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DOUBLE TAKE

LAKE CITY HEROES #1 Lynette Eason

USA Today Bestselling Author with More Than 3.2 Million Copies Sold

• "Eason is a master of edge-of-your seat inspirational romantic thrillers."--Booklist starred review on Critical Threat

• "Eason expertly plots the taut mystery. The result is a satisfying inspirational thriller."--*Publishers Weekly* on *Critical Threat*

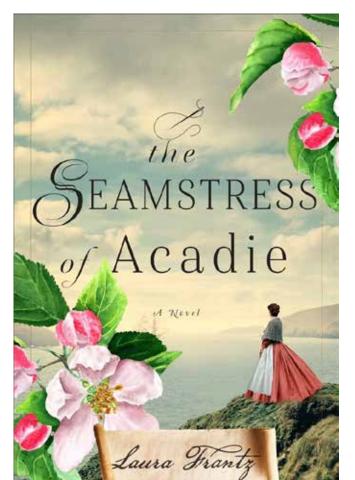
· Eason consistently hits the ECPA bestseller list

Detective James Cross has been honorably discharged from the Army Criminal Investigation Division due to wounds sustained when an IED blew up near him. Now with the Lake City Police Department, he's rooming with this good buddy and partner, Cole, while he figures out his family dynamics.

Physician Assistant Lainie Jackson is eighteen months out from an attempted murder perpetrated by her ex, which ended when she managed to grab the weapon and shoot him. When he appears to have survived and is back to finish the job he started, Lainie insists it's not possible. But someone keeps trying to kill her, and she keeps seeing his face.

Together, Lainie and James must work together to find out who, exactly, is after her and why he wants her dead. And failure is not an option.

USA Today bestselling author Lynette Eason will leave you breathless with this fast-paced first book in a brand-new series.





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Laura Frantz is a Christy Award winner and the ECPA bestselling author of 15 novels, including *The Rose and the Thistle, The Frontiersman's Daughter, Courting Morrow Little, The Lacemaker,* and *A Heart Adrift.* She is the proud mom of an American soldier and a career firefighter. Though she will always call Kentucky home, Laura lives with her husband in Washington State. Learn more at www.LauraFrantz.net.

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THE SEAMSTRESS OF ACADIE

Laura Frantz

Frantz's Novels Have Sold More Than 375,000 Copies · Author is a Christy Award winner and an ECPA bestselling author

• "A masterful achievement of historical complexity and scintillating romance sure to thrill readers with its saga of love under siege."--*Booklist* starred review on *The Rose and the Thistle*

• "Readers will be hooked until the satisfying close."--Publishers Weekly on The Rose and the Thistle

As 1754 is drawing to a close, tensions between the French and the British on Canada's Acadian shore are reaching a fever pitch. Seamstress Sylvie Galant and her family--French-speaking Acadians wishing to remain neutral--are caught in the middle, their land positioned between two forts flying rival flags. Amid preparations for the celebration of Noël, the talk is of unrest, coming war, and William Blackburn, the British Army Ranger raising havoc across North America's borderlands.

As summer takes hold in 1755 and British ships appear on the horizon, Sylvie encounters Blackburn, who warns her of the coming invasion. Rather than participate in the forced removal of the Acadians from their land, he resigns his commission. But that cannot save Sylvie or her kin. Relocated on a ramshackle ship to Virginia, Sylvie struggles to pick up the pieces of her life. When her path crosses once more with William's, they must work through the complex tangle of their shared, shattered past to navigate the present and forge an enduring future.

The DIVINE PROVERB

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Sara Brunsvold is the author of *The Extraordinary Deaths* of Mrs. Kip. She creates stories that speak hope, truth, and life. Influenced by humble women of God who find his fingerprints in the everyday, she does the same in her life and her storytelling. Sara's recognitions include the 2020 ACFW Genesis Award for Contemporary Fiction. She lives with her family in Kansas City, Missouri, where she can often be spotted writing at a park or library. Learn more at www.SaraBrunsvold.com.

