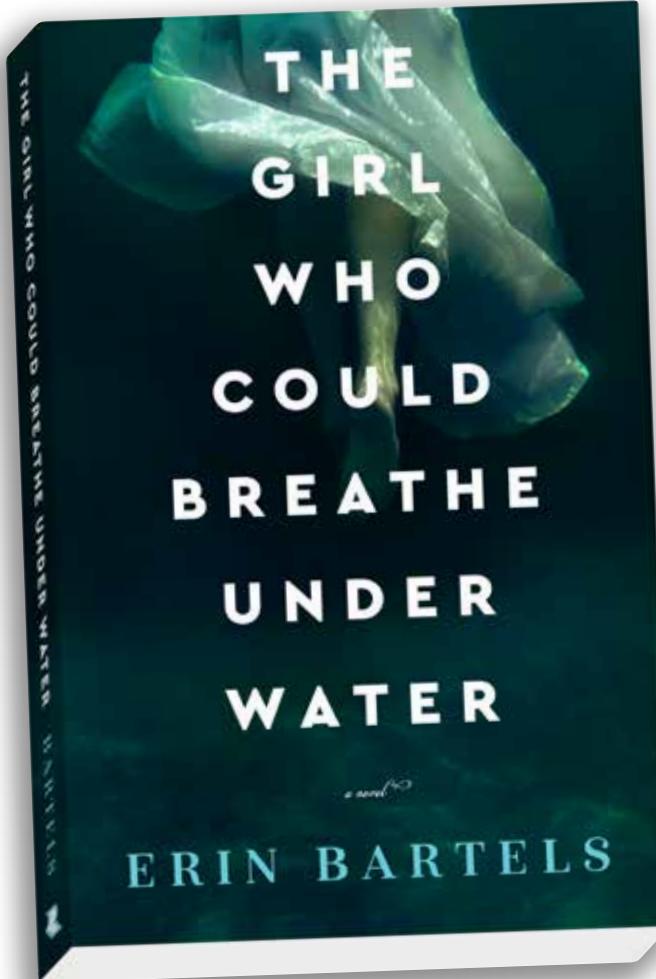




# “Bartels proves herself a master wordsmith and storyteller.”

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## The Girl Who Could Breathe Under Water

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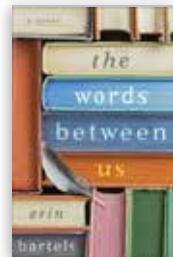
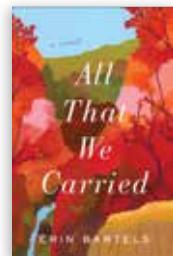
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## EXCERPT

Today was not going to be the day they died—not if she had anything to say about it. EMS helicopter Pilot, Penny Carlton, tightened her grip on the throttle of the Messerschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm Bo 105 chopper and prayed the wind would calm down long enough to get their patient to Mercy Mission Hospital just on the other side of the mountain.

