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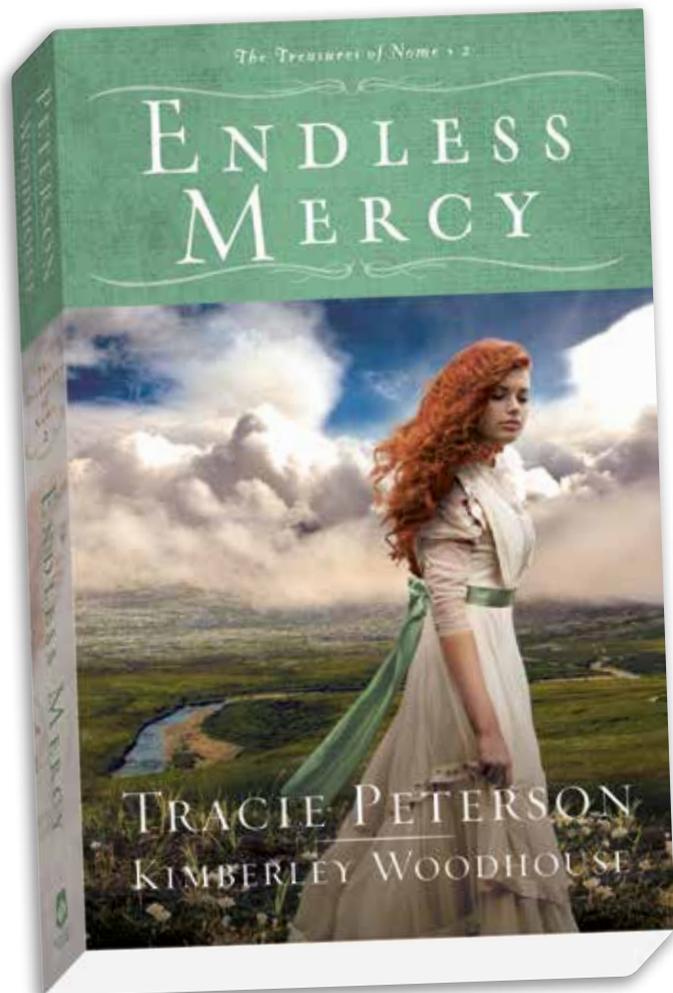
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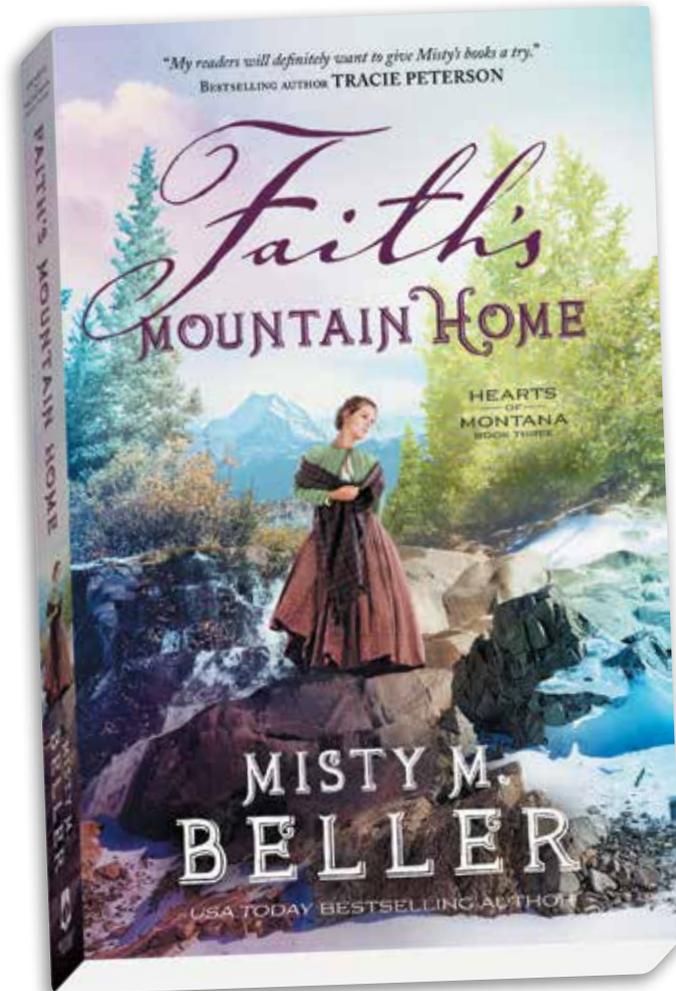
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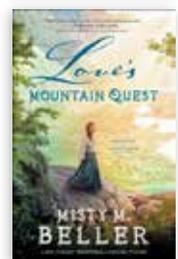
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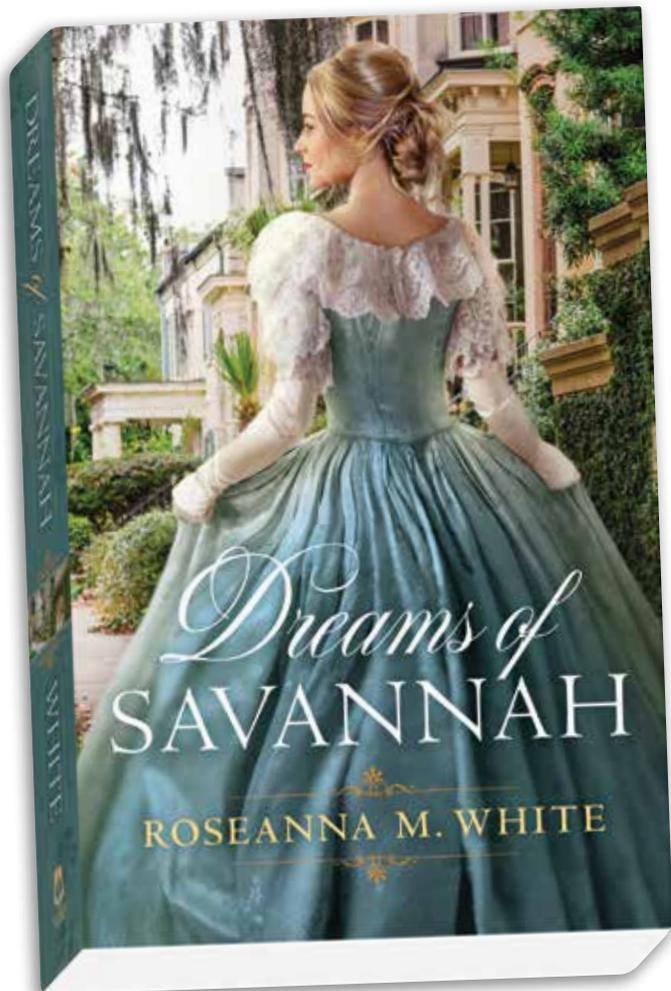


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## Dreams of Savannah

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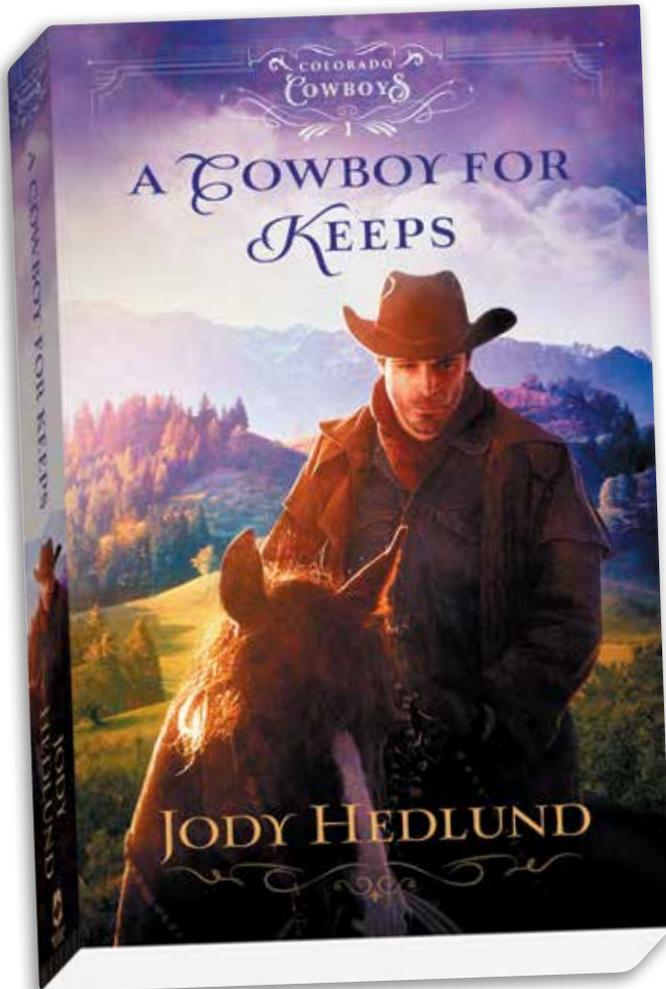


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Wyatt McQuaid is struggling to get his new ranch up and running and is in town to purchase cattle when the mayor proposes the most unlikely of bargains. He’ll invest in a herd of cattle for Wyatt’s ranch if Wyatt agrees to help the town become more respectable by marrying and starting a family. And the mayor, who has promised to try to help Greta, has just the candidate in mind for Wyatt to marry.

## A Cowboy for Keeps

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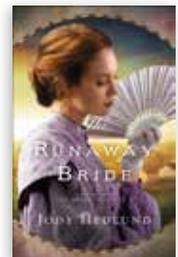


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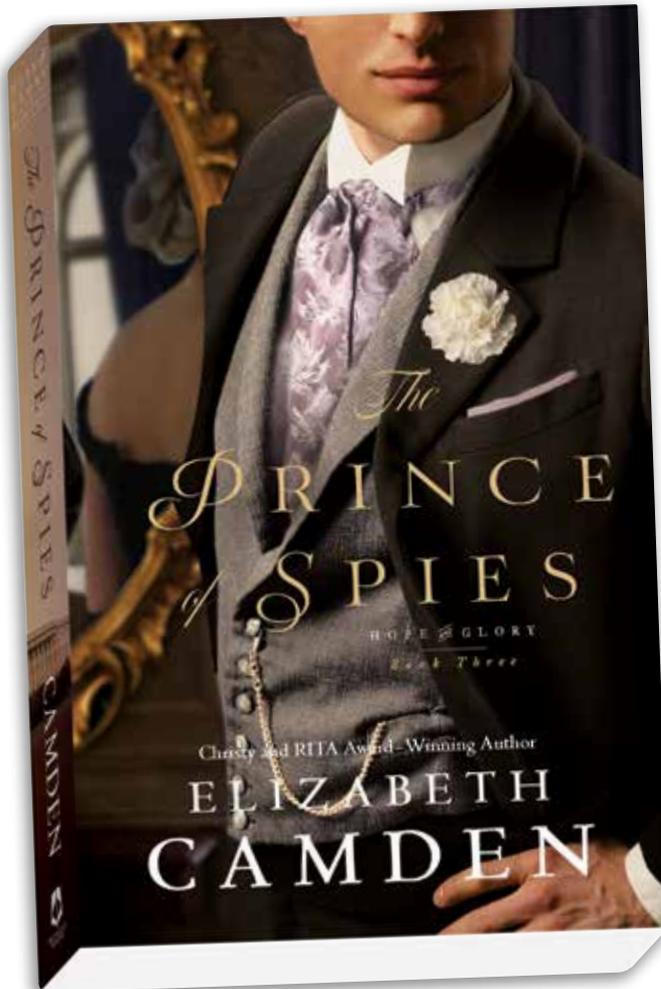
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But trouble begins when Luke meets Marianne Magruder, the congressman’s only daughter, whose job as a government photographer gives her unprecedented access to sites throughout the city. Luke is captivated by Marianne’s quick wit and alluring charm, leading them both into a dangerous gamble to reconcile their feelings for each other with Luke’s driving passion for vital reforms in Congress.

Can their newfound love survive a political firestorm, or will three generations of family rivalry drive them apart forever?

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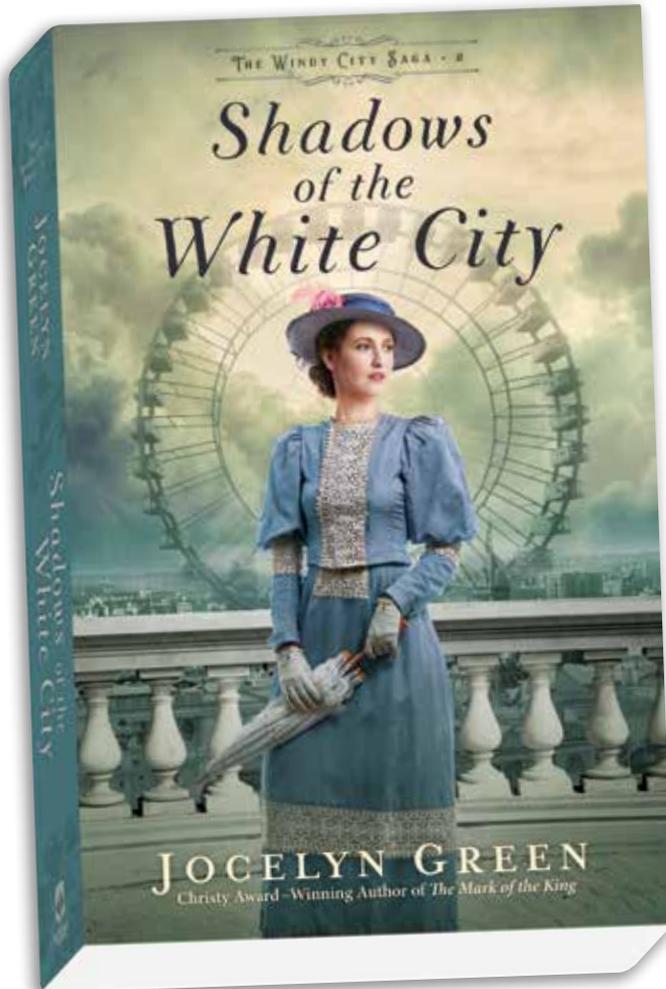
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# Award-Winning Novelist Brings the 1893 Chicago World's Fair to Life



- Green is a Christy Award-winning novelist for her riveting historical fiction
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The one thing Sylvie Townsend wants most is what she feared she was destined never to have—a family of her own. But taking in Polish immigrant Rose Dabrowski to raise and love quells those fears—until seventeen-year-old Rose goes missing at the World's Fair, and Sylvie's world unravels.

