



EXCERPT

Brooke coughed, gagged. Pain sizzled across her shoulders and back. Smoke and fire billowed through the restaurant.

Flames leapt from her sleeve.

Panic flaring, she scrambled out from under the heavy weight of the body that had slammed into her, and threw herself backward. She rolled, beating her body and arms against the tiled floor.

Screams from wounded patrons and workers registered. She wanted to add her own to the chaos, but she needed to breathe. Except all the oxygen had been sucked from the area.

Brooke wrapped the edge of the hijab around the lower part of her face, mouth, and nose, ignoring the razor-sharp pain racing through her arms, her back, her shoulders.

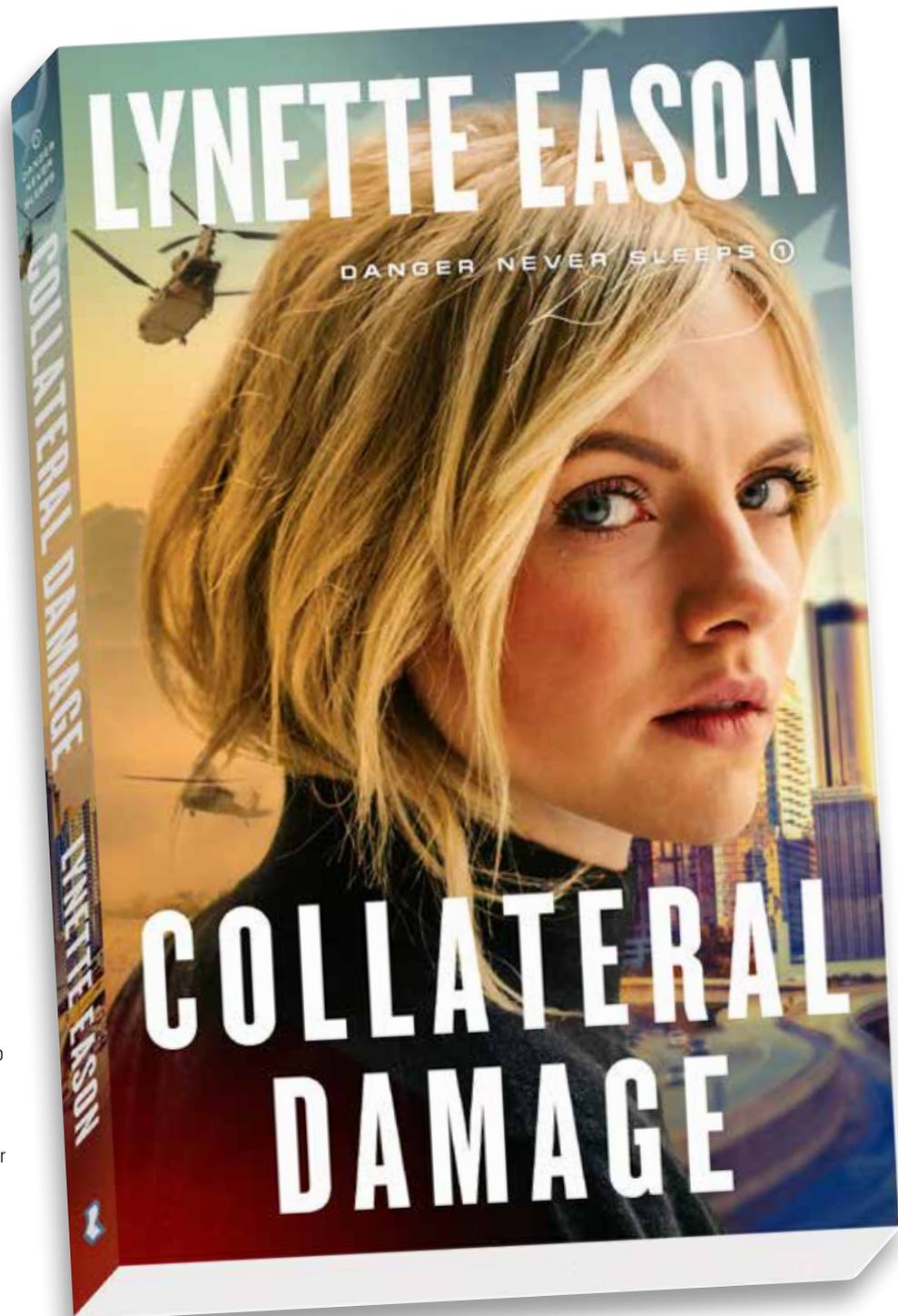
A hard hand clasped hers. She looked down and gasped. Specialist Isaiah Michaels lay next to her, and with a sob, she realized he'd been the one to throw himself over her, covering her, protecting her. "Hold on, Michaels, hold on."

A good portion of the left side of his face was gone, from the left cheek up to his hairline. Her stomach lurched, but he was trying to tell her something. She scuttled closer, clutching his trembling fingers. "Shh . . . don't try to talk," she croaked. "I'll get you some help. I'm so sorry. So sorry." It was her fault. Guilt hammered her.