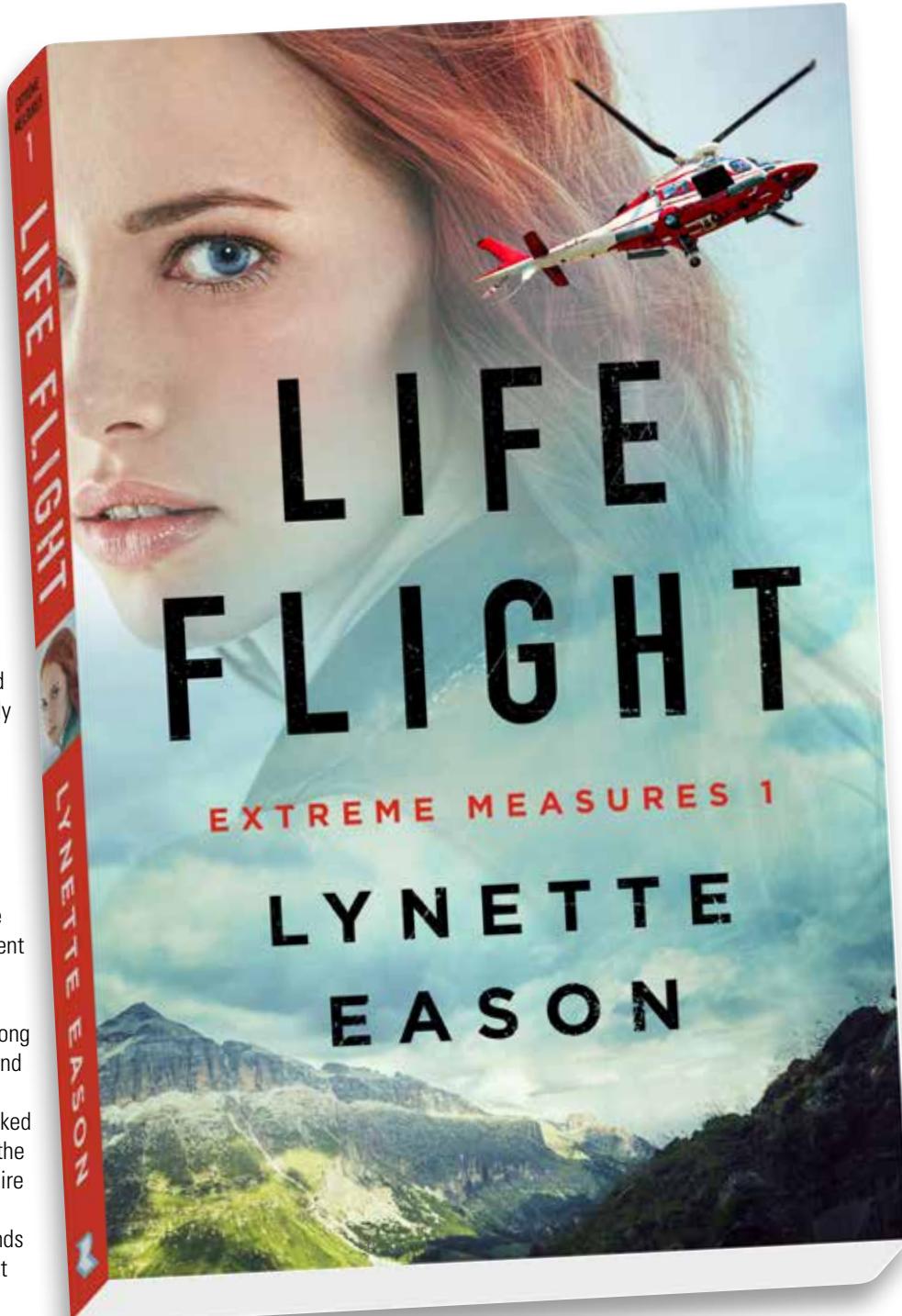
Flying in bad weather was nothing new and Penny often did it without hesitation, knowing it was a life-or-death situation. But today was exceptionally bad, with rain and ice slashing the windshield, and requiring all of her concentration to keep them on course. Not to mention in the air.

"Come on, Betty Sue, you can do this. We've come this far, we're gonna make it, right?" Penny talked to the chopper on occasion—mostly when she was worried.

She'd protested the flight to her supervisor and he'd ordered her to do it or find another job. With only the brief thought that she should walk away, her mind went to the person in jeopardy. At the time, the weather hadn't been nearly as violent as it was now, so she'd ignored the weather warnings and agreed, praying they could beat the storm long enough to get in, get the patient, and get out.

Unfortunately, things hadn't worked out that way and now she battled the weather while fifteen-year-old, Claire Gentry, fought to live.

Claire had been hiking with friends along one of Mount Mitchell's most rugged trails when a gust of harsh wind had blown her off balance and over the side of the mountain onto a ledge below. Once the rescue team had gotten her back up, it had been her turn to make sure Claire lived to see sixteen. "How's she doing back there?"



# Author's Books Have Sold More Than 1 Million Copies

- Eason has won multiple awards, including the Carol, Christy, and Selah Awards
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**E**MS helicopter pilot Penny Carlton is used to high stress situations, but being forced to land on a mountain in a raging storm with a critical patient—and a serial killer on the loose—tests her skills and her nerve to the limit. She survives with FBI Special Agent Holt Satterfield's help. But she's not out of the woods yet.

In the ensuing days, Penny finds herself under attack. And when news reaches Holt that he may not have gotten his man after all, it will take all he and Penny have to catch a killer—before he catches one of them.

Bestselling and award-winning author Lynette Eason is back with another high-octane tale of close calls, narrow escapes, and the fight to bring a nefarious criminal to justice.

## Life Flight

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When he locates two flasks, Ellen refuses to drink one of them because she believes the holy water killed her sister and father. In an effort to convince her to take it, Harrison ingests the contents first, and when Ellen witnesses the effects, she can no longer deny the power of the substance in the bottles. Dangerous criminals are also seeking the holy water, and Ellen soon learns they will go to any lengths to get the powerful drug—including sending her back into the past to find it for them.

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Jody lives in Michigan with her husband, busy family, and five spoiled cats. She loves to imagine that she really can visit the past, although she's yet to accomplish the feat, except via the many books she reads.