Brushed off by the authorities, Sylvie turns to her boarder, Kristof Bartok, for help. He is Rose's violin instructor and the concertmaster for the Columbian Exposition Orchestra, and his language skills are vital to helping Sylvie navigate the immigrant communities where their search leads.

From the glittering architecture of the fair to the dark houses of Chicago's poorest neighborhoods, they're taken on a search that points to Rose's long-lost family. Is Sylvie willing to let the girl go? And as Kristof and Sylvie grow closer, can she reconcile her craving for control with her yearning to belong?

## Shadows of the White City

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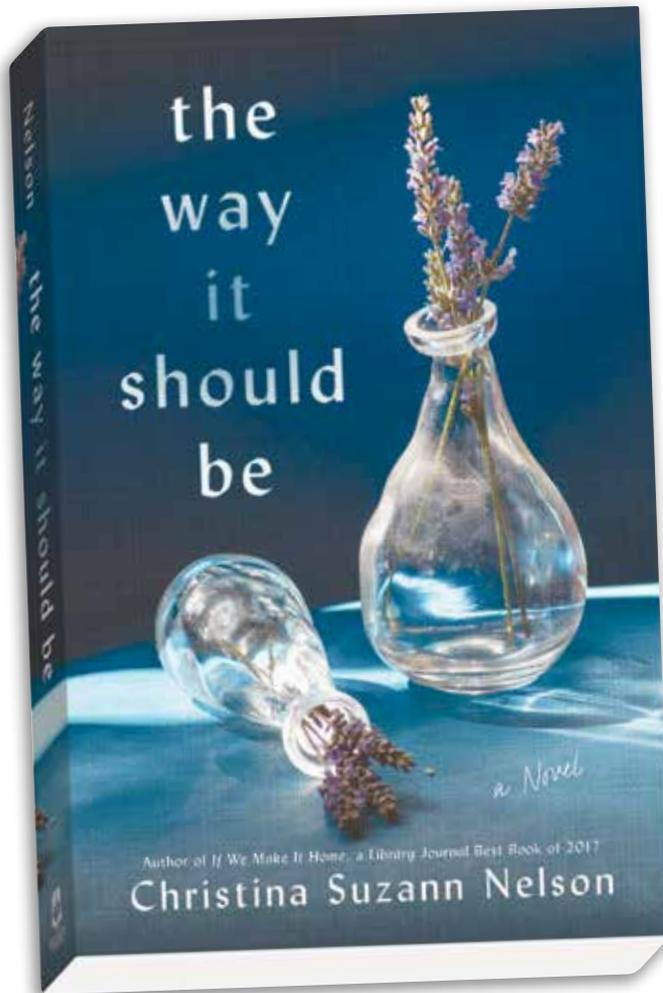
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# Moving Contemporary Fiction from a Highly Acclaimed Author



- “This is an excellent tale of how community and faith help people through difficult times.”—*Publishers Weekly* starred review of *More Than We Remember*
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- “[Readers] will be quickly drawn into this powerful novel that is, in turns, both heartbreaking and uplifting.”—*Booklist* starred review of *More Than We Remember*

After years of estrangement, the lives of Zara Mahoney and her twin sister, Eve, are suddenly and completely intertwined again. Eve’s troubled lifestyle causes the state to take custody of her two children and contact Zara and her husband, asking them to consider foster care. Newlywed Zara thought she’d finally been given a fresh start and feels wholly unprepared to care for a niece and nephew whose existence she wasn’t even aware of.

Meanwhile, Eve may have a real chance to start over this time with the help of Tiff Bradley, who’s dedicated to helping women everyone else has given up on after facing a heartbreaking tragedy in her own family.

Over the course of one summer, all three women’s hearts and lives hang in the balance as Eve desperately works toward a new life. Can they redefine their expectations of how life should be to find the hope they—and those they love—so desperately need?

## The Way It Should Be

Christina Suzann Nelson



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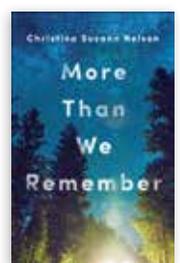
CBA bestselling author **Christina Suzann Nelson** writes stories that focus on changing legacies from dysfunction to hope. Her novel *More Than We Remember* received starred reviews from both *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist*, and her debut novel was named a *Library Journal* Best Book of 2017 and a Foreword INDIES 2017 Book of the Year. Christina is a member of Oregon Christian Writers and ACFW, where she has served as the northwest zone director. She lives in Oregon’s gorgeous Willamette Valley with her husband of 26 years and their children. Find her online at [www.christinasuzannnelson.com](http://www.christinasuzannnelson.com).



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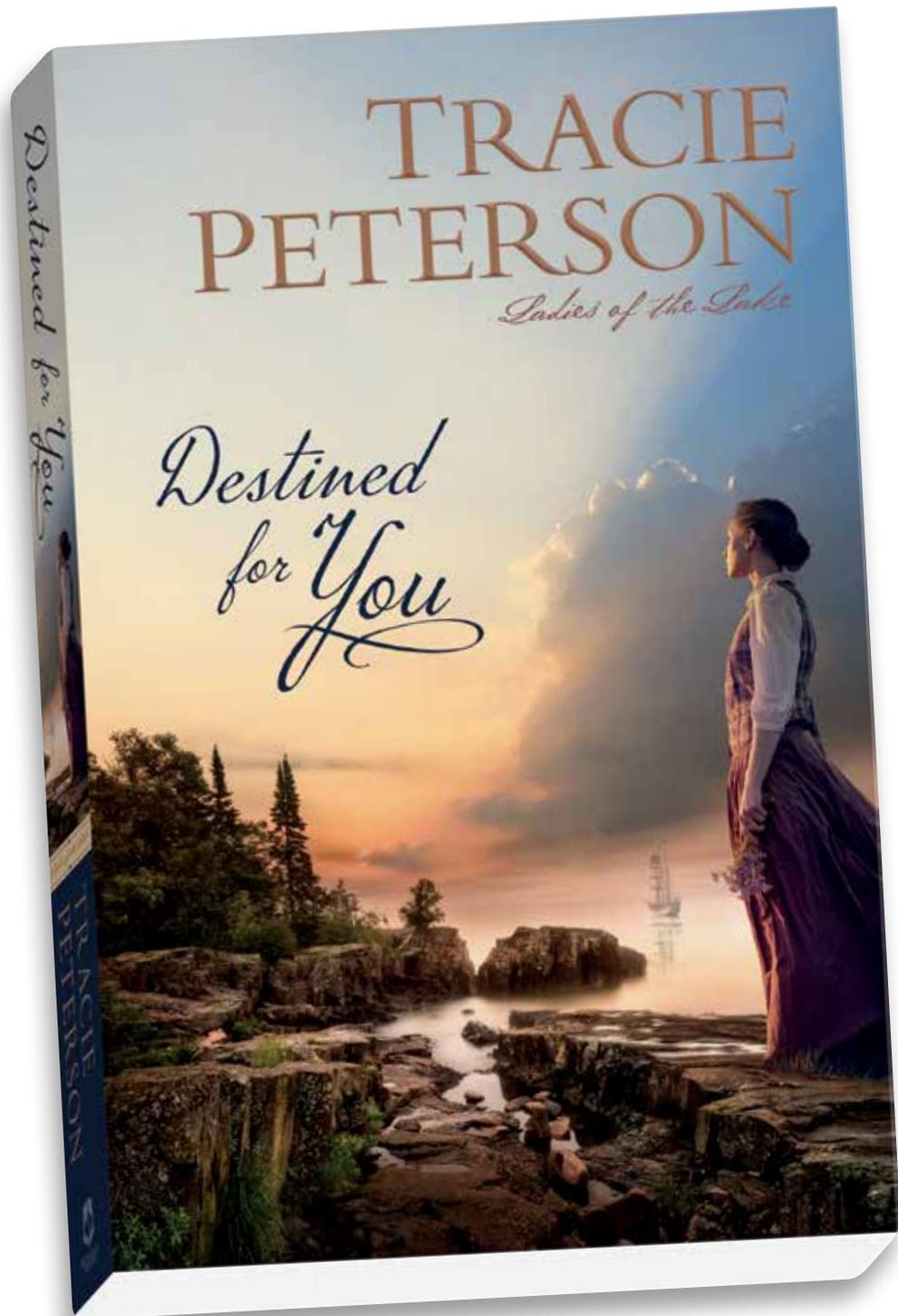
"Childhood friends reconnect during sad circumstances in the consuming launch of Peterson's WILLAMETTE BRIDES series. . . . This is a beautiful story of redemption."  
—*Publishers Weekly* on *Secrets of My Heart*

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"In this entertaining second entry in the BROOKSTONE BRIDES inspirational historical romance series . . . he and Mary develop a romantic and spiritual bond, allowing for many of Peterson's trademark sweet, deeply introspective moments of spiritual exploration."  
—*Publishers Weekly* on *Wherever You Go*

"Mystery and suspense saturate the pages of this historical romance. Readers will relate to the authentic characters as themes of faith are woven throughout their story."  
—*RT Books Reviews* on *In Places Hidden*

"Tracie Peterson is a strong writer of historical fiction and writes beautifully about Christian faith and ideas."  
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# Bestselling Author Explores Unique Historical Setting in New Series

- This new series takes readers to nineteenth-century Duluth, Minnesota, when the booming city acted as a vital Midwestern port and railway connection
- With her rigorous historical research and strong focus on spiritual struggles, Peterson's books strike a compelling chord with readers
- Peterson's books are guaranteed CBA bestsellers, and she maintains a large and loyal following

In 1869, Gloriana Womack's family is much smaller since smallpox killed her mother and two of her siblings. She lives in a modest cottage in Duluth, Minnesota, with her father and young brother, and she has dedicated her life to holding her tiny, fractured family together—especially as her father is frequently gone on long fishing trips. Their livelihood may come from the waters of Lake Superior, but storms on the lake can be dangerous, even to those who know it well.

Luke Carson has come to Duluth to help shepherd the arrival of the railroad to the city's port, and he's eager to be reunited with his brother, Scott, who recently moved there with his pregnant wife. Competition for the railroad is fierce, with the neighboring city of Superior, Wisconsin, fighting for the tracks to come through their town instead. But the real danger lies in a resident of Duluth who is determined to have his revenge upon Luke.

When tragedy brings Gloriana and Luke together, they help each other through their grief and soon find their lives inextricably linked. If they survive the trials ahead, could it be possible they've been destined for each other all along?

## Destined for You

LADIES OF THE LAKE #1 OF 3  
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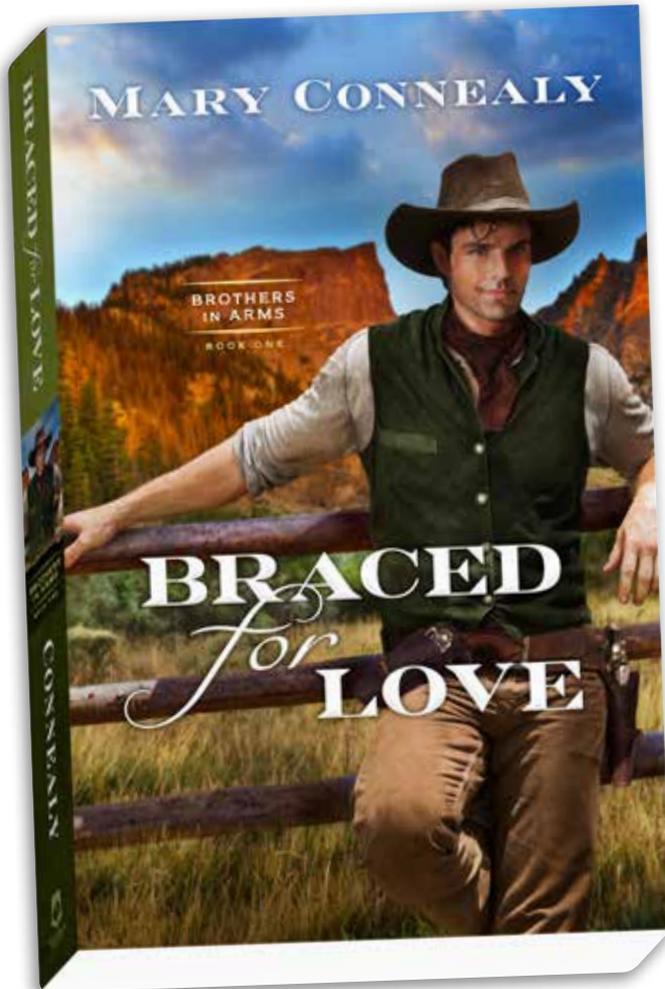
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Left with little back in Missouri, Kevin Hunt takes his younger siblings on a journey to Wyoming when he receives news that he’s inheriting part of a ranch. The catch is that the ranch is also being given to a half brother he never knew existed. Turns out, Kevin’s supposedly dead father led a secret and scandalous life.

But danger seems to track Kevin along the way, and he wonders if his half brother, Wyatt, is behind the attacks. Finally arriving at the ranch, everyone is at each other’s throats and the only one willing to stand in between is Winona Hawkins, a nearby schoolmarm.

