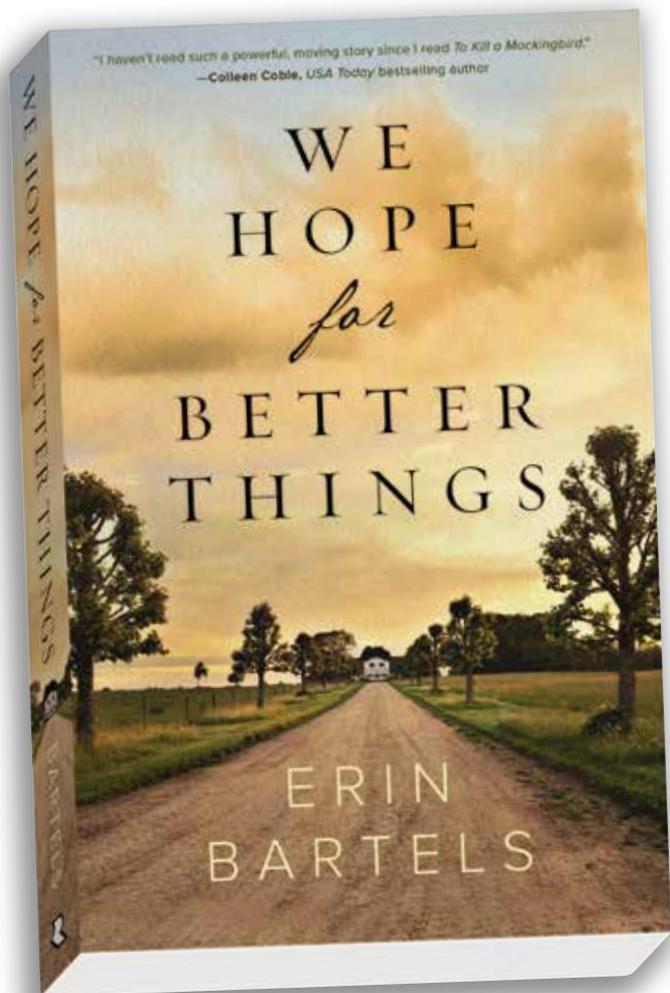




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EXCERPT

A scream ripped through the air and he froze for a split second before reaching for his weapon.

With the sun setting in the next several minutes, light was quickly diminishing.

Another scream.

Brady shot off the porch and into the yard trying to discern the direction of the cry. There. On the water.

A speedboat motored out to the middle of the inlet, aimed toward the open water, and the silhouettes of two people came into view. One sitting behind the wheel. The other in front, hands tied to the rail that ran along the side of the boat. She struggled, yanking and twisting against her bonds.

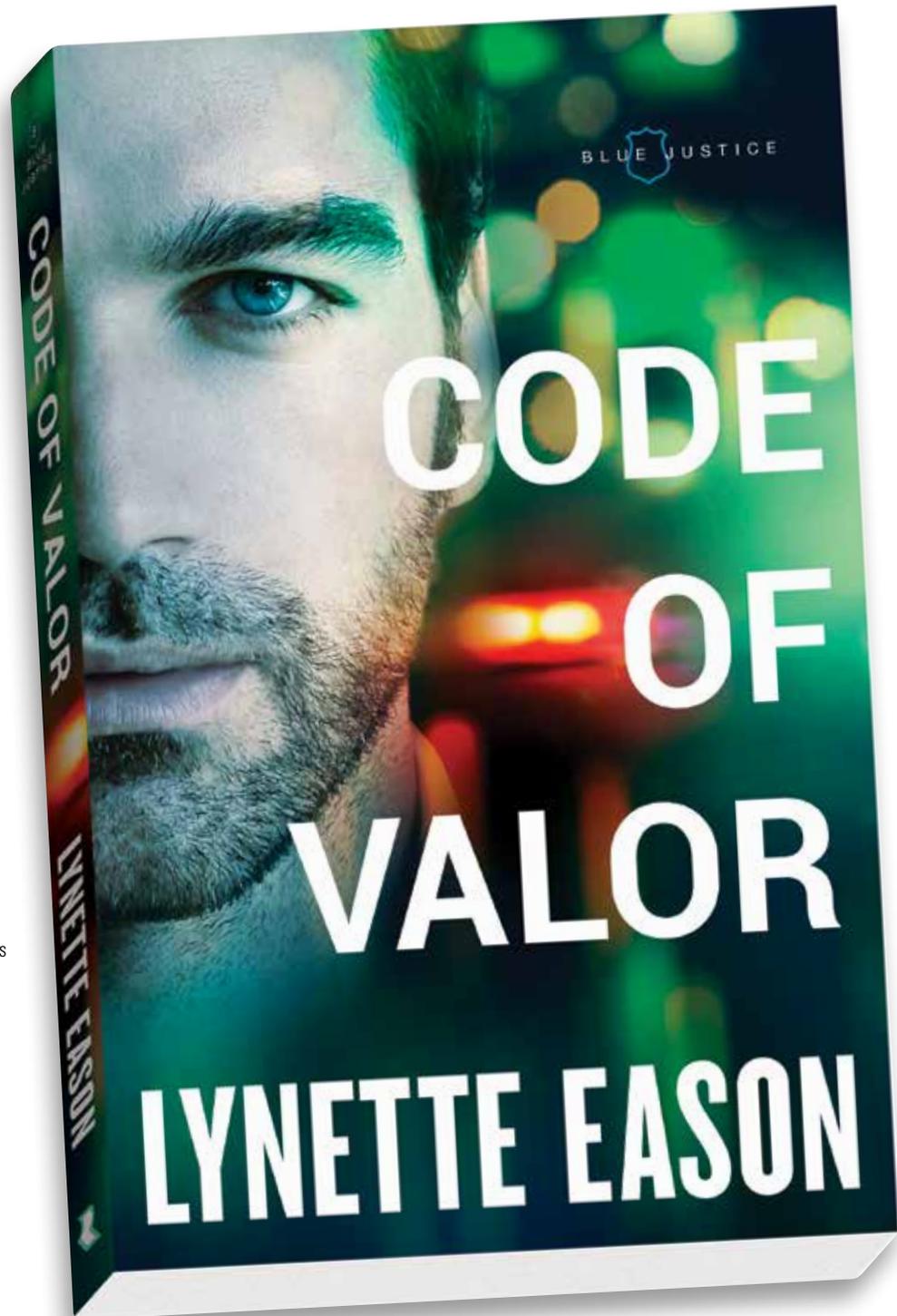
"Hey! Let her go!"