His hand squeezed hers and she realized he wanted her even closer. And he was trying to get her to take something. She squinted. A bracelet? Automatically, she wrapped her fingers around it. "Keep . . . it . . . safe . . .," he rasped.

"Who does it belong to? Who do you want me to give it to?"

"Miranda . . . tell Miranda . . . love her . . . didn't know."



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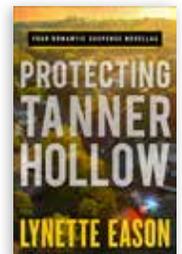
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He couldn't shake it. The way the sun had bronzed her face. The shape of her lips. The blonde hair, the curve of her body, lean and strong and—

He was seeing ghosts.

More, the woman looked completely rattled. So, even if it wasn't—well, he'd probably completely freaked her out about her upcoming climb.

Oh, he was pitiful with his lies.

He took a breath, glanced at Ham, who was finishing off his ribs, and walked over to her.

"Sorry about that."

She turned, and if he thought she might be freaked out before, the blood virtually drained from her face. Her mouth opened.

She was pretty, in a fierce, no-games kind of way. No makeup, her blonde hair long and wavy, in runnels of gold and white.

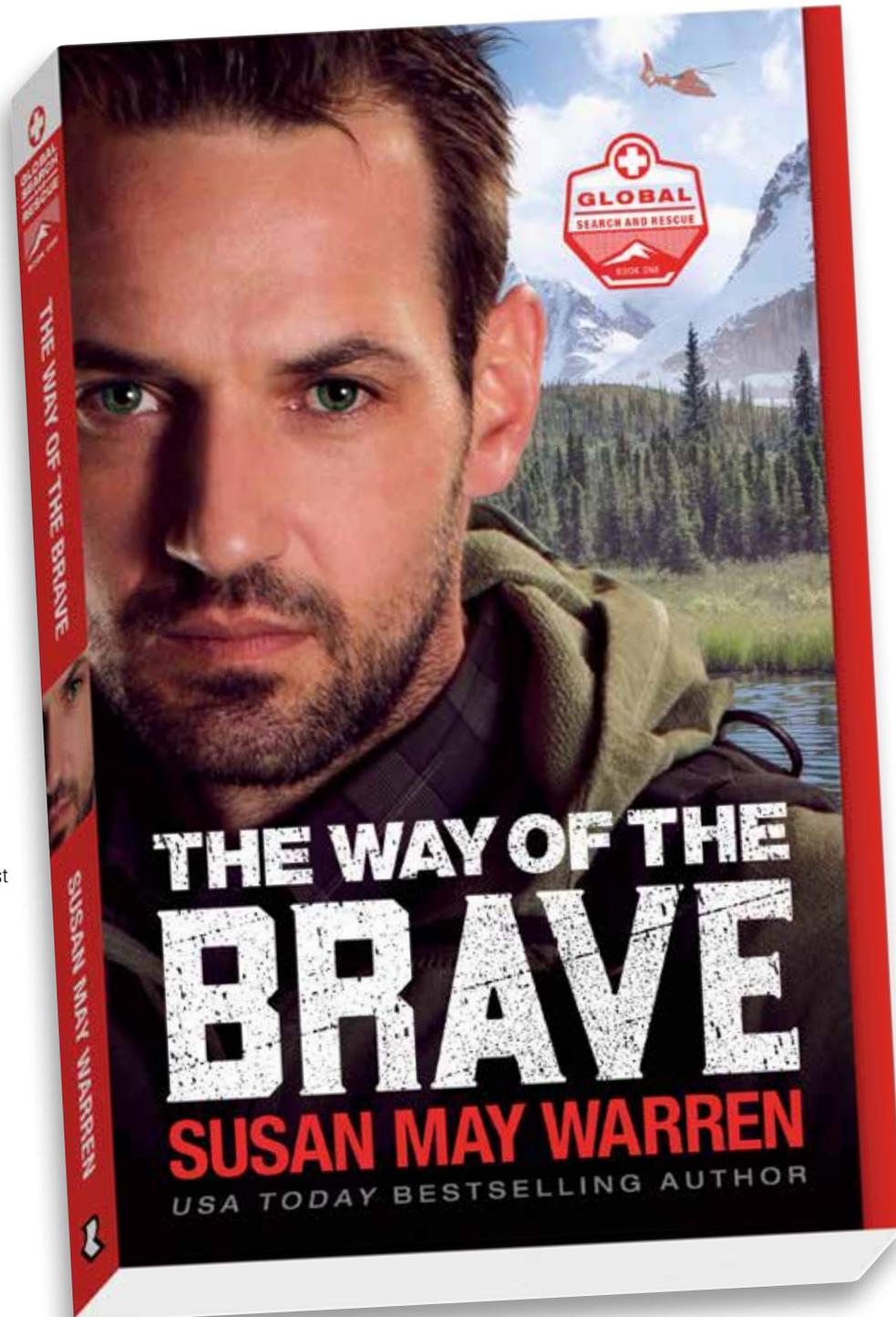
He could see her eyes through her glasses, and they widened.

