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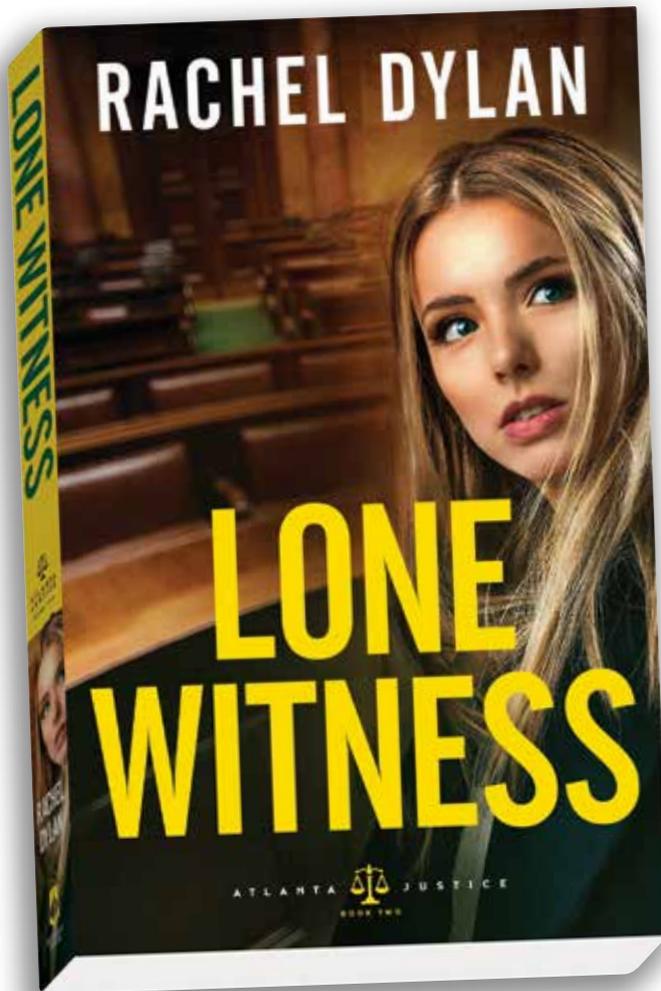
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Lone Witness

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Rachel Dylan



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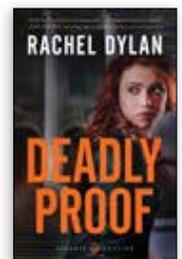
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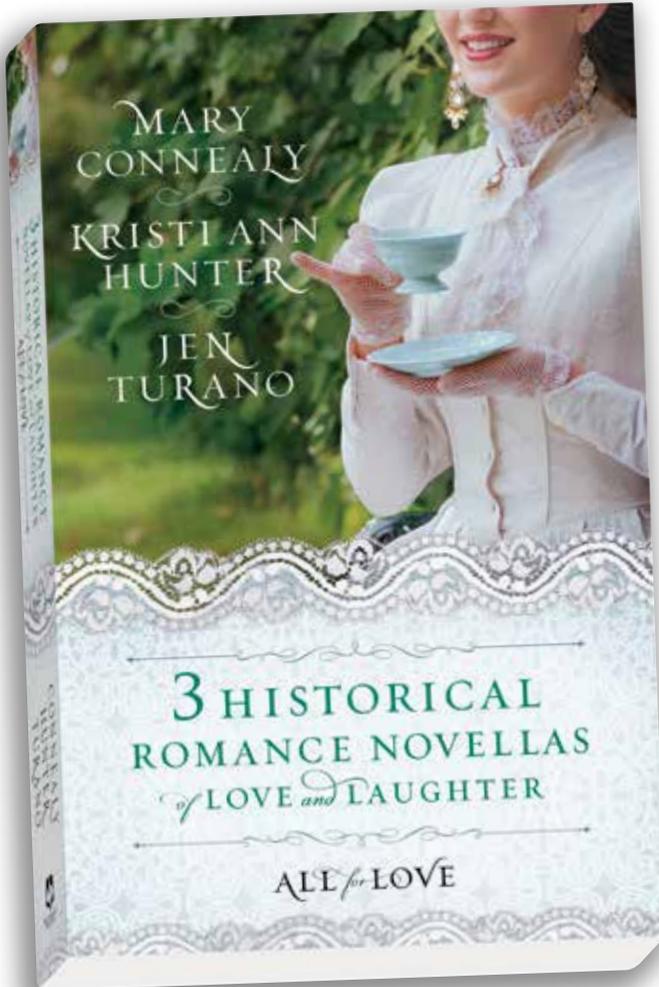
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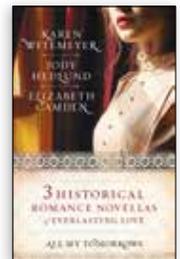
Mary Connealy writes "romantic comedies with cowboys" and has more than half a million books in print. Mary lives on a ranch in eastern Nebraska with her very own romantic cowboy hero. Learn more at www.maryconnealy.com.

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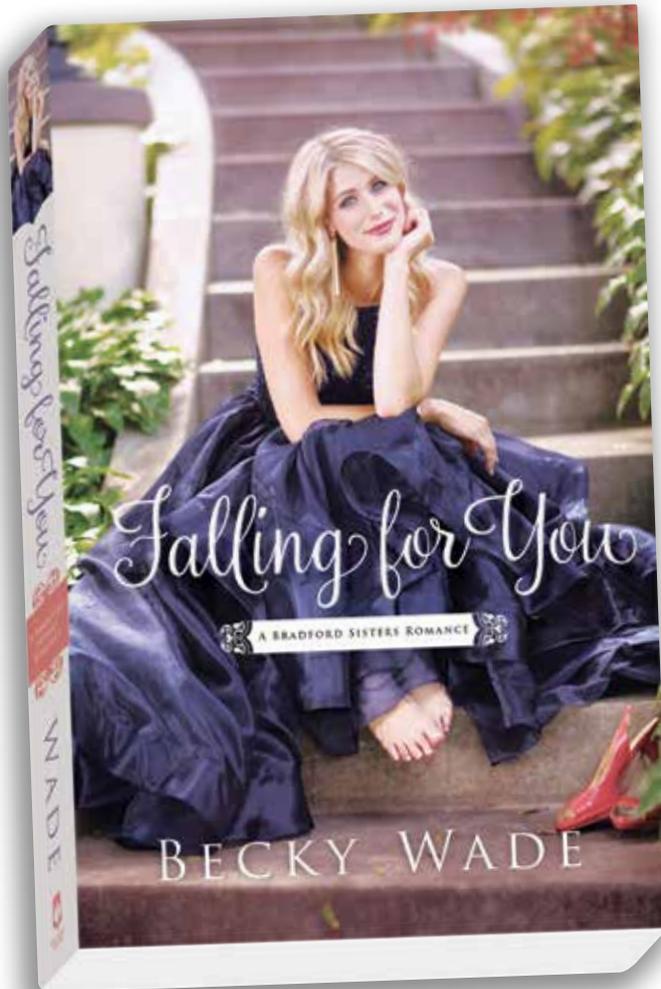
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Andrew Brady, her fellow agent on her first placing trip, is a former schoolteacher who has an easy way with the children—firm but tender and funny. Underneath his handsome charm, though, seems to linger a grief that won't go away—and a secret from his past that he keeps hidden. As the two team up placing orphans amid small railroad towns in Illinois, they find themselves growing ever closer . . . until a shocking tragedy threatens to upend all their work and change one of their lives forever.