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THE DIVINE PROVERB OF **STREUSEL**

A Novel

Sara Brunsvold

Brunsvold Returns with a Touching Sophomore Novel **Centered on Family and Forgiveness**

• "A moving story."--Booklist on The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip

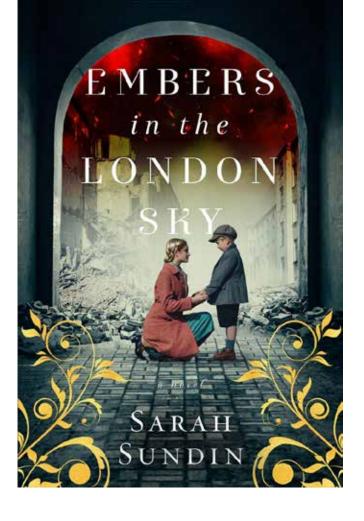
• "Winsome and wise, this thoughtful story will stick with you."--Suzanne Woods Fisher on *The Extraordinary* Deaths of Mrs. Kip

· Will appeal to readers of Lauren Denton and Rachel Hauck

Shaken by her parents' divorce and discouraged by the growing chasm between herself and her serious boyfriend, Nikki Werner seeks solace at her uncle's farm in a small Missouri hamlet. She'll spend the summer there, picking up the pieces of her shattered present so she can plan a better future. But what awaits her at the ancestral farm is a past she barely knows.

Among her late grandmother's belongings, Nikki finds an old notebook filled with handwritten German recipes and wise sayings pulled from the book of Proverbs. With each recipe she makes, she invites locals to the family table to hear their stories about the town's history, her ancestors--and her estranged father.

What started as a cathartic way to connect to her heritage soon becomes the means through which she learns how the women before her endured--with the help of their cooking prowess. Nikki realizes how delicious streusel with a healthy dollop of faith can serve as a guide to heal wounds of the past.





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Sarah Sundin is the bestselling author of When Twilight Breaks, Until Leaves Fall in Paris, The Sound of Light, and the popular WWII series Sunrise at Normandy, among others. She is a Christy Award winner and a Carol Award winner, and her novels have received starred reviews from Booklist, Library Journal, and Publishers Weekly, and have appeared on *Booklist*'s "101 Best Romance Novels of the Last 10 Years." Sarah lives in California. Visit www.SarahSundin.com for more information.

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EMBERS IN THE LONDON SKY

A Novel

Sarah Sundin

Author's Books Have Sold More Than 350,000 Copies

· "Sundin's craft is inimitable, and her literary finesse radiates from every page."--Booklist starred review on The Sound of Light

· "Sundin delivers a WWII romance about ordinary people who summon extraordinary courage in times of crisis."--Publishers Weekly on The Sound of Light · Sundin is the winner of the 2022 Christy Award for historical romance

As the German army invades the Netherlands in 1940, Aleida van der Zee Martens escapes to London to wait out the Occupation. Separated from her three-year-old son, Theo, in the process, the young widow desperately searches for her little boy even as she works for an agency responsible for evacuating children to the countryside.

When German bombs set London ablaze, BBC radio correspondent Hugh Collingwood reports on the Blitz, eager to boost morale while walking the fine line between truth and censorship. But the Germans are not the only ones Londoners have to fear as a series of murders flame up amid the ashes.

The deaths hit close to home for Hugh, and Aleida needs his help to locate her missing son. As they work together, they grow closer and closer, both to each other and the answers they seek. But with bombs falling and continued killings, they may be running out of time.



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Patricia Bradley is the author of *Counter Attack*, as well as the Natchez Trace Park Rangers, Memphis Cold Case, and Logan Point series. Bradley is the winner of an Inspirational Reader's Choice Award, a Selah Award, and a Daphne du Maurier Award; she was a Carol Award finalist; and three of her books were included in anthologies that debuted on the *USA Today* bestseller list. Cofounder of Aiming for Healthy Families, Inc., Bradley is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and Sisters in Crime. She makes her home in Mississippi. Learn more at www.PTBradley.com.

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FATAL WITNESS PEARL RIVER #2 Patricia Bradley

More Mysteries Abound in the Pearl River Series

• Bradley is a USA Today bestselling author with more than 300,000 copies sold

"Balancing a slow-burning romance with a twisty mystery, this will keep Bradley's fans hooked until the final page."--Publishers Weekly on Counter Attack
Winner of the Inspirational Reader's Choice Award in romantic suspense

As a child, artist and potter Dani Bennett witnessed the brutal murder of her parents. With no memory of the incident or her true identity, she was forced to take on a new name and a new life, hidden away in Montana for the past 25 years.