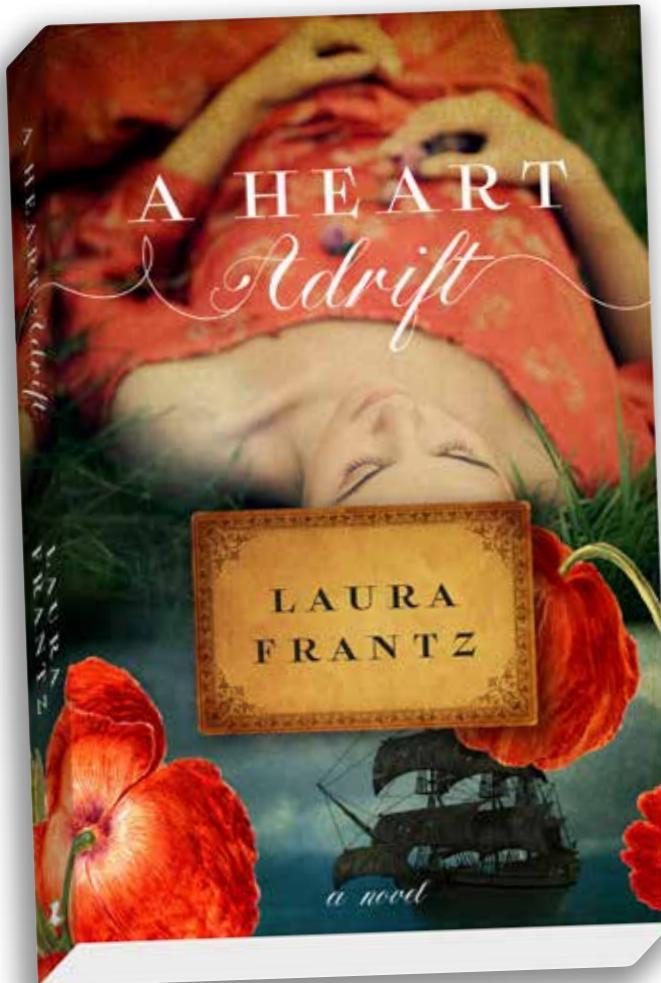
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**I**t is 1755, and the threat of war with France looms over colonial York, Virginia. Chocolatier Esmée Shaw is fighting her own battle of the heart. Having reached her twenty-eighth birthday, she is reconciled to life alone after a decade-old failed love affair from which she's never quite recovered. But she longs to find something worthwhile to do with her life.

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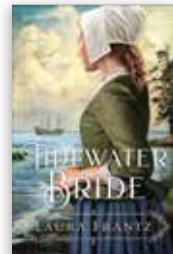
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## EXCERPT

By the time Dodge got to the hospital, he'd already broken his first promise.

It was a Tuesday, the same day the sun turned the Copper River into blades of ice, lethal and brilliant as they shoved and jockeyed out of Denali's shadow south into the gulf of Alaska. The dawn had broken at the respectable hour of 7:42 am, and with it, the sunrise brought not only a southerly gust of warm air that cracked the freezing point and turned the starting line of the Iditarod to mush and grime, but also laced the air with the scent of spring.

A balmy 37 degrees in Anchorage, nearly a heat wave this time of year.

Which only brought out the crazies.