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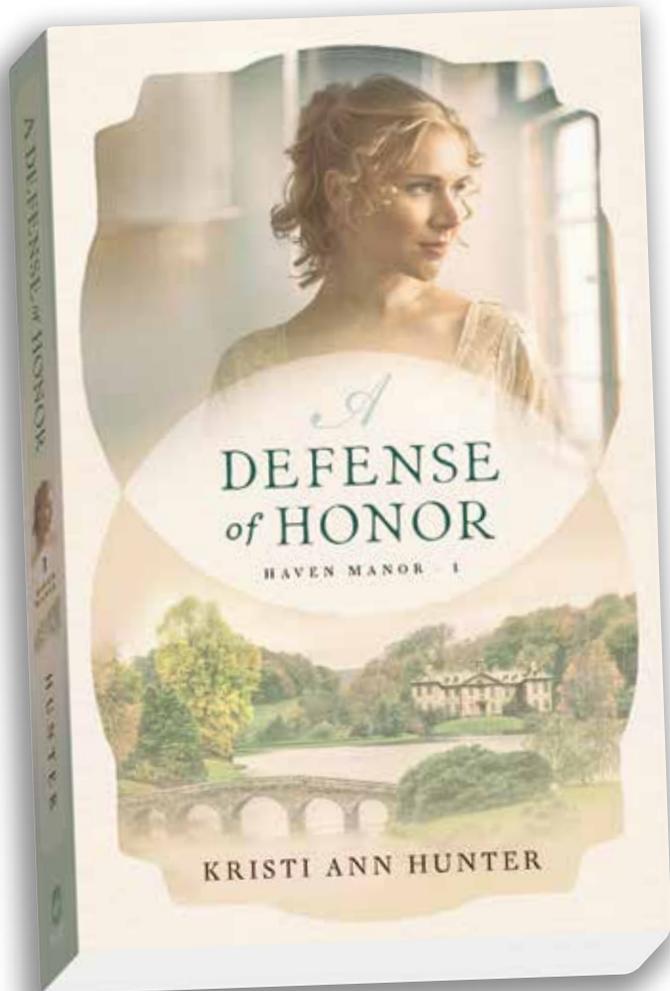
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After meeting Graham, Kit finds herself wishing things could have been different for the first time in her life, but what she wants can’t matter. Long ago, she dedicated herself to helping women escape the same scorn that drove her from London and raising the innocent children caught in the crossfire. And as much as she desperately wishes to tell Graham everything, revealing the truth isn’t worth putting him and everyone she loves in danger.

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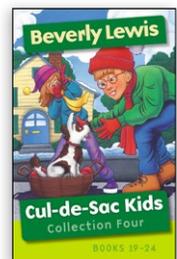
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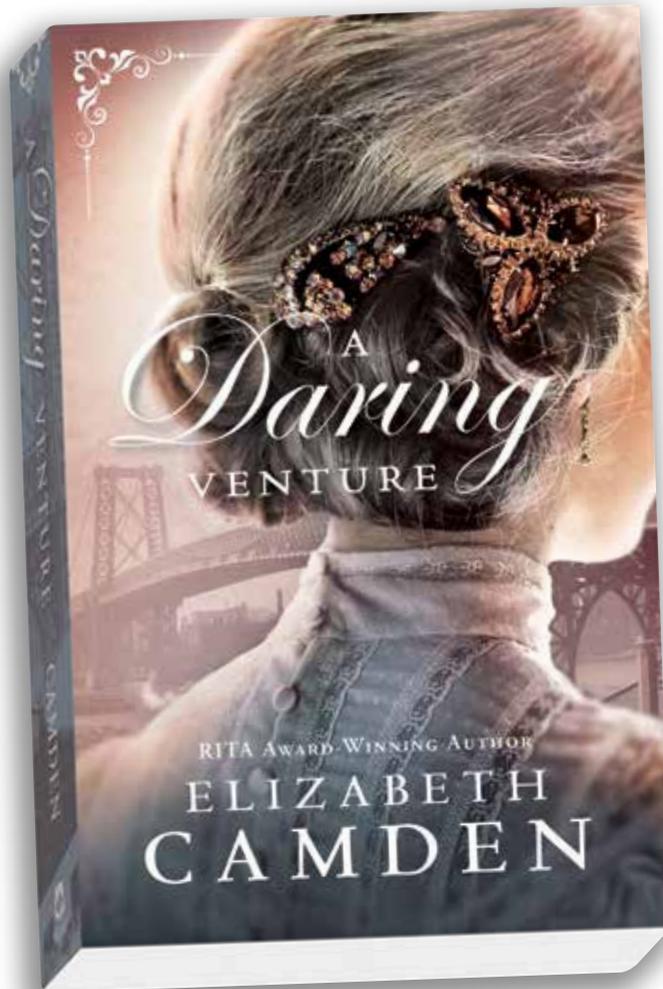
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While Rosalind and Nick wage a private war against their own attraction, they stand firmly on opposite sides of a battle that will impact far more than just their own lives. As the controversy grows more public and inflammatory and Rosalind becomes the target of an unknown enemy, the odds stacked against these two rivals swiftly grow more insurmountable with every passing day.