Mae Richmond has spent the same stretch of time searching for her granddaughter, who went missing the night her daughter and son-in-law were murdered. Convinced the woman she saw in a pottery magazine feature is the woman she's been searching for, she enlists the help of K-9 officer Mark Lassiter of Pearl Springs, Tennessee, who tracks Dani down.

Skeptical but curious, Dani sets out on a journey to uncover the secrets of her past and reclaim her true identity. But someone close to her is determined to keep the truth of what happened all those years ago hidden.

The IRISH Matchmaker





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Jennifer Deibel is the author of A Dance in Donegal (winner of the Kipp Award for Historical Romance), The Lady of Galway Manor, and The Maid of Ballymacool. Her work has appeared on (in)courage, on The Better Mom, in Missions Mosaic magazine, and in other publications. With firsthand immersive experience abroad, Jennifer writes stories that help redefine home through the lens of culture, history, and family. After nearly a decade of living in Ireland and Austria, she now lives in Arizona with her husband and their three children. You can find her online at www.JenniferDeibel.com.

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THE IRISH MATCHMAKER

Jennifer Deibel

Deibel Brings Her Signature Irish Touch to This Charming Matchmaking Tale

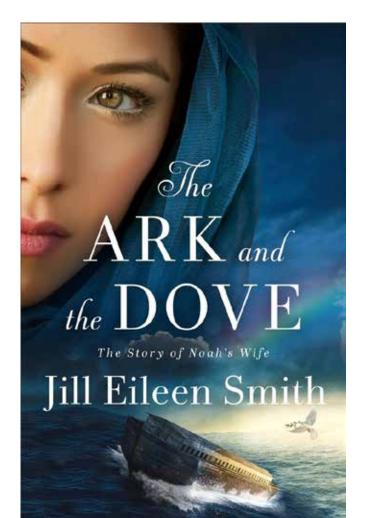
 \cdot Will appeal to readers of Julie Klassen and Laura Frantz

"Deibel once again inventively draws on Ireland's fascinating history as inspiration for a compelling romance."--Booklist on The Maid of Ballymacool
"With rich language and historical detail, Deibel brilliantly emphasizes the story's central themes of love, faith, and redemption."--BookPage on The Maid of Ballymacool

As daughter of a well-known matchmaker, Catríona Daly is no stranger to the business of love--and sees it as her ticket away from the sleepy village that only comes alive during the annual matchmaking festival. Enter Lord Osborne's son, Andrew, who has returned to the festival after being disappointed by a rival matchmaker's failed setup. Catríona seizes the opportunity to make a better match for the handsome man--and for herself!

Cattle farmer Donal Bunratty is in desperate need of a wife after loss left him to handle the farm and raise his daughter on his own. Shy and lacking the finer social graces, he agrees to attend the matchmaking festival to appease his daughter. But when he arrives, it's not any of the other merrymakers that catch his eye but rather his matchmaker--who clearly has eyes for someone else.

Catríona will have to put all her expertise to work to make a match that could change her life forever. Will her plan succeed? Or will love have its own way?





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Jill Eileen Smith is the bestselling and award-winning author of the biblical fiction series The Wives of King David, Wives of the Patriarchs, and Daughters of the Promised Land, as well as The Heart of a King, Star of Persia: Esther's Story, Miriam's Song, The Prince and the Prodigal, and Daughter of Eden. She is also the author of the nonfiction books When Life Doesn't Match Your Dreams and She Walked Before Us. Her research has taken her from the Bible to Israel, and she particularly enjoys learning how women lived in biblical times. Jill lives with her family in Michigan. Learn more at www.JillEileenSmith.com.