The name just spilled out, a whisper of crazy, irrational, forbidden hope. "Jacie?"

For a second, time stopped. She seemed to hold her breath, frozen. Just like that last night he'd seen her, the sky spilling stars across the mountainscape, falling into her eyes. The sweet smell of her skin swept over him and he could nearly feel the whisper of her lips against his neck.

The urge to kiss her today might be even more powerful than it had been three years ago. "Jacie, where—"

"I'm sorry. I think you have me confused with someone else."



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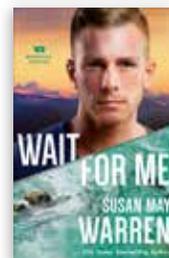
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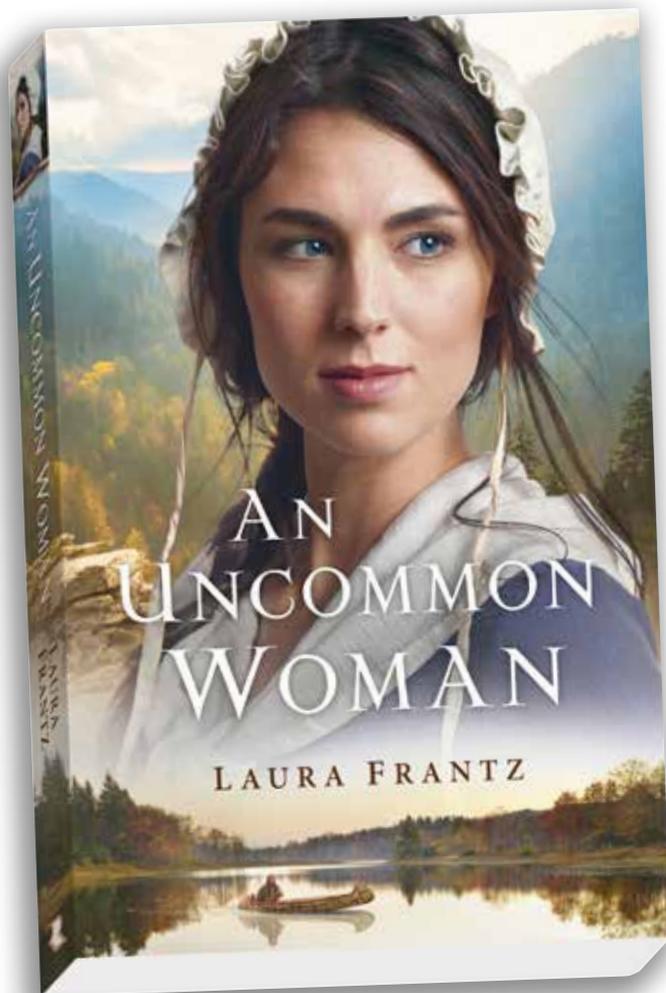


