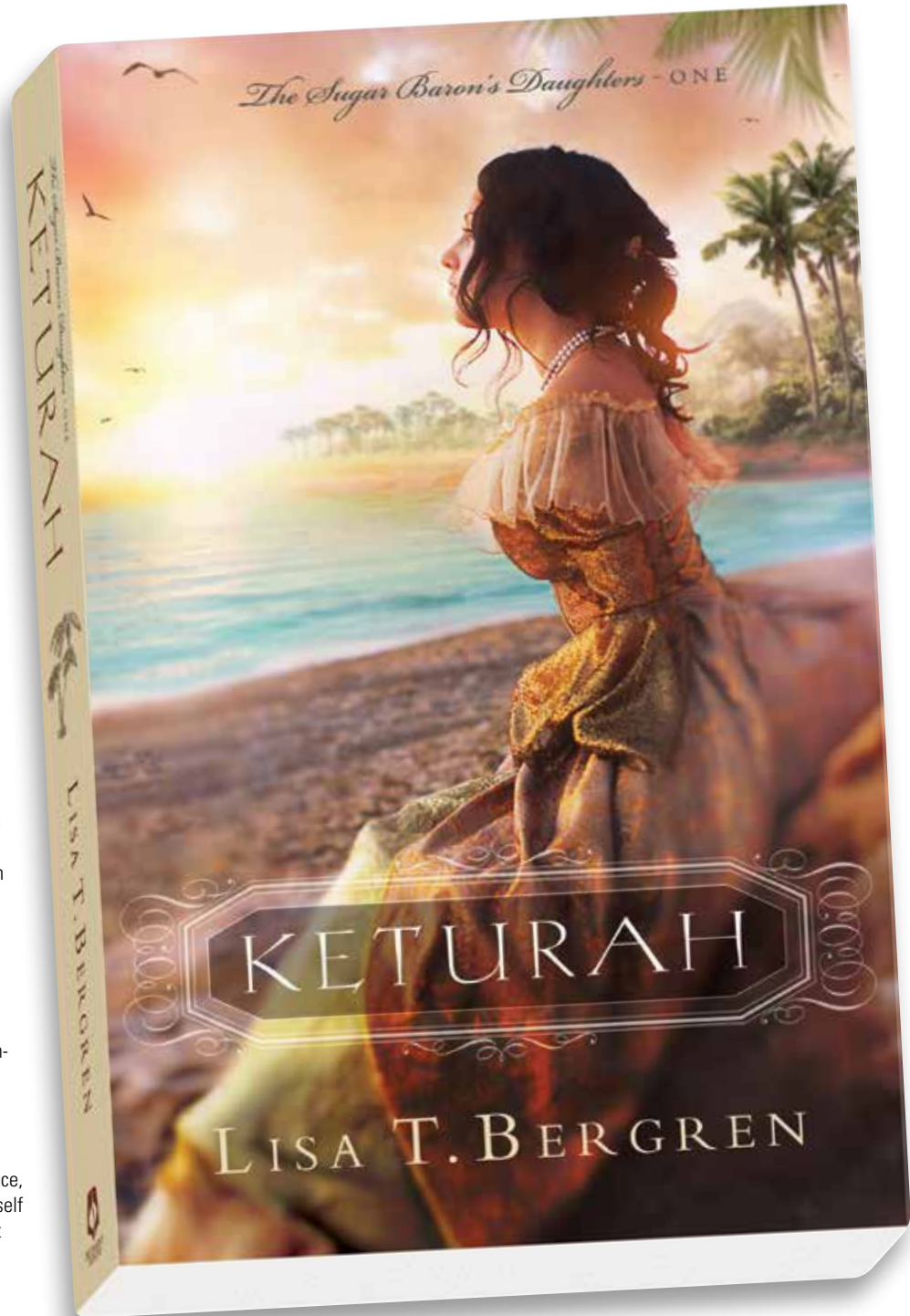
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"Bergren deftly transitions among the separate stories of Odessa, Moira, and Dominic . . . Bergren makes it work seamlessly."—*Publishers Weekly*

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In 1772 England, Lady Keturah Banning Tomlinson and her sisters find themselves the heiresses of their father’s estates and know they have one option: Go to the West Indies to save what is left of their heritage.

Although it flies against all the conventions for women of the time, they’re determined to make their own way in the world. But once they arrive in the Caribbean, proper gender roles are the least of their concerns. On the infamous island of Nevis, the sisters discover the legacy of the legendary sugar barons has vastly declined—and that’s just the start of what their eyes are opened to in this unfamiliar world.

Keturah never intends to put herself at the mercy of a man again, but every man on the island seems to be trying to win her hand and, with it, the ownership of her plantation. She could desperately use an ally, but even an unexpected reunion with a childhood friend leaves her questioning his motives.

Set on keeping her family together and saving her father’s once-great plantation, can Keturah ever surrender her stubbornness and guarded heart to God and find the healing and love awaiting her?

Keturah

THE SUGAR BARON’S DAUGHTERS #1
Lisa T. Bergren



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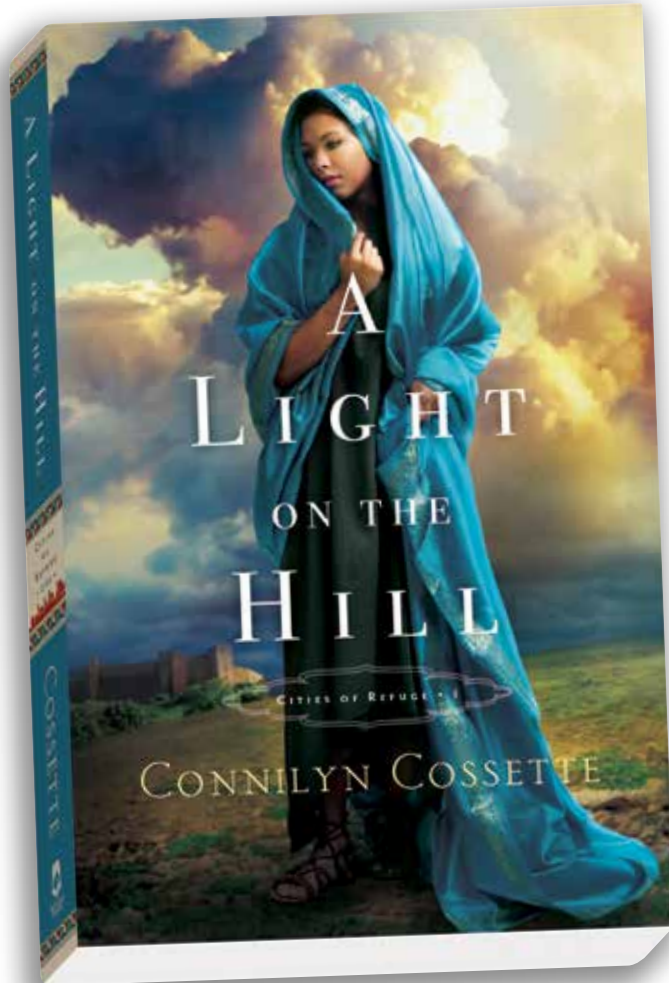
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa T. Bergren has published more than 40 books with more than 3 million books sold combined. She’s the author of the Christy Award-winning *Waterfall*, RITA®-finalist *Firestorm*, bestselling *God Gave Us You*, and popular historical series like *HOMEWARD*, *GRAND TOUR*, and more. She’s also a recipient of the RT Lifetime Achievement Award. She lives in Colorado Springs with her husband and three teen-and-older children. Find her online at www.lisatbergren.com.



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Seven years ago, Moriyah was taken captive in Jericho and branded with the mark of the Canaanite gods. Now the Israelites are experiencing peace in their new land, but Moriyah has yet to find her own peace. Because of the shameful mark on her face, she hides behind her veil at all times and the disdain of the townspeople keeps her from socializing. And marriage prospects were out of the question . . . until now.

Her father has found someone to marry her, and she hopes to use her love of cooking to impress the man and his motherless sons. But when things go horribly wrong, Moriyah is forced to flee. Seeking safety at one of the newly-established Levitical cities of refuge, she is wildly unprepared for the dangers she will face, and the enemies—and unexpected allies—she will encounter on her way.

A Light on the Hill

CITIES OF REFUGE #1
Connilyn Cossette



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

When she is not homeschooling her two sweet kids (with a full pot of coffee at hand), **Connilyn Cossette** is scribbling notes on spare paper, mumbling about her imaginary friends, and reading obscure, out-of-print history books. Although a Pacific Northwest native, she now lives in a little town near Dallas, Texas. She can be found online at www.connilyncossette.com.



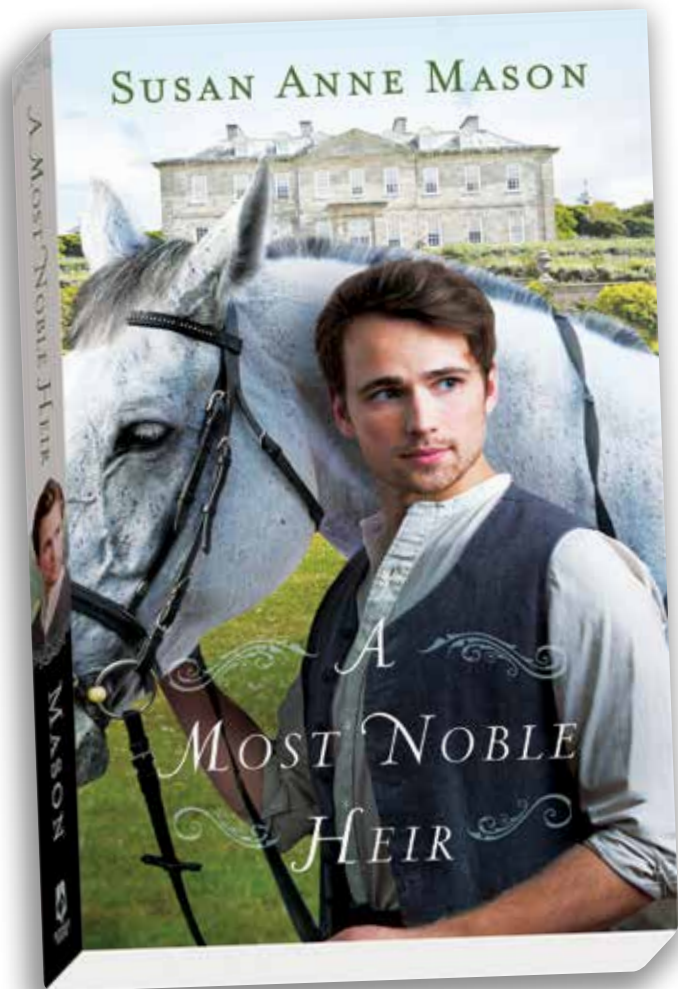
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A Novel of Romantic Entanglements on a Victorian Estate



- When a stable hand learns his true heritage, will his plans for the future—and for love—be changed forever?
- This winning romance was shaped from the lives of Mason’s ancestors
- “A wonderful and heartwarming closeout to the inspiring Irish O’Leary clan.”—*RT Book Reviews on Love’s Faithful Promise*

When stable hand Nolan Price learns from his dying mother that he is actually the son of the Earl of Stainsby, his plans for a future with kitchen maid Hannah Burnham are shattered. Once he is officially acknowledged as the earl’s heir, Nolan will be forbidden to marry beneath his station.

