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**Kimberley Woodhouse****ECPA Bestselling Author Wraps Up Her Charming Arizona-Set Series**

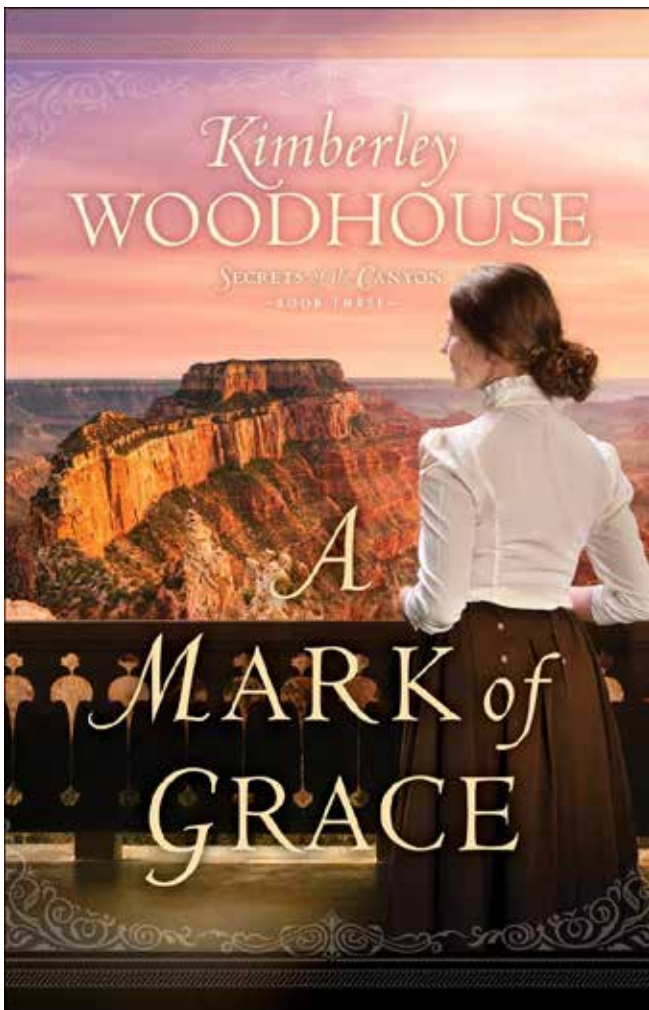
- Woodhouse has sold half a million books
- Author has won the Reader's Choice Award, the Carol Award, and the HOLT Medallion

Ruth Anniston survived an injury that left her physically scarred, broken, and angry at God. Now she finds herself working behind the scenes as a kitchen supervisor at the El Tovar Hotel, hidden away from curious eyes. When money begins to disappear from the hotel, Ruth's entire livelihood is put at risk.

Frank Henderson has at last succeeded in obtaining his dream job as the head chef at the El Tovar. But with the continuing thefts at the hotel, and his growing affection for Ruth, Frank's career--and his heart--are in jeopardy.

As tensions run high, Ruth and Frank must work together to save the El Tovar and forge a new path for the future together.

Bestselling author Kimberley Woodhouse invites you to experience the strength and beauty of friendship, family, and love in this grand historical tale.



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**Kimberley Woodhouse** is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than 25 fiction and nonfiction books, including The Heart of Alaska series and The Treasures of Nome series. Kim and her incredible husband of 30-plus years live in the Poconos, where they play golf together, spend time with their kids and grandbaby, and research all the history around them. You can connect with Kimberley on her website, [kimberleywoodhouse.com](http://kimberleywoodhouse.com).

**HEARTS OF STEEL**

THE BLACKSTONE LEGACY #3

Elizabeth Camden

**Bestselling Gilded Age Author Delivers Another Sweeping Historical Romance**

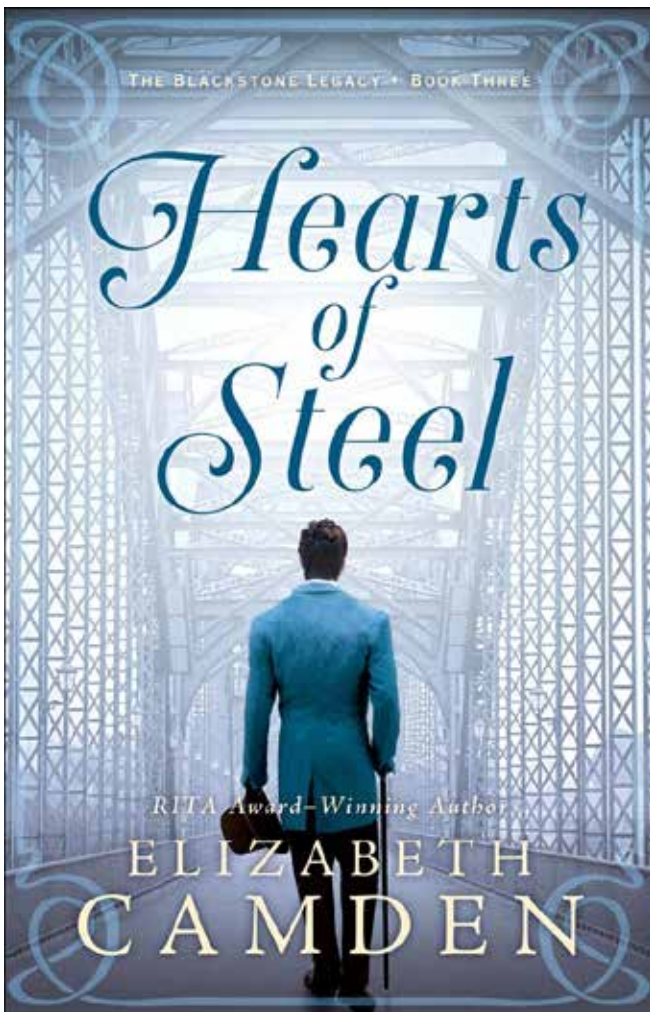
- Elizabeth Camden's books have sold over 350k copies
- "A sweeping saga of a historical romance, enhanced by complex characters and riveting period detail."-- Mimi Matthews, bestselling author on *Written on the Wind*
- Camden wraps up this dramatic series in a high-stakes tale with themes of corruption and injustice alongside humor, romance, and a heartfelt sense of community

Maggie Molinaro survived a hardscrabble childhood in the downtrodden streets of Manhattan to become a successful businesswoman. After a decade of sacrifice, she now owns a celebrated ice cream company, but when she offends a corrupt banker, she unwittingly sets off a series of calamities that threaten to destroy her life's work.

Liam Blackstone is a charismatic steel magnate committed to overhauling factory conditions for the steelworkers of America. Standing in his way is the same villain determined to ruin Maggie. What begins as a practical alliance to defeat a common enemy soon evolves into a romance between two wounded people determined to beat the odds.