Despite being a long-time friend to Wyatt, Winona can’t help but be drawn to the earnest, kind Kevin—and that puts her in the cross hairs of somebody’s dangerous plot. Will they all be able to put aside their differences long enough to keep anyone from getting truly hurt?

## Braced for Love

BROTHERS IN ARMS #1 OF 3

Mary Connealy



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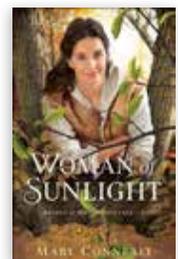
Mary Connealy writes “romantic comedies with cowboys” and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has more than half a million books in print. She is the author of the popular series BRIDES OF HOPE MOUNTAIN, HIGH SIERRA SWEETHEARTS, KINCAID BRIDES, TROUBLE IN TEXAS, LASSED IN TEXAS, SOPHIE’S DAUGHTERS, and many other books. Mary lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska with her very own romantic cowboy hero. Learn more at [www.maryconnealy.com](http://www.maryconnealy.com).



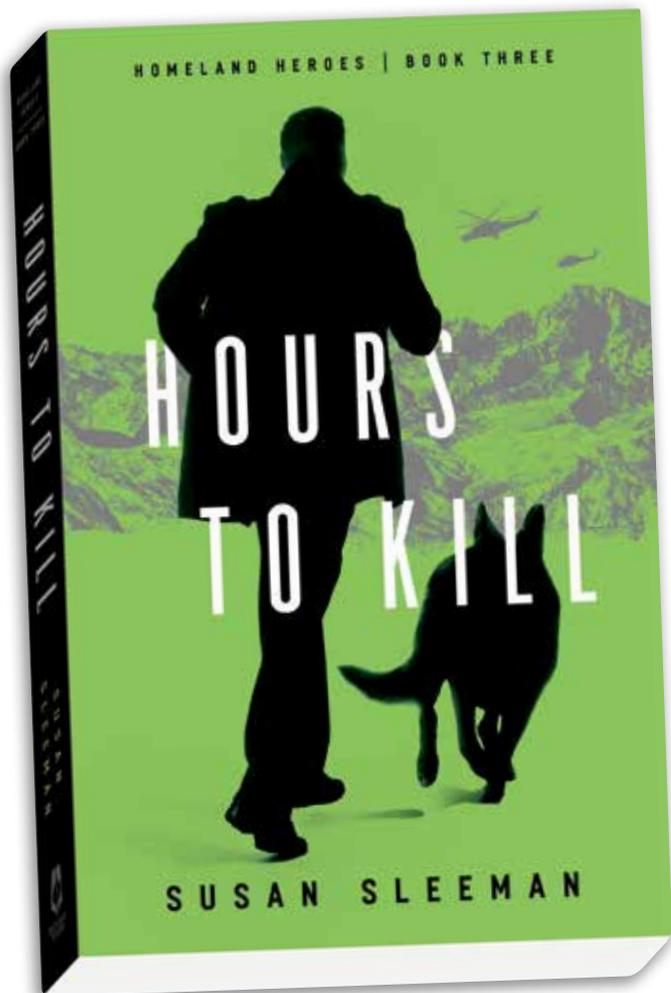
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## Hours to Kill

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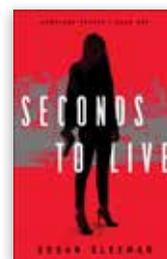
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Susan Sleeman** is the bestselling author of more than 30 romantic suspense novels with more than 1 million books sold. She has won several awards including the ACFW Carol Award for Suspense for *Fatal Mistake* and the *Romantic Times* Reviewers' Choice Award for *Thread of Suspicion*. In addition to writing, Susan also hosts [www.thesuspensezone.com](http://www.thesuspensezone.com). She has lived in nine states but now calls Portland, Oregon, home. To learn more about Susan, visit her website at [www.susansleeman.com](http://www.susansleeman.com).

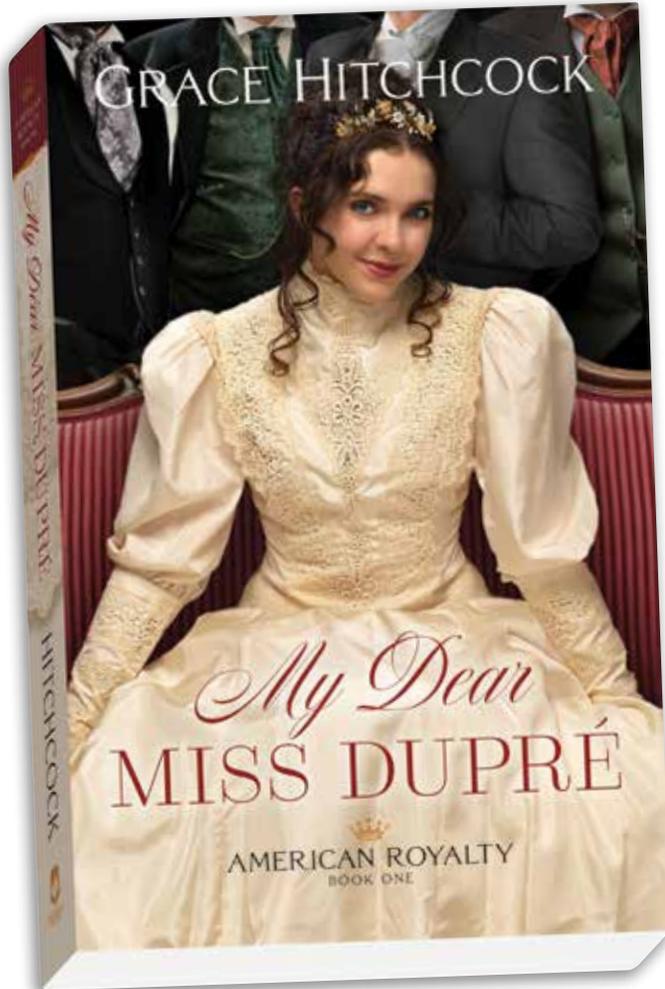


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Willow Dupré never thought she would have to marry, but with her father's unexpected retirement from running the prosperous Dupré sugar refinery, plans changed. The shareholders are unwilling to allow a female to take over the company without a man at her side, so her parents devise a plan—find Willow a spokesman king in order for her to become queen of the empire.

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## My Dear Miss Dupré

AMERICAN ROYALTY #1 OF 3

Grace Hitchcock



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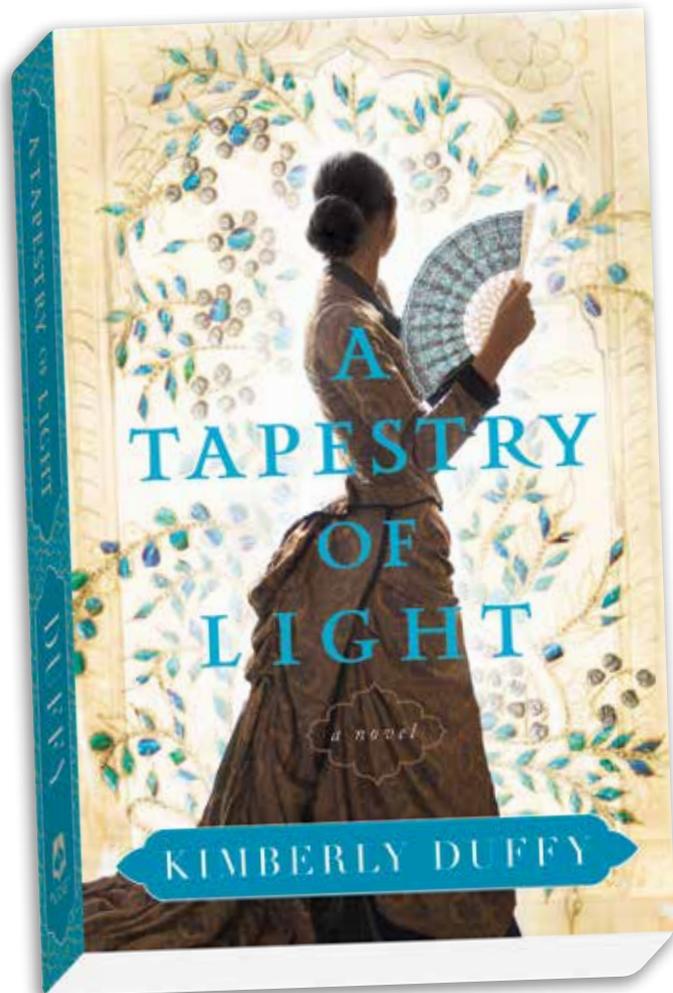
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# Immersive, Evocative Historical Fiction from an Up-and-Coming Author



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Calcutta, 1886. Otilie Russell is adrift between two cultures, British and Indian, belonging to both and neither. In order to support her little brother, Thaddeus, and her grandmother, she relies upon her skills in beetle-wing embroidery that have been passed down to her through generations of Indian women.

When a stranger appears with the news that Thaddeus is now Baron Sunderson and must travel to England to take his place as a nobleman, Otilie is shattered by the secrets that come to light. Despite her growing friendship with Everett Scott, friend to Otilie’s English grandmother and aunt, she refuses to give up her brother. Then tragedy strikes, and she is forced to make a decision that will take Thaddeus far from death and herself far from home.

But betrayal and loss lurk in England, too, and soon Otilie must fight to ensure Thaddeus doesn’t forget who he is, as well as find a way to stitch a place for herself in this foreign land.

## A Tapestry of Light

Kimberly Duffy



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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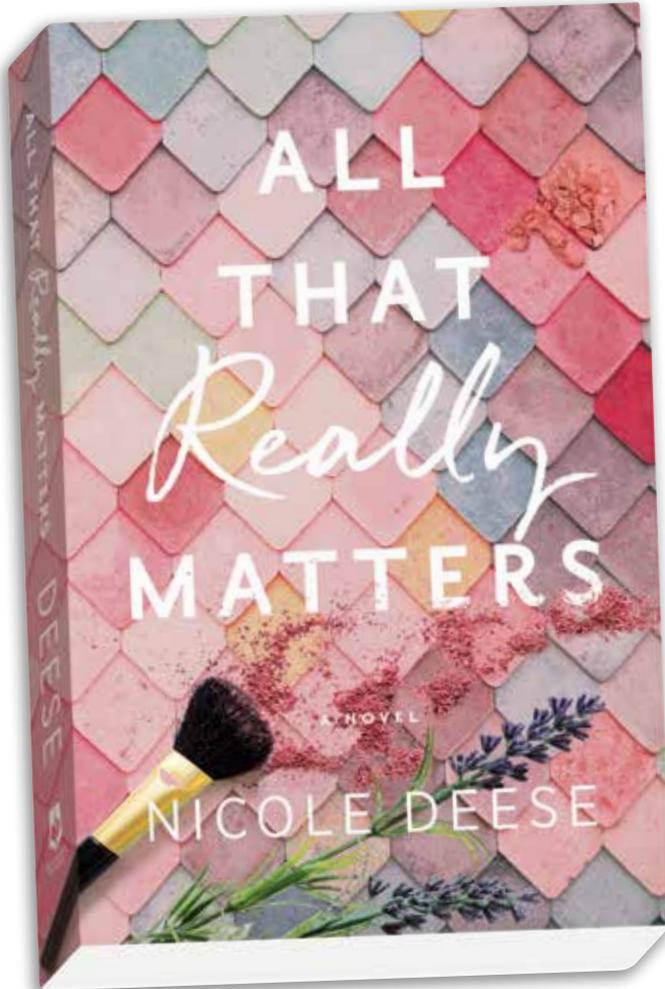
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# Award-Winning Author's Fresh Take on Contemporary Romance with Heart



- “Deese’s involving novel is full of genuine feeling and compelling challenges.”—*Booklist* starred review of *Before I Called You Mine*
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- “Nicole Deese will crack your heart wide open with this funny, tender, and brilliant story.”—Kara Isaac, RITA Award-winning author on *Before I Called You Mine*

Molly McKenzie’s bright personality and on-trend fashion and beauty advice have earned her an impressive social media following, as well as a big paycheck each month. When her manager-turned-boyfriend says she has an audition to appear as a host on a makeover show that nominates underprivileged youth, her dream of further fame seems to be coming true. There’s just one catch: she has little experience interacting with people in need.

When her manager-boyfriend convinces her to partner with a local organization, she begins volunteering with a summer youth program. The program’s director, Silas Whittaker, challenges her at every turn, but she swiftly grows more attached to the kids—and him—every day.

As Molly experiences an acceptance unlike anything she’s known, she wrestles with the lies she’s been believing about herself for years. She thought she knew what mattered most in life, but maybe she’s had it wrong this whole time, and there’s more to being truly seen than what she’s built her entire life on.

## All That Really Matters

Nicole Deese



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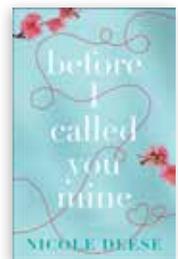
Nicole Deese’s nine humorous, heartfelt, and hope-filled novels include the 2017 Carol Award-winning *A Season to Love*. Her 2018 release, *A New Shade of Summer*, was a finalist in the RITA, Carol, and INSPY Awards. When she’s not working on her next contemporary romance, she can usually be found reading one by a window overlooking the inspiring beauty of the Pacific Northwest. She lives in small-town Idaho with her happily-ever-after hubby, two rambunctious sons, and a princess daughter with the heart of a warrior. Find her online at [www.nicoledese.com](http://www.nicoledese.com).