The driver jerked a head in Brady's direction. Then lifted his weapon and fired. Brady dove to the ground and rolled. The bullet missed but was closer than expected. He lifted his head to see the man taking aim at his captive. She stilled, head ducked, shoulders heaving with her sobs. Brady fired while running toward the water. The man jerked and swung his weapon back toward Brady.

And then the woman was loose. She launched herself over the side and into the water. The man's curses reached Brady even as he settled back into the driver's seat and spun the wheel. The boat sped away.

Brady caught sight of the woman's head just above the surface, but her arms flailed, slapping the water.

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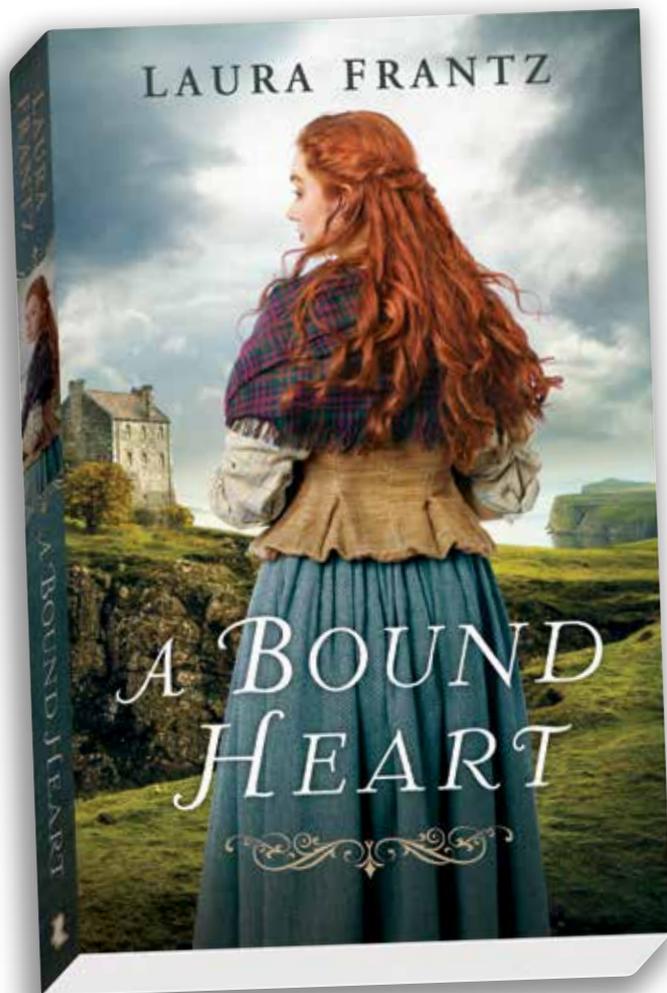
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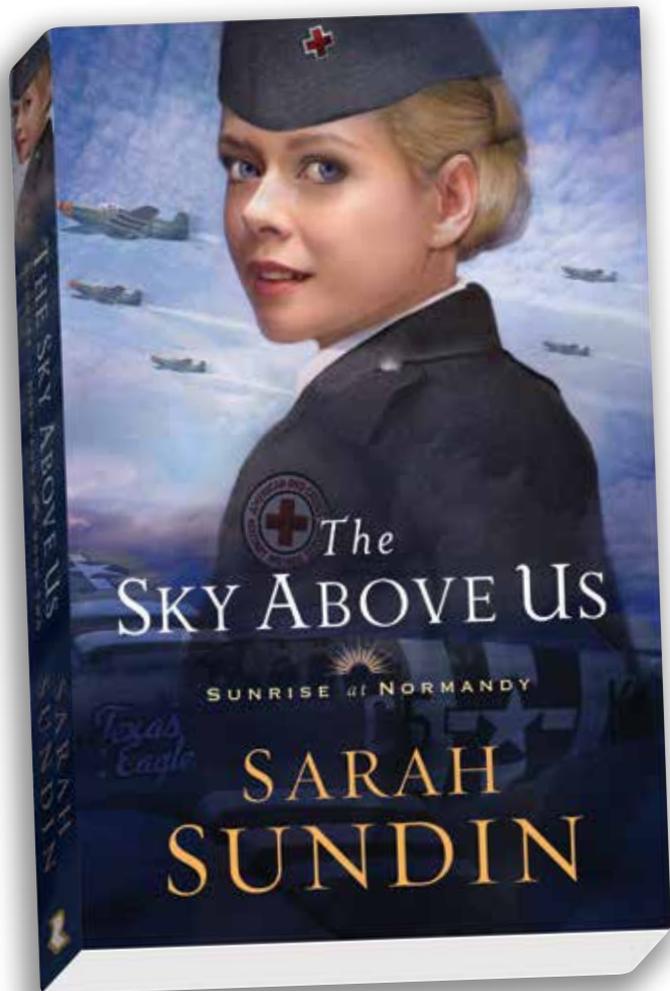
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EXCERPT