A spiraling circle of treachery grows increasingly dangerous as Liam and Maggie risk their lives and fortune for the good of the city. It will require all their wit and ingenuity to navigate the dangerous waters ahead, but their crusade could cost them everything.

Return to New York City for another dramatic and romantic story from the enchanted pen of bestselling author Elizabeth Camden.



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**Elizabeth Camden** is best known for her historical novels set in Gilded Age America, featuring clever heroines and richly layered story lines. Before she was a writer, she was an academic librarian at some of the largest and smallest libraries in America, but her favorite is the continually growing library in her own home. Her novels have won the RITA and Christy Award and have appeared on the CBA bestsellers list. She lives in Orlando, Florida, with her husband, who graciously tolerates her intimidating stockpile of books. Learn more at [elizabethcamden.com](http://elizabethcamden.com).

**WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

Christina Suzann Nelson

**Poignant Women's Fiction from 2021 Christy Award Winner**

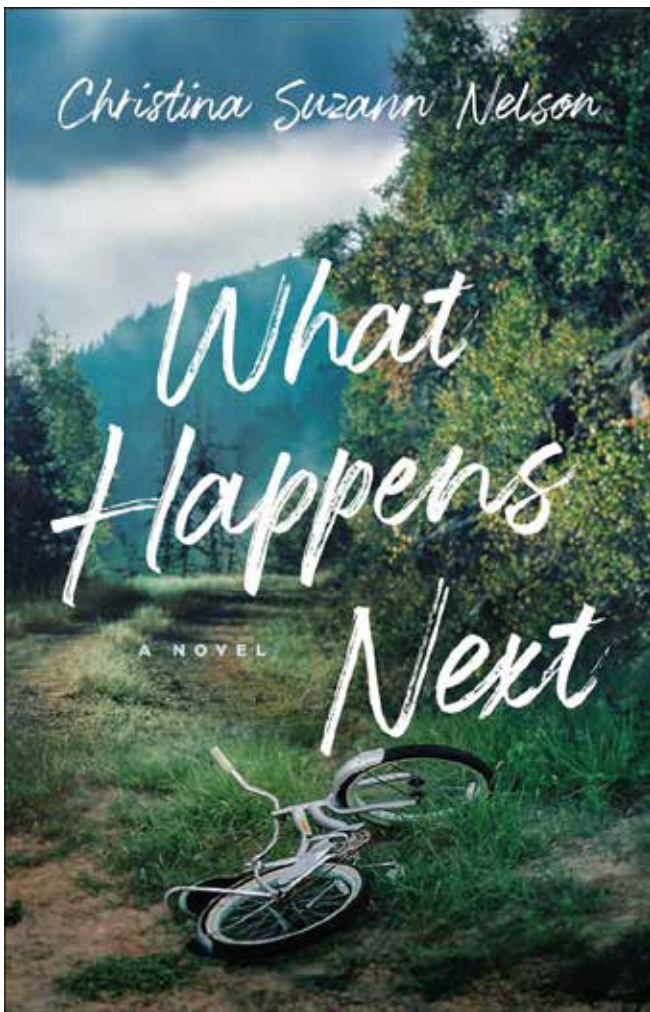
- Nelson's novel *The Way It Should Be* won the Christy Award for General Fiction
- "Readers who are looking for faith-based women's fiction will be quickly drawn into this powerful novel."--*Booklist* starred review of *More Than We Remember*
- Recommended for readers of Karen Kingsbury, Lauren K. Denton, and Liane Moriarty

Popular podcaster and ex-reporter Faith Byrne has made a name for herself telling stories of greatness after tragedy--but her real life does not mirror the stories she tells. While her daughters spend the summer in Hawaii with her ex-husband and his new wife, she must manage life on her own. But all that changes when she's asked to spotlight her childhood best friend's missing person case on her podcast.

Dora Crane has never accepted that her younger daughter could be dead, keeping her home looking the same as when her daughter disappeared. But when her husband leaves her, and her older daughter intervenes, she agrees to counseling and to pack up her missing daughter's belongings under one condition: Faith Byrne comes to Deep Valley and sheds light on the cold case.

As the investigation moves forward, the two women uncover desperate secrets, and Faith and Dora must face the long-hidden truth before they can begin to move forward.

Award-winning author Christina Suzann Nelson masterfully leads readers on a journey of discovery, healing, and friendship in this suspenseful and poignant tale.



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**Christina Suzann Nelson** is an inspirational speaker and the award-winning author of five books, including *More Than We Remember*, *Shaped by the Waves*, and the Christy Award-winning *The Way It Should Be*. She is the mother of six children, an advocate for children in foster care, a substitute teacher, a conference director, and the wife of her partner in this crazy adventure. Visit [christinasuzannnelson.com](http://christinasuzannnelson.com) to learn more.

## YESTERDAY'S TIDES

Roseanna M. White

**Compelling WWII Dual-Time Tale from a Bestselling and Award-Winning Author**

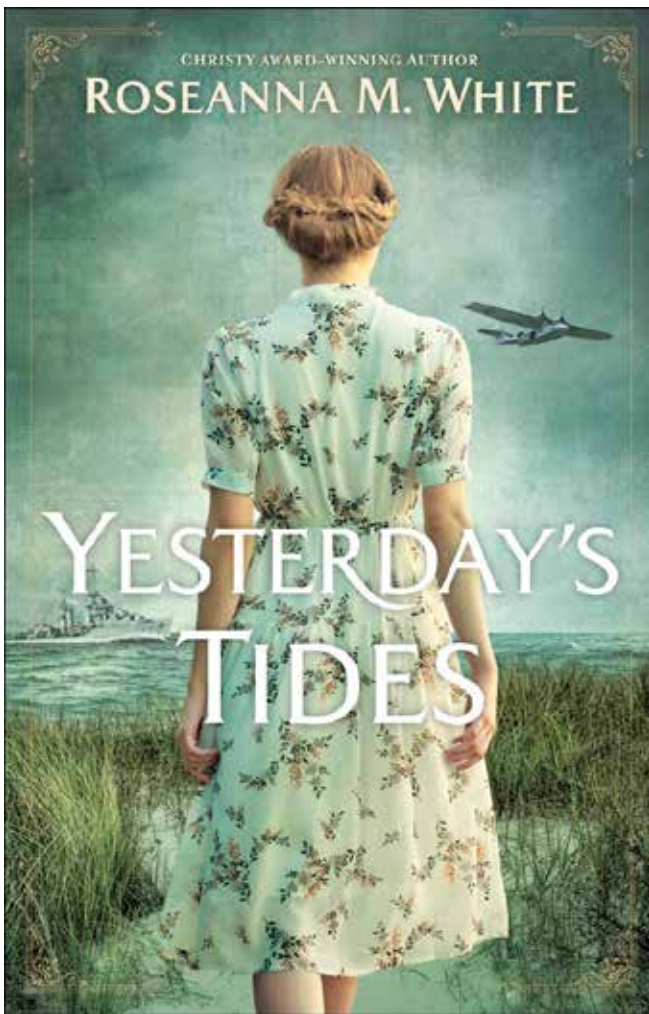
- White has sold over 220k copies of her Bethany House books
- Will appeal to readers of Kristy Cambron, Amanda Dykes, and Kate Quinn
- In both WWI and WWII, intelligence and counterintelligence as well as self-sacrifice and prejudice collide across two generations