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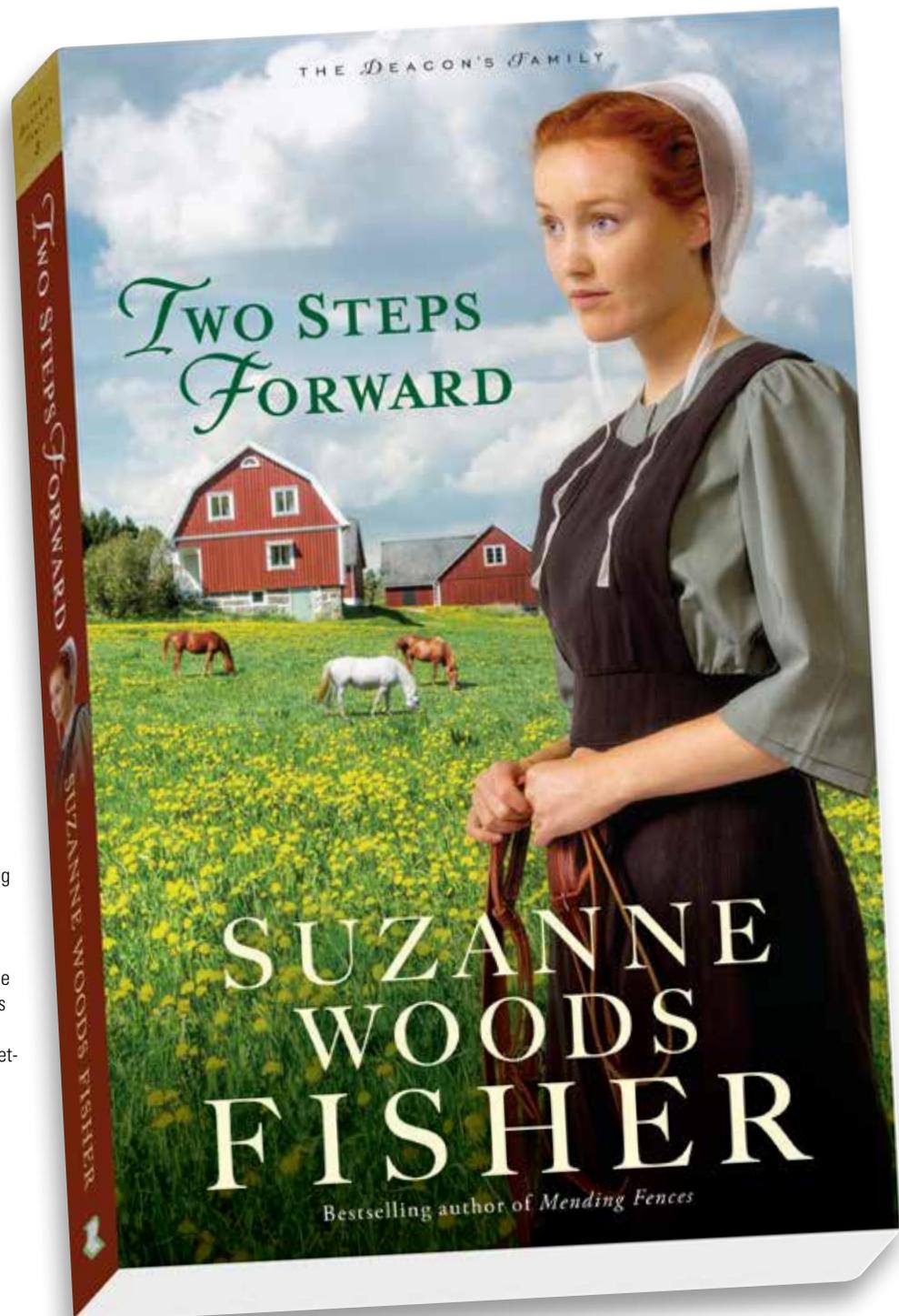
EXCERPT

Growing up is hard on a man. If he'd done well for himself, coming home again should be one of his finest days. The kind of a day that kept him buoyed up with hopeful visions to survive his lowest moments: A mother peering out the kitchen window, eager for the first sign of her returning son. A sweet aromatic cinnamon cake baking in the oven. A loyal dog, muzzle now gray, sitting by the mailbox.

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Jimmy stopped at the bottom step of the Bent N' Dent store, stalling. He recognized the beat-up buggy in the parking lot as belonging to Hank Lapp. That meant that Hank would be inside and, to be honest, he was not the first person Jimmy wanted to see upon returning to town. Closer to the last. He was still baffled that his mother had married Hank. Of all the men on earth, she chose wild-haired, wild-eyed Hank Lapp.

Jimmy pivoted on his heels, wondering if he should just turn tail and flee. If he had a dollar to spare in his pocket, he would do just that. Sadly, he didn't. And he was hungry, too. He hadn't eaten since yesterday morning, when he came across an orchard filled with withered, wormy apples. He rubbed his stomach, still regretting that indulgence.