As promised, David Stoltzfus was waiting for Luke at the bus stop on Main Street in the heart of Stoney Ridge. He thrust his hand out to shake Luke's and clasped him warmly on the shoulder. "Welcome home," he said, and Luke felt tears sting his eyes. No one else was here but David. No mother, no brother. And yet... David was here.

Luke followed him to the buggy, tossed his backpack in and climbed up. David handed him the reins, but he shook his head. "I'm a little rusty." There was truth to that, but more importantly, he felt disoriented, as if he'd never been in a buggy before.

David slapped the reins and clucked to the horse to set it trotting; it lurched forward before settling into a steady walk. "Luke, there's been a few changes in Stoney Ridge."

"Like what?"

"Well, for one, Amos Lapp is now the deacon. Abraham moved to Florida to be with his daughter."

"And the ministers? Have they changed?"

"Just one. Gideon Smucker."

"Sadie's husband?" Luke squinted. "I always thought he was afraid of his own shadow."

David glanced at Luke. "He's a fine minister. Wise and humble." He handed Luke a sealed envelope.

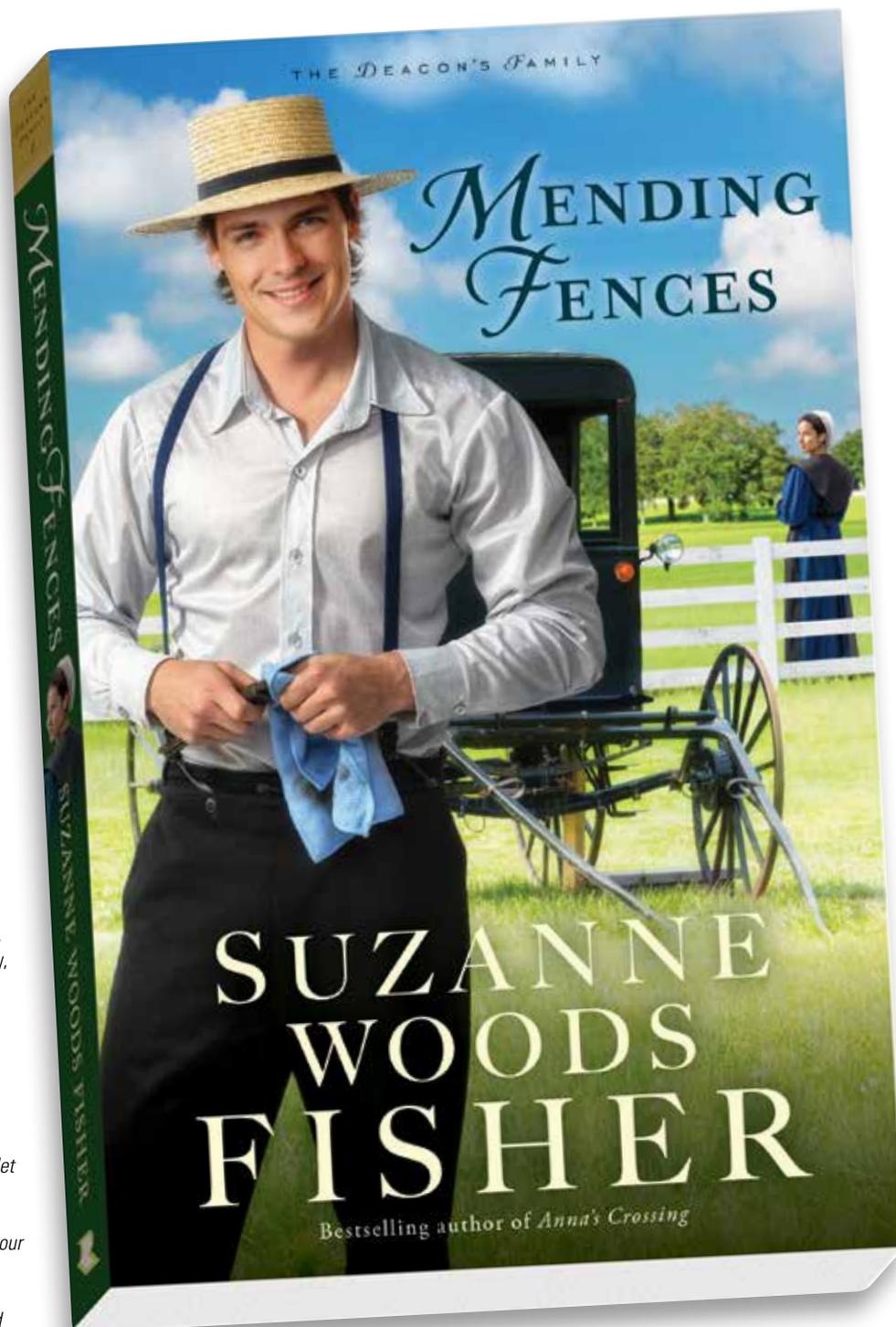
It was from Luke's mother, Rose. He made no effort to open it. "Let me guess. She wishes she could've been here today, she really, really does. But Galen isn't quite ready to welcome me home."