Unwilling to give up the girl he loves, he devises a plan to elope—believing that once their marriage is sanctioned by God, Lord Stainsby will be forced to accept their union. However, as Nolan struggles to learn the ways of the aristocracy, he finds himself caught between pleasing Hannah and living up to his father’s demanding expectations.

At every turn, forces work to keep the couple apart, and a solution to remain together seems further and further away. With Nolan’s new life pulling him irrevocably away from the woman he loves, it seems only a miracle will bring them back together.

A Most Noble Heir

Susan Anne Mason



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susan Anne Mason’s historical novel *Irish Meadows* won the Fiction from the Heartland contest from the Mid-American Romance Authors Chapter of RWA as well as the Christian Retailer’s Choice Award for Debut Novel. A member of ACFW, Susan lives outside of Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and two children. She can be found online at www.susanannemason.com.

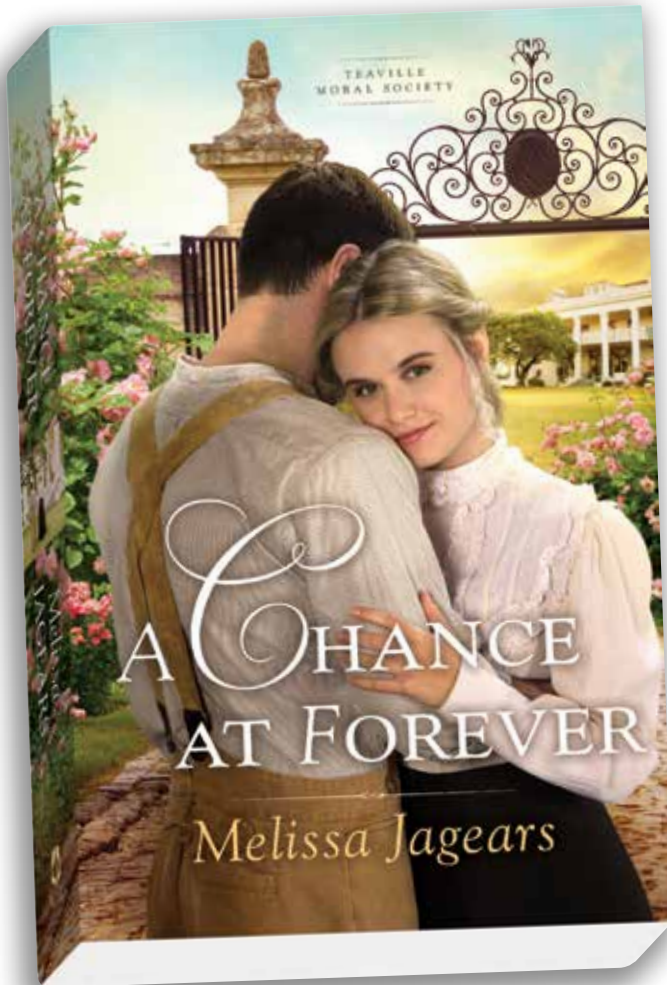


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Praiseworthy Conclusion to a Heartwarming and Romantic Series



- Jagears seamlessly blends touching romance with meaningful themes
- Perfect for fans of Tracie Peterson, Janette Oke, and Karen Witemeyer
- “An engaging romance, drama, intrigue combo about love, trust, and God’s heart for the lost.”—*Christian Market on A Heart Most Certain*

In early 1900s Kansas, Mercy McClain, determined to protect Teaville’s children from the bullying she experienced as a child, finds fulfillment working at the local orphanage and serving on the school board. When Aaron Firebrook, the classmate who bothered her more than any other, petitions the board for a teaching position, she’s dead set against him getting the job.

Aaron knows he deserves every bit of Mercy’s mistrust, but he’s returned to his hometown a changed man and is seeking to earn forgiveness of those he wronged. He doesn’t expect Mercy to like him, but surely he can prove he now has the best interests of the children at heart.

Will resentment and old wounds hold them back, or can Mercy and Aaron put the past behind them in time to face the unexpected threats to everything they’re working for?

A Chance at Forever

TEAVILLE MORAL SOCIETY
Melissa Jagears



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jennifer Delamere's debut Victorian romance, *An Heiress at Heart*, was a 2013 RITA® Award finalist in the inspirational category. Her follow-up novel, *A Lady Most Lovely*, received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, and the Maggie Award for Excellence from Georgia Romance Writers. Jennifer earned a BA in English from McGill University in Montreal, Canada, where she became fluent in French and developed an abiding passion for winter sports. She's been an editor of nonfiction and educational materials for nearly two decades, and lives in North Carolina with her husband.



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"The door to my brother's study is locked," Camri said. "Mrs. Wong said Caleb had the only key, but Judith and I searched through his bedroom and found nothing. I'm starting to fear he had it on him when he disappeared."

"I can open it," Kenzie said. "You know how I helped with my father's store?" Her face flushed nearly as red as her hair. "I . . . well . . . I learned how to unlock doors without a key."

"You mean you can pick a lock?" Camri asked in a hush.

She nodded. "I can."

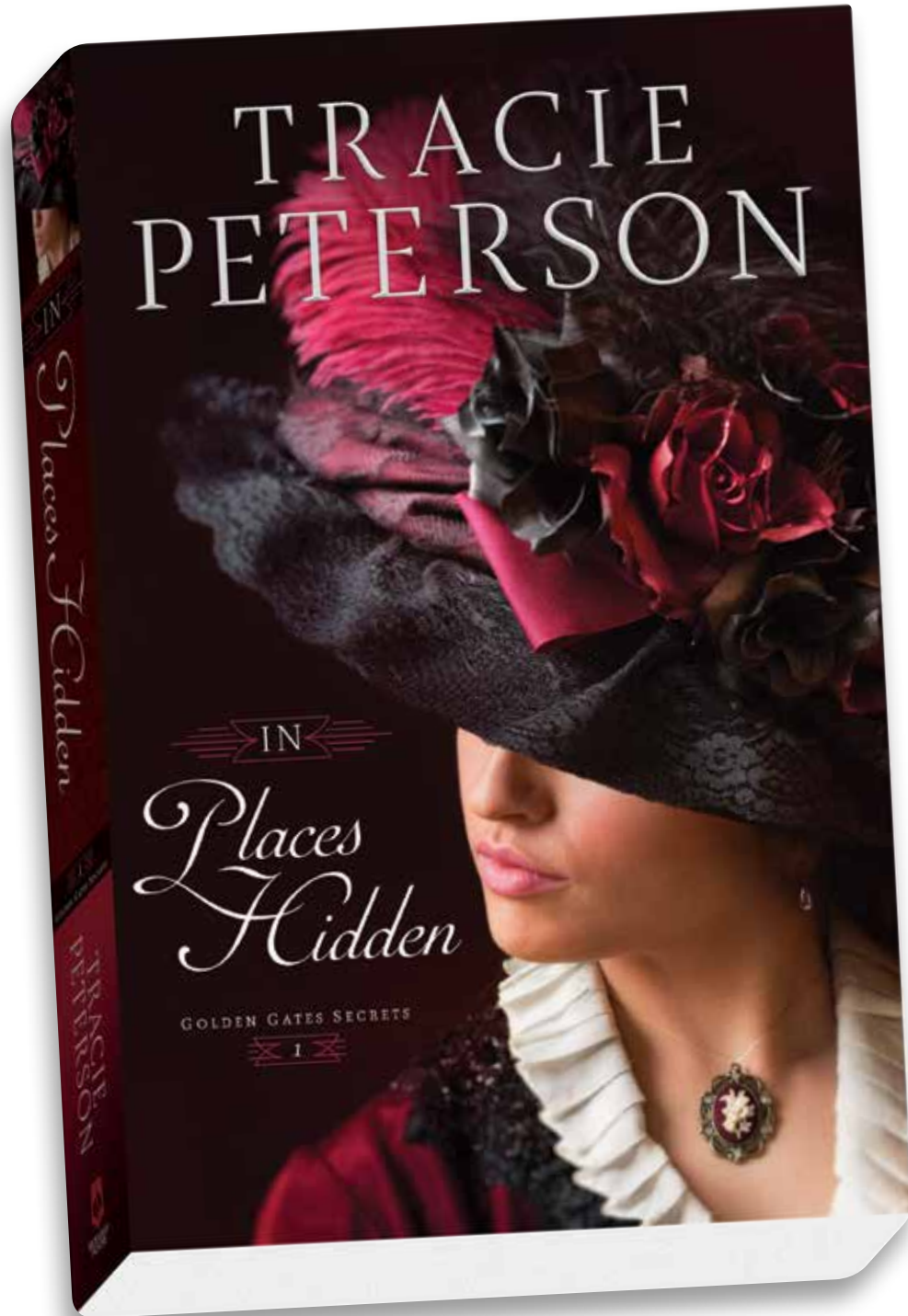
Camri jumped to her feet. "Then please, come and do so."

The trio made their way to the office door. Kenzie quickly went to work. It took only a few seconds. "There," she said, stepping back as the door swung open.