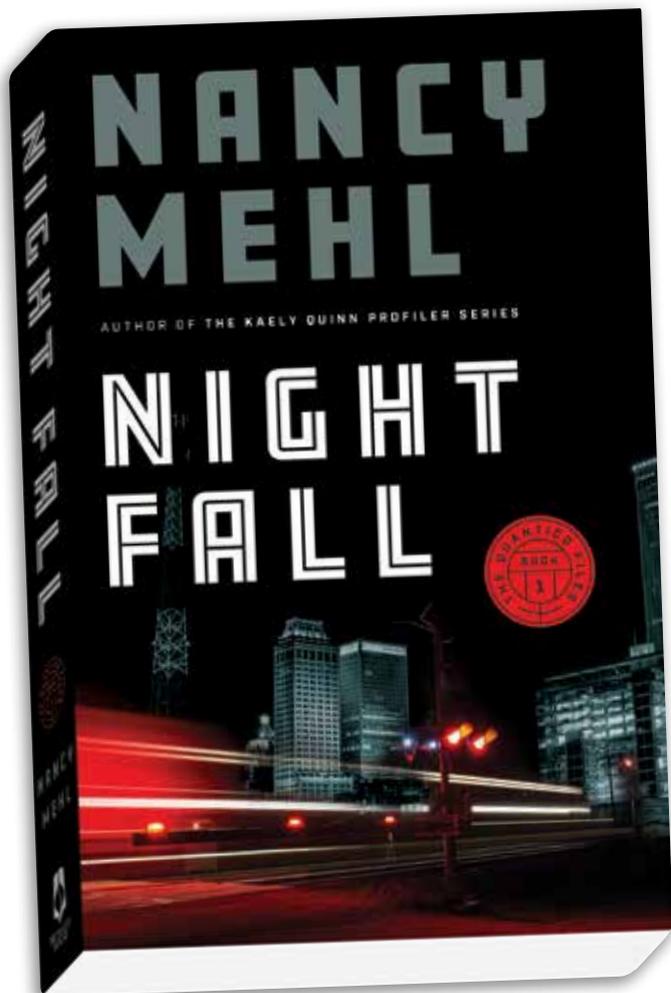
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# Chilling New Series from a Suspense Author on the Rise



- “Mehl’s rip-roaring inspirational hits the mark.”  
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- Following up the success of her previous FBI series, Mehl’s latest introduces a rookie FBI behavioral analyst and takes readers inside the agency’s headquarters
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Now that Alexandra “Alex” Donovan is finally free of her troubled upbringing, she’s able to live out her childhood dream of working for the FBI. But soon after she becomes a member of the FBI’s elite Behavioral Analysis Unit, authorities in Kansas and Missouri contact them about bodies found on freight trains traveling across the country—all killed in the same way.

Alex never expected to be forced to confront her past in this new job, but she immediately recognizes the graffiti messages the killer is leaving on the train cars. When the BAU sends her to gather information about the messages from her aunt in Wichita, Kansas, Alex is haunted by the struggles she thought she’d left behind forever.

In a race against time to solve the case while battling her own weaknesses, Alex must face how far she’ll go—and what she’s willing to risk—to put a stop to the Train Killer.

## Night Fall

THE QUANTICO FILES #1 OF 3

Nancy Mehl



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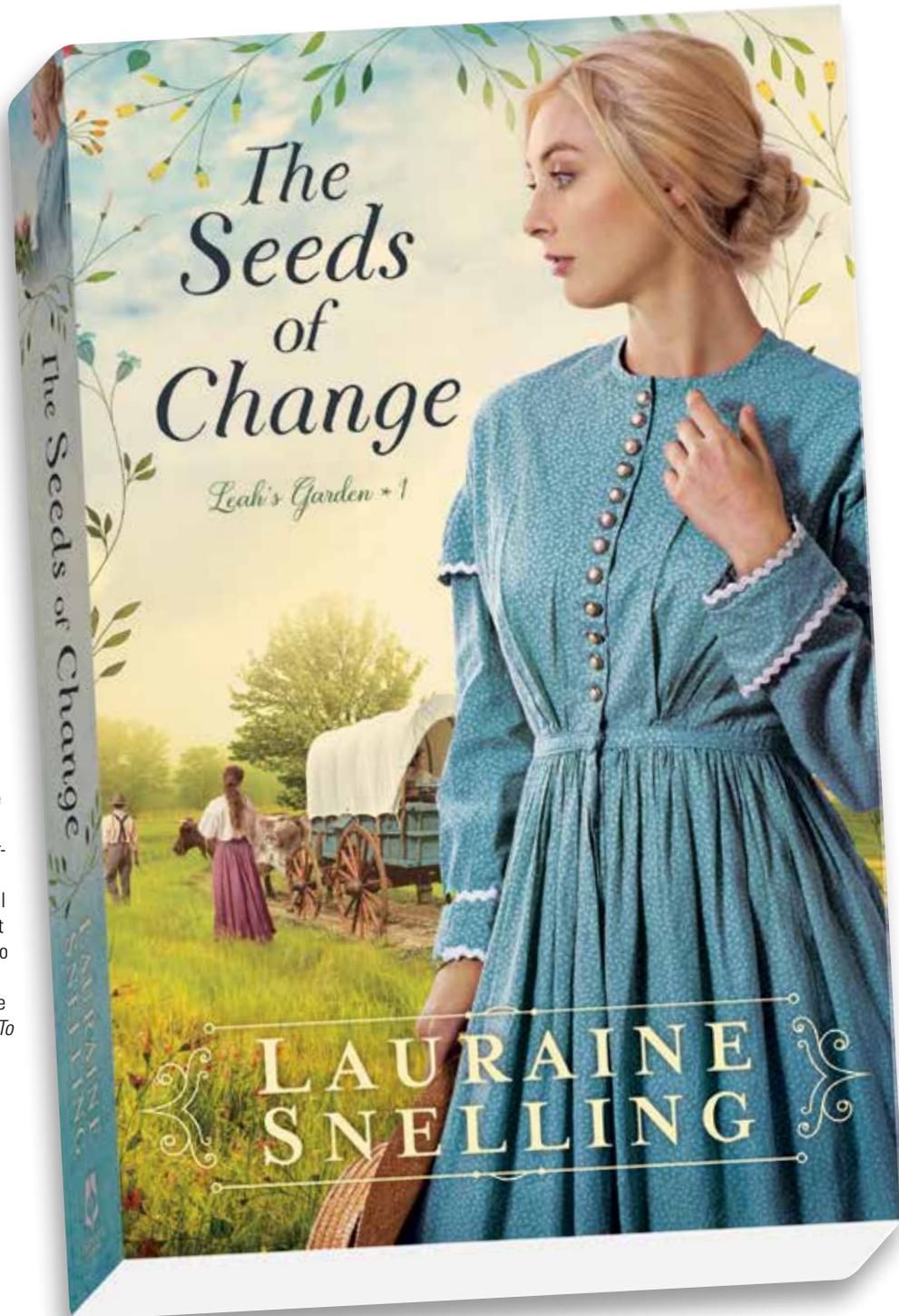
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Larkspur Nielsen is ready for a change. Her parents have passed on, and her older brother is successfully running the family business. She bristles at the small-mindedness that permeates life in her small Ohio community, and she sees little chance of a satisfying future there. She has a little money saved, and after turning the tables on a crooked gambler who had fleeced several locals, including her younger brother, she can stake a new start for herself and her three sisters.

As the gambler’s threats of revenge echo in her ears, she and her sisters head to Independence, Missouri, to join a wagon train bound for Oregon. Knowing that four women traveling together will draw unwanted attention, Larkspur dons a disguise, passing herself off as “Clark” Nielsen, accompanying his three sisters. But maintaining the ruse is more difficult than Larkspur imagined, as is protecting her headstrong, starry-eyed sisters from difficult circumstances and eligible young men. Will reaching their goal prove too much for them?

## The Seeds of Change

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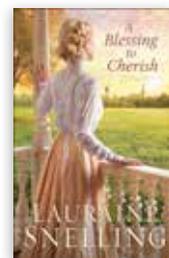


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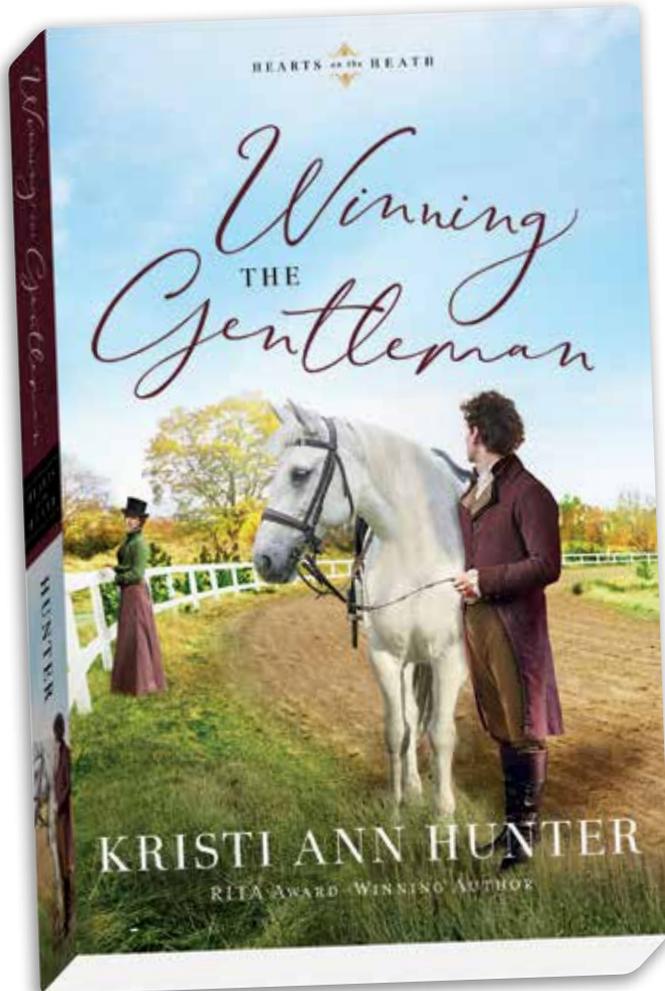
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As secrets come to light and past vulnerabilities are confronted, will Aaron and Sophia sacrifice their former dreams and forge a new one together—against all odds?

## Winning the Gentleman

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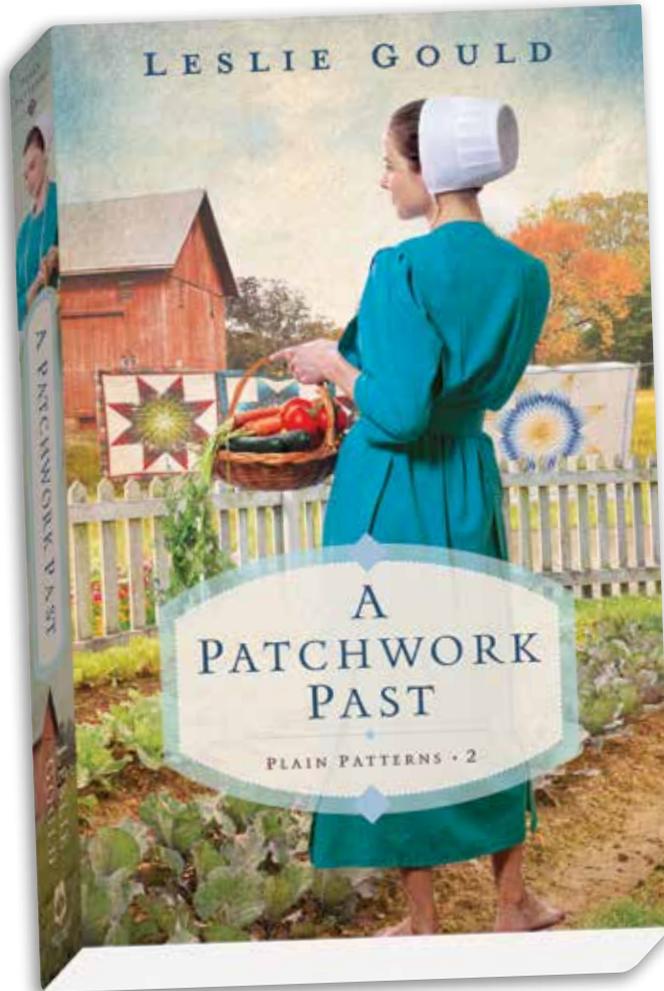


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When wild child Sophie Deiner—the daughter of an Amish bishop—is forced to return to Nappanee, Indiana, quilt-shop owner Jane Berger is one of only a few who welcome her back. It’s the last place she wants to be, but Sophie’s recent illness requires that she recover for a while.

As Sophie heals, she befriends a group of migrant workers and is appalled to learn of the wretched living conditions they’re forced to endure. Sophie begins advocating on their behalf, but soon finds herself opposed by an ex-boyfriend who is the farm foreman.

Jane begins relating the story of an Amish couple who rescued survivors of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, many of whom were Irish immigrants. And Sophie is more convinced than ever that she needs to fight for the powerless. But when digging deeper makes conditions even worse, has she chosen a fight she can’t win?