"Maybe you should just read it."

Luke sighed and broke the seal.

*Dearest Luke,
I'm sorry, so very sorry, that I'm not in Stoney Ridge to welcome you home. I'll let David explain our circumstances. Please believe me when I say that the timing of this opportunity had nothing to do with your homecoming. I am so proud of you, Luke. You've fought a great battle, as I knew you could. And I believe that a bright and wonderful future is ahead for you.*

Love, Mom



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And his list keeps growing. Izzy Miranda, beautiful and frustratingly aloof, also boards at Windmill Farm. Luke's clumsy efforts to befriend Izzy only insult and annoy her. Eager to impress, Luke sets out to prove himself to her by locating her mother. When he does, her identity sends shock waves through Stoney Ridge.

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EXCERPT

Her heart palpitated. It was now or never. She had no choice, really. This was better for everyone.

She shoved open the door and entered. "Lunchtime," she proclaimed in what she hoped would be a singsong, pleasant voice.

A nurse glanced up from a hospital bassinet where she was changing the baby's diaper. The woman in the bed pulled her gaze from her infant and offered a puzzled smile at the lunch tray.

What do I do?

When the other nurse paid her no attention, she snapped out of her panic and moved forward as if she had every right to be in the room. Another tray of food already sat on the bedside table, untouched. No wonder the woman had given her a funny look. Her breath hitched.

She smiled at the mother—a fortyish woman with dark circles under her eyes. "Oh, they already brought you lunch. I'll just return this tray."

The mother called out to her. "Wait, what did you bring?"

She turned to face the mother. The nurse exited the room without comment. Perfect. She lifted the domed cover from the plate. "Looks like turkey and dressing."

The mother shifted to sit up. "My favorite."

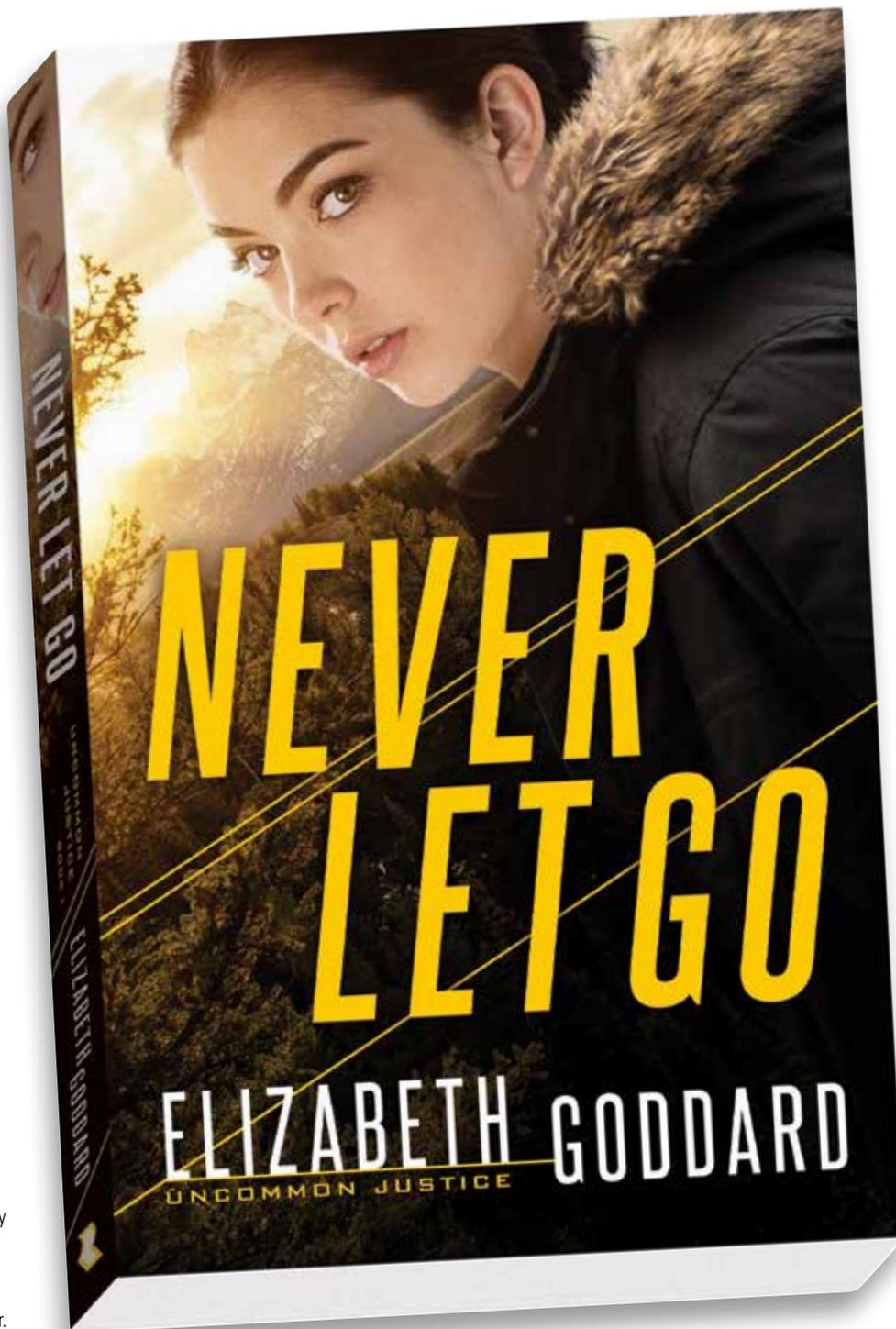
"Wonderful." She set the tray before the woman, then glided over to the pink newborn in the nearby mobile bassinet. "While you enjoy your meal, I'll take this little princess to the nursery and return her in a bit."