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THE ARK AND THE DOVE

The Story of Noah's Wife **Jill Eileen Smith**

Author's Books Have Sold More Than 450,000 Copies

• "A must-read for every biblical fiction fan."--Mesu Andrews, Christy Award-winning author of Potiphar's Wife, on Star of Persia

· "Creative and believable."--Booklist on The Prince and the Prodigal

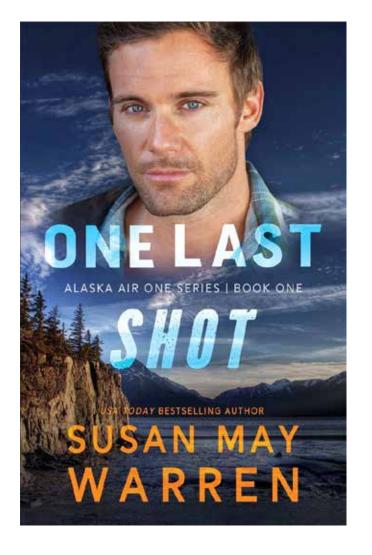
· Readers will enter the vivid and detail-rich world of Noah through his wife's eyes

Zara and Noah have walked together with the Creator for their entire lives, and they have done their best in an increasingly wicked and defiant world to raise their three sons to follow in their footsteps. It has been a challenge--and it's about to get much, much harder.

When the Creator tells her husband to build an ark to escape the coming wrath against the sins of humankind, Zara steps out with him in faith. But the derision and sabotage directed their way from both friends and extended family are difficult to bear, as is knowing that everyone she interacts with beyond her husband, her sons, and their wives is doomed to destruction. And when the ark is finally finished and the animals have been shut up inside, Zara and her family embark on an adventure that will test their patience and their faith as they await deliverance and dry ground.

Experience the story of Noah and the flood like you never have before. With bestselling and award-winning author Jill Eileen Smith as your guide, you'll never look at a rainbow the same way again.

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Susan May Warren is the USA Today bestselling author of over 90 novels with more than 1.5 million books sold, including the Sky King Ranch, Global Search and Rescue, and 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. Visit her at www.SusanMayWarren.com.

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ONE LAST SHOT ALASKA AIR ONE RESCUE #1 Susan May Warren

USA Today Bestselling Author with More Than 1 Million Copies Sold

 \cdot Author has won many awards, including the Christy Award and the RITA Award

 "Full of high-octane action, breathtaking suspense, and intensely acute drama of emotional and spiritual healing, Sundown is a powerhouse ending to a series that truly has it all."--Booklist on Sundown
 "Readers will enjoy the action."--Publishers Weekly on Sundown

When country music star Oaken Fox joins survivalist Mike Grizz's new adventure show in the Alaskan wilderness, he just wants to boost his fan base. But when tragedy strikes and Air One Rescue must save them, Oaken wants to quit. Too bad his producer has other plans--signing him on with Air One Rescue as a recruit and making a reality show.

EMT Boo Kingston did not join Air One Rescue to train a celebrity. But she's a rookie to the team, so yes, she'll train Oaken and keep him alive and not for a minute pay attention to his charm.

And then five women go missing from a resort during a bachelorette weekend gone wrong. Now, Air One and the rescue team will have to use all their skills and manpower--including Oaken--to find them before a blizzard settles in. But can they work together before tragedy strikes?

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Lynn H. Blackburn is the award-winning author of *Unknown Threat*, *Malicious Intent*, and *Under Fire*, as well as the Dive Team Investigations series. She loves writing swoon-worthy Southern suspense because her childhood fantasy was to become a spy, but her grownup reality is that she's a huge chicken and would have been caught on her first mission. She prefers to live vicariously through her characters by putting them into terrifying situations while she sits at home in her pajamas. She lives in Simpsonville, South Carolina, with her true love, Brian, and their three children. Learn more at www.LynnHBlackburn.com.

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NEVER FALL AGAIN GOSSAMER FALLS #1

Lynn H. Blackburn

Welcome to Gossamer Falls. A great place to visit, a dangerous place to live.