A Daring Venture

Elizabeth Camden



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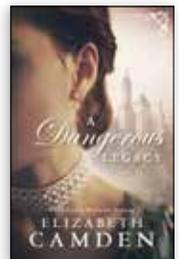
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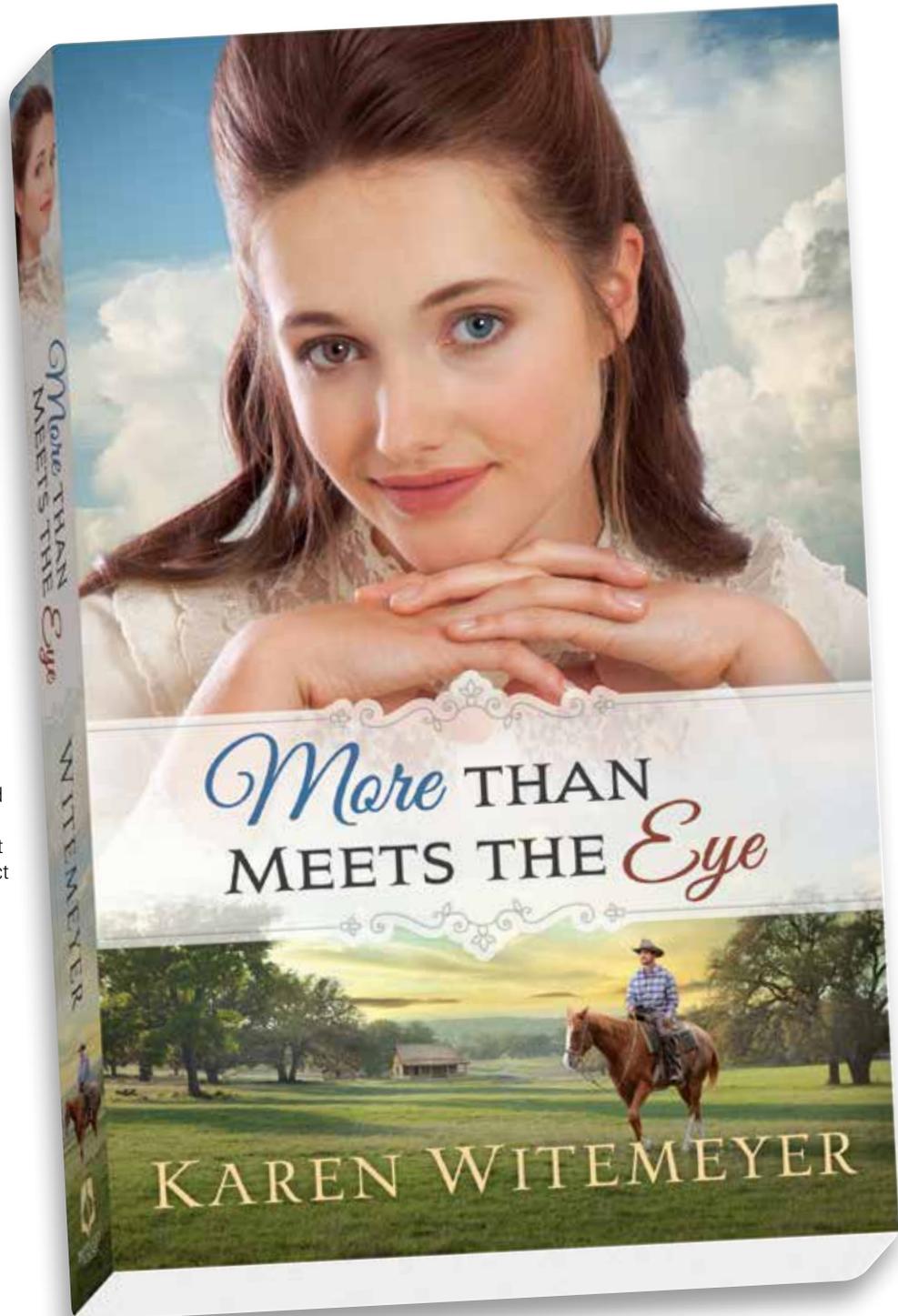
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More Than Meets the Eye Karen Witemeyer



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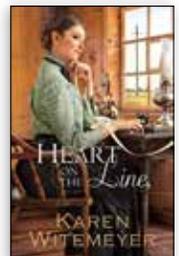
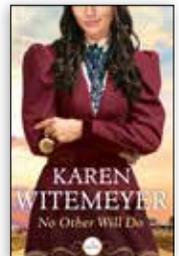
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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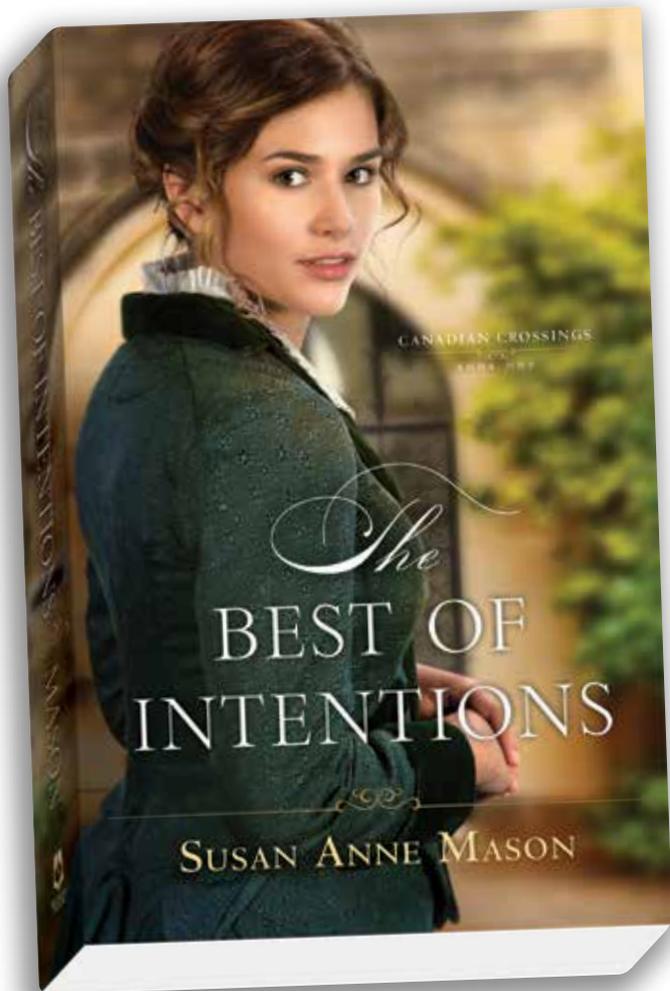


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Unconvinced the Eastons can be fitting caretakers, Grace jumps at the chance to be Christian's nanny and observe the family up close under an assumed name. In the course of her new position, she is shocked to discover herself falling for Andrew Easton, the boy's guardian. Unfortunately, Andrew is promised to a spoiled socialite who will make a terrible stepmother for Christian. Will Grace be able to protect her nephew . . . and her heart?