She didn't dare look at the woman. Another glance in the sad eyes of the mother who was dying of cancer might thwart her resolve to see this through. She had a heart, after all. And she knew what this was going to do to this woman—kill her faster than any disease. But the mother wouldn't be able to care for the baby for very long anyway. This was all for the best. And she needed this baby more than the dying mother needed her.

Shoving through the door she pushed the bassinet.

She lifted the baby.

Could she really take this baby and walk right out of the hospital without anyone noticing her? She realized she could. A satisfied smile lifted her lips as she cooed to another woman's baby in her arms.



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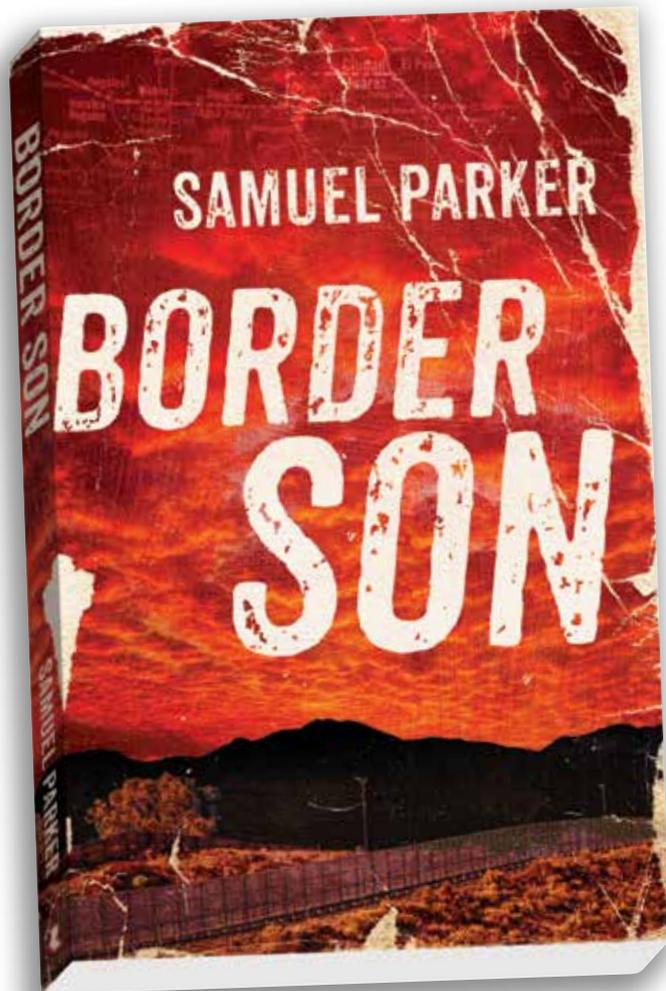
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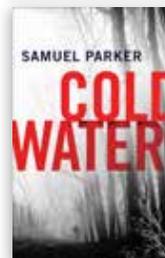
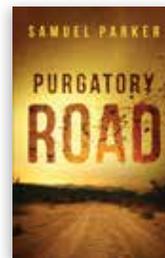
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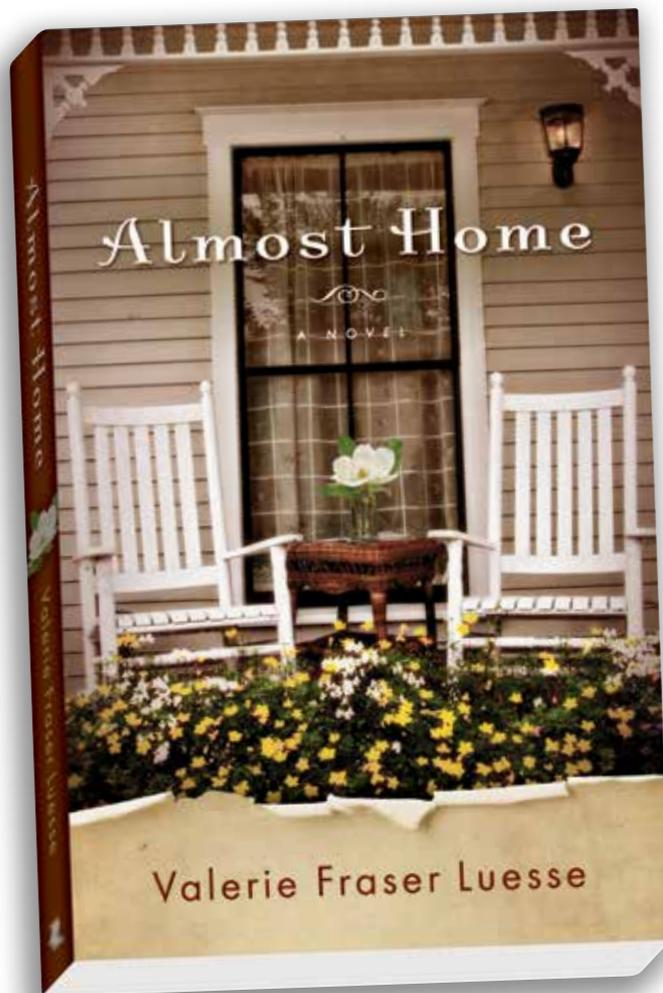