In 1942, Evie Farrow is used to life on Ocracoke Island, where every day is the same--until the German U-boats haunting their waters begin to wreak havoc. And when special agent Sterling Bertrand is washed ashore at Evie's inn, her life is turned upside down. While Sterling's injuries keep him inn-bound for weeks, making him even more anxious about the man he's tracking, he becomes increasingly intrigued by Evie, who seems to be hiding secrets of her own.

Decades earlier, in 1914, Englishman Remington Culbreth arrives at the Ocracoke Inn for the summer, but he doesn't count on falling in love with Louisa Adair, the innkeeper's daughter. When war breaks out in Europe, and their relationship is put in jeopardy, will their love survive?

As Evie and Sterling work to track down an elusive German agent, they unravel mysteries that go back a generation. The ripples from the Great War are still rocking their lives, and it seems yesterday's tides may sweep them all into danger again today.

Bestselling and award-winning author Roseanna M. White whisks you away to two periods fraught with peril in this sweeping and romantic dual-time tale.



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**Roseanna M. White** is a bestselling, Christy Award-winning author who has long claimed that words are the air she breathes. When not writing fiction, she's homeschooling her two kids, editing, designing book covers, and pretending her house will clean itself. You can learn more about her and her stories at [roseannamwhite.com](http://roseannamwhite.com).

## THE WEIGHT OF AIR

Kimberly Duffy

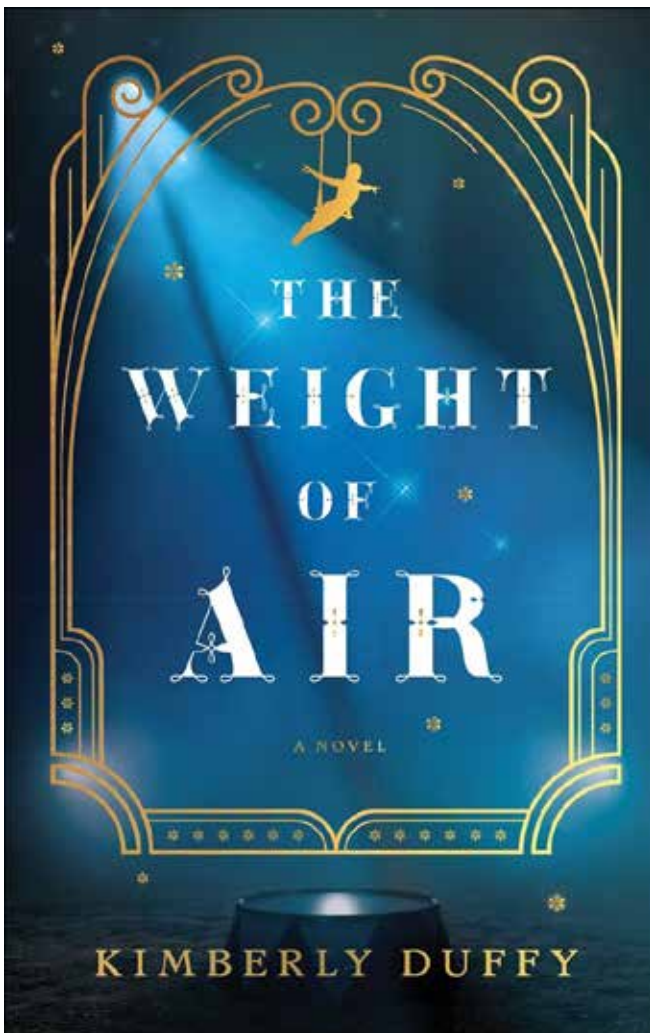
**Powerful and Moving Historical Tale from a Gifted Talent**

- "Duffy is an author to watch."--*Library Journal*
- Readers of Susan Meissner, Lynda Rutledge, Kristy Cambron, and Elizabeth Camden will be drawn to this book
- Duffy's richly drawn characters discover the true meaning of strength through restoration and reconciliation.

In 1911, Mabel MacGinnis is Europe's strongest woman and has performed beside her father in the Manzo Brothers Circus her entire life. But at his unexpected death, she loses everything she's ever known and sets off in the company of acrobat Jake Cunningham for America in hope of finding the mother she's just discovered is still alive.

Isabella Moreau, the nation's most feted aerialist, has given everything to the circus. But age and injury now threaten her security, and Isabella, stalked by old fears, makes a choice that risks everything. When her daughter Mabel appears alongside the man who never wanted to see Isabella again, Isabella is forced to face the truth of where, and in what, she derives her worth.

In this evocative novel from Kimberly Duffy, the meaning of strength takes center stage as the lives of three circus performers become entangled beneath the glittering lights and flying trapeze of Madison Square Garden.



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**Kimberly Duffy** is a Long Island native currently living in southwest Ohio. When she's not homeschooling her four kids, she writes historical fiction that takes her readers back in time and across oceans. She loves trips that require a passport, recipe books, and practicing kissing scenes with her husband of twenty-three years. He doesn't mind. Learn more at [kimberlyduffy.com](http://kimberlyduffy.com).