## A Patchwork Past

PLAIN PATTERNS #2 OF 3

Leslie Gould



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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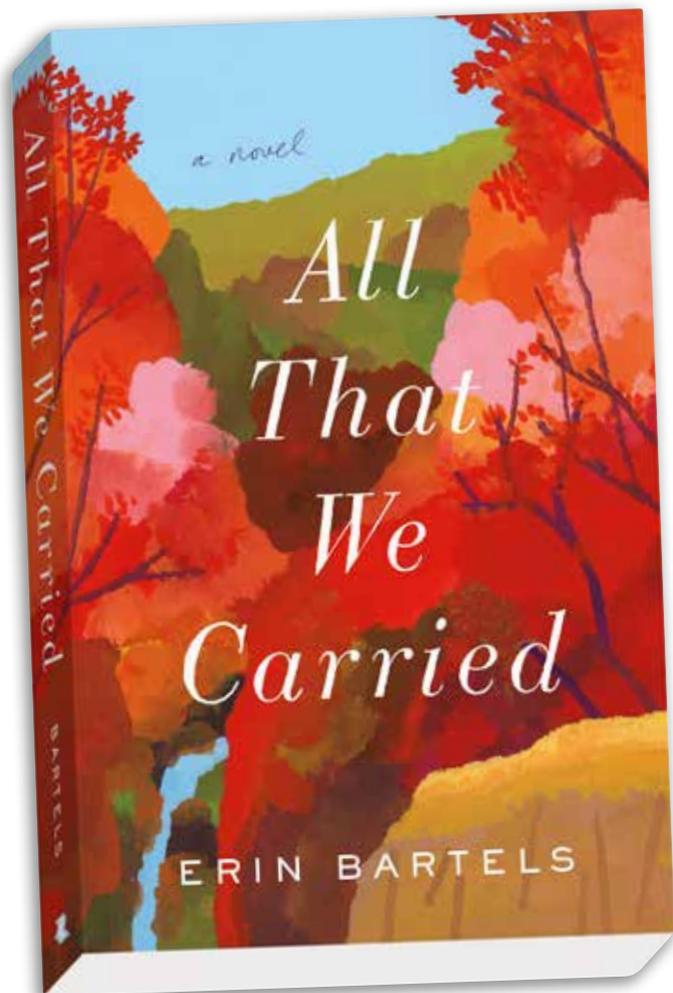
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“Bartels’s compelling novel will satisfy fans and new readers alike.”—*Booklist* on *The Words between Us*



- Bartels’s debut, *We Hope for Better Things*, was named a 2020 Michigan Notable Book
- “Erin Bartels’s characters are a treat: complex, dynamic, and so lifelike I half expected them to climb straight out of the pages.”—Kathleen Barber, author of *Truth Be Told*, on *The Words between Us*
- Estranged sisters must rely on each other—and an enigmatic stranger—to get out of the wilderness

Ten years ago, sisters Olivia and Melanie Greene were on a backcountry hiking trip when their parents were in a fatal car accident. Over the years, they grew apart, each coping with the loss in her own way. Olivia plunged herself into law school, work, and an atomistic view of the world—what you see is what you get, and that’s all you get. Melanie dropped out of college and developed an online life-coaching business around her cafeteria-style spirituality—a little of this, a little of that, whatever makes you happy.

Now, at Melanie’s insistence (and against Olivia’s better judgment), they are embarking on a hike in the Porcupine Mountains of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. In this remote wilderness they’ll face their deepest fears, question their most dearly held beliefs, and begin to see that perhaps the best way to move forward is the one way they had never considered.

Michigan Notable Book Award winner Erin Bartels draws from personal experience hiking backcountry trails with her sister to bring you a story about the complexities of grief, faith, and sisterhood.

## All That We Carried

Erin Bartels



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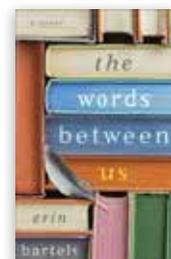
Erin Bartels is the award-winning author of *We Hope for Better Things*, a 2020 Michigan Notable Book and a finalist for the 2019 Christy Award and the 2020 Star Award from the Women’s Fiction Writers Association (WFWA), and *The Words between Us*, a finalist for the 2015 Rising Star Award from WFWA. Her short story, “This Elegant Ruin,” was a finalist in the *Saturday Evening Post* Great American Fiction Contest in 2014, and her poetry has been published by *The Lyric*. A publishing professional for 18 years, she is the director of WFWA’s annual writers retreat in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She lives in Lansing, Michigan, with her husband, Zachary, and their son. Find her online at [www.erinbartels.com](http://www.erinbartels.com).



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EXCERPT

Heather pulled to the curb of her best friend's house, put the SUV in park, and cut the engine. Brooke James lived in a middle-class neighborhood in a cottage style home with a perfectly groomed yard. Even in the dead of winter.

But that was Brooke, a woman whose friendship Heather deeply appreciated. Most of the time, she couldn't wait to get together with her. But at the moment, Heather wasn't in the mood to put on her party face. Her left leg jiggled up and down—a sure sign she was anxious and stressed. She didn't even bother to try and stop it. "Just go home," she muttered to herself. "If you go home, you can curl up on the couch and read a good book." While intermittently checking the alarm system, windows, and doors to ensure no one could get in.

*No one* meaning the stalker she seemed to have acquired.

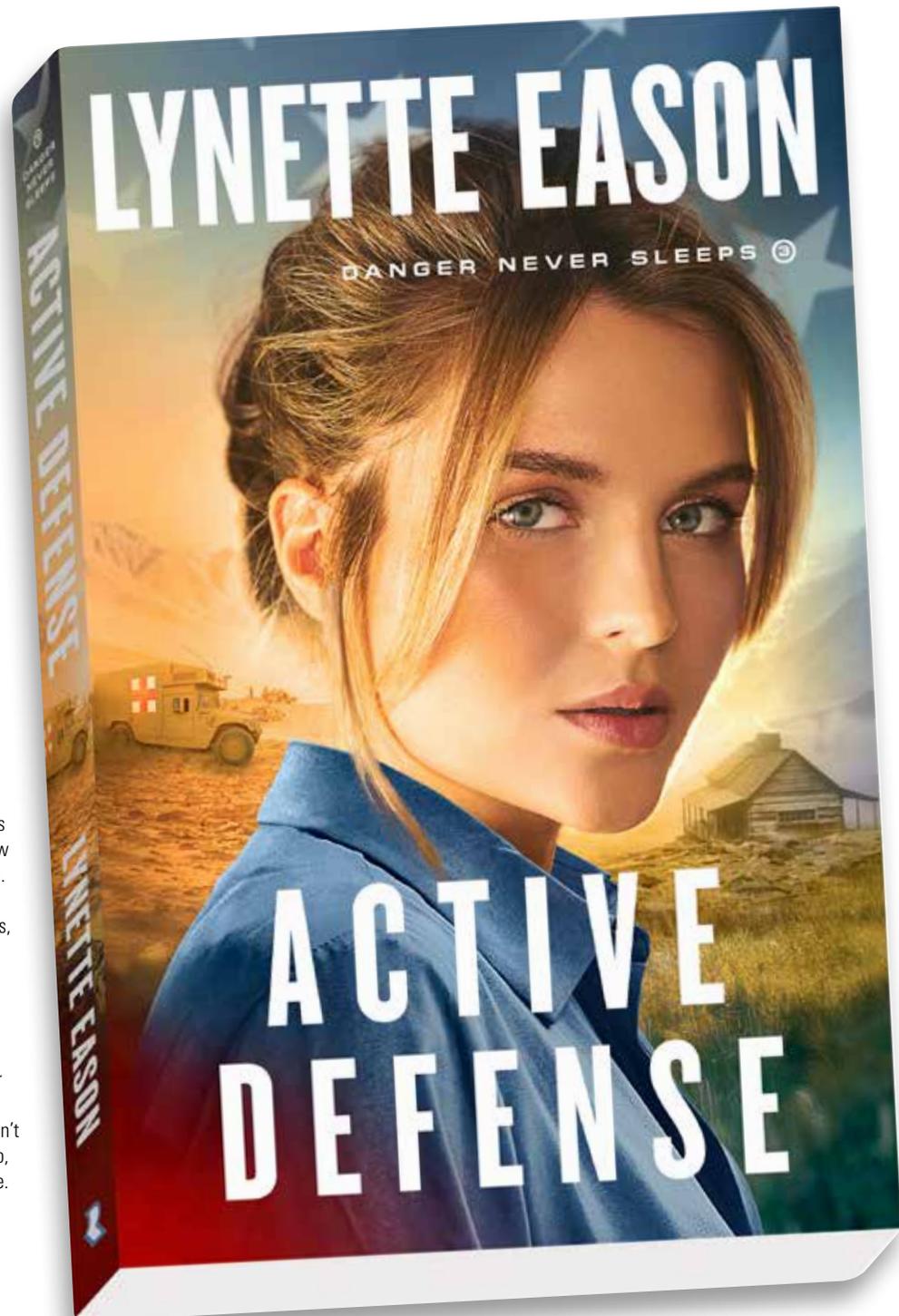
She sat tense and knotted while scanning the surrounding area for *him*. Seeing nothing that set off her alarms, Heather allowed herself to relax a fraction.

But she still wanted to go home. She cranked the car. Hesitated. And shut off the engine. "Ugh."

She'd promised Brooke and the others she'd come. They were welcoming fellow vet, Gina Wicks, home from Afghanistan. Gina had been her nurse in the FOB hospital, a dinner mate during hard times, and a vacation buddy more than once. Should the situation be reversed, Gina wouldn't miss it.

But doing that required getting out of the car.

The longer Heather sat, the faster her anger boiled. Seriously. A stalker? No... more like a watcher. He watched but didn't approach—or acted like he was going to, then changed his mind at the last minute.



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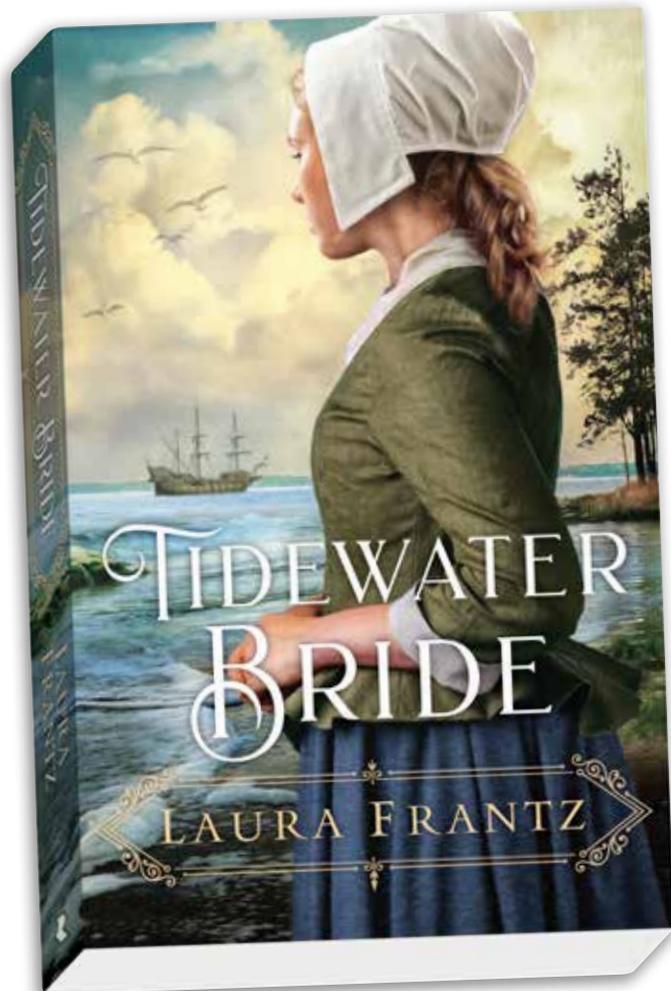
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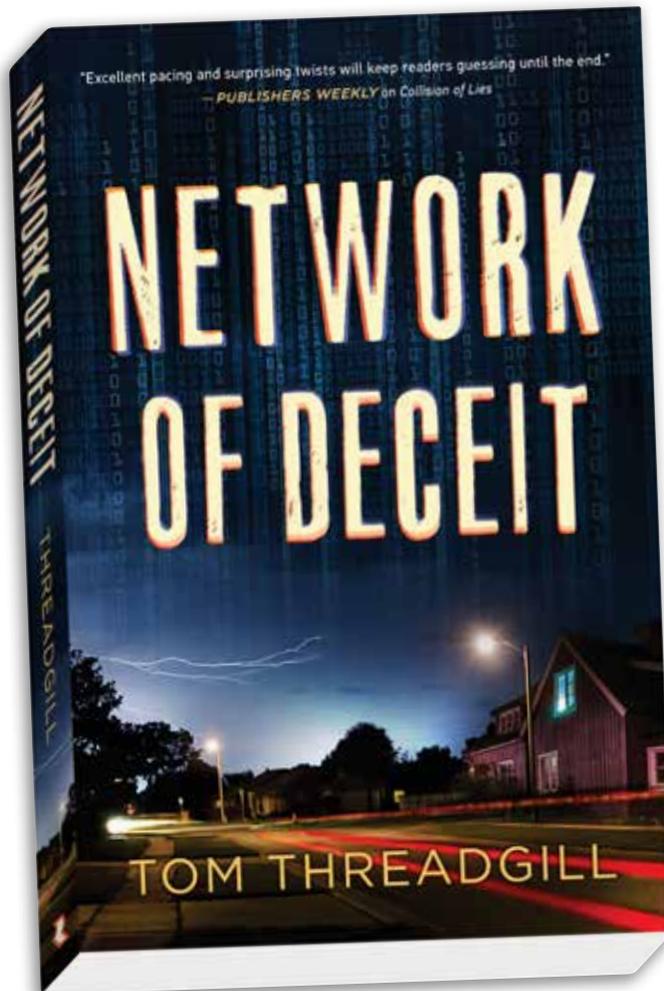
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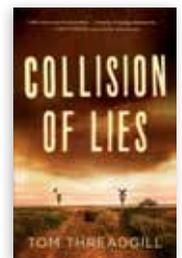
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EXCERPT

As Lucy lifted her hand to knock on her cousin's office door, she paused to take in the nameplate: Cora Wilson Stewart, Superintendent of Rowan County Schools. She hadn't seen much of her father's favorite cousin in the last few years since she'd been elected as the first female superintendent in eastern Kentucky. Voted in by a substantial majority. Lucy would have voted for Cora, if women could vote. Father wouldn't have.

Happily, Father wasn't here. Nor was Hazel, his new wife.

Lucy hadn't felt this sense of freedom, this sense of possibility, for a very long time. She was excited. Nervous! Terrified. She had *butterflies*.

"She's not there."