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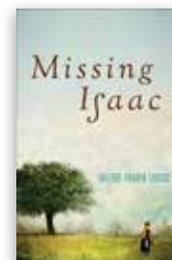
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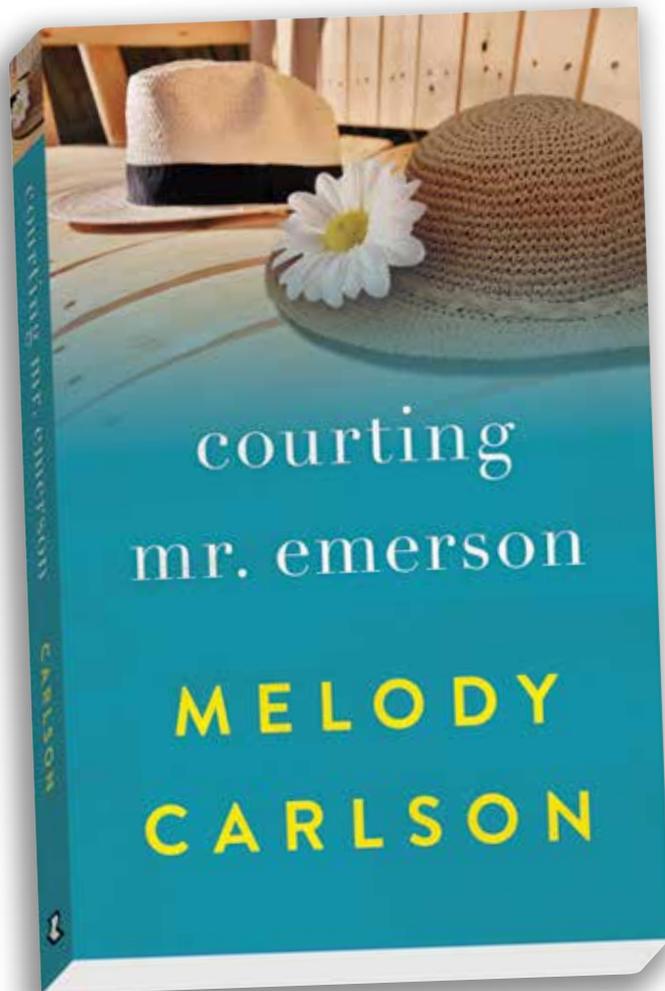
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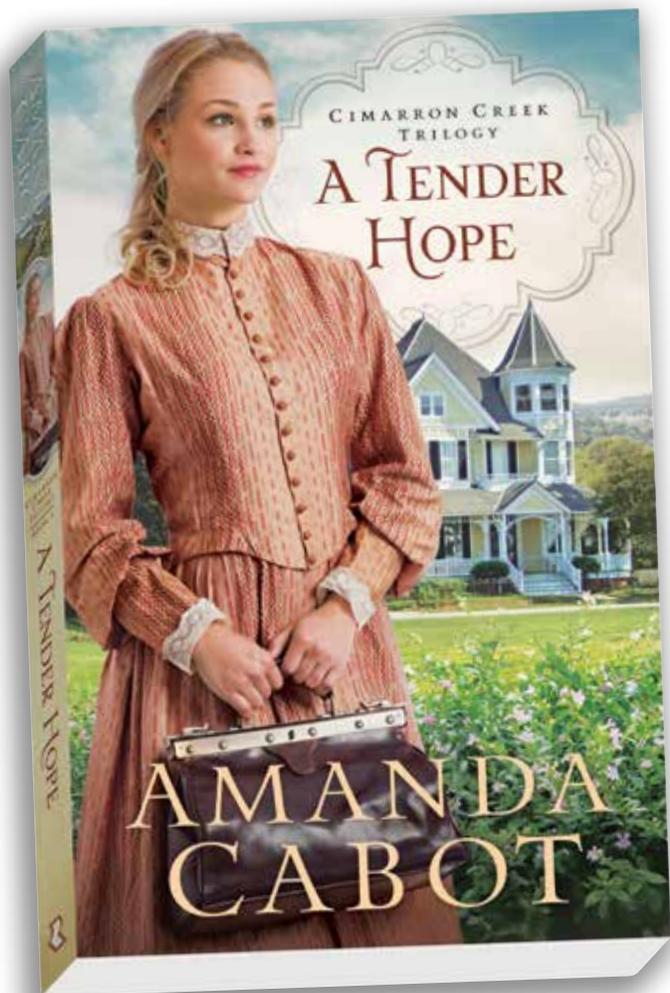