The Best of Intentions

CANADIAN CROSSINGS #1
Susan Anne Mason



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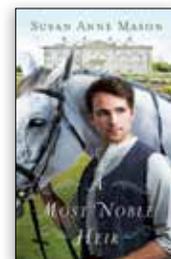
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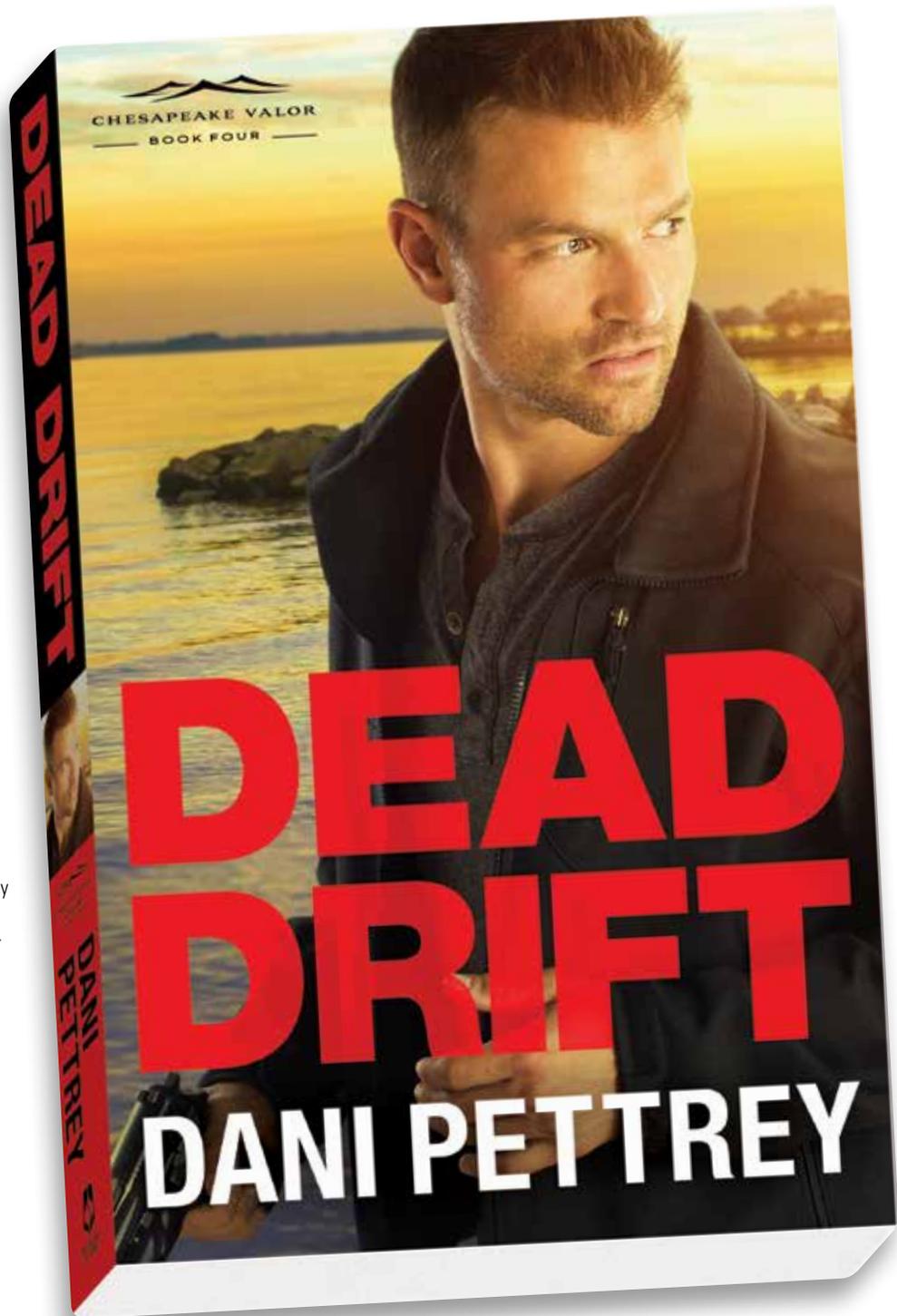