# THE LAST CHANCE COWBOY

COLORADO COWBOYS #5

Jody Hedlund

**Award-Winning and Bestselling Author with over Half a Million Copies Sold**

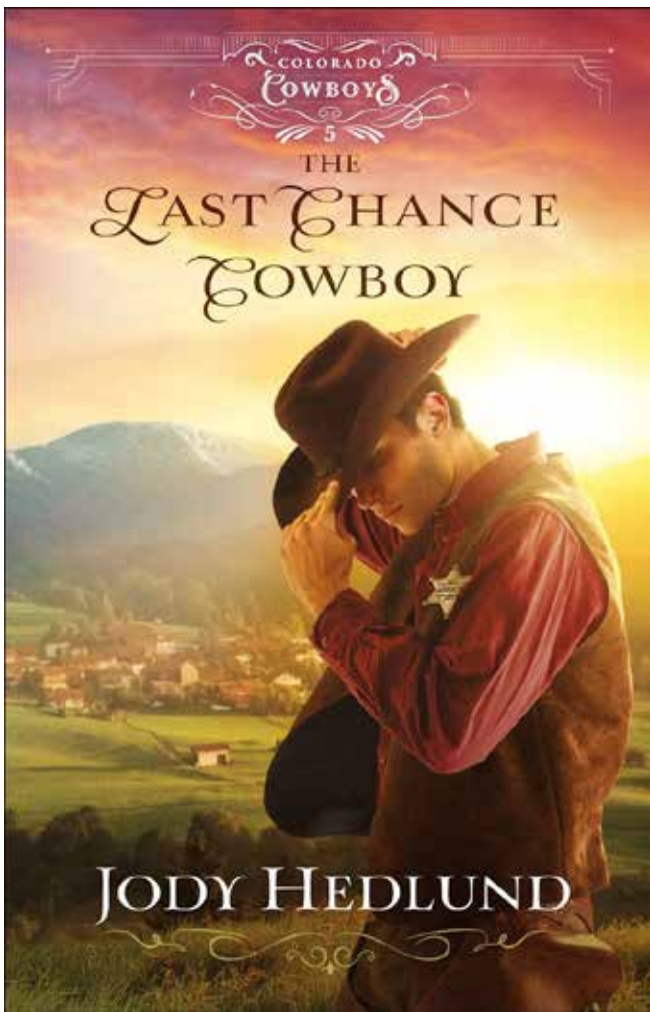
- Jody Hedlund has won multiple awards, including the INSPY, Carol, and Christy Awards
- Author has a combined social media reach of nearly 200,000
- Hedlund wraps up her Western series with an absorbing prodigal tale

As a midwife, Catherine Remington is successful in bringing new life into the world, but she's failed one too many times in finding true love. When she's accused of a murder she didn't commit, she's forced to flee and decides to run away to Colorado to honor a patient's dying wish to deliver a newborn infant to his father.

The repentant prodigal Dylan McQuaid is finally back in Fairplay. Elected as sheriff, he's doing his best to prove to the town he's a changed man and worthy of their trust. When a woman shows up with an infant son he didn't know he had, Dylan is left with only complicated choices on what to do next.

Having grown attached to Dylan's son, Catherine doesn't want to part ways with the infant, but what she doesn't bargain for is how easily she'll fall for the charming rogue, or how quickly her past will catch up with her and put their love and lives in danger.

Bestselling author Jody Hedlund brings her Colorado Cowboys series to an adventuresome close with this page-turning Western romance.

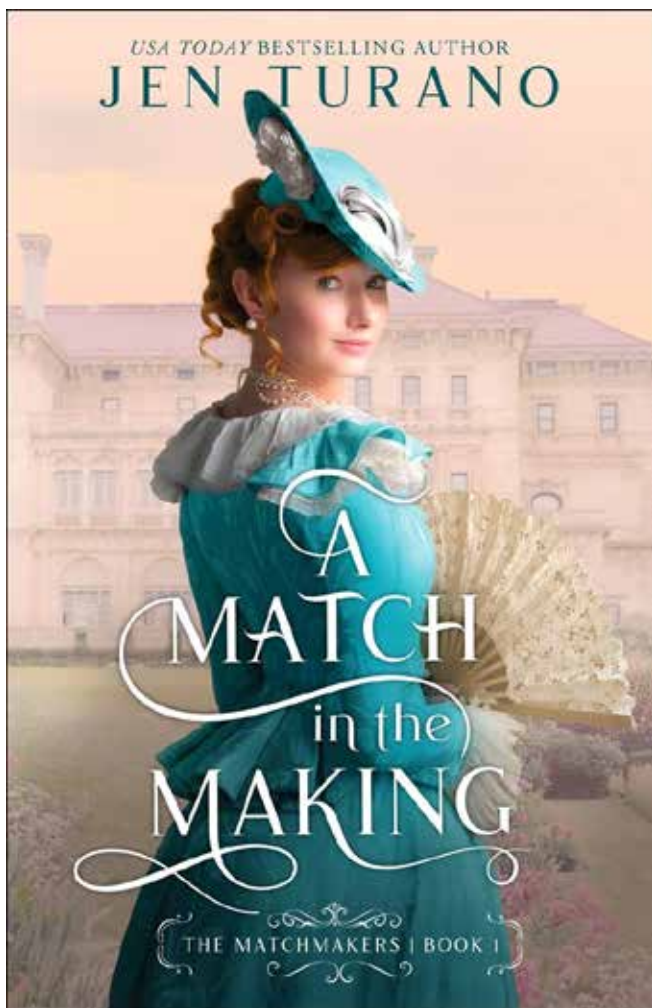


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**Jody Hedlund** is the bestselling author of over 30 historical novels for both adults and teens and is the winner of numerous awards, including the Christy, Carol, and Christian Book Awards. Jody lives in Michigan with her husband, busy family, and five spoiled cats. Learn more at [jodyhedlund.com](http://jodyhedlund.com).



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Named one of the funniest voices in inspirational romance by *Booklist*, **Jen Turano** is a *USA Today* bestselling author known for penning quirky historical romances set in the Gilded Age. Her books have earned *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist* starred reviews, top picks from *RT Book Reviews*, and praise from *Library Journal*. She's been a finalist twice for the RT Reviewers' Choice Awards and had two of her books listed in the top 100 romances of the past decade from *Booklist*. She and her family live outside of Denver, Colorado. Readers can find her on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and at [jenturano.com](http://jenturano.com).

**Bethany House FEBRUARY 2023**

## A MATCH IN THE MAKING

THE MATCHMAKERS #1

Jen Turano

**USA Today Bestselling Author Presents a Lively Matchmaking Series**

- Turano is nearing 350k copies sold
- "Fans of romantic comedies will delight in this entertaining [novel]."*--Publishers Weekly on To Write a Wrong*
- Gilded Age high society takes center stage in this hilarious romp

Miss Gwendolyn Brinley accepted a temporary paid companion position for the Newport summer season, believing it would be a lark to spend the summer in America's most exclusive town. She suddenly finds her summer turning anything but amusing when her employer expects her to take over responsibilities as an assistant matchmaker. Tasked with the daunting prospect of attaining advantageous matches for her clients, Gwendolyn soon finds herself in the company of Mr. Walter Townsend, the catch of the Season, but a gentleman Gwendolyn finds beyond annoying.

Walter is reluctantly in search of a wife for the sake of his unruly motherless children. What he wasn't expecting was Miss Brinley, who turns his quest for a new wife into a complete and utter debacle.

The more time they spend together throughout the Newport Season, the harder it is for Gwendolyn to find Walter a wife when she realizes his perfect match might be . . . her.

*USA Today* bestselling author Jen Turano's trademark wit, sweet romance, and hilarious mischief will keep you turning the pages of this lively Gilded Age tale.