Camri stared into the office in disbelief. The room had been ransacked. Papers were everywhere, and some of the furniture had been overturned. Books had been torn from the shelves and left in heaps on the floor.

Behind her, Mrs. Wong gasped. Camri hadn't heard the older couple join them. "Mr. Caleb not do this."

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Jill Williamson writes fantasy and science fiction for teens and adults. Jill grew up in Alaska, staying up and reading by the summer daylight that wouldn't go away. This led to a love of books and writing, and her debut novel, *By Darkness Hid*, won several awards and was named a Best Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror novel of 2009 by VOYA magazine. She loves giving writing workshops and blogs for teen writers at www.goteenwriters.com. She now lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, two children, and a whole lot of deer. Visit her online at www.jillwilliamson.com.

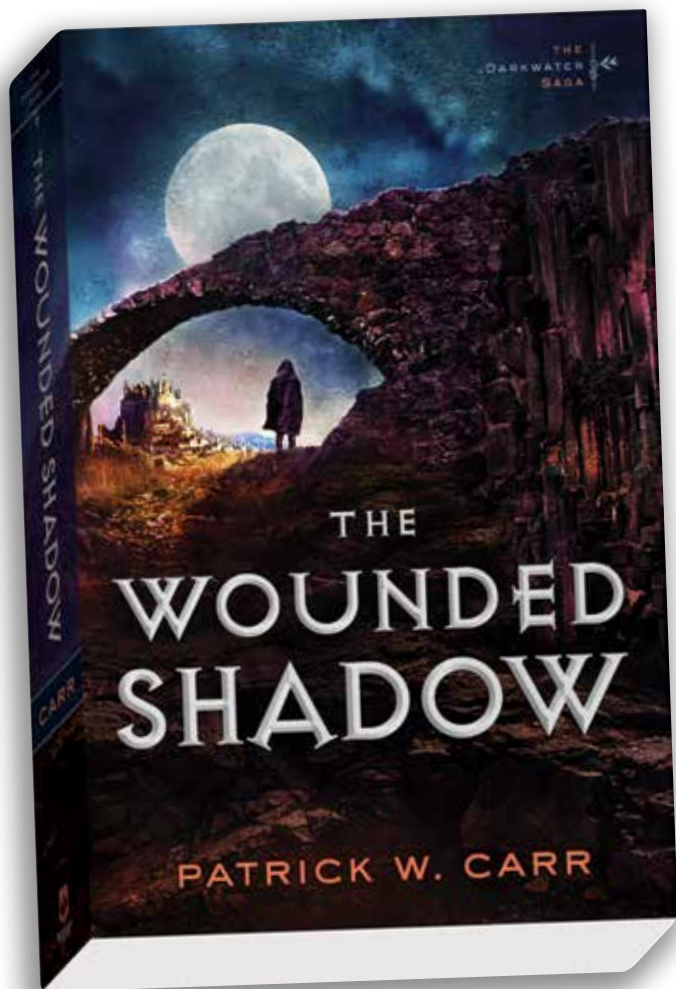


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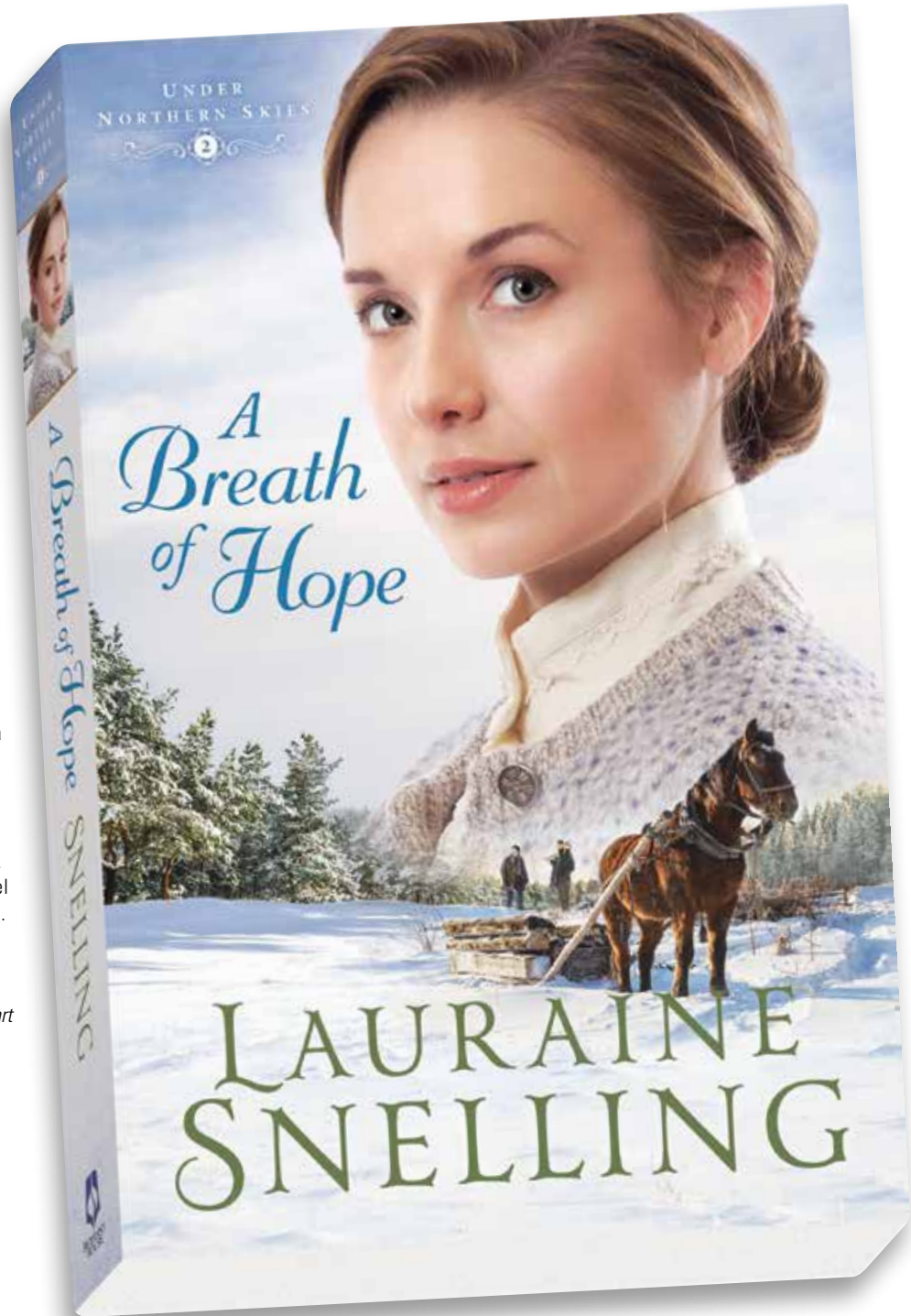
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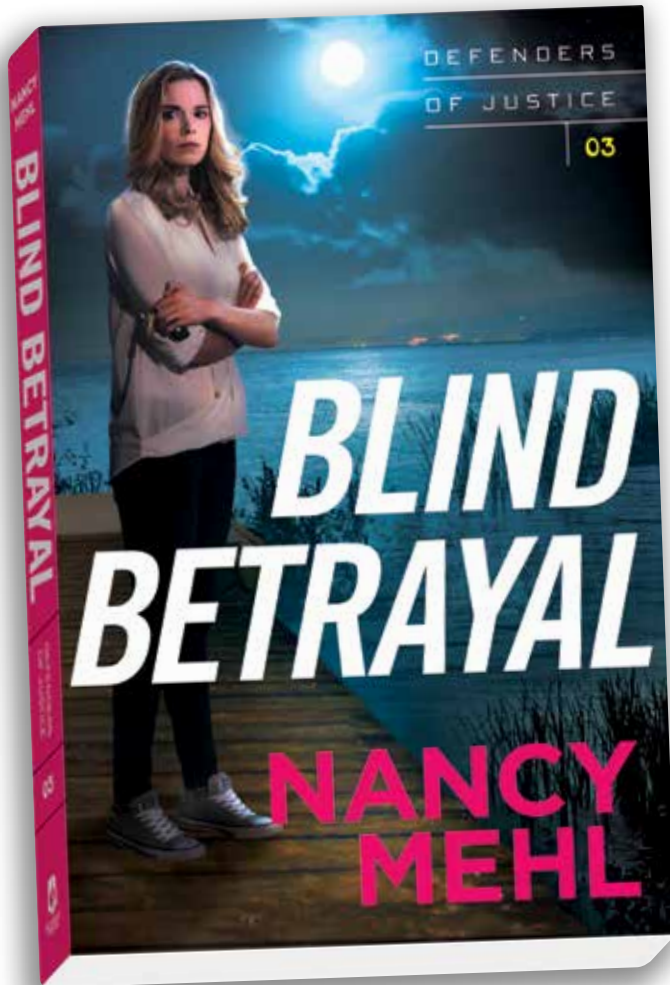
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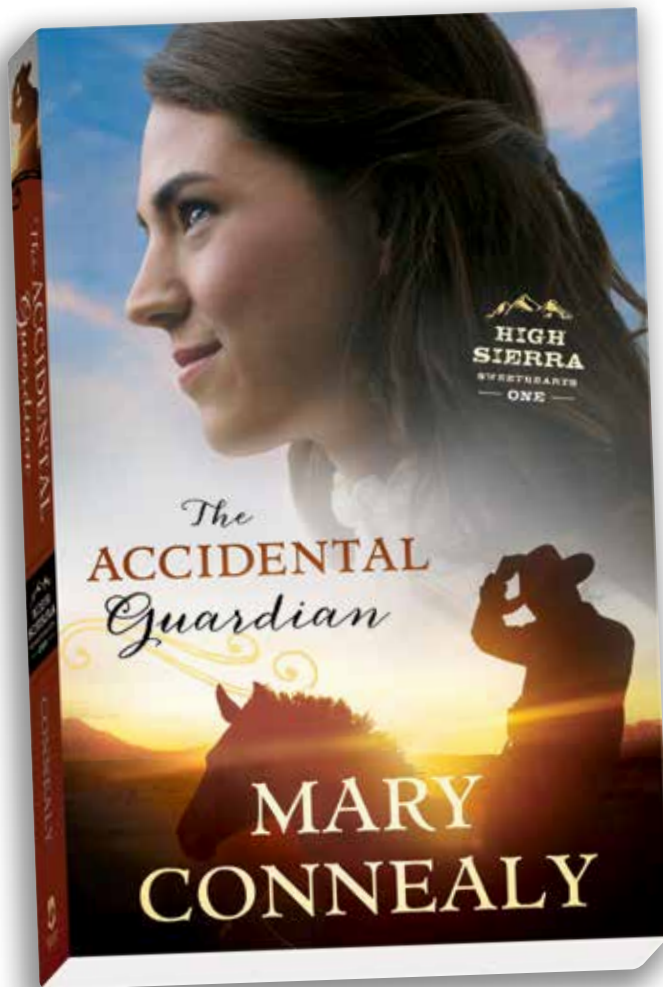
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Working to survive the winter and finally bring justice to the trail, Trace and Deborah find themselves drawn together —yet every day approaches the moment she'll leave forever.