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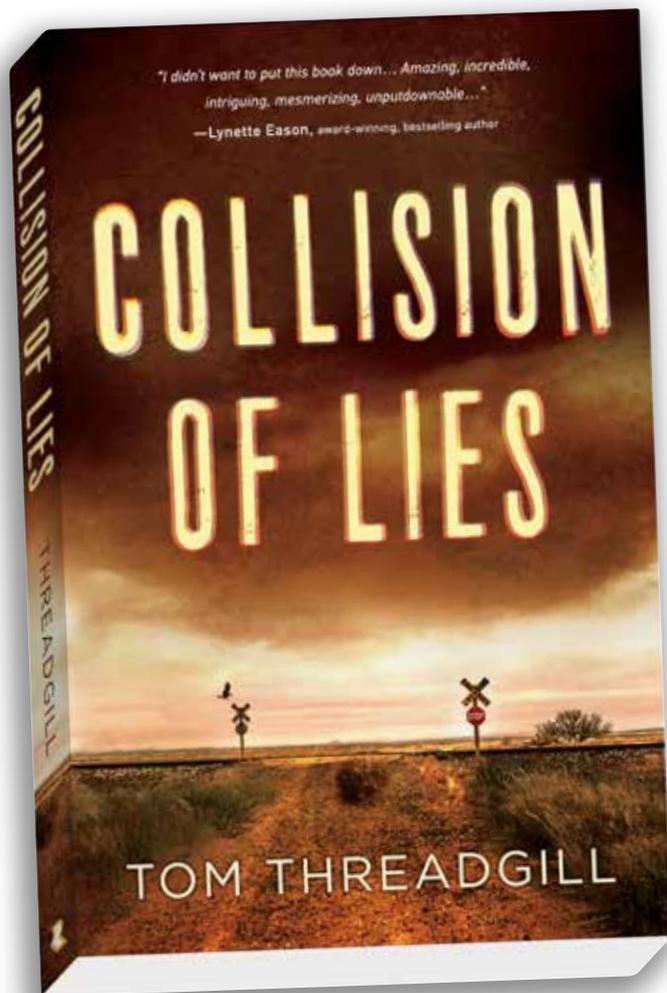
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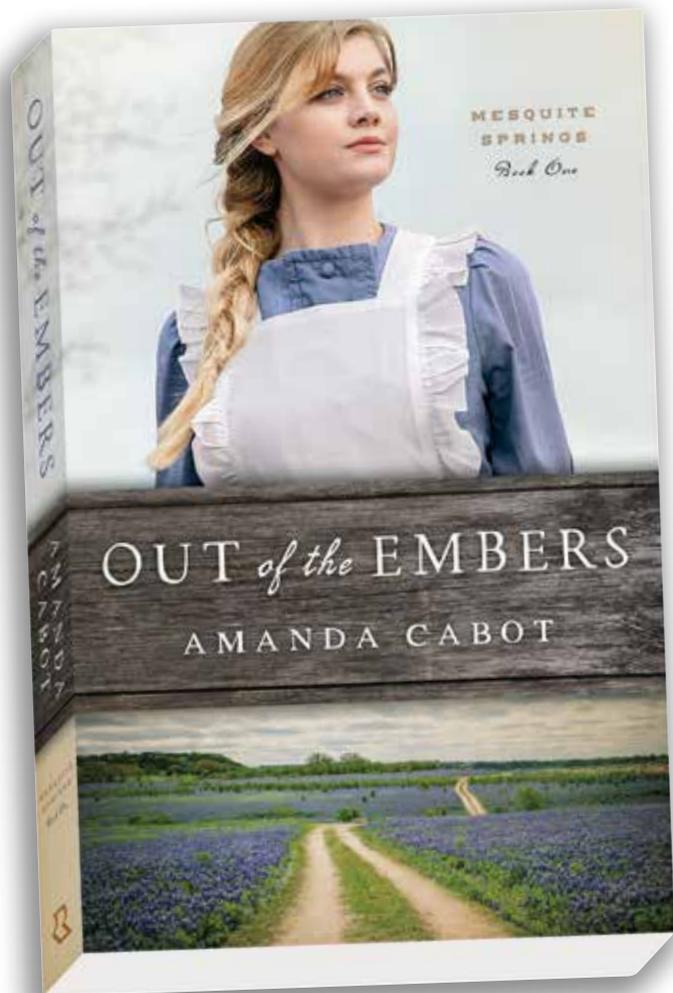
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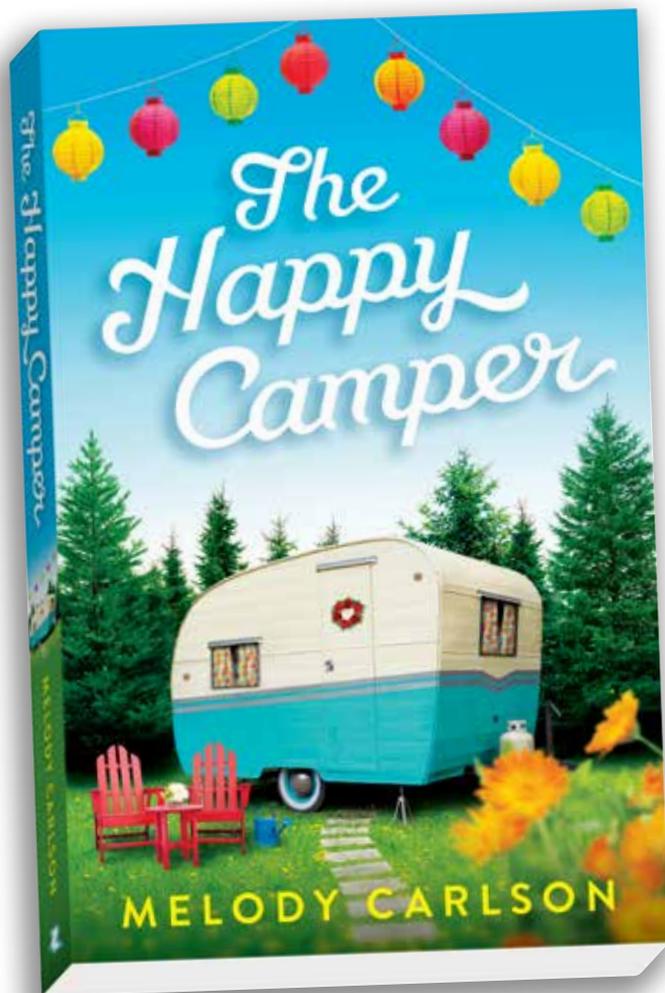