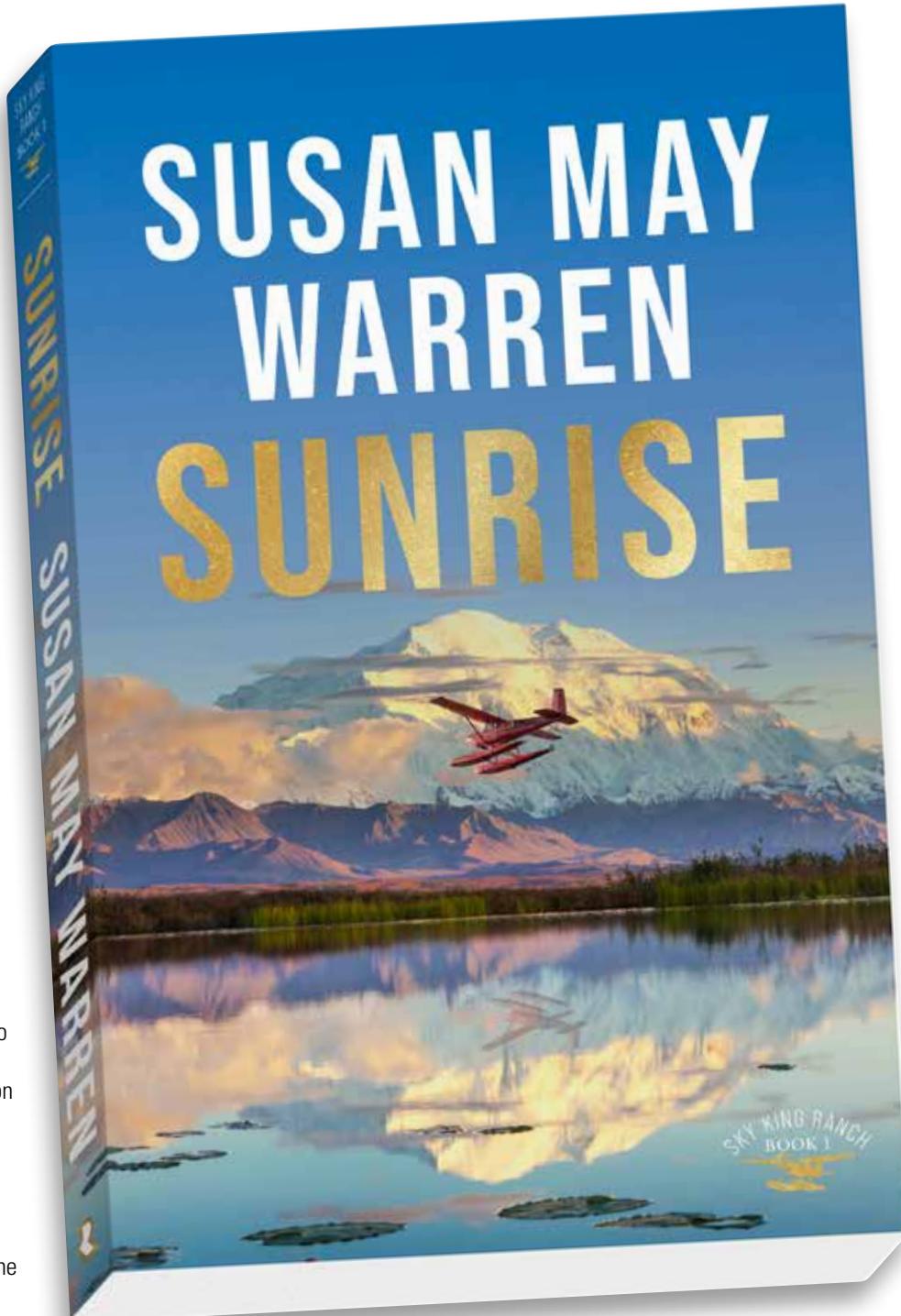
As he stalked through the waiting room of Alaska Regional and punched the elevator button, Dodge shot a look at the flatscreen where the news recapped yesterday's celebration, aka the parade through Anchorage of the 57 or so mushing teams. People dancing on icy berms, high-fiving the mushers, tailgaters wearing board shorts along with fur caps and mukluks, children wanting to pet the dogs. Outsiders from the lower 48 tried to grab selfies with local celebrities.

The mushers would be starting on their 1000-mile journey later today, from Willow Lake, and with that information from the reporter, Echo Yazzie slipped into Dodge's mind.

He wondered—

No. He shook her away, got on the elevator and rode it to the second, med-surg floor. As he got off, he recognized the smells of a hospital, not that different from Walter Reed, and his insides clenched.

He wouldn't stay long.



# Warren's Books Have Sold More Than 1 Million Copies

- Susan May Warren is a *USA Today* bestselling author
- "Warren once again delivers a high-action inspirational that explores how love and faith ground those on the brink of disaster."—*Publishers Weekly* on *The Heart of a Hero*
- Winner of a RITA Award and multiple Christy and Carol Awards, as well as the HOLT Medallion

**P**ilot Dodge Kingston has always been the heir to Sky King Ranch. But after a terrible family fight, he left to become a pararescue jumper. A decade later, he's headed home to the destiny that awaits him.

That's not all that's waiting for Dodge. His childhood best friend and former flame, Echo Yazzie, is a true Alaskan—a homesteader, dogsledder, and research guide for the DNR. Most of all, she's living a life Dodge knows could get her killed. One of these days she's going to get lost in the woods again, and his worst fear is that he won't be there to find her.

When one of Echo's fellow researchers goes missing, Echo sets out to find her, despite a blizzard, a rogue grizzly haunting the woods, and the biting cold. Plus, there's more than just the regular dangers of the Alaskan forests stalking her . . .