The Accidental Guardian

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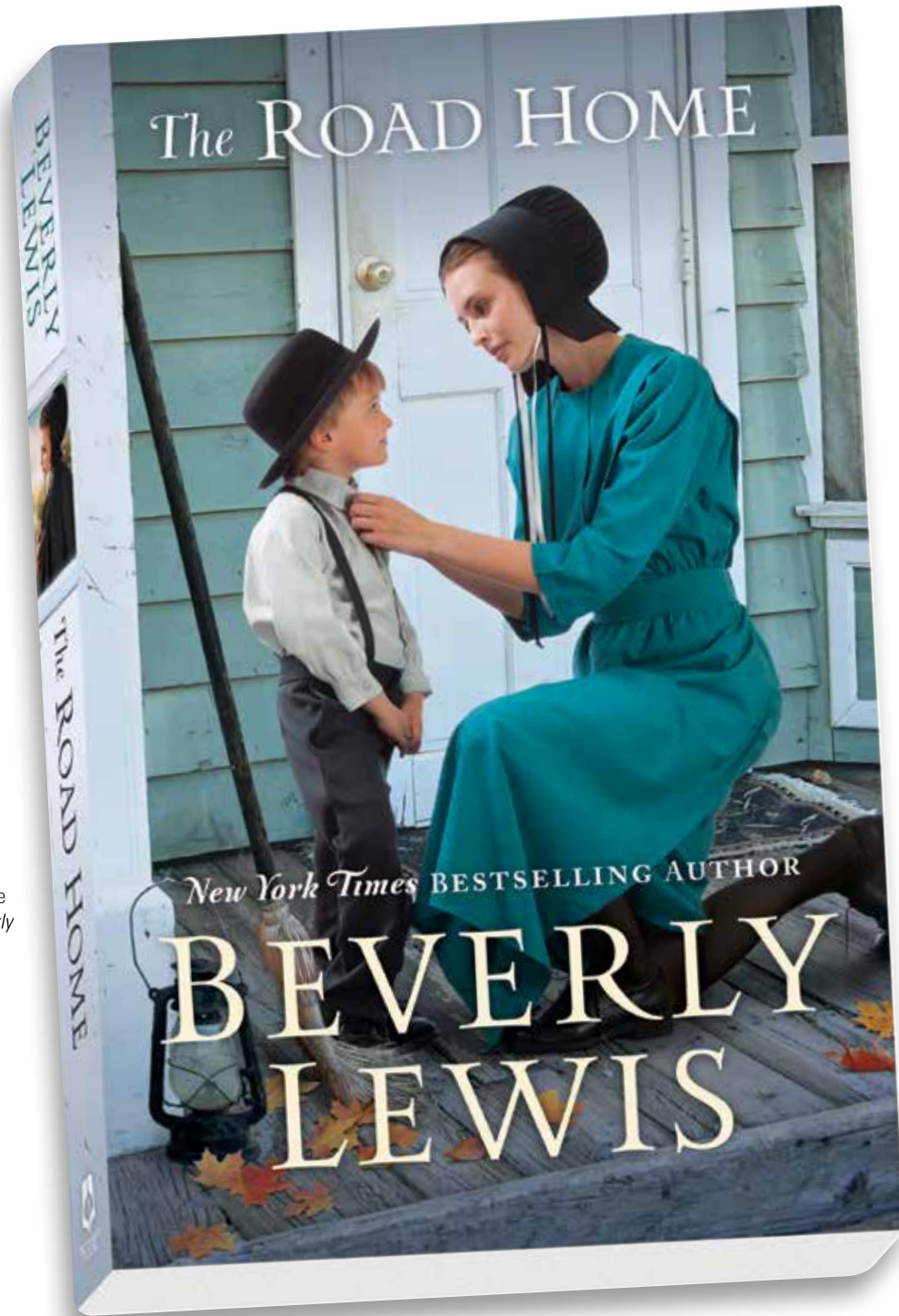
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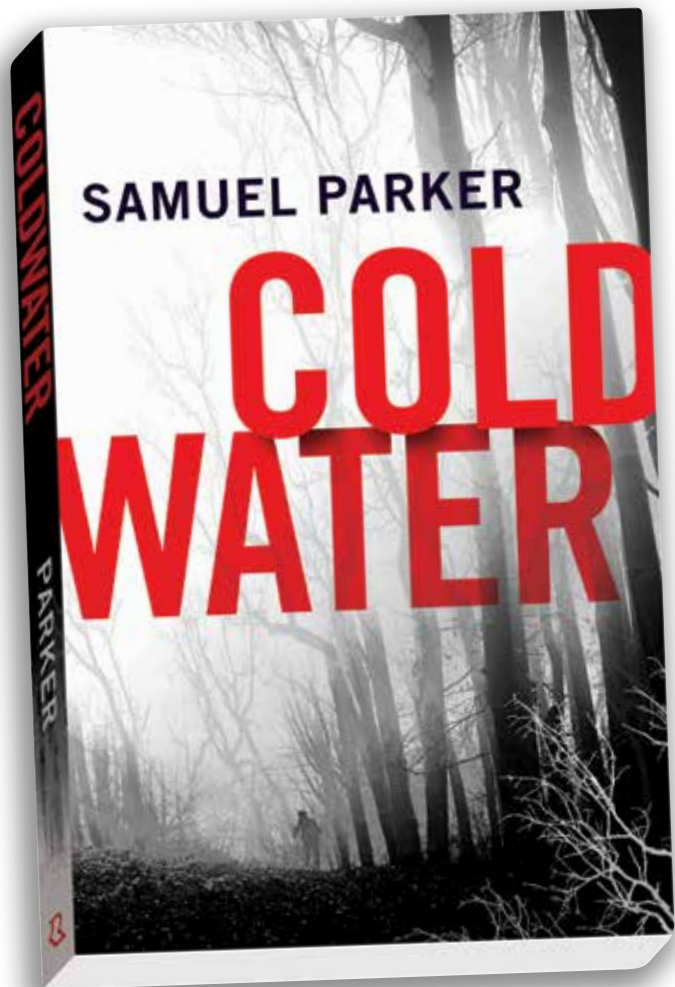
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EXCERPT

"How much longer do you want to sit here?" he asked.

"This is your deal, Kev. Remember?"

Kevin had called her an hour ago and asked her to meet him.

"Right. Let's give it a few more minutes. Blackjack got out of prison last week but said the info was reliable."

"When did you start talking to Blackjack? You know he's my CI. Why would he trust you?"

"Because he trusts *you*. And you're my partner. That makes us equal in his eyes—and he couldn't find you. When he asked where you were, I told him you were indisposed."

"Indisposed?" She laughed, then frowned. "That wouldn't be enough."

"I showed him the picture of us going bungee jumping together and how I talked you into it."

"You did what? For real?"

"Yeah. He laughed and said if you'd trust me enough to risk that, he'd trust me enough to talk to me. And the hundred-dollar bill I handed him was pretty motivating, too, most likely."

It probably was. Blackjack had been in prison for the past three months and no doubt was short on cash.

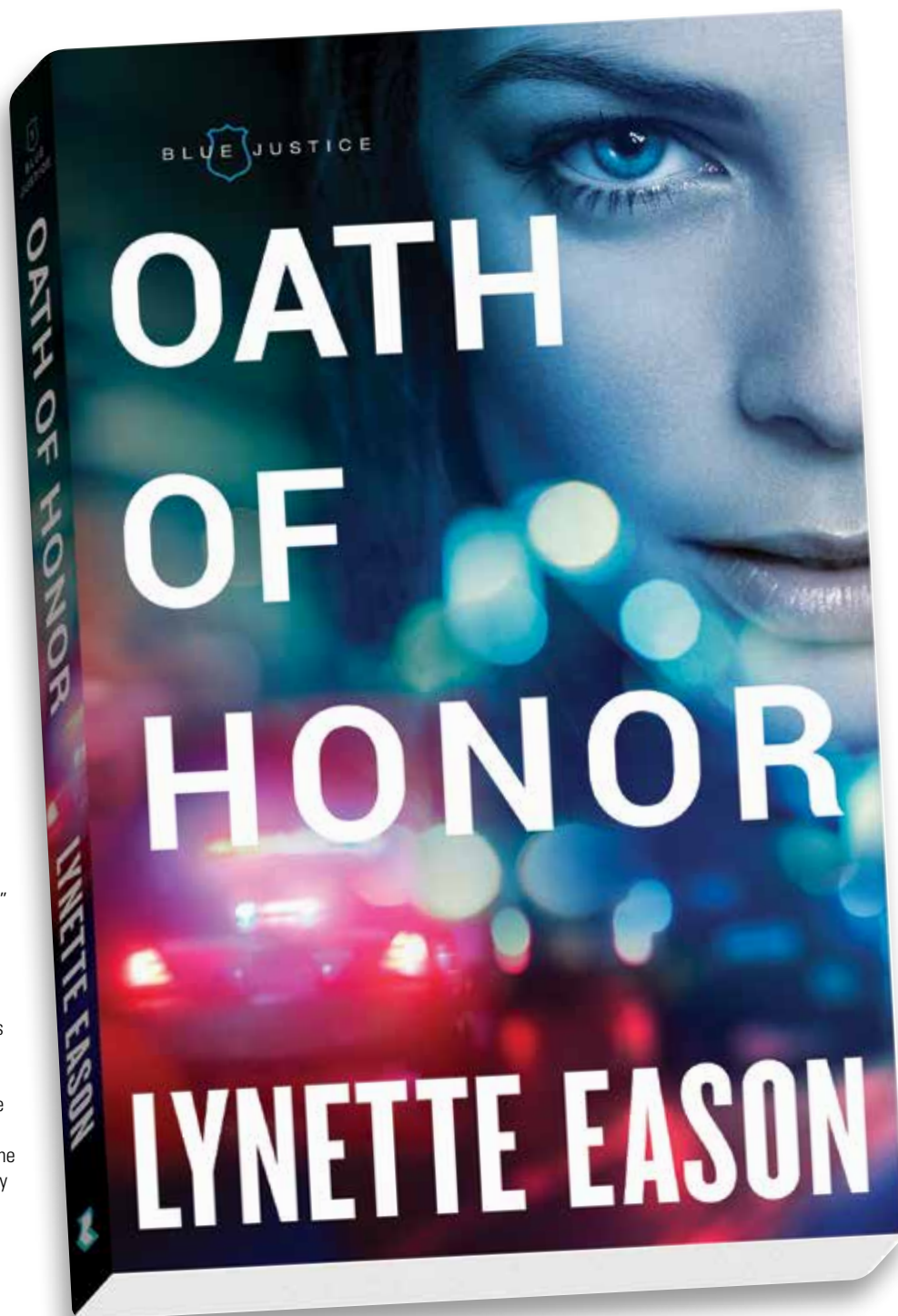
"Wait a minute, I've never paid him a dime for information."