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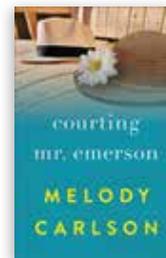
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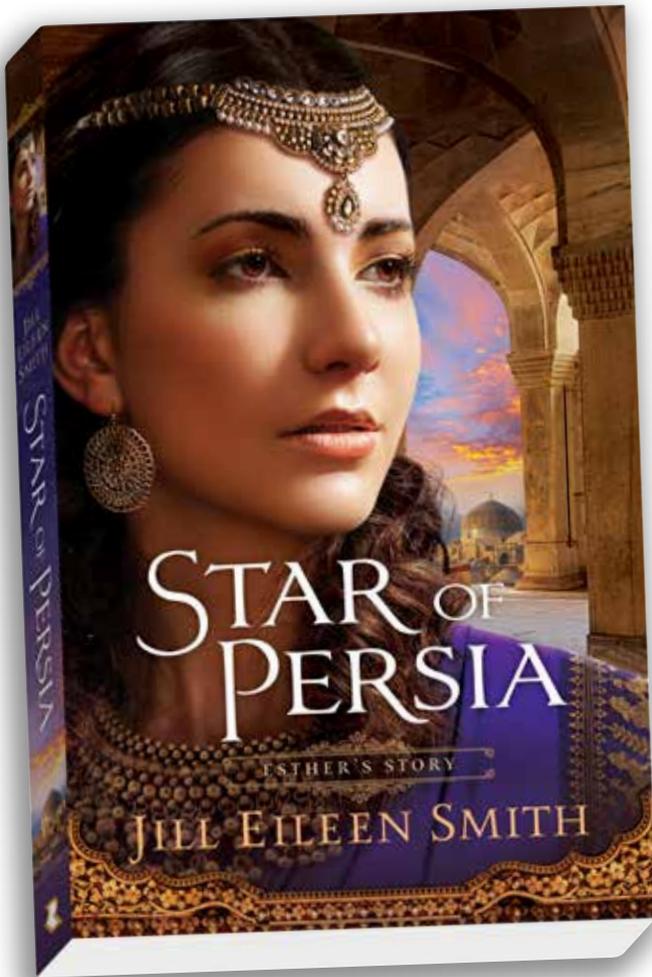


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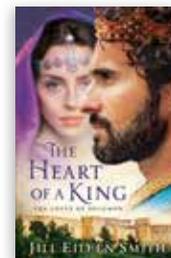
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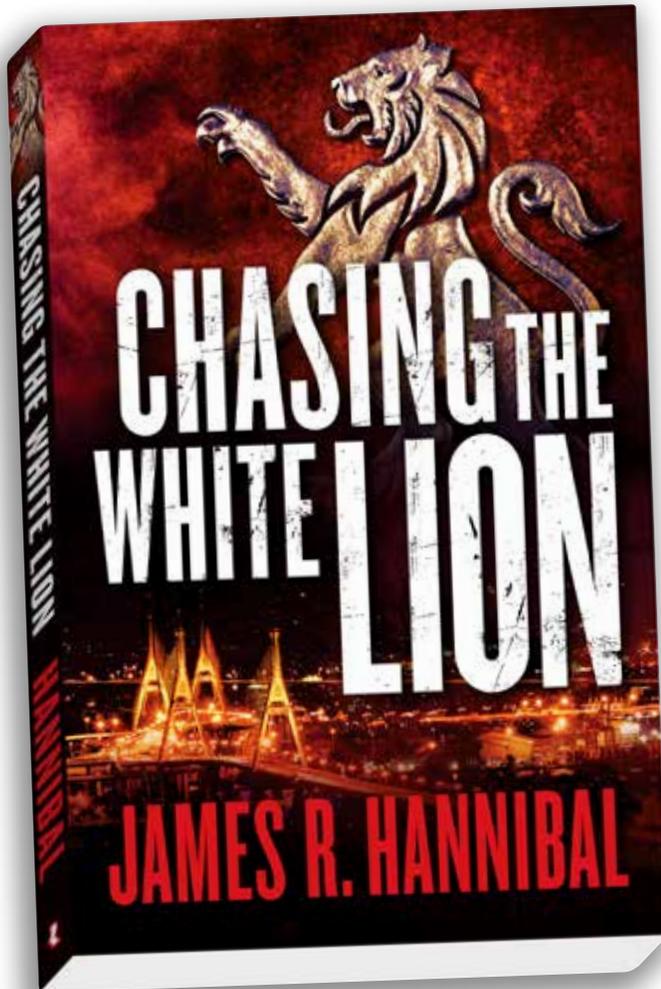
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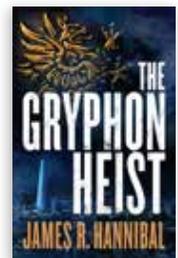
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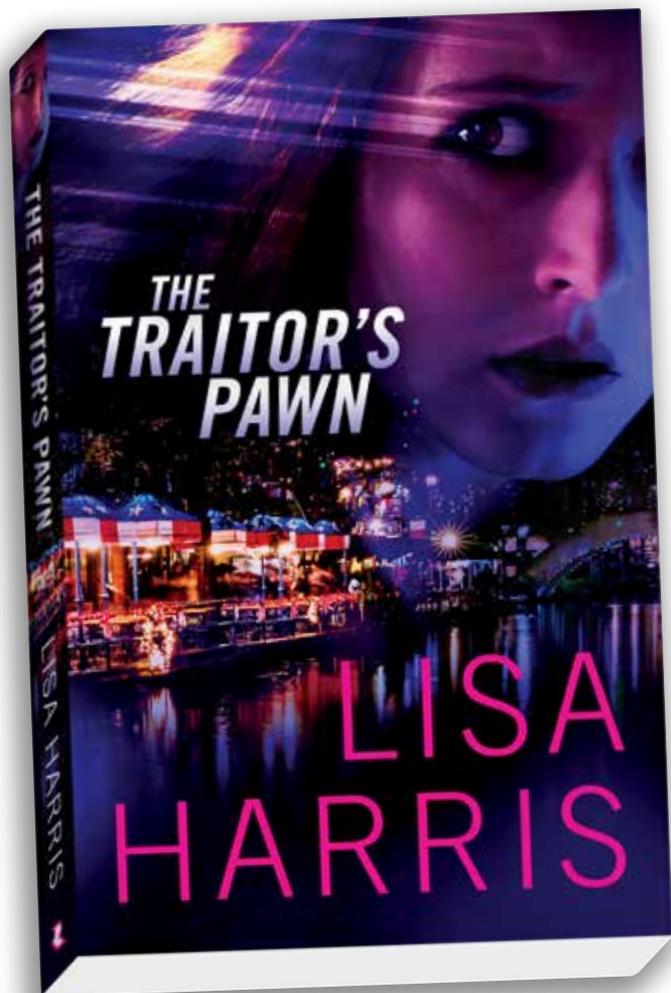