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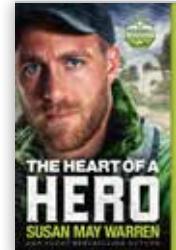
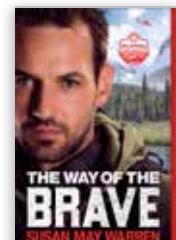
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Susan May Warren** is the *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 85 novels with more than 1 million books sold, including the GLOBAL SEARCH AND RESCUE and the MONTANA RESCUE series. Winner of a RITA Award and multiple Christy and Carol Awards, as well as the HOLT Medallion and numerous Readers' Choice Awards, Susan makes her home in Minnesota. Find her online at [www.susanmaywarren.com](http://www.susanmaywarren.com), on Facebook @SusanMayWarrenFiction, and on Twitter @SusanMayWarren.



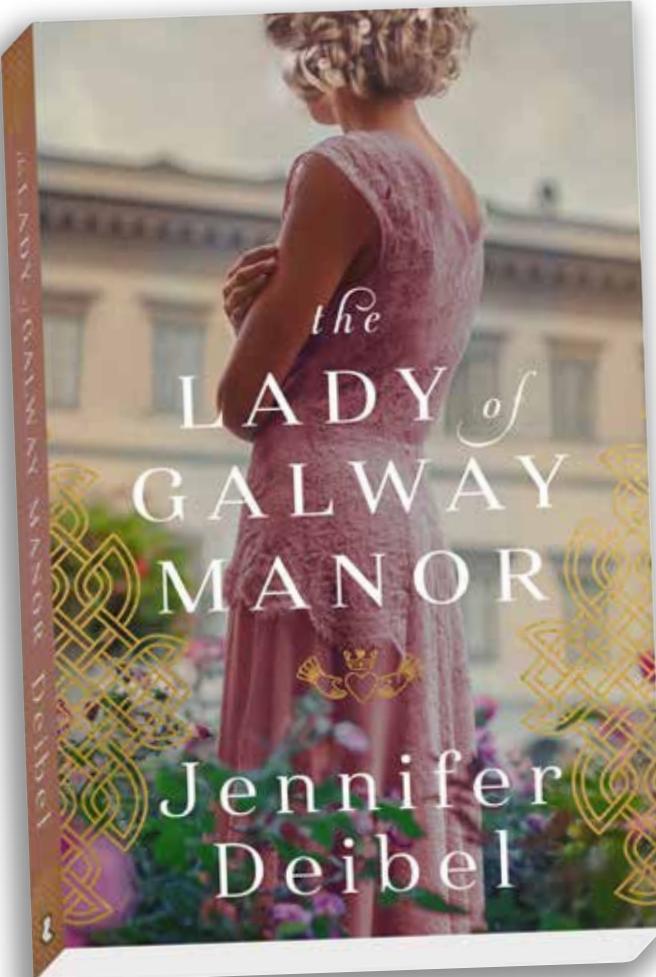
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# “A touching tale of love and forgiveness.”

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**A**s the Nazis march toward Paris in 1940, American ballerina Lucie Girard buys her favorite English-language bookstore to allow the Jewish owners to escape. Lucie struggles to run Green Leaf Books due to oppressive German laws and harsh conditions, but she finds a way to aid the resistance by passing secret messages between the pages of her books.

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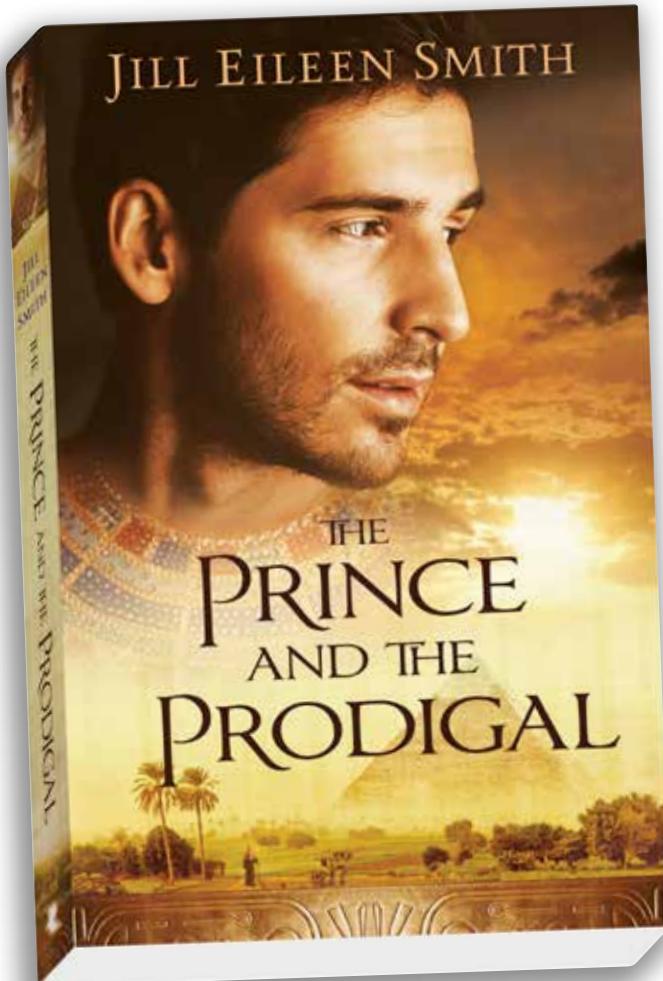
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# Author's Books Have Sold More Than 400,000 Copies