"I pointed that out. Apparently you have to save his life to get the free stuff."

That sounded like Blackjack. She sighed. "You shouldn't be spending your own money on this."

He shrugged. "I don't mind when I think it's worth it," he said. "You know as well as I do, he's going to jump right into his next deal. He was adamant this was going down tonight. I just need to get the evidence to pass on to the detectives."

"Blackjack. He's a card shark. What's he doing hanging out with gun runners?" Izzy murmured.



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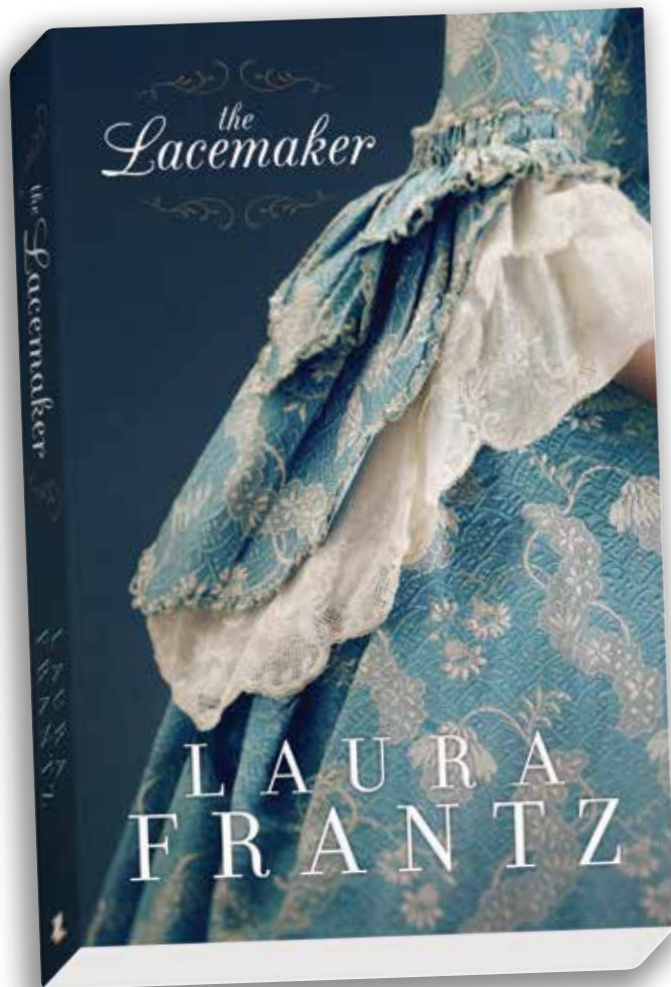


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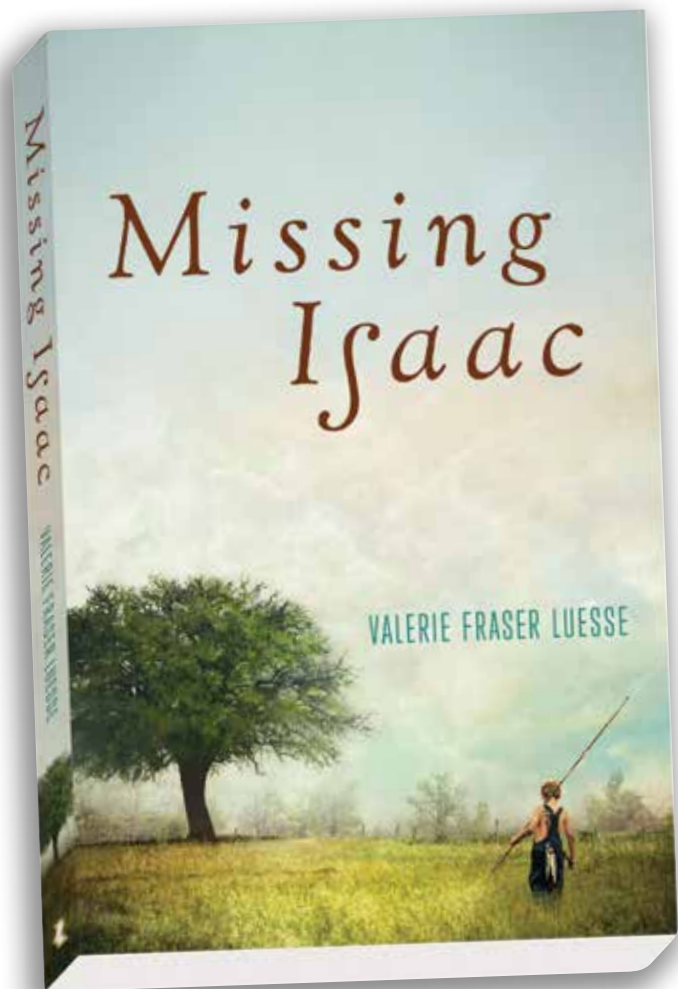
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EXCERPT

"It's that bad, huh?"

Sierra looked up, startled at the voice, and she froze, her spatula holding a cookie.

Ian Shaw stood at the door, bathed in the porch light, dressed in a pair of black jeans and a heather-gray T-shirt that seemed painted onto his body.

Oh, he looked good.

So terribly unfair. Especially since she wore an oversized, soiled apron and her eyes were red from the smoke of today's fire and not enough sleep.

And yes, she'd seen him plenty of times over the past year, but every single time she had to take a breath, brace herself. Tell herself anew that he didn't belong to her. Never had, but when a girl arranged every aspect of his life, it sort of felt that way.

Walking away from him left a tear in her that she still hadn't figured out how to mend. In a way, her daily prayers for him, the ones where she begged God to intervene in his life, to show him he didn't always have to be in charge and that he could trust God, were her way of balm to the wounds.

Prove she could love him from a distance, and be just fine, thank you.

"What do you mean?" she said, and managed to keep her voice from hitching.

"PEAK HQ smells like cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger. Which only means one thing." He closed the door behind him. "They haven't found her."

She turned back to Ian. "You know about—"

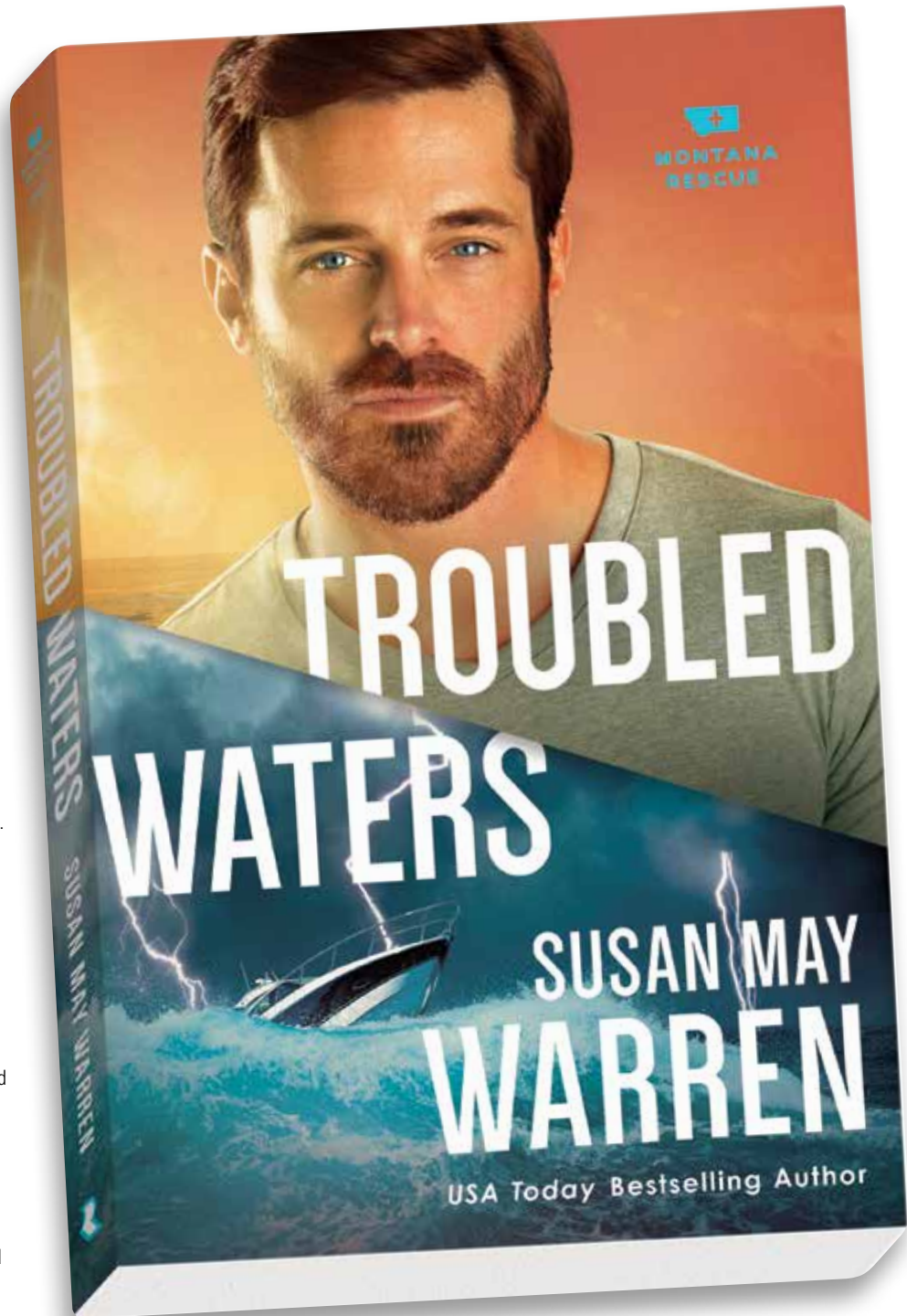
"Jess? Yeah. And the crash." He slid onto the stool. "I was in Texas. I jumped on a plane as soon as I got the news."