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EXCERPT

*Don't fall! Don't fall! Don't fall!*

Holly concentrated on putting one foot in front of the other as she traversed the boat's wooden planks.

Walking on firm surfaces posed few problems, but a slightly undulating platform?

Dacey.

Despite all the falls she'd taken in her life, for some reason doing a faceplant with Steven Roark watching would be the ultimate humiliation.

And the man was definitely watching her. That intent gaze of his was drilling a hole in her back.

*Just a few more feet, Holly, and you'll be on terra firma. You can make it.*

She focused on her destination, exhaling in relief as the soles of her shoes made contact with the concrete sidewalk.

Picking up her pace, she furrowed her brow at a sudden urge to glance over her shoulder for one last glimpse of the charter fisherman.

What was *that* all about? Why would she want to see Steven Roark again?

It wasn't as if he'd gone out of his way to be charming, after all. Yeah, he had decent manners—but he'd gotten downright argumentative during their brief exchange. And he couldn't have hustled her off his boat any faster.

No wonder she was flustered—and unsettled.

On top of all that, Steven Roark was nothing like she'd expected. There wasn't a lick of similarity between the taciturn man and his amicable six-year-old nephew. Nor did he resemble—in appearance or manner—the boy's sandy-haired, low-key father.

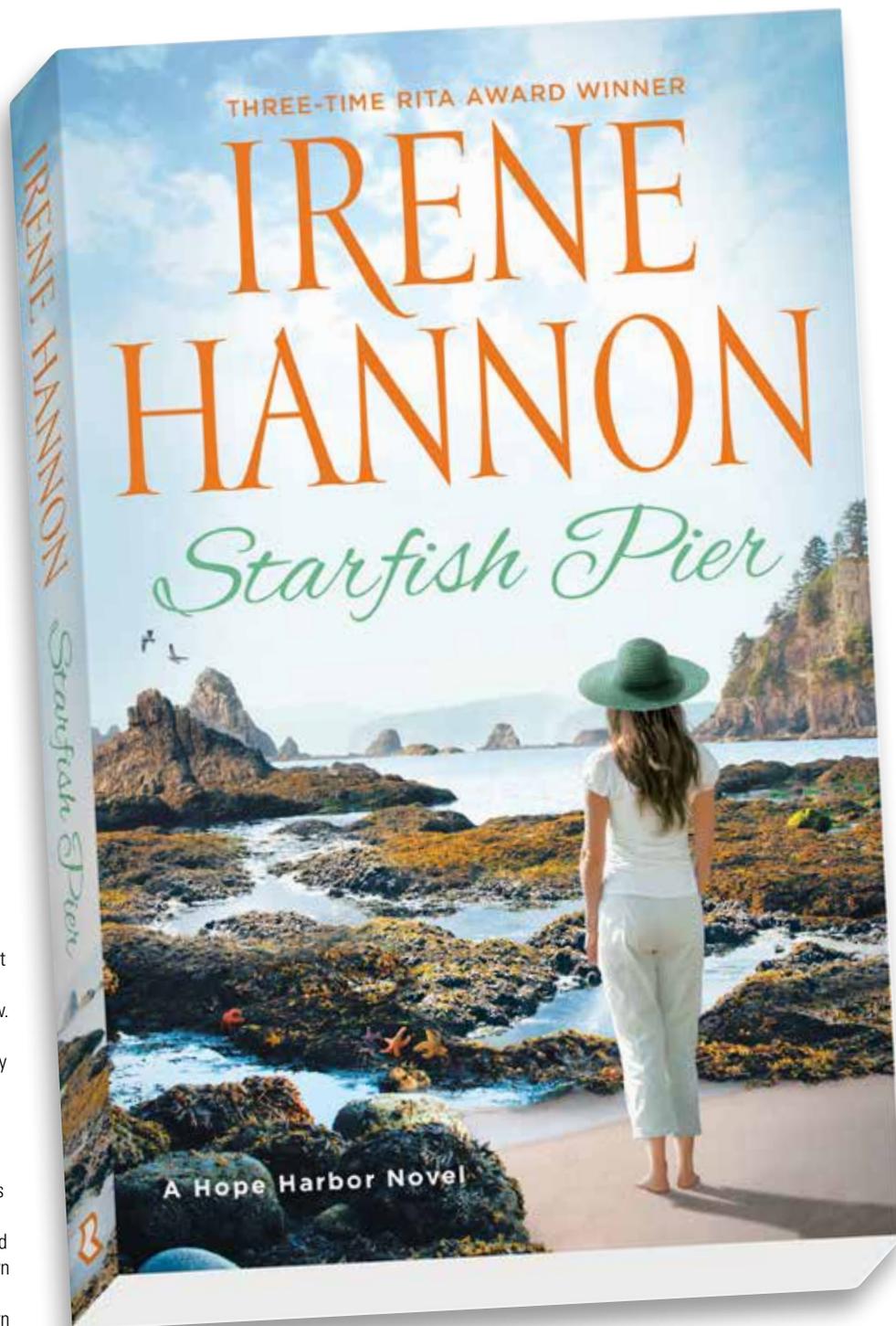
Yet the temptation to look over her shoulder remained.

Brusque dismissal aside, the man exuded magnetism—and no one with his commanding presence had ever entered her orbit. Certainly none with a tall, toned physique, strong jaw, wind-mussed brown hair, and piercing chestnut-colored eyes.

As another powerful temptation to turn around swept over her, she huffed out a breath.

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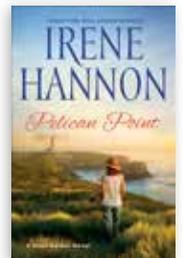
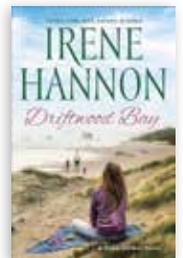
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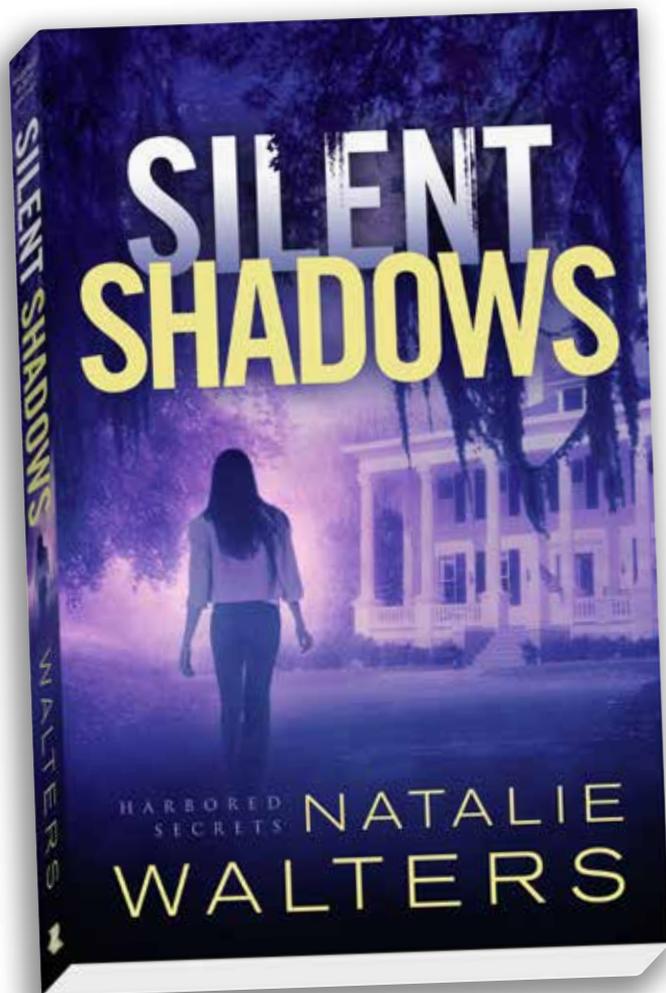
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