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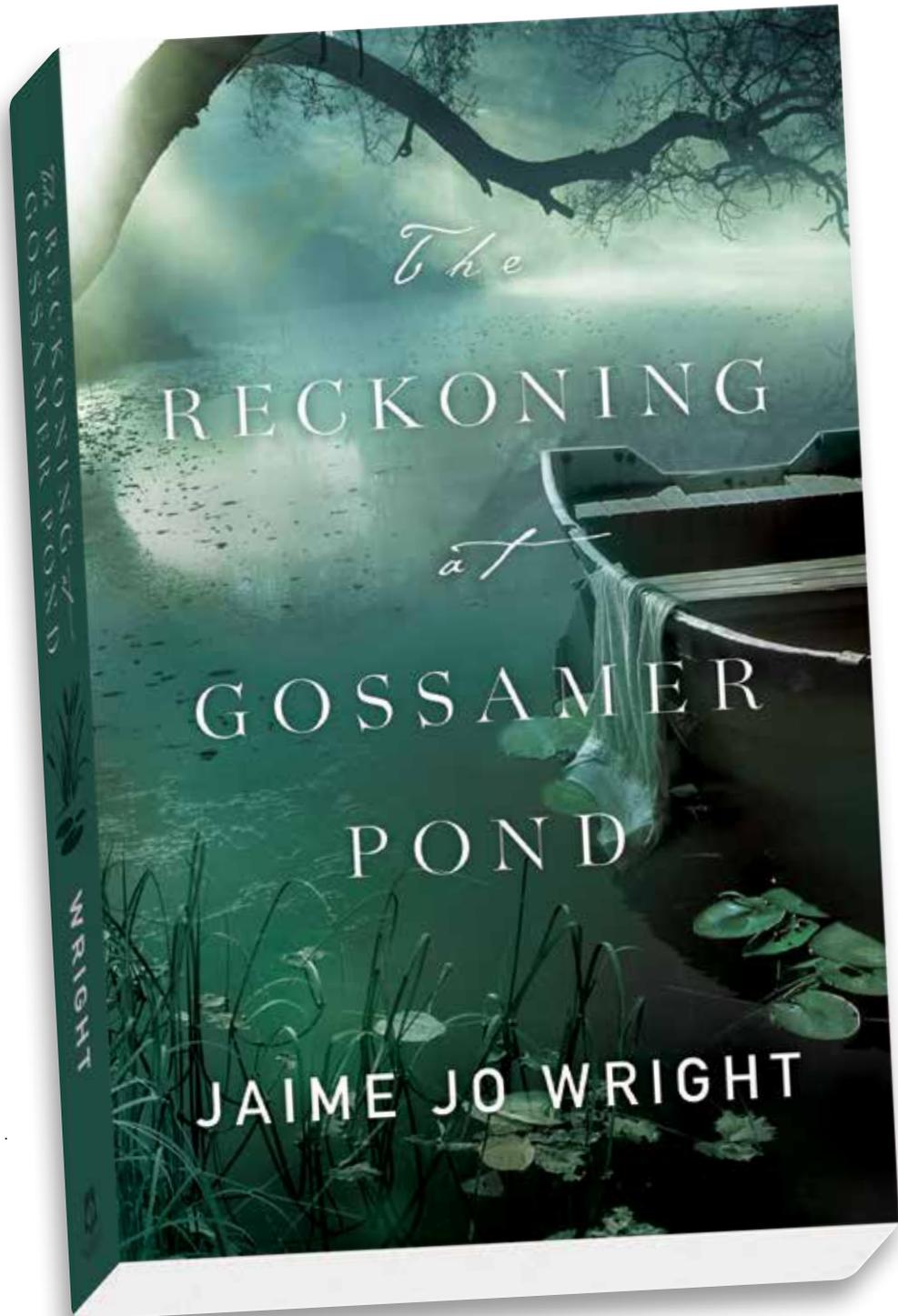
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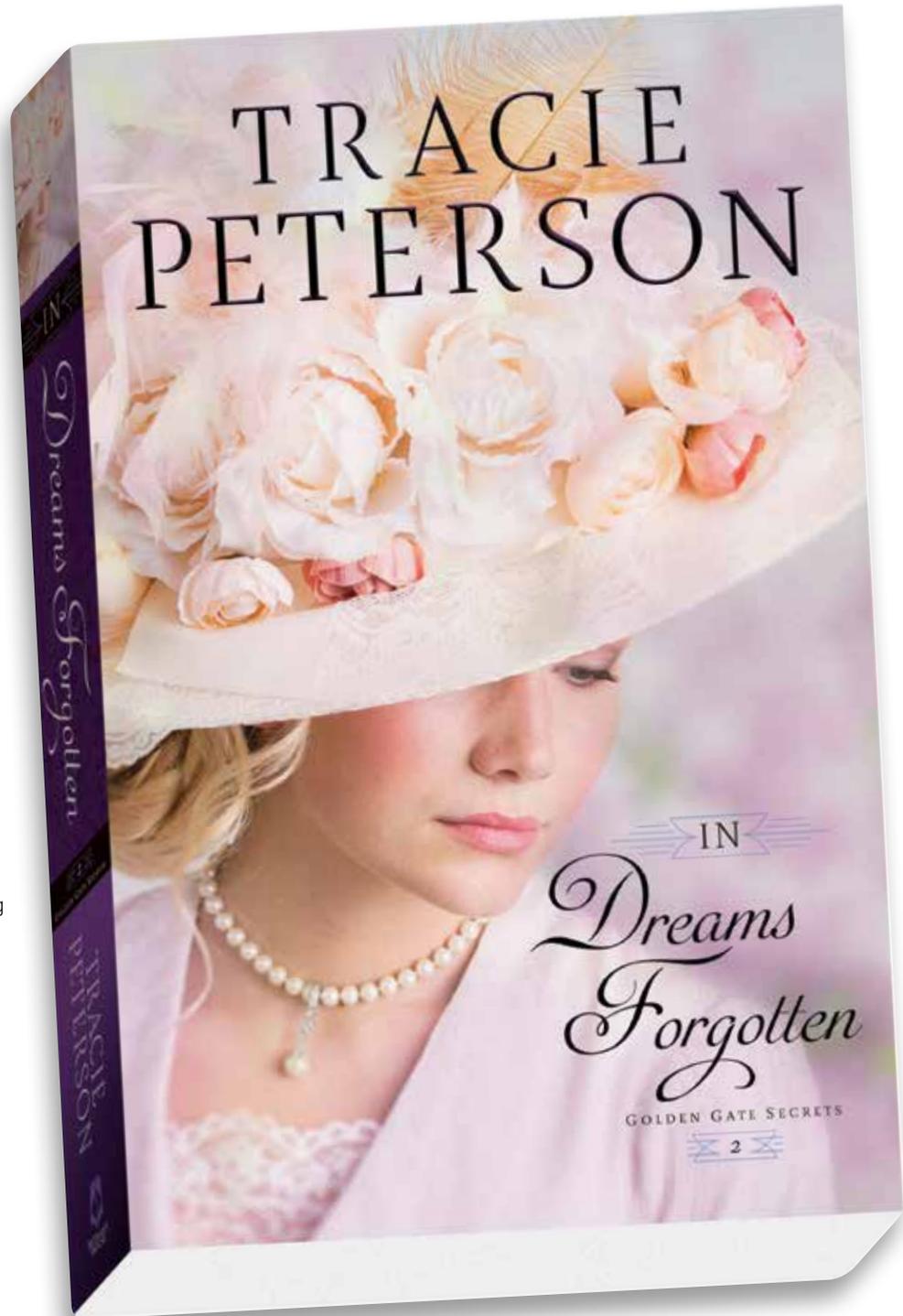
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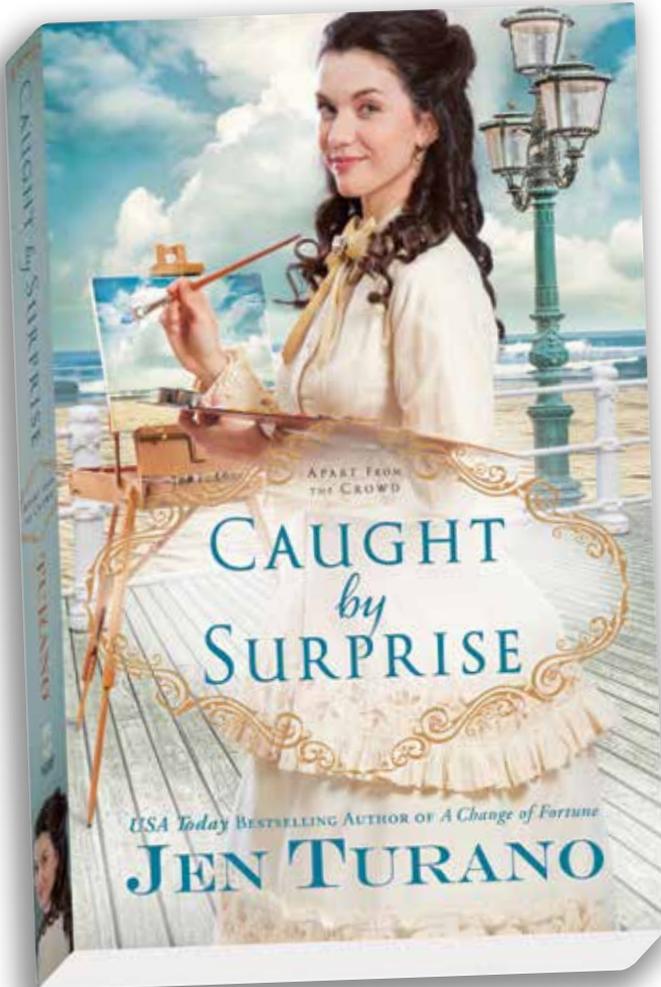