## FORGED IN LOVE

WYOMING SUNRISE #1

Mary Connealy

**New Western Historical Romance Series from Bestselling Author**

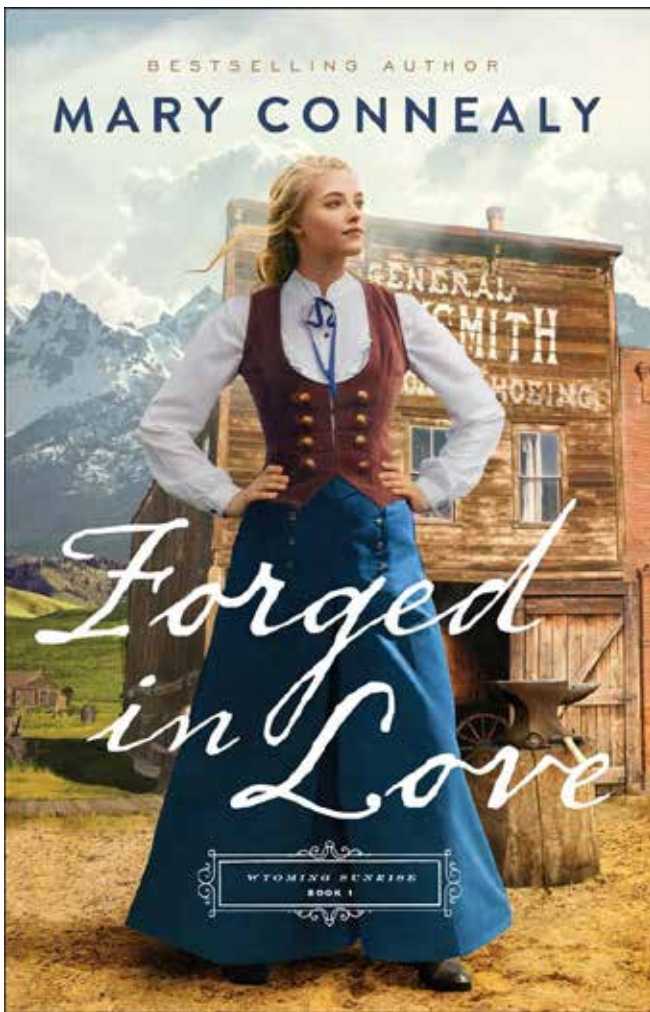
- Connealy has sold over 1.5 million copies of her books
- Connealy is a leader in the lighthearted historical romance category
- Readers delight in Mary Connealy's unique brand of witty heroines, thrilling adventure, and romance

In 1870, Mariah Stover is left for dead and with no memory when the Deadeye Gang robs the stagecoach she's on, killing her father and brother. As she takes over her father's blacksmith business and attempts to move forward, the old-fashioned townspeople meet her new occupation with disdain.

Handsome and polished Clint Roberts escaped to Western Wyoming from the painful memories he left back east. In the hope of a new life, he opens a diner where he creates fine dishes, but is met with a harsh welcome from the townsfolk who prefer to stick to their old ways.

Clint and Mariah are drawn together by the similar trials they face in a new town, and Clint is determined to protect Mariah at all costs when danger descends upon her home. As threats pursue them from every side, will they survive to build a life forged in love?

Mary Connealy steals you away to the atmospheric American West with an adventure-filled, charming nineteenth-century tale.



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**Mary Connealy** writes "romantic comedies with cowboys" and is celebrated for her fun, zany, action-packed style. She has sold more than 1.5 million books. She is the author of the popular series Brothers in Arms, Brides of Hope Mountain, High Sierra Sweethearts, Kincaid Brides, Trouble in Texas, Lassoed 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 [maryconnealy.com](http://maryconnealy.com).

**REMEMBER ME**

PICTURES OF THE HEART #1

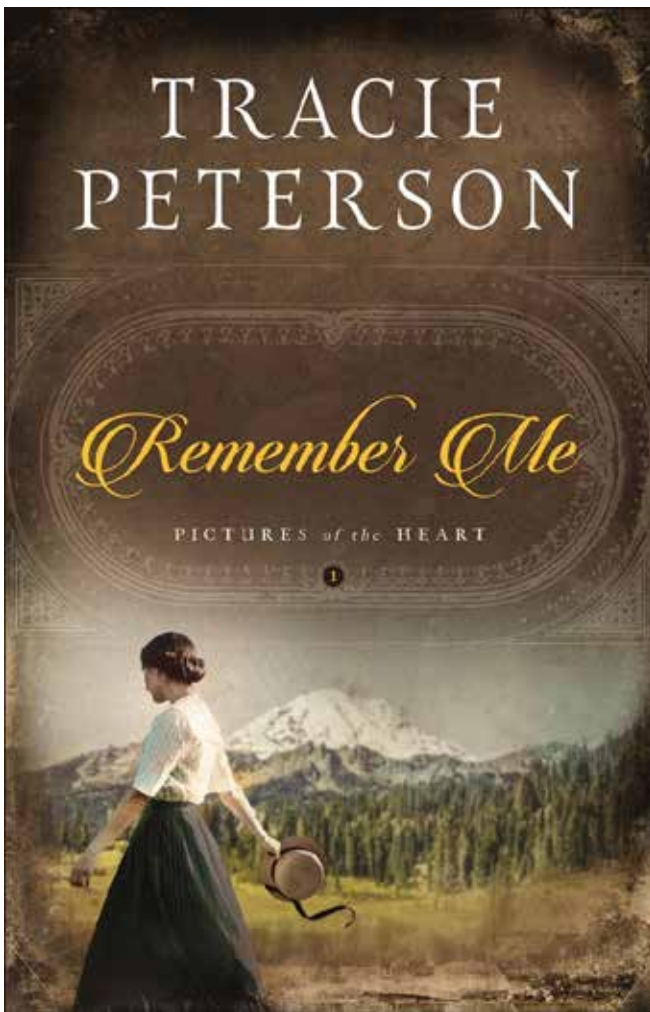
**Tracie Peterson****Industry-Leading Historical Fiction Author Presents a Sweeping New Series**

- Peterson has sold over 5.5 million copies of her novels
- This captivating series starter is reminiscent of Francine Rivers's renowned work and the Universal Studios film *Redeeming Love*
- "A sweet romantic tale."--*Publishers Weekly* on *Waiting on Love*

Addie Bryant is haunted by her past of heartbreak and betrayal. After her beau, Isaac Hanson, left the Yukon, she made a vow to wait for him. When she's sold to a brothel owner after the death of her father, Addie manages to escape with the hope that she can forever hide her past and the belief that she will never have the future she's always dreamed of.