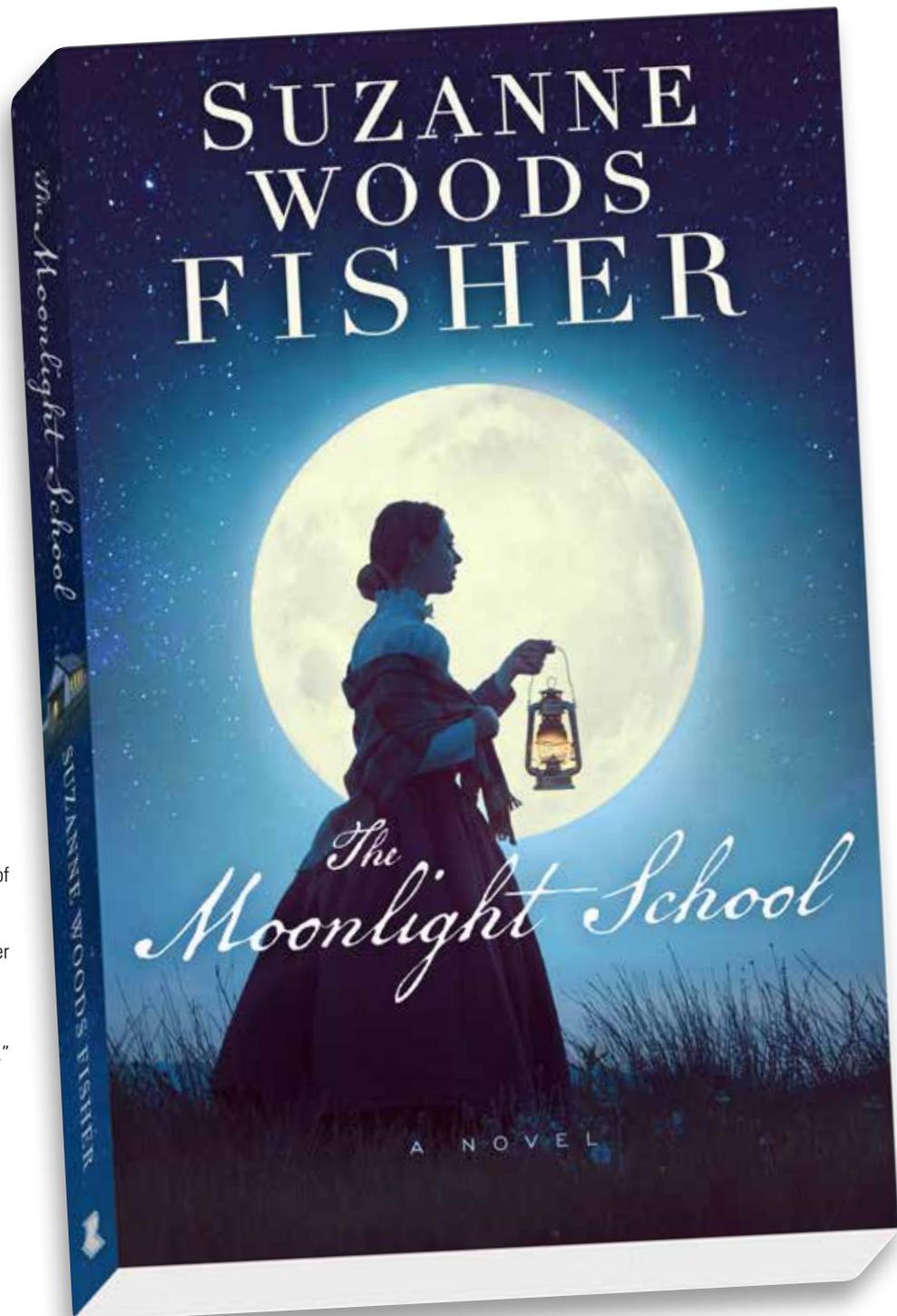
Lucy spun around to see a man sitting on a chair on the other side of the hall, one leg crossed over the other, his eyes focused on an open leather-bound book that rested on his knee. A hole was on the sole of his worn-out shoes, and his clothes were shabby. She'd been so focused on finding the right door to Cora's office that she'd only been dimly aware of him as she walked down the hall. "Are you waiting to see Mrs. Stewart?"

"Miss Cora? Indeed I am."

"How long have you been waiting?"

He gazed out the window at the end of the hall. "Bout an hour."

Lucy blew out a puff of breath. Her day had started before dawn when Father took her to the train station in Lexington. She thought back to the last words he'd told her on the platform as the train to Morehead arrived: "Don't disappoint me." When had she not?



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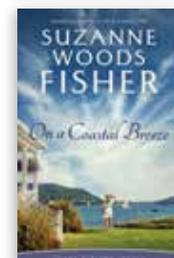


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EXCERPT

"My café has been boycotted, vile slogans painted on my walls. Every table used to be full, every *Krapfen* sold by nine." Herr Gold frowned at the empty tables. "My brother-in-law is Aryan. He will buy the café, but the state controls the price. My brother-in-law will change the name of the café, and customers will return. I will work here as an employee, but . . ."

"But it isn't the same," Peter said, his voice rough. "It isn't right."

"There is no right or wrong." Herr Gold spoke softly and with a faint smile. "There is only the will of the Führer."

Peter's head ached. This was all supposed to blow over. But it hadn't. It was blowing harder than ever. When would it stop? Or would it? "I'm sorry, my friend. This shouldn't be happening to you. To anyone. It's wrong."

Herr Gold swept his arm to Peter and his smile to Evelyn. "Our Herr Lang is a good man. Next time he asks you to dinner, you accept, ja?"

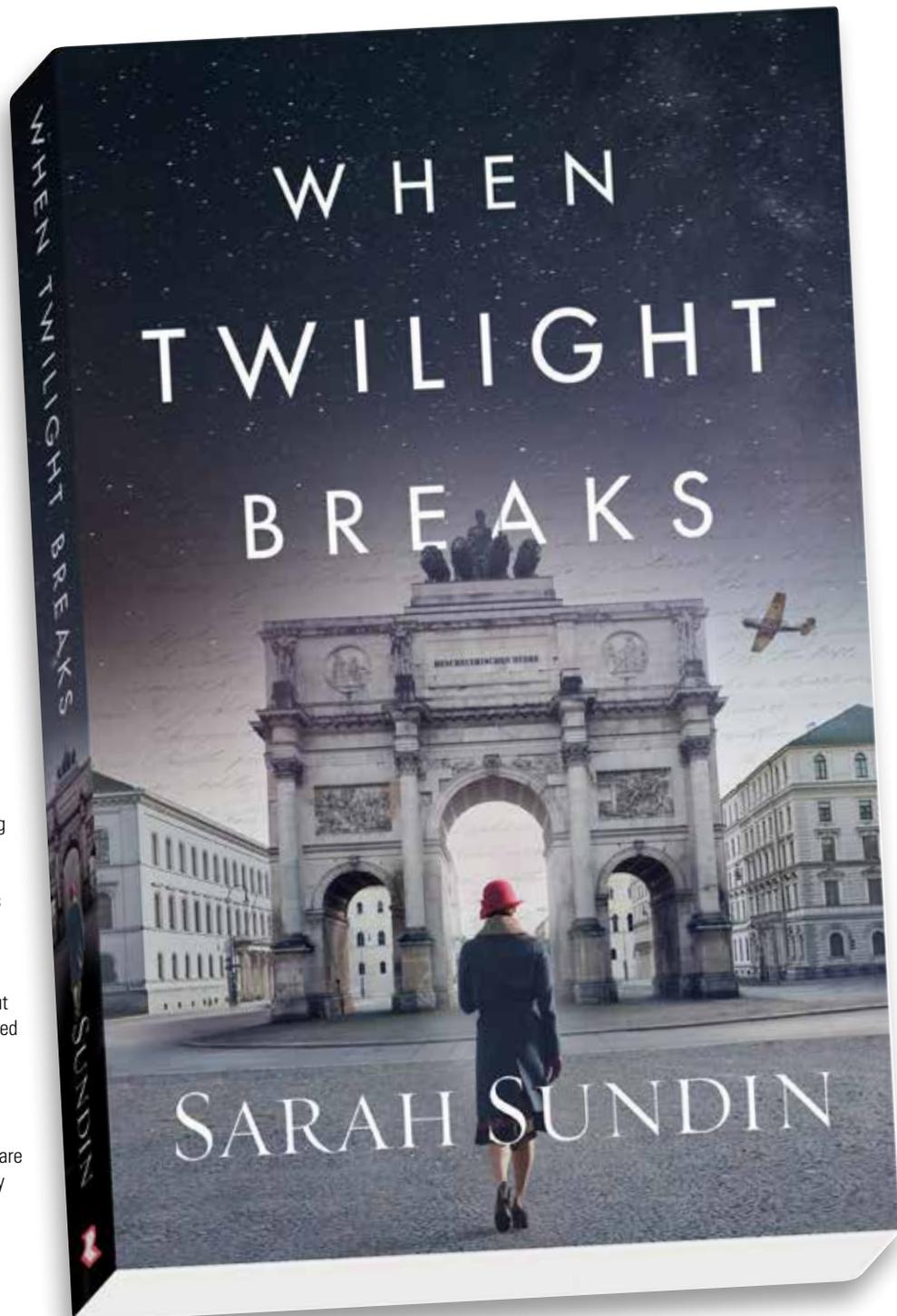
On an ordinary day, Peter would have jumped on that, but not today.

Evelyn raised that sly smile of hers. "You forget. If Herr Lang and I were both German, a romantic relationship would be forbidden under the Nuremberg Laws."

Peter frowned. A cross glimmered around her slender neck, and she always talked as if . . . "I thought you were a Christian."

"I am. But three of my grandparents are converted Jews. German law is about race, not religion, so I would be considered Jewish. You wouldn't dare ask me out." Her mouth smiled, but something in her eyes challenged him.

"But my dear Fräulein." Herr Gold pressed both hands over his heart. "You are both Americans. These laws do not apply to you, so be thankful."



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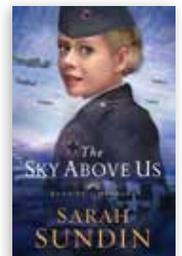
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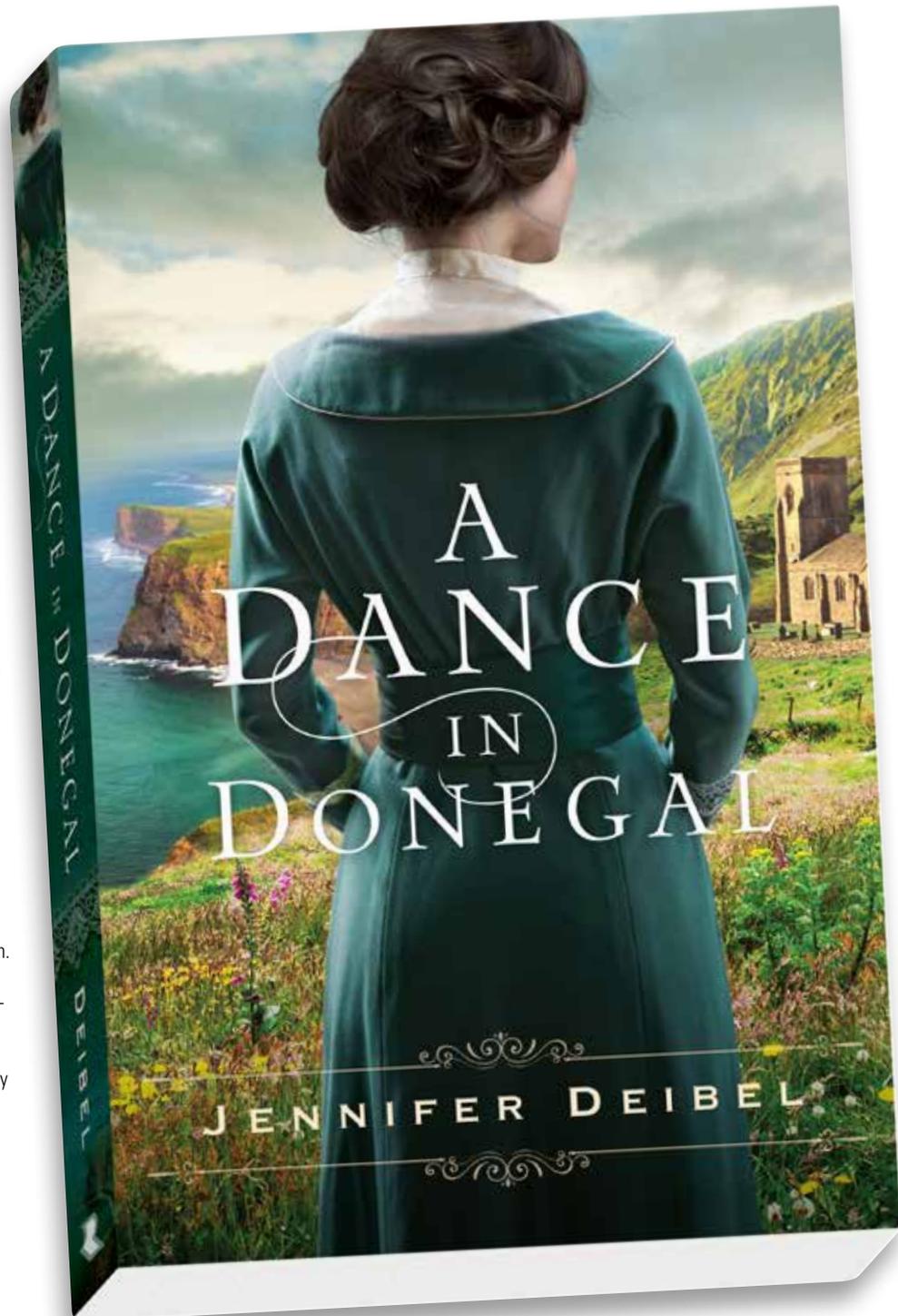
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It's true. Moira had always longed to see the places of which her mother often spoke with nostalgia and longing. Moira wanted to smell the sweet aroma of the burning *peat* and hear the crashing waves beating upon the rocky Irish shores, as her mother had experienced and cherished to her dying day. Why had her mother never made a return visit? Moira would never know.