She gave a quick nod and then wanted to grimace.

"What?"

"Nothing. It's just . . ." Aw, shoot. "I knew that. I saw your Instagram feed. Dinner with Dex and Noelly?"

She tried to keep her words casual. No problem that a beautiful socialite and cosmetics entrepreneur was crawling all over him.



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EXCERPT

Phoebe walked a long way down Cliff Road, walking and walking, until she found herself staring out at the meadow of the Friends Burial Ground. Somewhere here, in an unmarked grave, her great-grandmother Mary was buried. That's how the Quakers did things: a minimum of fan fare. But there were moments when Phoebe wished the Quakers were not always so mindful of outward pride and would allow things such as headstones, so she could know with certainty where her great-grandmother's grave lay. She wished she could stand in front of it and ask questions of the woman known throughout the island for her wisdom and good judgment. The Great Lady of Nantucket she was called. How would her great-grandmother advise Phoebe about the quandaries she currently faced?

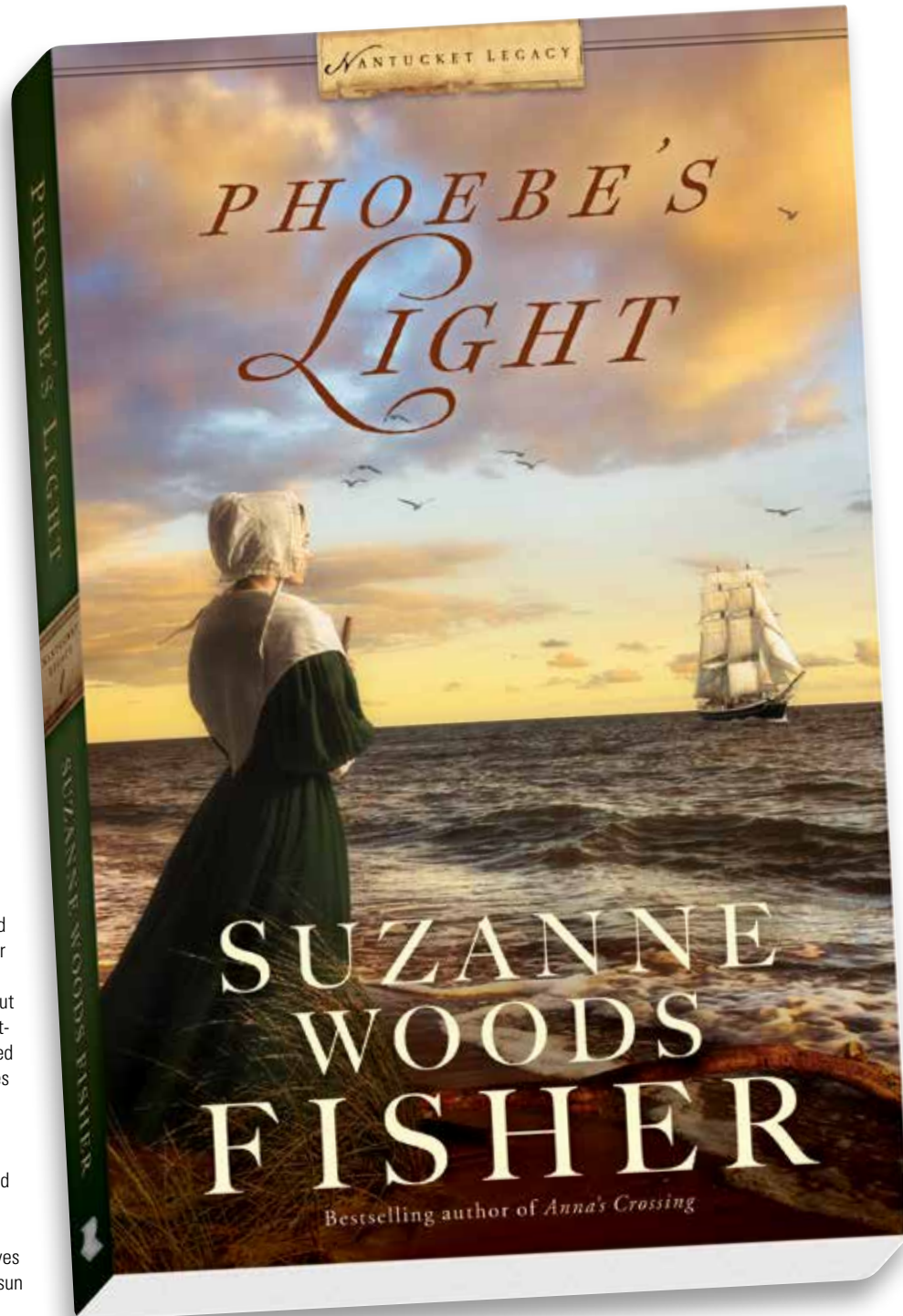
"You look like you've lost your best friend."

Phoebe stiffened when she heard the familiar voice, realizing that Matthew Macy stood just a few feet from her. She spun around to face him and thought, for just a split second, she caught an expression of longing in his eyes, here and then gone. "How long has thee been standing there?"

"Long enough to know you've got some kind of problem."

Matthew was spectacularly unconcerned about being disowned by the Society of Friends. Why, he even dropped his thee's and thou's on the morning after he had been disowned. A way of openly displaying his irreverence. Even if with but a foot, nay, but *one* toe, he must step outside the circle. Phoebe's aunt Dorcas sized Matthew up succinctly: "He not only goes out on a limb, he takes the saw along."

A queer mélange of feelings twisted within her: familiarity, caution, sorrow. Silently, she studied him. He had changed little since his return last spring. Tall as a tree, hard-muscled, thick black hair, a magnificent hawk nose and the bluest eyes she'd ever seen. The slanting afternoon sun tinted his blue eyes even bluer. She was particularly vulnerable to those eyes, so she took care to keep her chin tucked whenever she encountered him. All in all, he could be quite attractive—*quite*—with a shave and a haircut, but he cared nothing for what others thought of him. "Why is thee here?"



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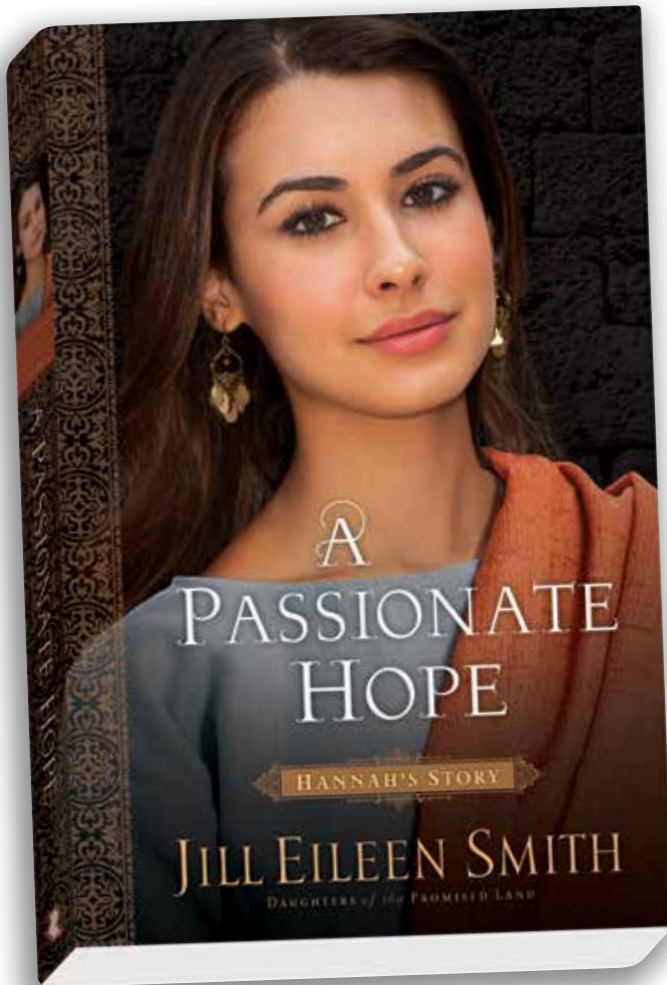
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The sharp rap on the door shattered Leigh Weston's peaceful morning. She tried unsuccessfully to stifle the scream that flew from her mouth.

"Leigh, are you okay?"

She knew that voice. Relief and embarrassment collided in her nervous system. What was with her? She had nothing to be afraid of. Not anymore. She steadied herself against the kitchen counter for a moment.

"Leigh? If you don't open the door I'm going to break it down."

"I'm fine, I'm fine," she called as she willed her legs to propel her forward and the flush to fade from her skin.

She opened the door. Ryan Parker stood a foot away, his body at an angle to her, hands twitching at his side. She had no trouble believing he hadn't been joking about breaking down her door. She appreciated the protective response, but what was he doing standing outside her door—in a wet suit—in the first place?

"What's going on?" she asked.

"Why did you scream?" he asked at the same time.

"You first," she said.