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**REMEMBER ME, CLOTH ED.**

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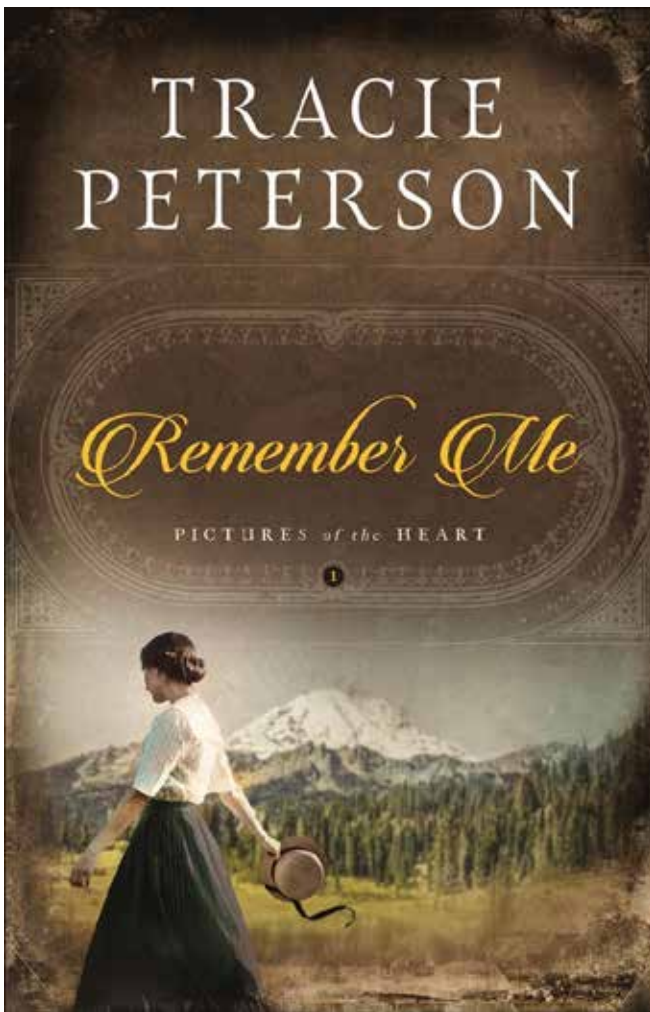
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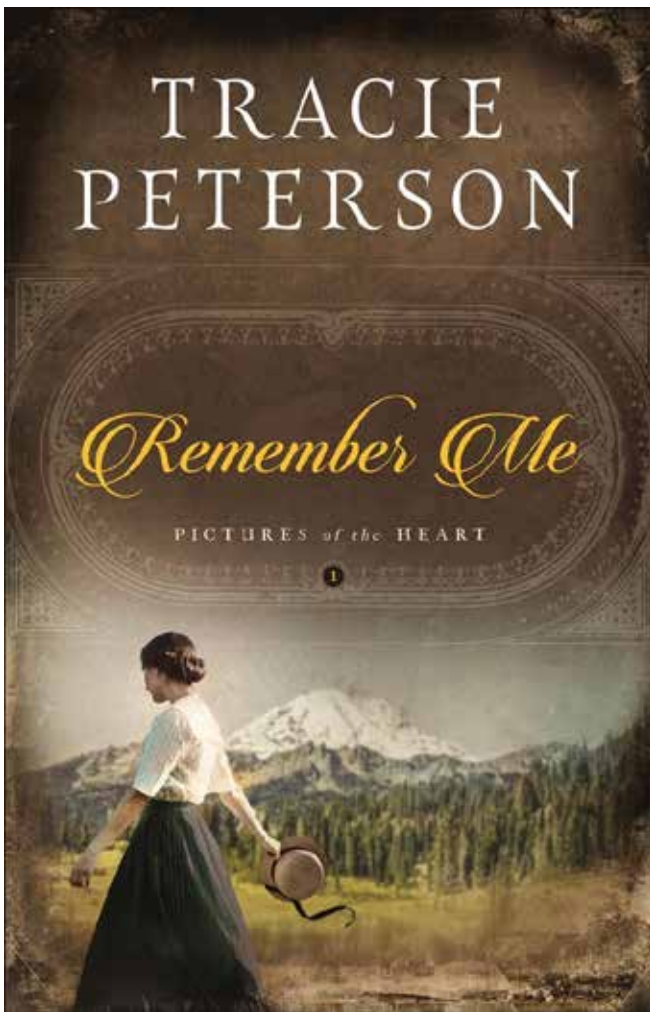
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## THE METROPOLITAN AFFAIR

ON CENTRAL PARK #1

Jocelyn Green

**Bestselling and Award-Winning Author Introduces a Captivating New York-Set Historical Series**

- Green's 2022 title, *Drawn by the Current*, released at #1 on the Parable bestseller list
- This enthralling series explores mystery, romance, and history at three venerable institutions on Central Park
- Readers of Katherine Reay, Sarah Sundin, and Fiona Davis will delight in this unputdownable historical tale

For years her explorer father promised Dr. Lauren Westlake she'd accompany him on one of his Egyptian expeditions. But as the empty promises mounted, Lauren determined to earn her own way. Now the assistant curator of Egyptology for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Lauren receives two unexpected invitations.

The first is her repentant father's offer to finally bring her to Egypt as his colleague on a new expedition. The second is a chance to enter the world of New York's wealthiest patrons who have been victims of art fraud.

With Egyptomania sweeping the city after the discovery of King Tut's tomb, Detective Joe Caravello is on the hunt for a notorious forger preying on the open wallets of New York's high society. Dr. Westlake is just the expert he needs to help him track the criminal. Together they search for the truth, and the closer Lauren and Joe get to discovering the forger's identity, the more entangled they become in a web of deception and crime.

In this rich 1920s tale, bestselling author Jocelyn Green invites you into one of New York City's most esteemed museums, where a young woman discovers secrets, betrayal, and romance.