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She is also the author of the nonfiction books *When Life Doesn't Match Your Dreams* and *She Walked Before Us*. Her research into the lives of biblical women has taken her from the Bible to Israel, and she particularly enjoys learning how women lived in Old Testament times. Jill lives with her family in southeast Michigan. Learn more at [www.jilleileensmith.com](http://www.jilleileensmith.com).



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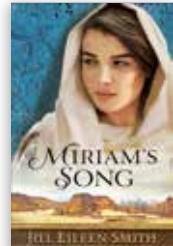
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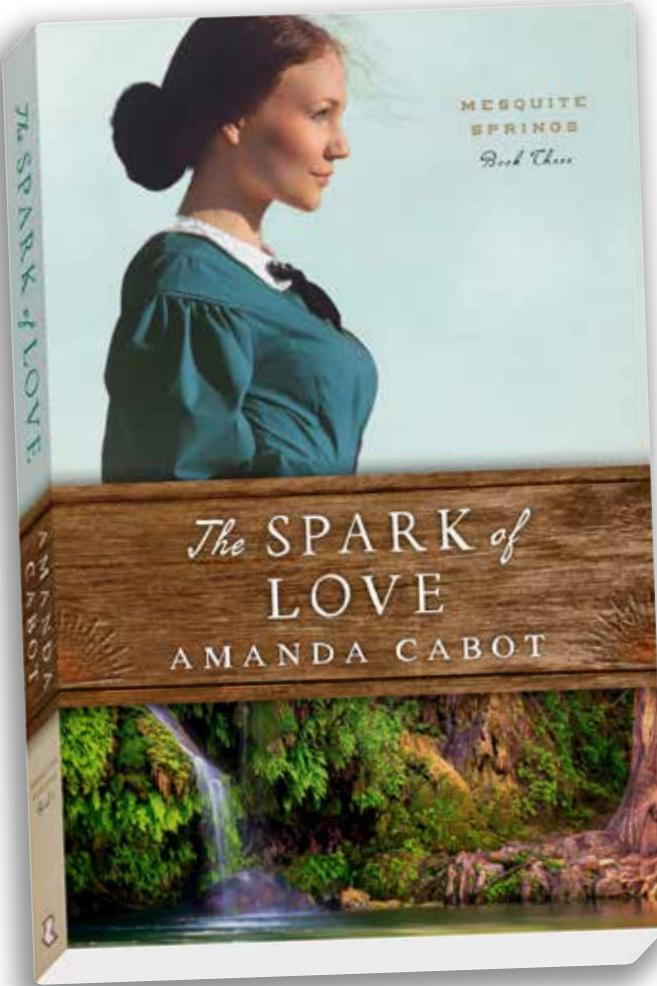
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But all is not as it seems. Two men, each with his own agenda, have followed her to Mesquite Springs. And Gabe is an investigator, searching for proof that her father is a swindler. When a series of apparent accidents threaten her life, Alexandra and Gabe will have to work together to discover the truth. And perhaps along the way they will discover that the sparks of attraction they've felt from the beginning are more than sparks—they're love.