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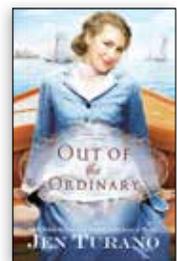


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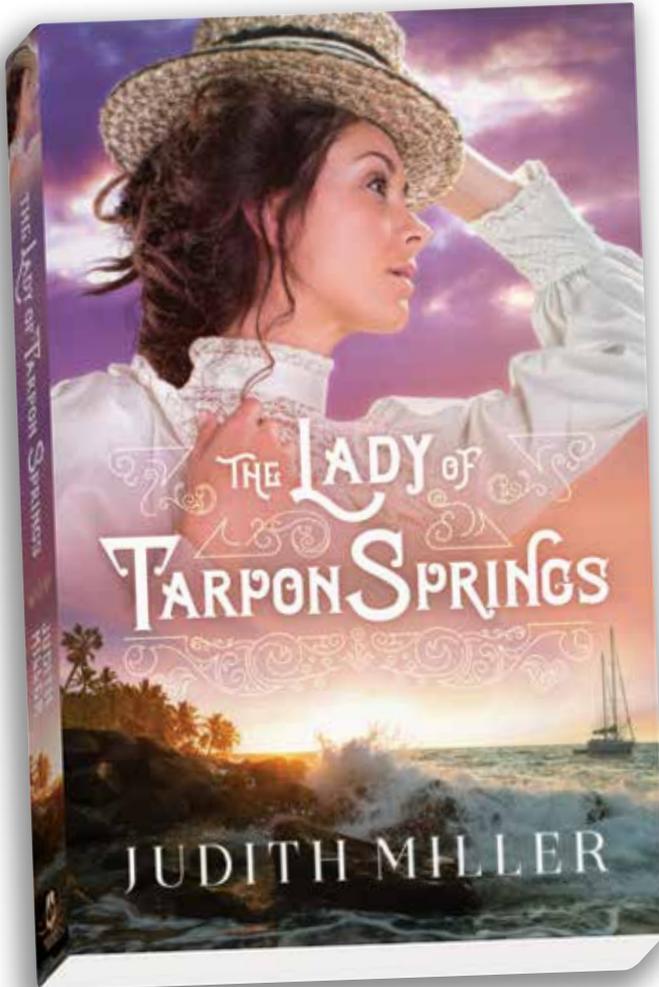
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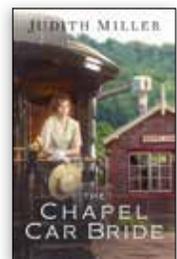
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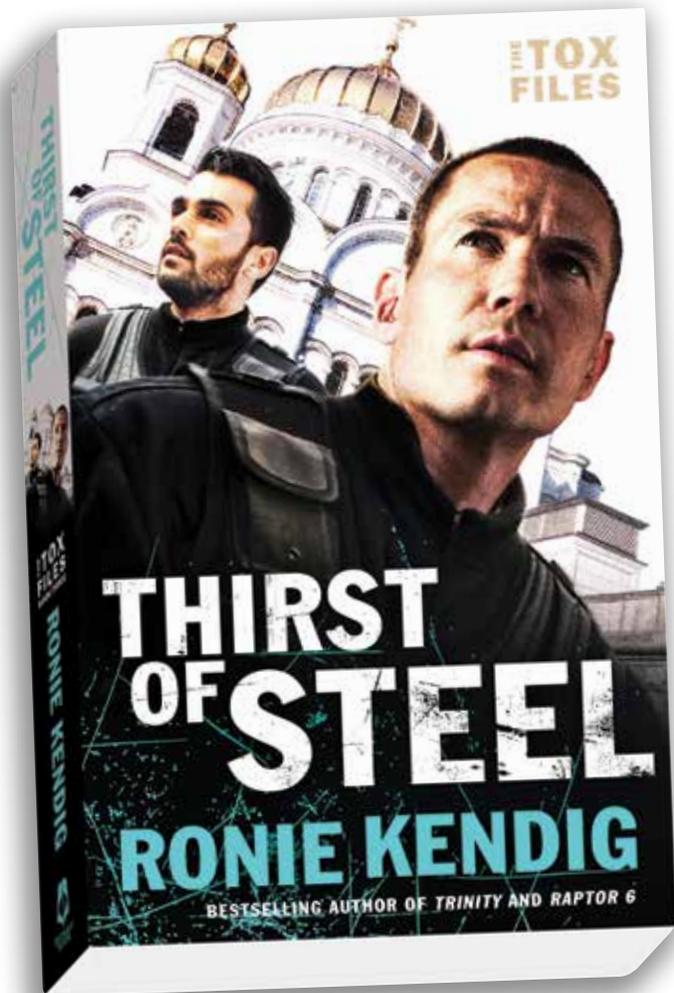


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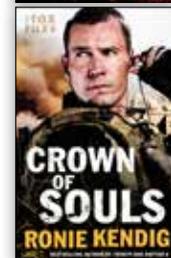
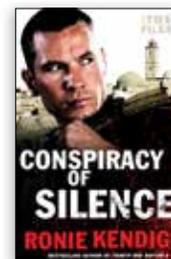
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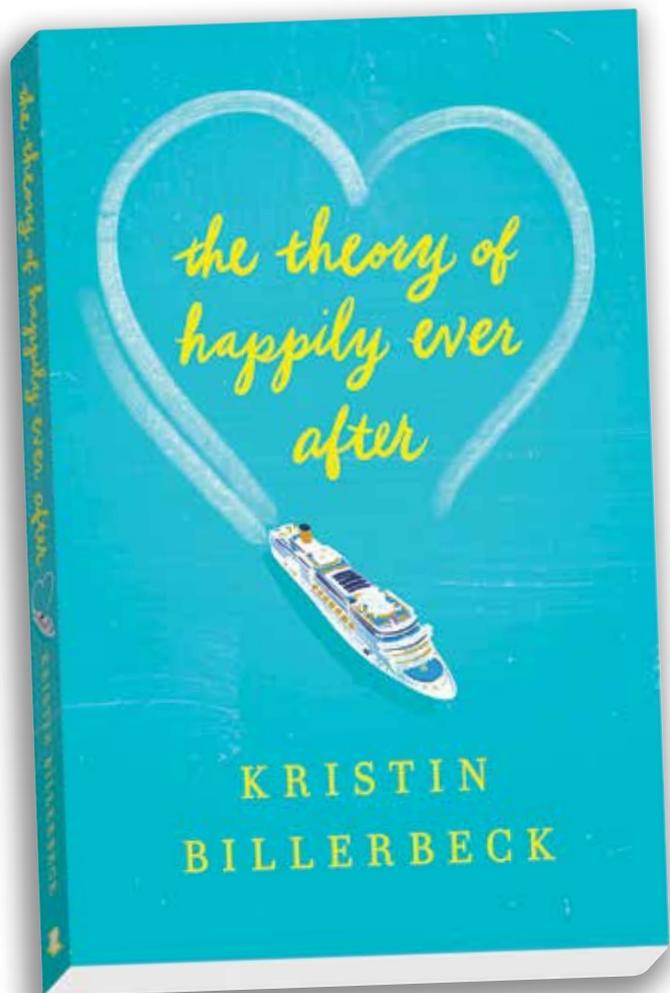
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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"Both," he said.