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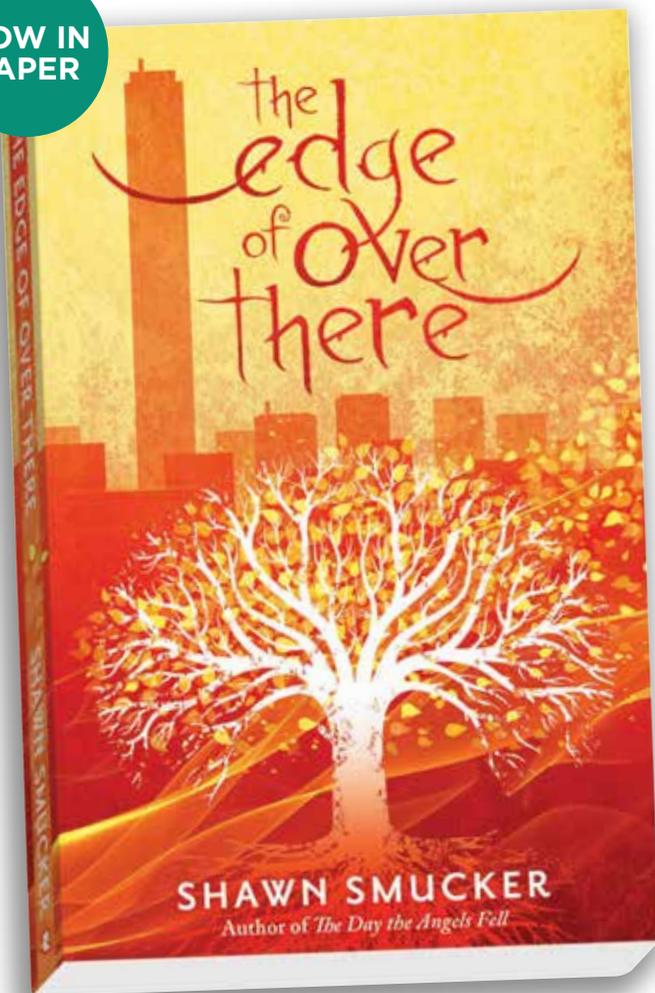
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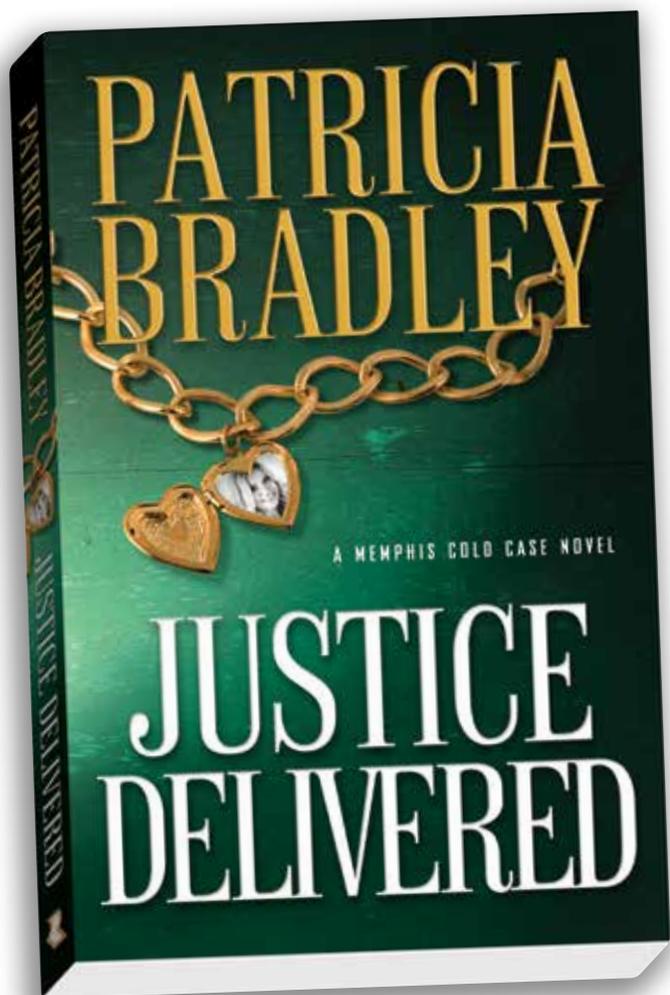
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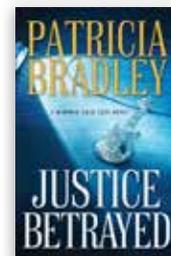
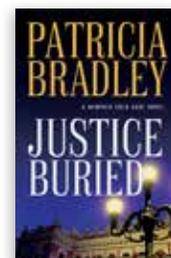
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Was that the doorbell?