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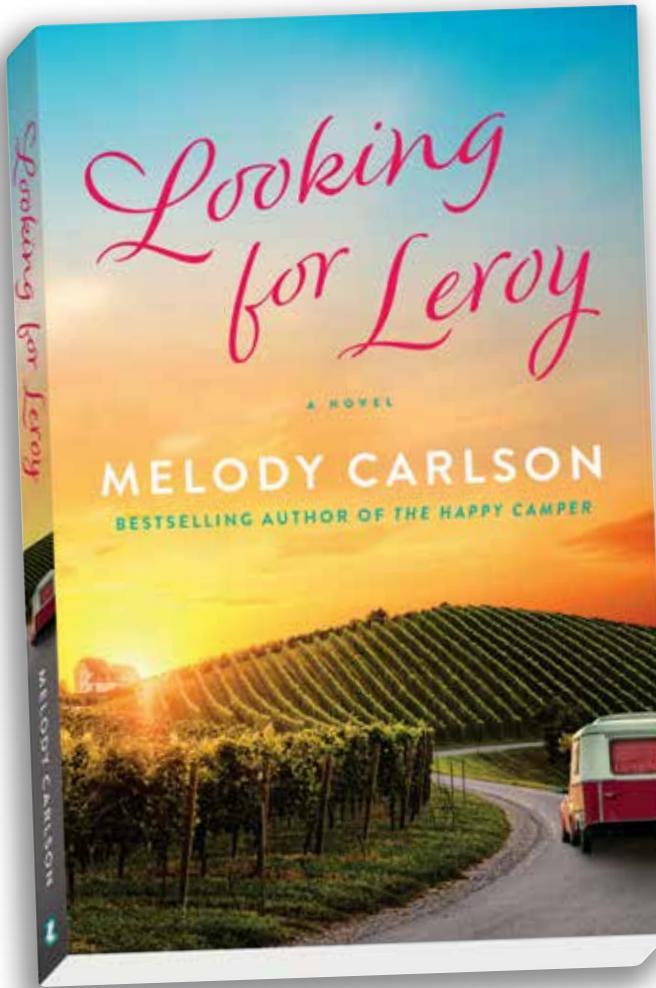
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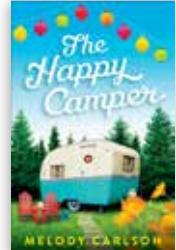
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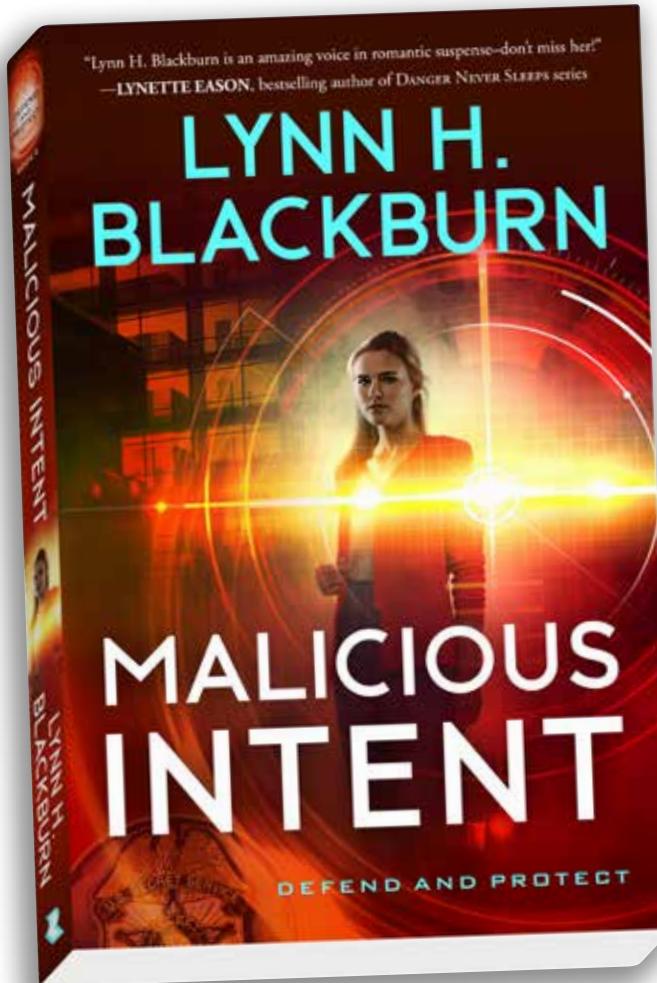


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## EXCERPT

Asking for help from a man who hated you was hard.

Really hard.

But she was out of options.

Jack Colby was her last resort.

Pulse pounding, Christi fumbled with the handle on the older-model Nissan that had carried her more than two thousand miles. Pushed the door open. Swung her shaky legs to the pavement, praying they wouldn't fold.

Jack gave her a casual glance as she slid from behind the wheel and stood. The kind you bestowed on a stranger who happened to catch your momentary attention.

No hint of recognition flickered in his eyes.