His dark eyes held hers for a moment before he conceded. "Dive team training."

"Did you forget your clothes?"

A flicker of a smile. Then back to tall, dark, and brooding. "Going back later. Why did you scream?"

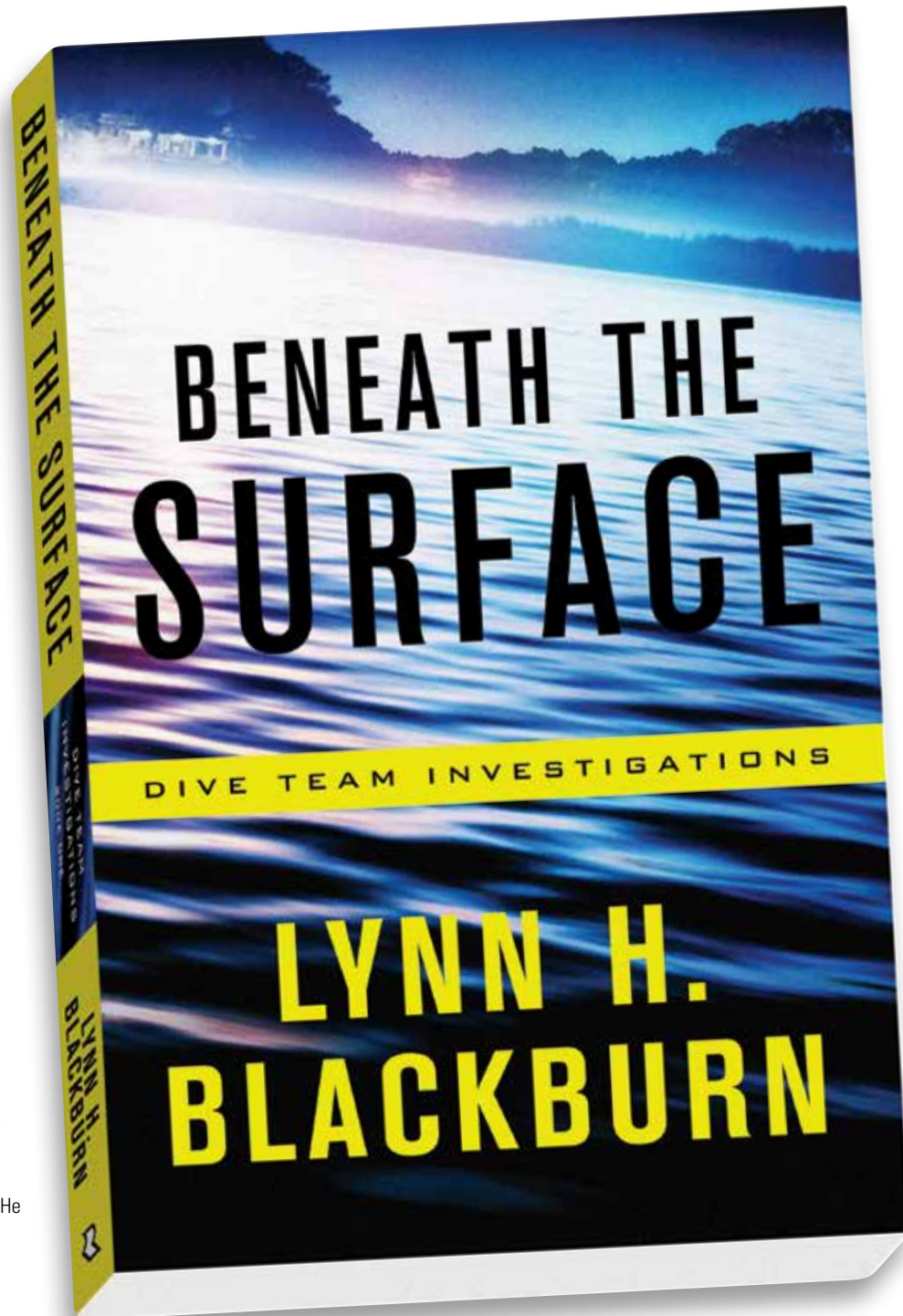
She wasn't going to get any more answers until she gave him at least one. "I wasn't expecting anyone. You startled me."

"Sounded more like terror than surprise."

"Are you an expert on screams now?"

"Something like that."

She refused to offer any more of an explanation. Her demons were her own. He didn't need to know—



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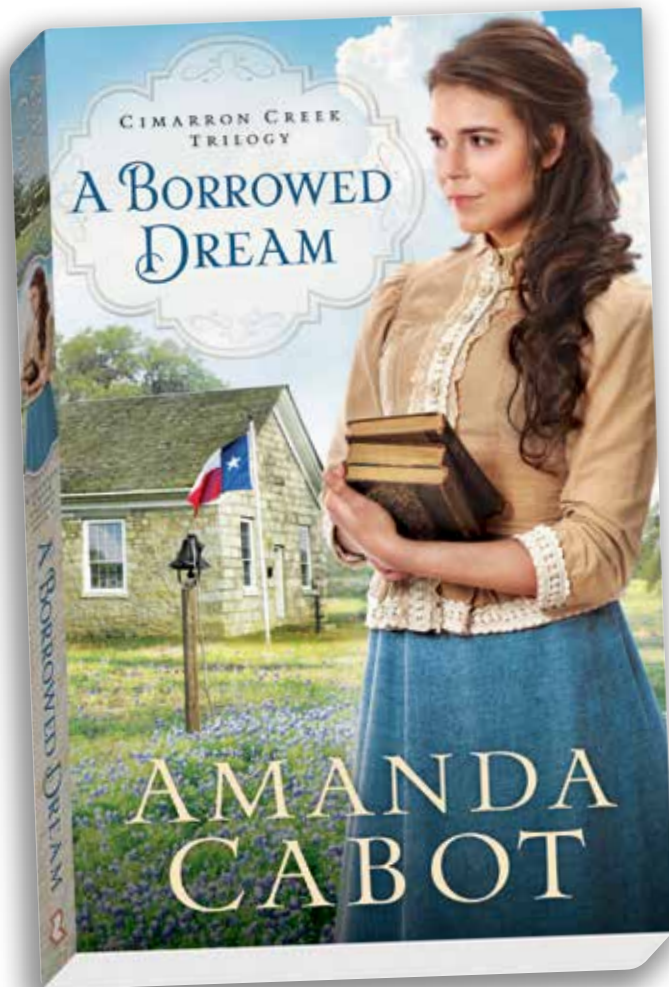
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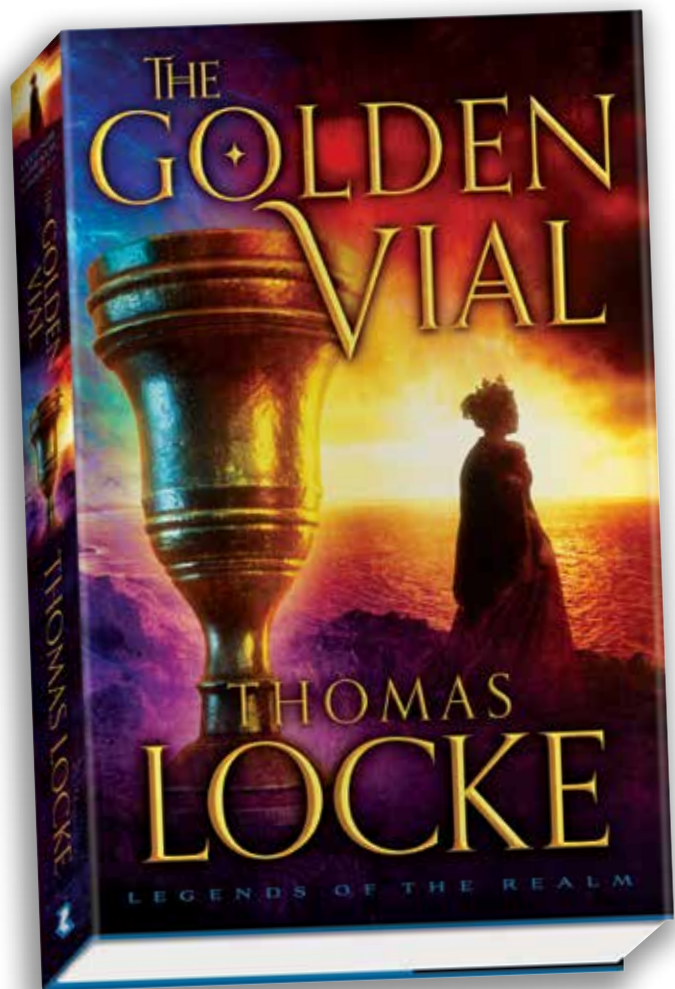


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"So what'll it be, Marci?" The law officer flipped up the collar of his jacket as the mist intensified.

She hesitated. If the story the man had told Jim Gleason was true, he was more a cat rescuer than a cat burglar.

"You're certain he's legit?"

"I ran his ID, and Eric verified that the two of them met this afternoon. He also has a fresh scratch. I only caught a quick glimpse of the cat before it zipped into the darkness, but I heard it screech. The evidence supports his story."

Yes, it did. Annabelle got stuck in the same tree every few days. She'd rescued the feline herself after several similar incidents until she'd realized Mrs. Schroeder's pet was perfectly capable of getting down herself, despite her yowls for assistance.

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"Okay. Let it go. Sorry to have bothered you."

"No bother at all. That's what we're here for." He tipped his hat. "I'll let him know he's off the hook."

The officer started to turn away, but Marci stopped him with a touch on his arm. "Did he say why he was up here at this hour?"

"Yep. He's fighting a serious case of jet lag and couldn't sleep, so he went for a walk. He flew in today from the Middle East. Can you imagine how many time zones he must have crossed?"

She did the math.

Middle East.

Grandfather's funeral.

Compassion for an injured animal.

Gaze fixed on the man who was keeping his distance, Marci leaned closer to Jim and lowered her voice. "Is that Ned Garrison's grandson?"