He could read my thoughts? Of course. He was in my head.

"You're not real," I said in a thin, wispy voice.

"No?" I could hear him cross the floor toward the kitchen and couldn't help but think of the knives there. "But I am. Just as real as you make anything else in this world."

A pause and a breath. I could almost hear him grinning. . . .

"I'll make you a deal," Shadow Man said. "I'll trade my sight, which is perfect, for yours. Make this one exchange and you'll be able to see in this world, just like everyone else. I'll never bother you again. What do you say?"

My fingers were trembling. When I could see in my nightmares, he blinded me. Now I was blind and he was offering to give me sight. . . .

"Come on," he said, close again. "My sight. For your sight. One way or the other I'm going to get it."

"I'm blind!"

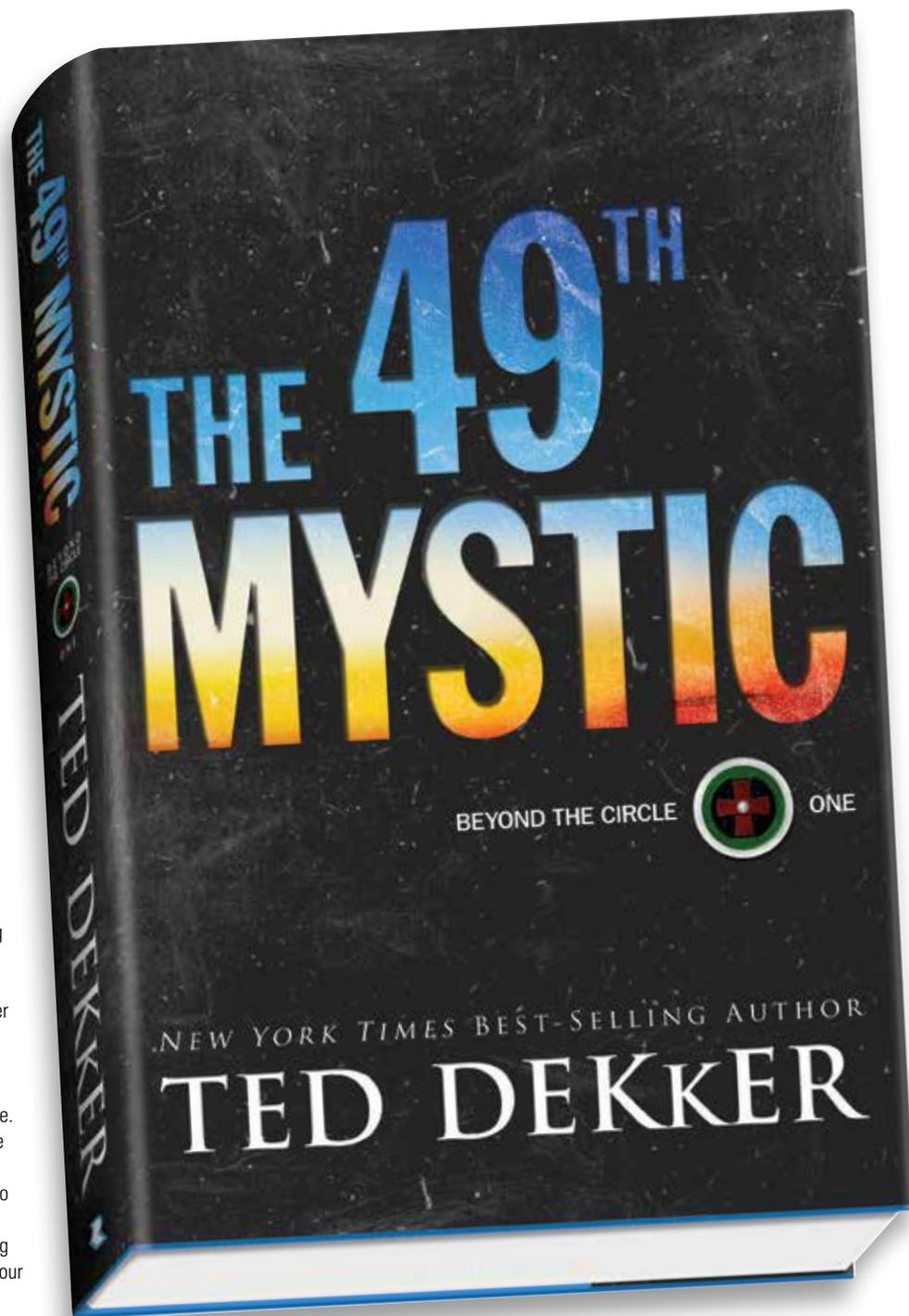
"Oh, but you can see, sweetheart. You're the 49th, the only one who can see. Let me see that world, and I'll let you see this world."

"You're not real," I said again, trying to convince myself.

"No, I suppose not." He spit something out. "No deal then? You're sure? That's your final answer?"

I was breathing too hard to respond. At this point, all I wanted was for him to go away, because if he touched me . . . if he laid one finger on me . . . I would rather die.