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**FIELDS OF BOUNTY**

LEAH'S GARDEN #3

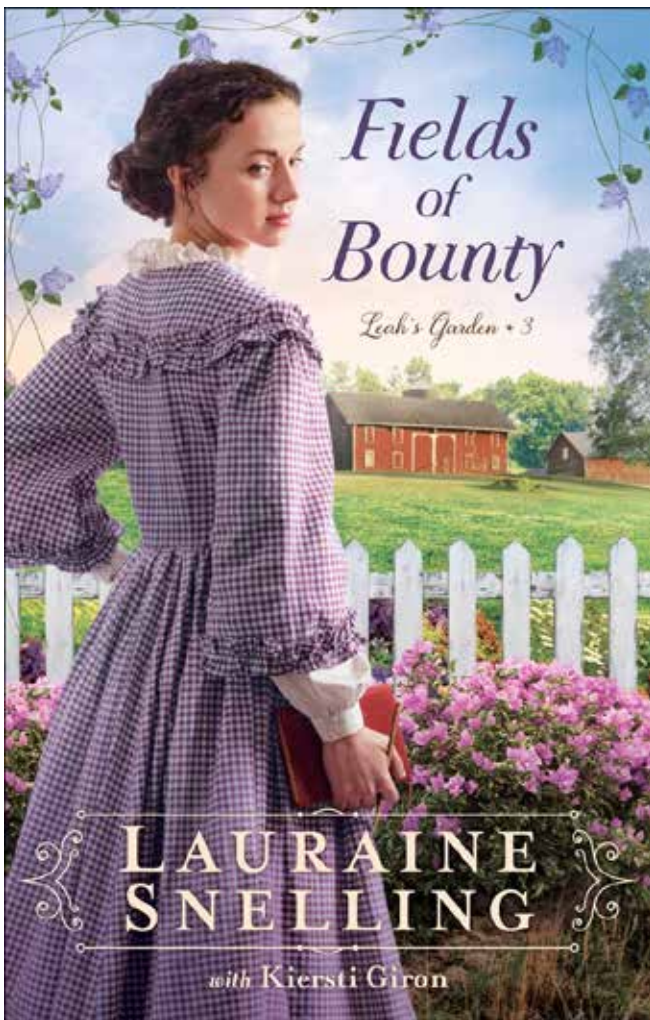
**Lauraine Snelling****Snelling Returns with Another Heartfelt Frontier Tale**

- Lauraine Snelling has sold over 5 million copies of her books
- "A transportive historical worth getting lost in."--*Publishers Weekly* on *A Time to Bloom*
- Author continues her endearing family saga set in 1867 Nebraska following the lives and romances of four sisters

Lilac Nielsen's dream has come true: handsome young Reverend Ethan Pritchard has finally noticed her. Yet she must balance this new courtship with the pursuit of another dream--the publication of her artwork in a New York paper. She has secretly been submitting a series of drawings under a pen name, and if anyone traces the drawings back to her, the entire Nielsen family could be put in danger.

As their family farm expands and Lilac's relationship with the reverend grows, it's a time of new beginnings. But when a family crisis back in Ohio shakes the Nielsen sisters, can they continue to build the new life they've begun in Nebraska? And will Lilac be prepared for what God has in store for her future?

Bestselling author Lauraine Snelling invites you back to Salton, Nebraska, where friendship and romance blossom.