Standing atop the cliff now, gazing at the valley and the angry waves of the Atlantic pummeling the rugged shore, excitement and longing withdrew into the wings. Fear and doubt waltzed in and took center stage. The circumstances of her life were barreling ahead like a steam locomotive, but she preferred the gentle rocking of a horse and buggy.

Moira scanned the horizon, letting her eyes linger, taking in all the sights that, until that moment, had lived only in her imagination and her mother's memories. Smoke rose from the chimneys of the bungalows below. The salty, almost sweet smell of the churning North Atlantic stirred her exhausted spirit and ignited her hopes.

In the dead center of the valley, looming in stark contrast to the soft, welcoming scene of farms and flowers, a solid, gray stone building stood with a tower jutting high into the air. The church. As she took in the scene, the magnitude of the gift of grace that had been extended to her overwhelmed her. Were these soon-to-be new neighbors locked in the catacombs of moldy tradition? Or did they enjoy this same grace from her heavenly Father? *Let it be so, Father. Let it be so.*



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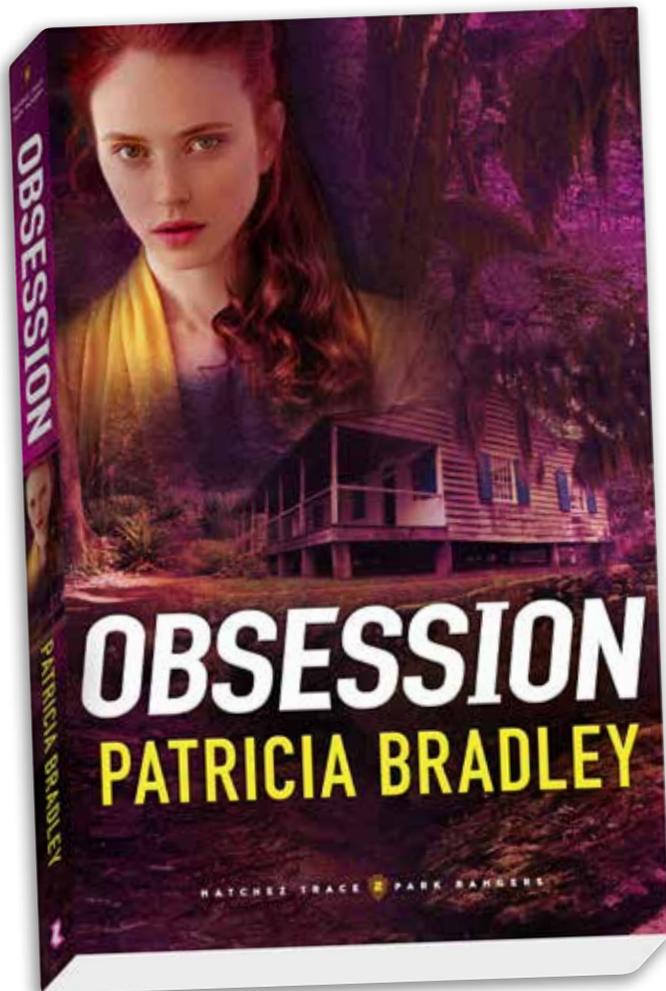
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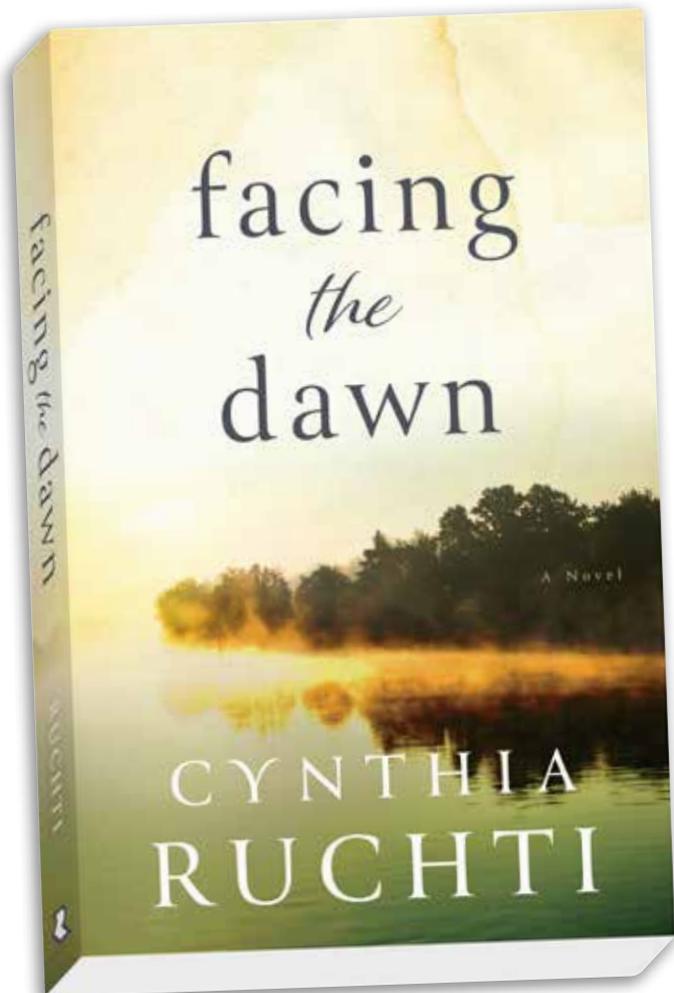
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EXCERPT

U.S.S. Special Agent Luke Powell didn't say anything for a quarter of a mile as he and his partner continued their run around the lake loop.

"Thad was up to something. Whatever he was doing, it got him killed," Zane said.

They finished the run in silence, slowing to a walk as they approached the parking lot.

They were fifteen feet from Zane's car when a shot split the air and Zane hit the ground.

Luke dropped beside him. Another shot and the ground spit dirt into Luke's face.

"Zane?" Luke hissed.

Zane stirred, and relief flooded through Luke. "You hit?"

"Arm. You?"

"Missed me. Can you move?"

"Do I have a choice?"

Both men crawled toward the relative safety of Zane's car. Two more shots peppered their path. A third shot left Luke's leg burning like someone had branded him.

After the next shot, Zane dropped to his chest and didn't move. Luke gave up all attempts at staying low. He grabbed Zane under the arms and dragged him behind his car.

Luke eased Zane's body to the ground. "Stay with me, buddy."

Luke grabbed his phone and dialed 9-1-1.

Zane mumbled something Luke didn't catch. He patted Zane's pockets, looking for the keys. Zane grabbed Luke's arm and jabbed a finger in the direction of the car before his head dropped back to the ground.

Luke bent lower to get a look at whatever it was Zane had been trying to show him.

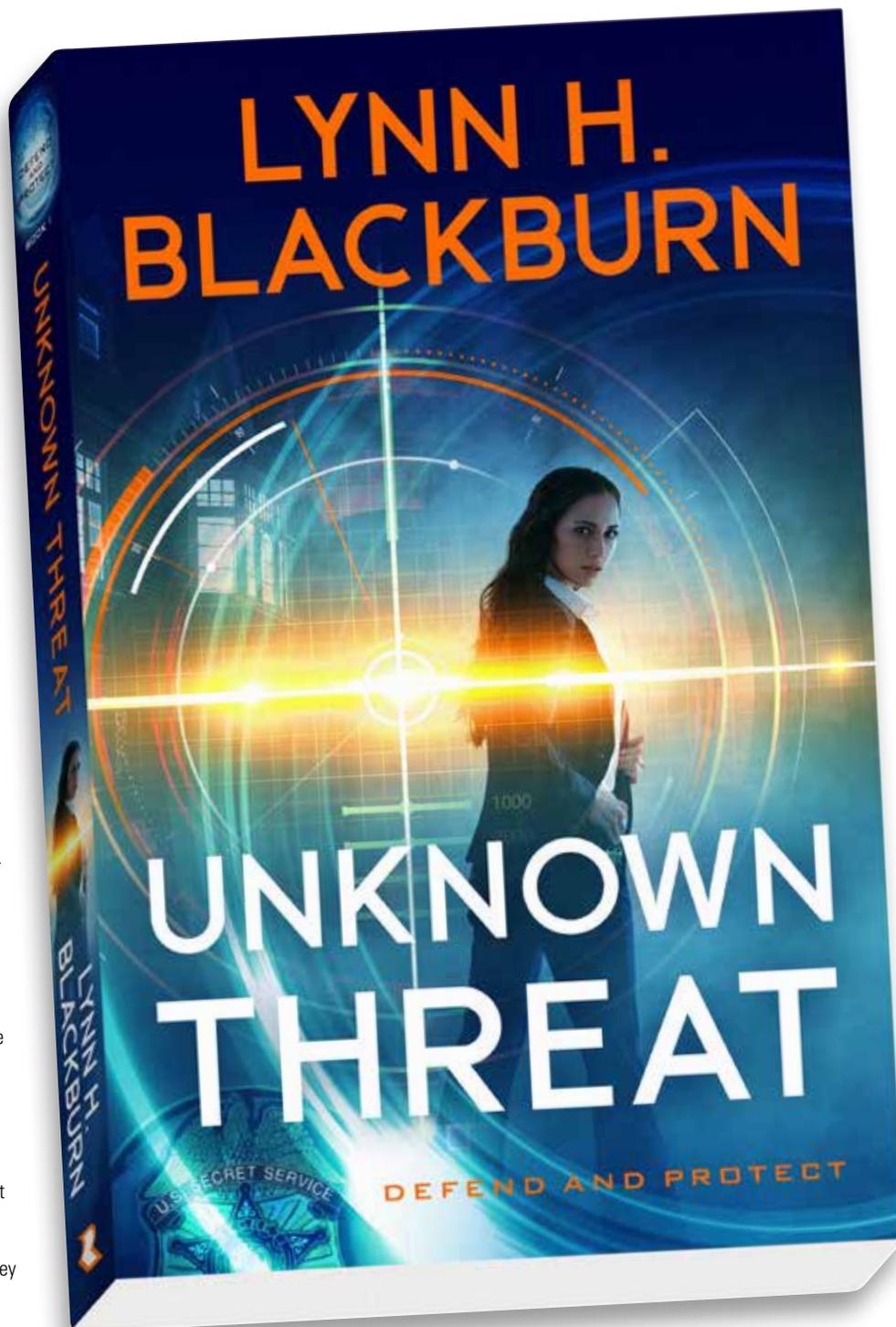
The wires hanging from the axle didn't belong. Neither did the slab of C4 they were attached to.

Two more shots rang out. This time they hit Zane's car.

"We have to move." Once more, he grabbed Zane under the arms and dragged, this time away from the car.

Then the ground shook.

And everything went dark.



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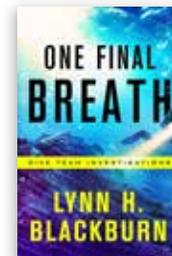
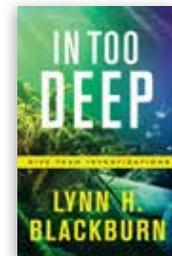
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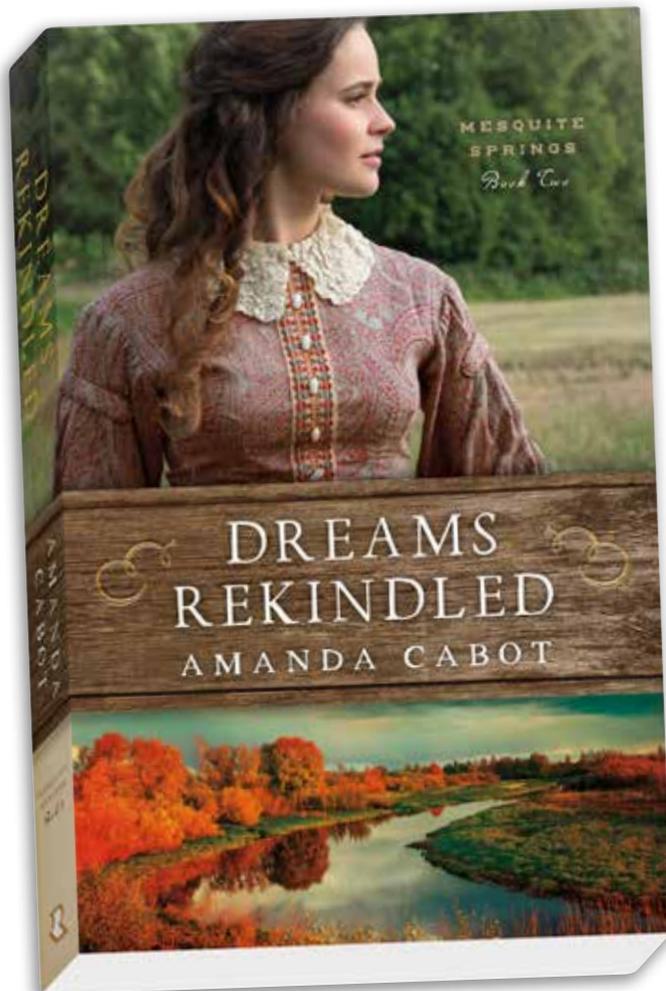
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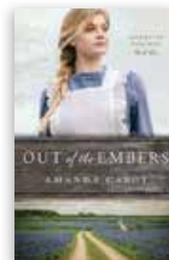