Cocking his ear, Logan tightened his grip on Toby, whose frantic yaps and contortionist squirms conveyed in no uncertain terms his displeasure at having the mud removed from his paws with a damp rag.

If ever there an inopportune time for visitors, this was it.

Toby upped the volume of his barks and wriggled harder—but in the infinitesimal moment of peace between woofs, the bell chimed again.

“Sorry, fella. You’re stuck with me until those paws are clean.” Sweeping the writhing, barking beagle into his arms, he headed for the front door, flinching at every woof.

His hearing was never going to be the same.

In the tiny foyer, he wedged the pup in the crook of his arm, freeing one hand to flip the lock and twist the knob. As the door swung wide and the female visitor came into view, Toby fell silent as if he was dumbstruck by the vision on their doorstep.

Logan could relate.

Despite the smudge of dirt hugging the graceful curve of her jaw, the stunning woman on his porch took his breath away too.

As Toby resumed barking and wiggling, his own vocal chords kicked back in.

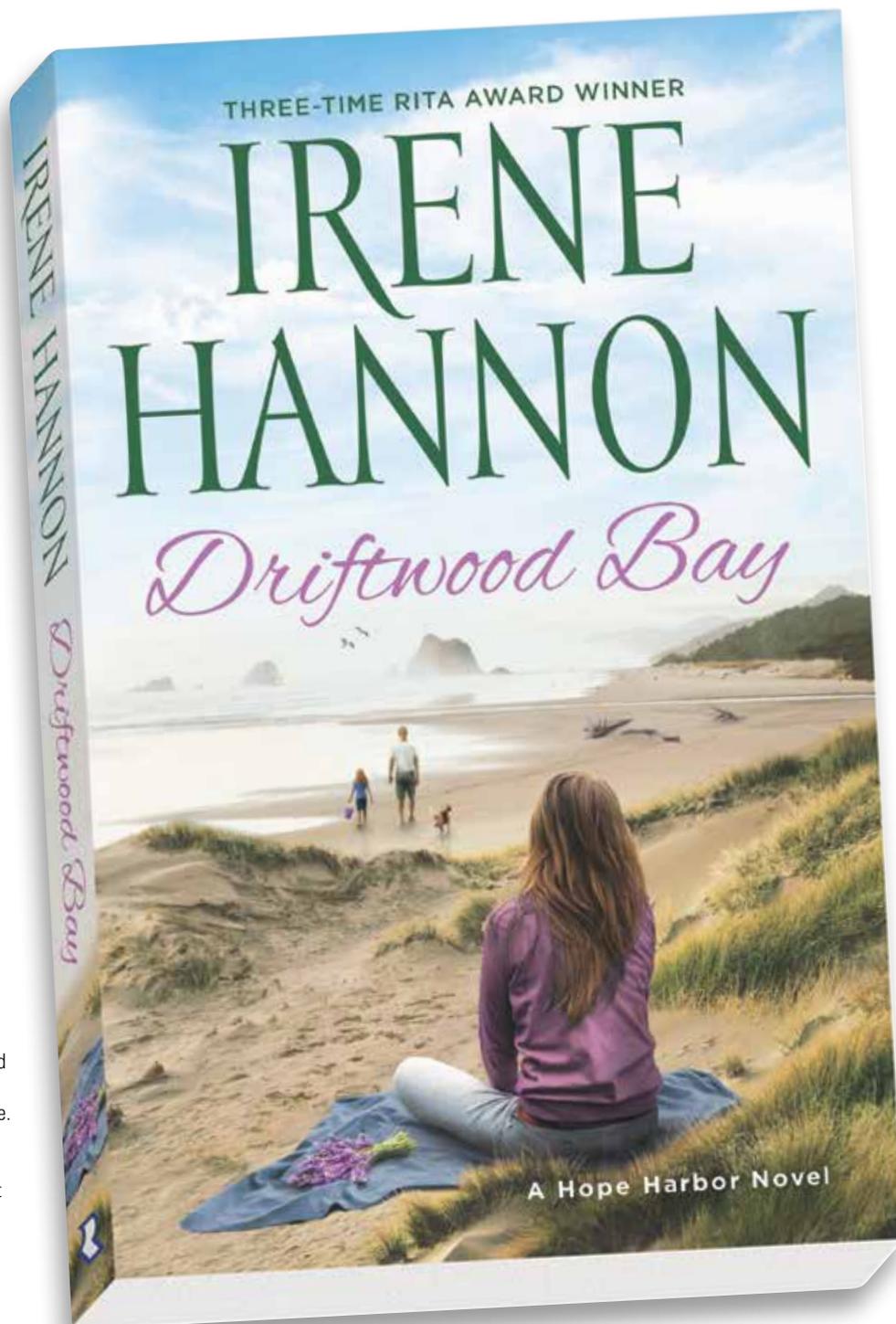
“Hi.” He raised his voice to be heard above the yapping. “Can I help you?”

“Um... I’m your neighbor. Jeannette Mason.” She gave him and the dog a discreet once-over as she indicated the property to her left.

“Nice to meet you. I’m Logan West. I’d offer to shake hands, but as you can see, they’re occupied.” He conjured up a smile.

She didn’t return it.

“I noticed.” She hiked up her volume too. “Actually... your friend there is what prompted my visit.”



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