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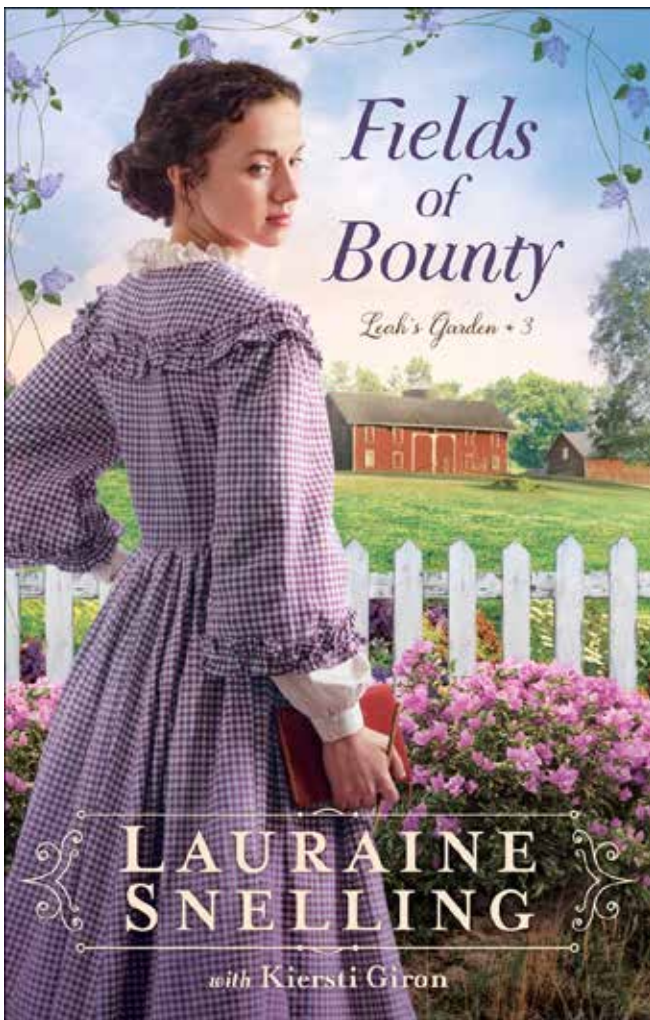
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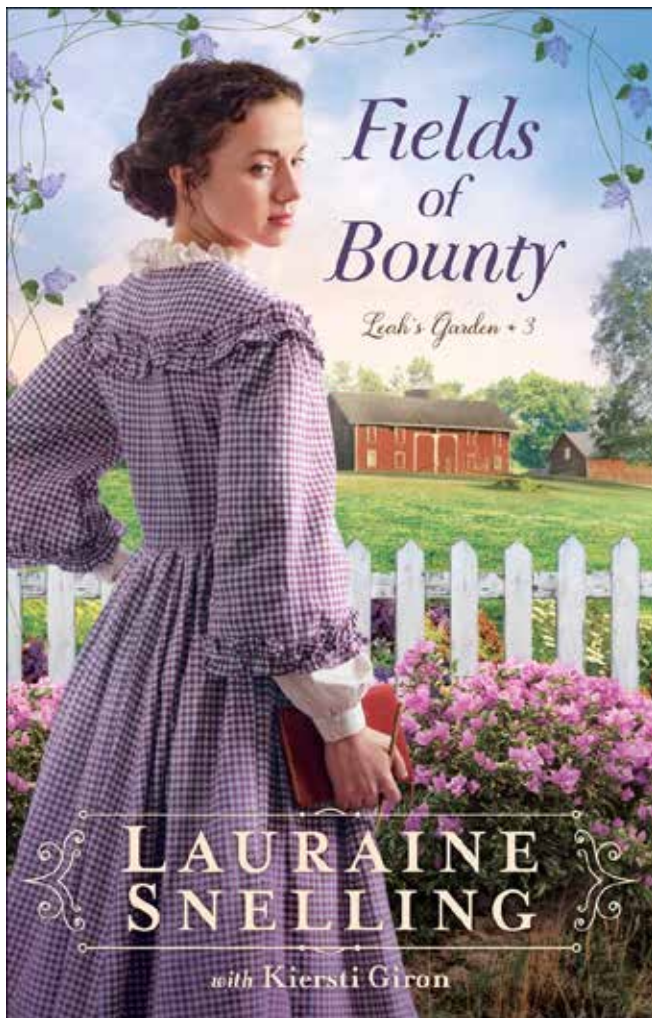
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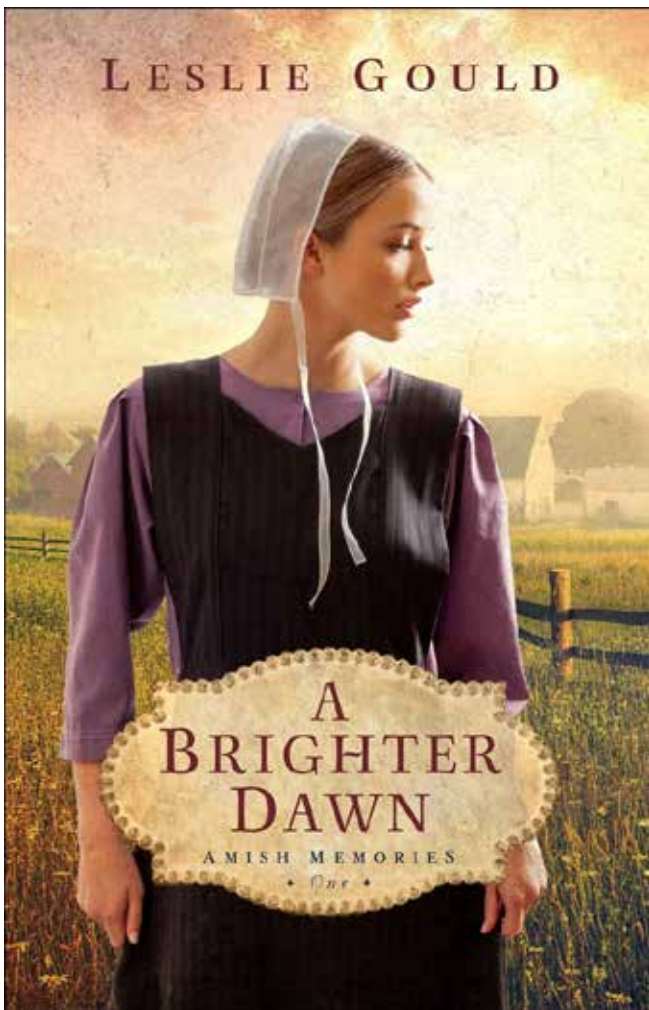
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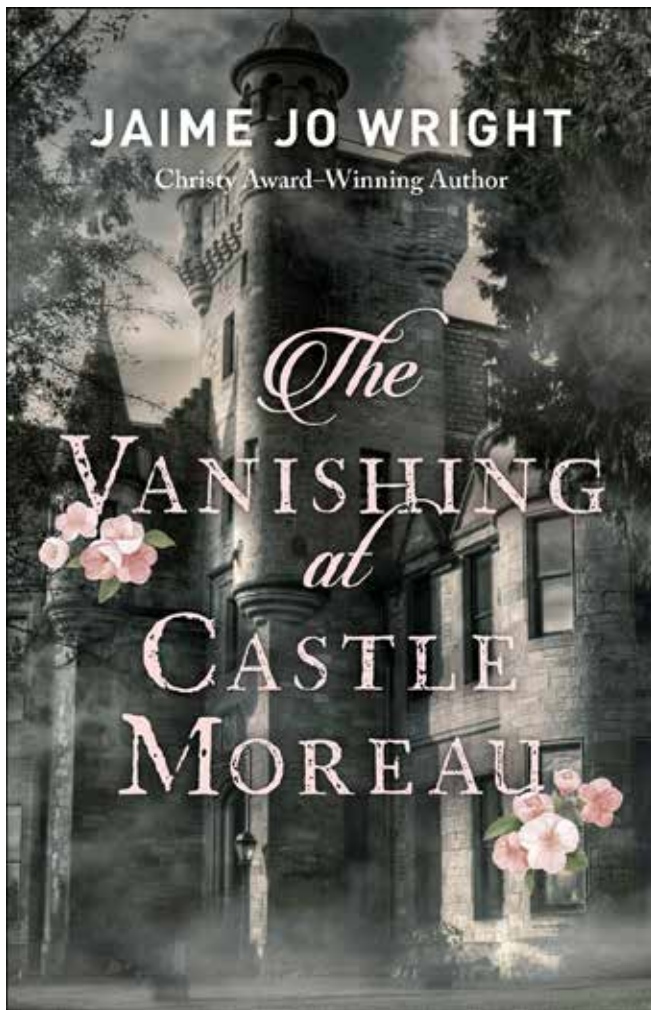
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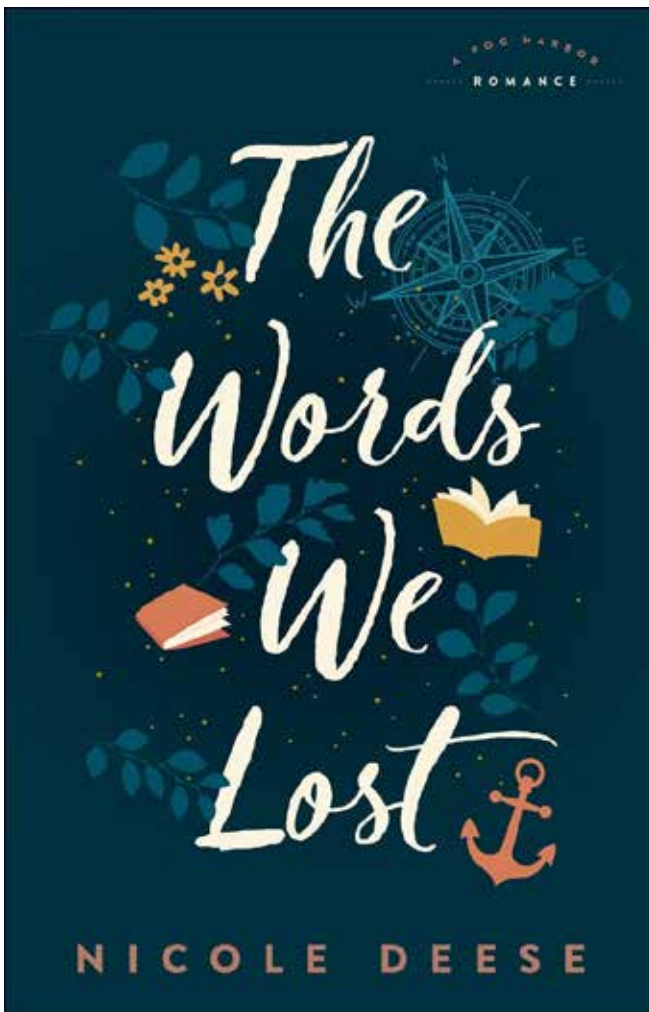
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