 Author's books have sold more than 100,000 copies
 Will appeal to readers of Irene Hannon and Dani Pettrev

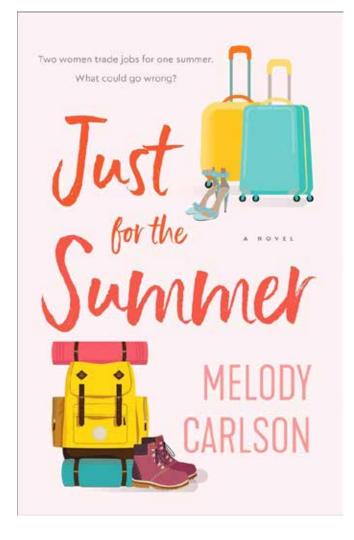
• "An addictive plot that delves into the dangerous underworld. Positively sizzles."--*Booklist* on *Malicious Intent*

Landry Hutton has spent three years rebuilding her life behind the secure gates of The Haven, an exclusive resort on the outskirts of Gossamer Falls, North Carolina. As the artist-in-residence, and with her pottery prized by The Haven's guests, Landry is finally ready to settle in permanently. She wants to give her daughter, Eliza, a safe home to grow up in and hires former Marine Callum Shaw to handle the construction.

Cal grew up in Gossamer Falls and always knew he would someday join his family's business. He longs for a family of his own but has almost given up on that ever happening. Landry is funny, gifted, and everything Cal could ever want in a partner, but he vows to keep his distance. Landry has a daughter and a past. Cal has been down that road before and barely survived when the woman he loved left, taking her two sons with her. He can't bear to lose like that again.

Before construction on the house can begin, Landry's pottery is destroyed in a suspicious fire. It soon becomes clear that Landry and Eliza are in grave danger --but because of whom? Despite his best efforts to remain unattached and uninvolved, Cal knows Landry needs him--and he fears he needs her just as much.

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Melody Carlson is the award-winning author of more than 250 books with sales of more than 7.5 million, including many bestselling Christmas novellas, young adult titles, and contemporary romances. She received a *Romantic Times* Career Achievement Award, her novel *All Summer Long* has been made into a Hallmark movie, and the movie based on her novel *The Happy Camper* premiered on UPtv in 2023. She and her husband live in central Oregon. Learn more at www.MelodyCarlson.com.

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JUST FOR THE SUMMER

Melody Carlson

A Humorous Summer Romance from Fan-Favorite Author

 \cdot Carlson's books have sold more than 7.5 million copies

· "No one writes clean contemporary romance quite like Carlson."--Library Journal

• "Uplifting. Perfect for fans of clean romance."--Publishers Weekly on Second Time Around

Ginny Masters manages a popular boutique hotel in Seattle and manages it with aplomb. But the daily challenges and irritations of a fast-paced job and a demanding boss are starting to get to her. Jacqueline Potter manages her grandfather's fishing lodge in Idaho because it was the only job she could find after graduating with her hospitality degree. She's grateful for the work but longs for a more sophisticated and cosmopolitan life she's just not going to find in this backwoods town.

The solution to both their problems seems obvious. Just for the summer, they'll swap jobs and lifestyles. But they never anticipated swapping love interests . . .

In this fabulous new twist on an age-old fable, awardwinning and bestselling author Melody Carlson introduces you to two career-focused women who are about to discover that there's more to finding happiness than just switching up the scenery.

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Erin Bartels is the award-winning author of *We Hope for Better Things, The Words between Us, All That We Carried, The Girl Who Could Breathe Under Water,* and *Everything Is Just Beginning.* A two-time Christy finalist and winner of two WFWA Star Awards as well as a 2020 Michigan Notable Book Award, Erin has been a publishing professional for over twenty years. An artist from a young age, Erin paints in watercolor and oil and spent much of 2022 painting one self-portrait a month (among other things). She lives in Lansing, Michigan, with her husband, Zachary, and their son. Find her online at www.ErinBartels.com.