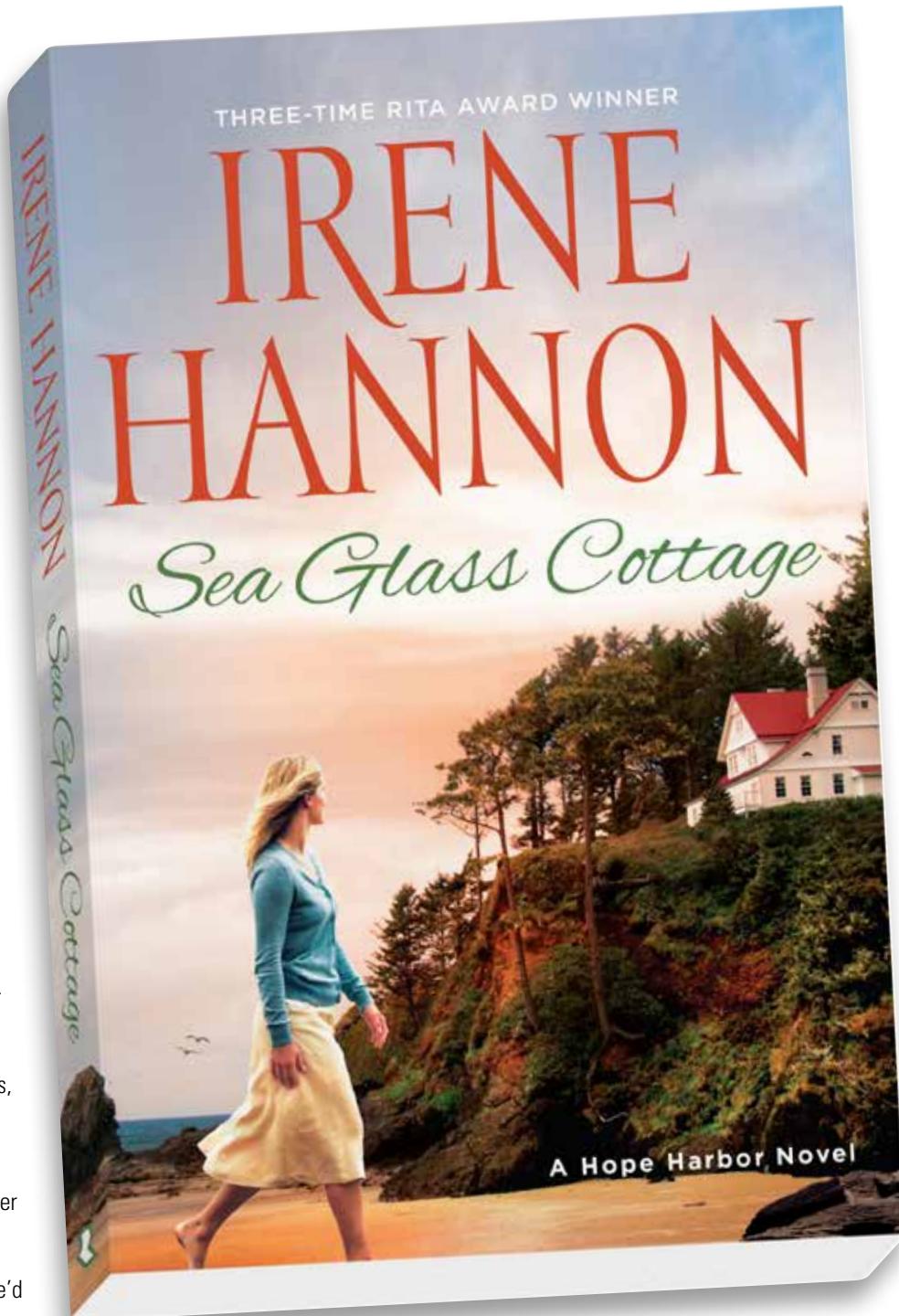
A twinge of disappointment nipped at her—but that was foolish. Eleven years had passed. Her once-long hair had been cropped to shoulder length, and she didn't lighten the dark blond hue anymore. Oversized sunglasses hid most of her face. And life had taken a toll. The frothy twenty-year-old college co-ed he'd known—and loved—was long gone.

Jack's pace slowed, as if he'd realized there was more to this encounter than chance.

Her cue to move forward.

Squeezing her fingers into tight fists, she approached him. Unlike her, he'd benefitted from the passage of time. The handsome twenty-three-year-old who'd brightened that carefree summer had filled out. Matured. Acquired an intriguing aura of worldliness that enhanced the considerable appeal she'd once found difficult to resist.

Christi stopped a few feet away and tried to fill her uncooperative lungs. "Hello, Jack." The greeting came out a bit husky, thanks to the tail end of the cold she'd been fighting for the past week.



His smile evaporated, and twin crevices creased his brow. "I'm sorry . . . have we met?"

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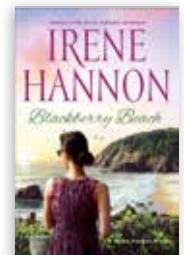
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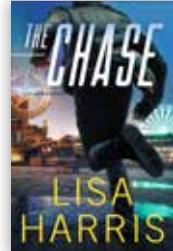
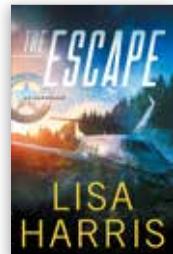
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