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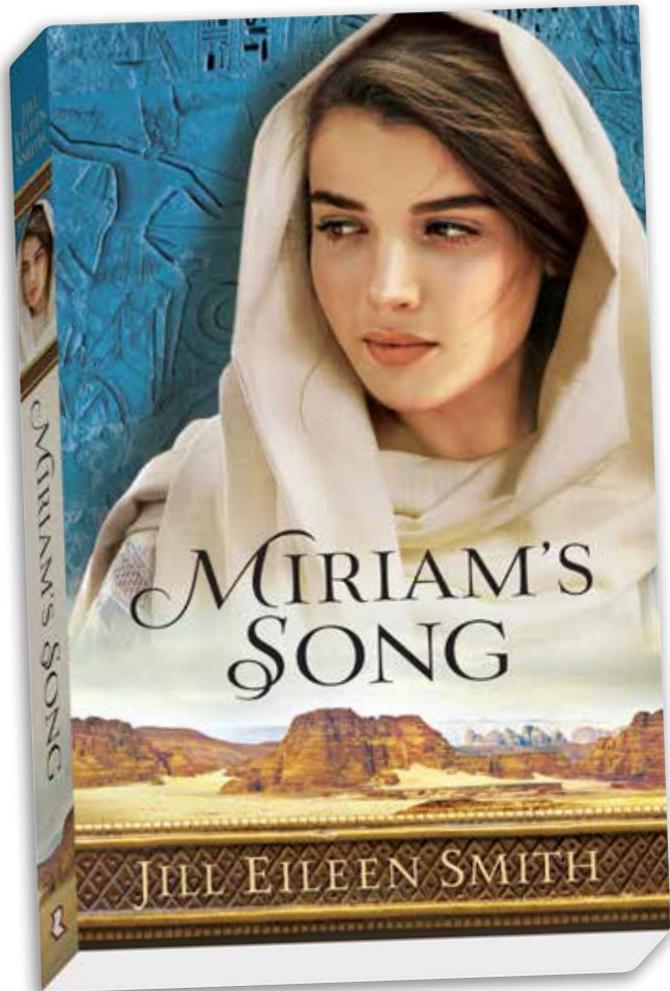
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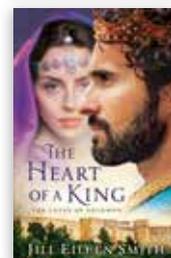
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Sunglasses sat on his sandy-blond hair, and the angles of his face were sharp and jagged like the rock wall he'd descended. His navy-blue Grayback County Search and Rescue T-shirt stretched across his chest and left no doubt about his toned physique.

Familiarity crawled over Terra, and she feared everyone could hear her pounding heart. She wanted to turn away, but her gaze was drawn to his piercing forest-green eyes. Recognition slammed into her full force.

*Jack Tanner.*

So *he'd* been the deputy who'd spotted the body? He'd been the guy rappelling the ridge? Of course. That made total sense.

Except . . .

What was he doing here? He'd been FBI, working somewhere else. Gone from her life forever. Now he was a deputy?

Calming her breaths, she slid her sunglasses back on. She kept her features straight when Jack stumbled but quickly righted himself as he hiked through brambles, stepping over fallen trees. Was he shocked to see her too? Honestly, he didn't seem all that surprised.

At about ten yards out, he dropped his pack. Case had been crouched and waiting by the body but rose as Jack approached.

"Deputy Tanner." Terra kept her tone even.

Jack kept his gaze fixed on the body, hands on hips. "It's *Detective* Tanner."

"*Detective* Tanner." She wished she'd kept her mouth shut.

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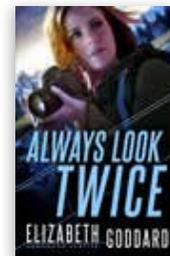
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The mystery woman was back.

Zach Garrett poured the steamed milk into the coffee mixture, creating his signature swirl pattern with the froth—all the while keeping tabs on the female customer who'd paused inside the door of The Perfect Blend, dripping umbrella in hand.

As she had on her first visit two days ago, the lady appeared to be debating whether to stay or bolt.

Wiping the nozzle on the espresso machine, he assessed her. Early to mid-thirties, near as he could tell given the oversized dark sunglasses that hid most of her features. A curious wardrobe addition, given the unseasonable heavy rain that had been drenching Hope Harbor for the past seventy-two hours.

He handed the latte to the waiting customer and angled toward his assistant barista. "Bren, you waited on her Monday, didn't you?" He indicated the slender woman with the dark, shoulder-length blunt-cut hair who continued to hover near the threshold.

Bren spared her a quick once-over as she finished grinding another batch of the top-quality Arabica beans he sourced from a fair-trade roaster in Portland. "Yeah."

"Do you remember what she ordered?"

"Small skinny vanilla latte."

"Did you get a name?"

"Nope. I asked, but she said she'd wait for her order at the pick-up counter."

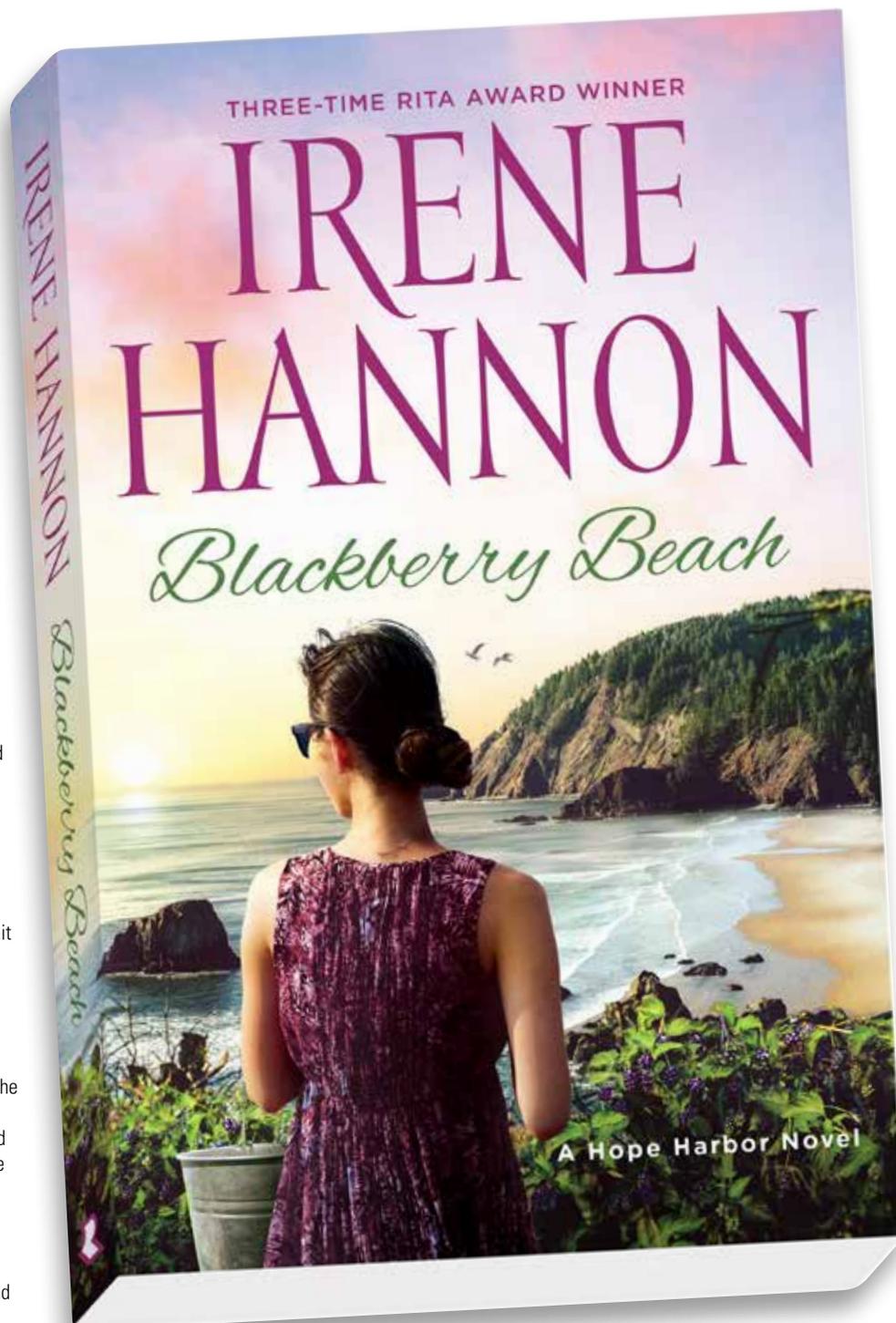
In other words, the woman wanted to remain anonymous. Also curious.

While it was possible she was one of the many visitors who dropped into their picturesque town for a few days during the summer months, his gut said otherwise. And since his people instincts had served him well in his previous profession, there was no reason to discount them now.

So who was she—and what was she doing in Hope Harbor?

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Zach called up his friendliest smile and ambled down to the end of the serving counter. "Let me guess—a small skinny vanilla latte."



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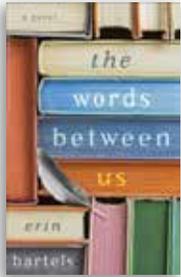
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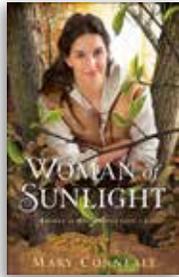
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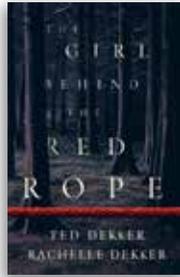
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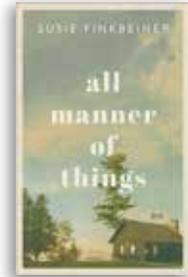
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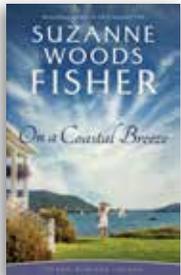
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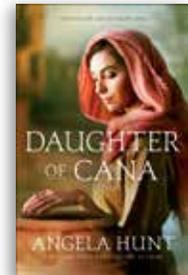
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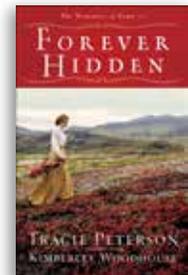
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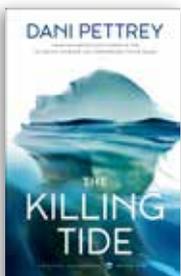
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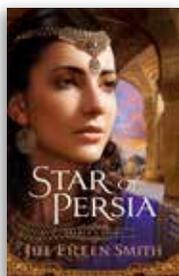
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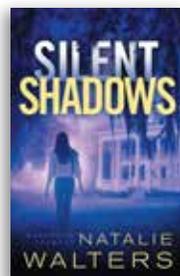
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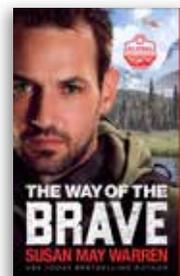
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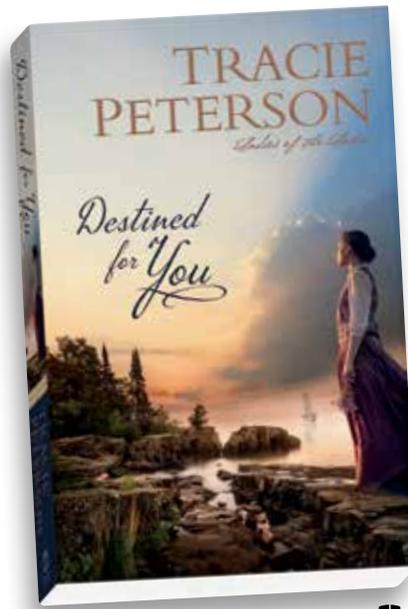
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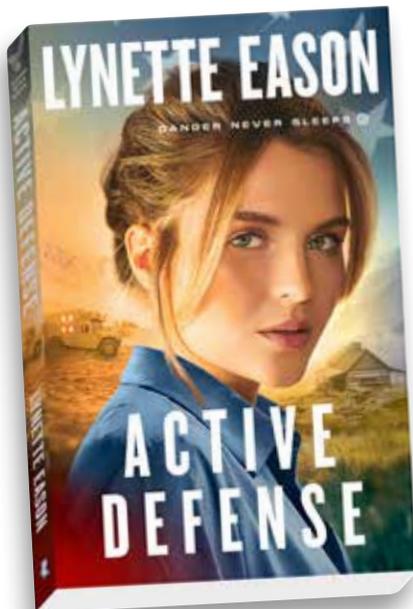
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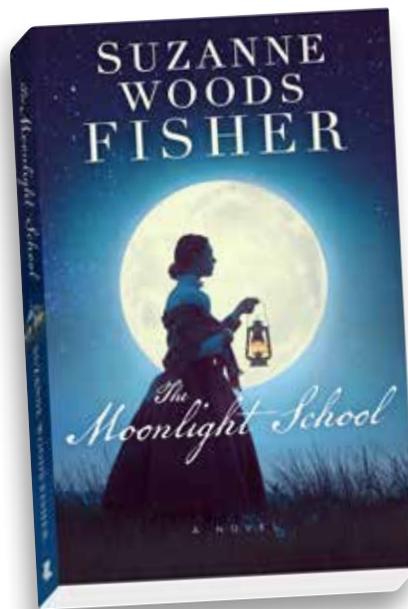
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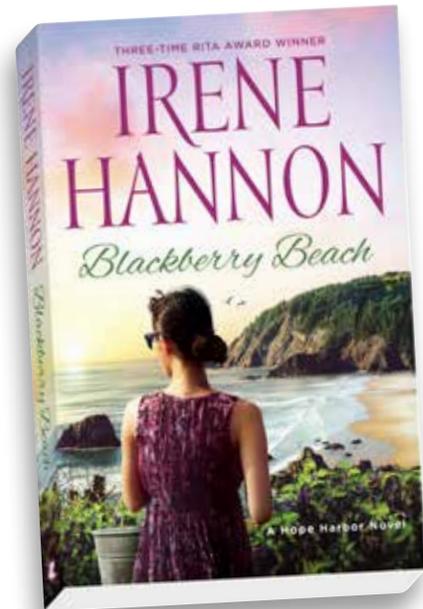
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