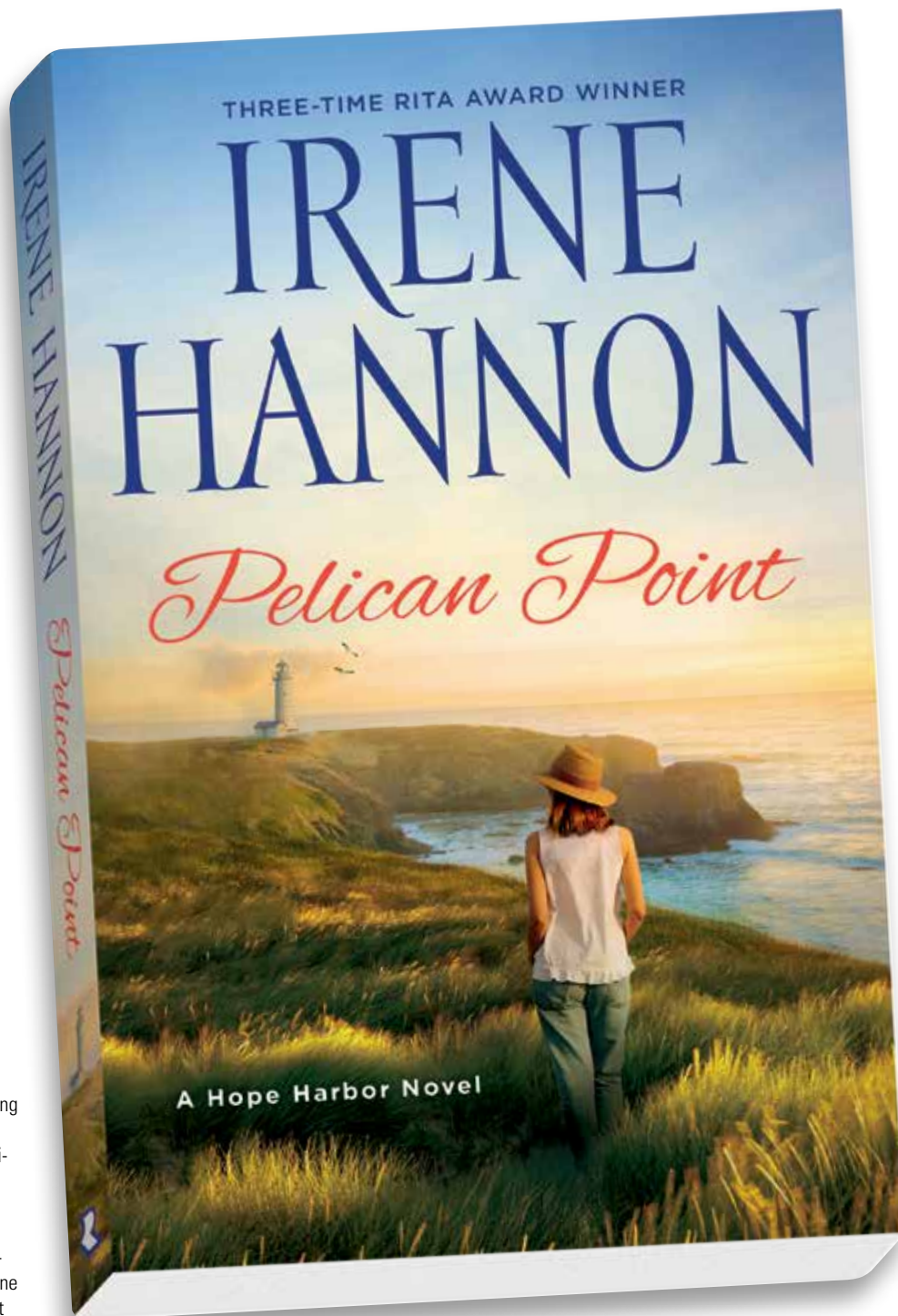
"None other."

Her stomach bottomed out.

She'd called the cops on the army surgeon Ned had loved to brag about. The one who'd won medals for heroism and spent years near the front lines patching America's fighting men and women back together.

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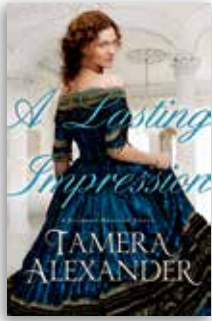
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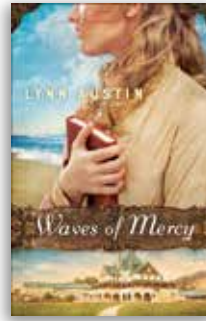




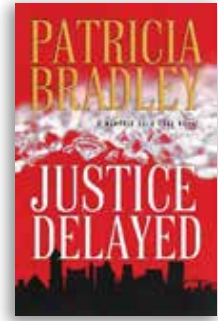
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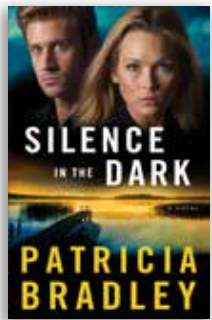
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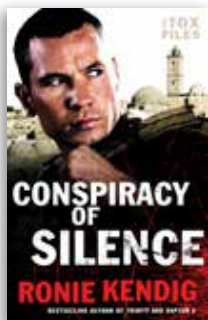
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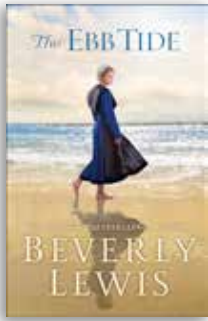
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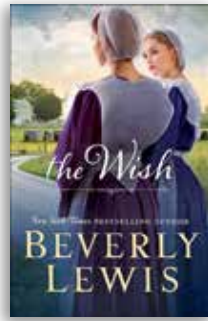
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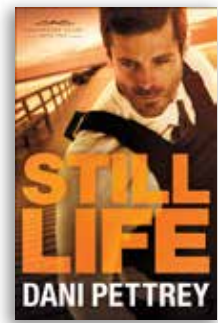
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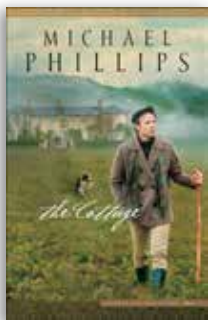
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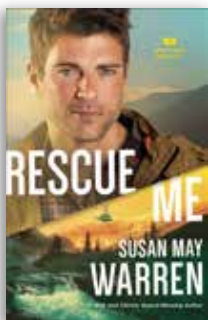
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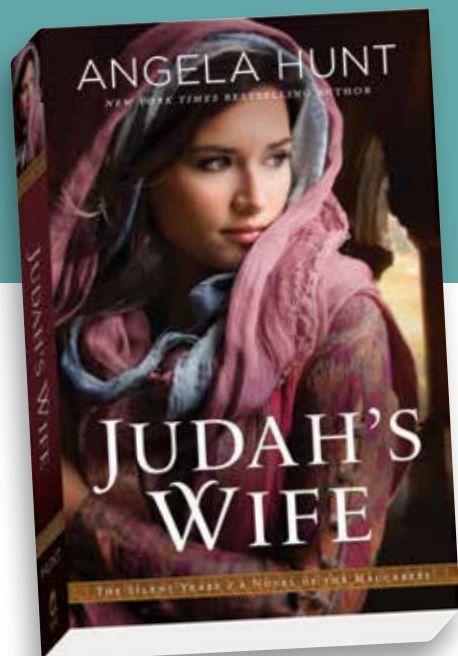
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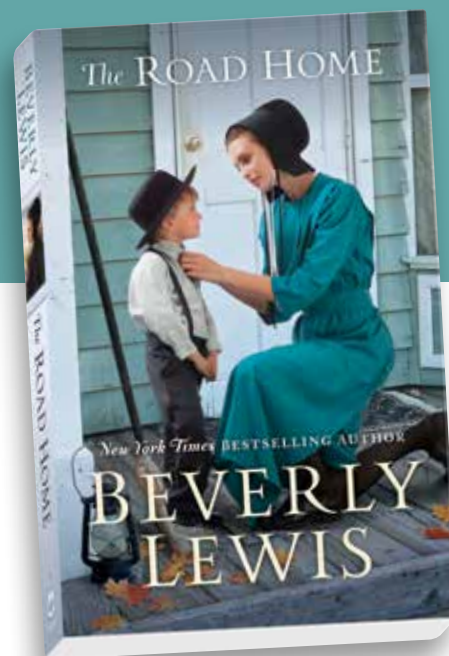
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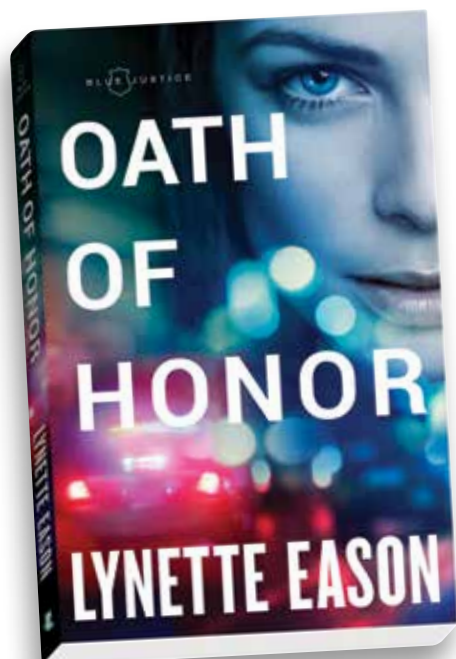
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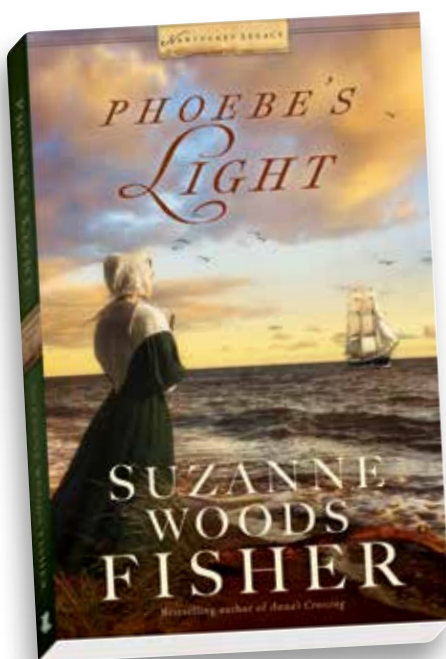
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