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THE LADY WITH THE DARK HAIR

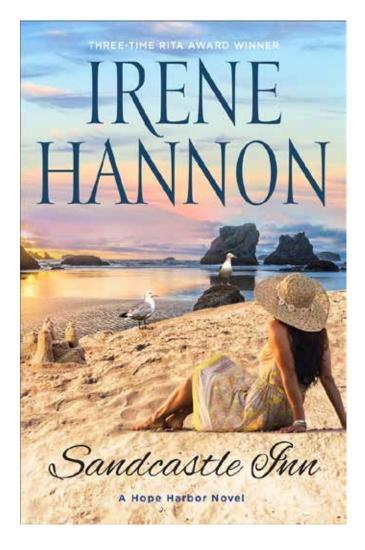
A Novel Erin Bartels

"Bartels's spirited writing enlivens the earnest tale."-- *Publishers Weekly on Everything Is Just Beginning* · Will appeal to readers of dual-time novels from authors like Kate Morton and Lisa Wingate · "Emotions leap off the page."--*Library Journal* on *The Girl Who Could Breathe Under Water* · Bartels has won multiple awards, including the 2020 Michigan Notable Book Award

Esther Markstrom and her artist mother have always been proud of their ancestor, painter Francisco Vella. They even run a small museum and gallery dedicated to raising awareness of his scandalously underappreciated work. But when Esther reconnects with her former art history professor, she finds her once -solid family history on shaky ground as questions arise about Vella's greatest work--a portrait entitled *The Lady with the Dark Hair*.

In 1879, Catalan orphan-turned-fugitive Viviana Torrens has found sanctuary serving in the home of an aging artist in Southern France. It is in his studio that she meets Francisco Vella, a Gibraltarian merchant who sells artists' pigments. When her past catches up to her, she is compelled to pose as Vella's sister and join him on his travels or be deported back to Spain to stand trial. Along the way she will discover that the many parts she has been playing in order to hide her identity have far-reaching implications she never could have foreseen.

This dual-timeline story from award-winning author Erin Bartels takes readers from the sleepy Midwest to the sultry Mediterranean on a relentless search for truth, identity, and the freedom to follow one's dreams.





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A Hope Harbor Novel

Irene Hannon

Author's Revell Novels Have Sold More Than 1.3 Million Copies

· Bestselling author won the 2021 Booksellers' Best Award and 2021 HOLT Medallion

 "Hannon hits the right notes of romance and comfort in this winning story."--Booklist on Sea Glass Cottage
 "Hannon's nuanced character development and snappy pacing make this tale of second chances a pure delight."--Publishers Weekly on Windswept Way

Vienna Price never intended to return for more than a passing visit to Oregon and all the bad memories she'd left behind. But when your career tanks, home is where you go to nurse your wounds and chart a new course. Only temporarily, of course--because as much as she loves her quirky mom, anything more than a short stay would drive them both crazy.

A trip to Oregon isn't in Matt Quinn's plans, either, until a perfectly timed appeal for help arrives from his sister. What better place to decompress after a shattering loss than a quiet, seaside town named Hope Harbor? But R&R isn't on the agenda when he arrives to find his sister's new enterprise on life support.

Vienna, however, may have just the skills needed to resuscitate the foundering B&B--if Matt can convince her to hang around long enough to mend an inn . . . and his heart.

THE ELUSIVE TRUTH OF LULY TEMPLE



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THE ELUSIVE TRUTH OF LILY TEMPLE

Joanna Davidson Politano

Politano Enters a New Era with a Tale Full of Secrets and Contradictions

"A pitch-perfect blend of history, romance, mystery, and faith."--Booklist starred review on The Lost Melody
Will appeal to readers of Jaime Jo Wright and Kristy Cambron

• "Politano weaves together beloved gothic literature tropes and original ideas with a generous sprinkling of luminous story magic."--*Christianity Today* on *A Midnight Dance*

Peter Driscoll, an underground investigator to the wealthy, has never met anyone like Lily Temple. The beautiful silent-film actress spins fairy tales and plays frivolous roles in front of the cine-camera, but beneath the costumes and stage makeup is a woman with a quick wit--and a murky past.

Peter has been tasked with locating the legendary Briarwood Teardrop, an exquisite sapphire, which Lily wears beneath her gown. In order to stay close to her and hopefully unravel the mystery of her story--and the sapphire--Peter employs Lily's help on a case, which leads to a useful partnership. But as they are investigating together, Peter is also investigating Lily. The closer he gets to the truth, the more danger they face. And the closer he gets to Lily, the clearer it is that he needs her even more than she needs him.

Award-winning author Joanna Davidson Politano whisks you away to Edwardian England in 1903 for a whimsical and layered tale that treads the crooked line between real and make-believe.