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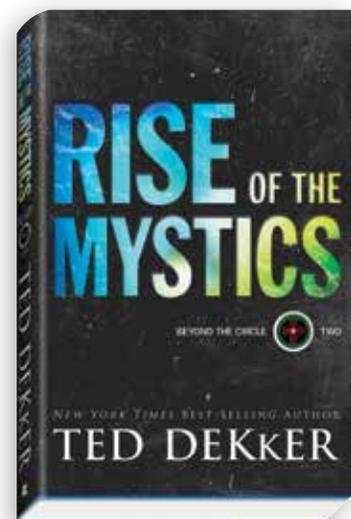
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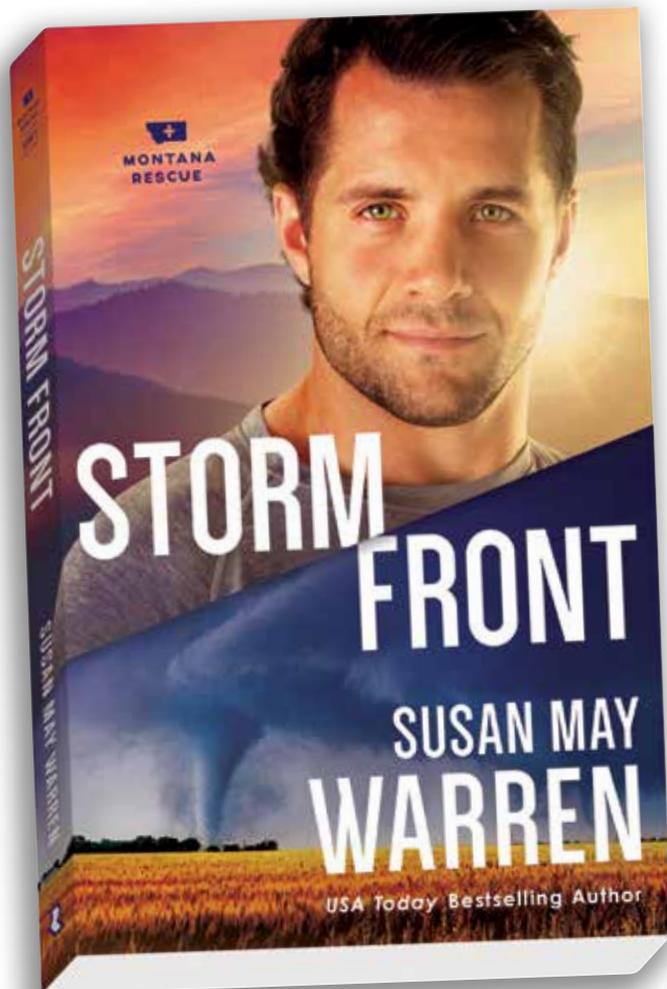
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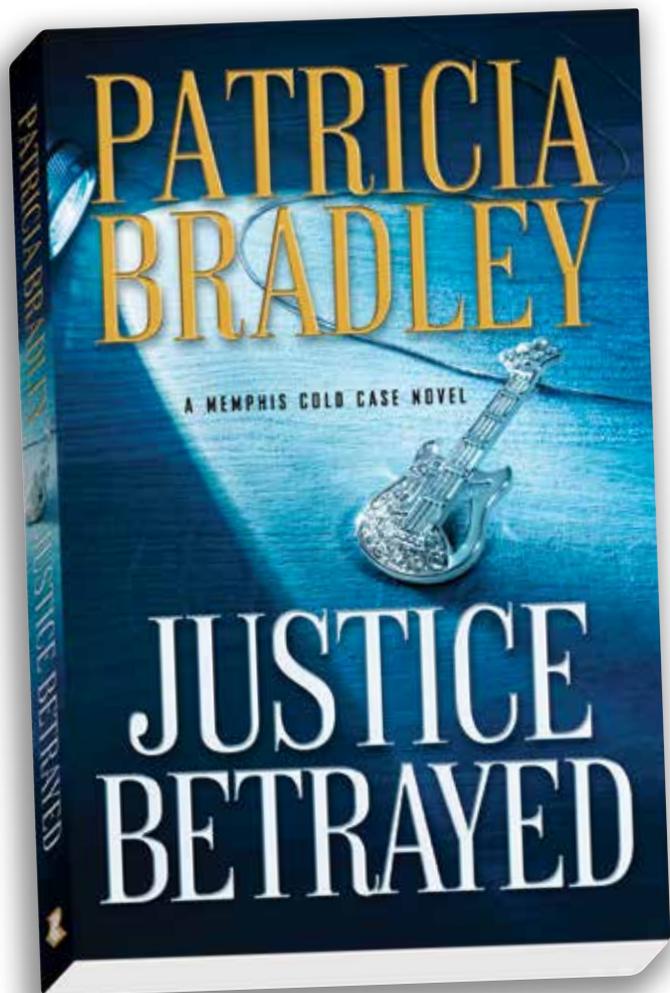


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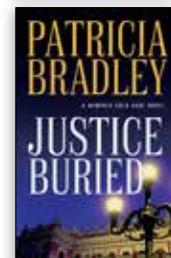
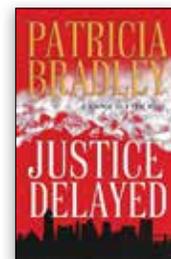
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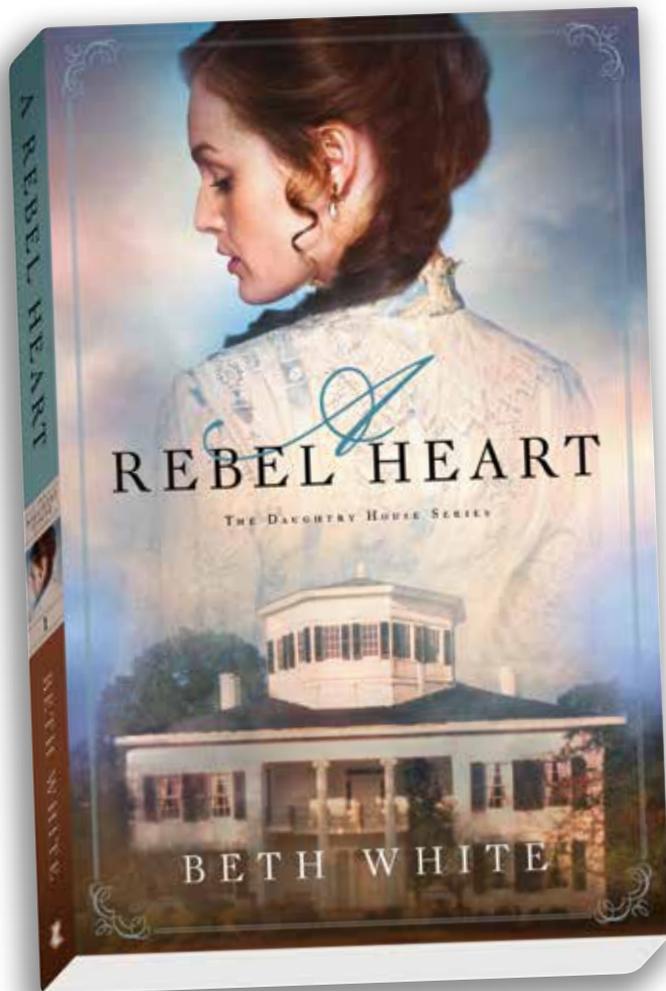
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Selah isn’t sure she entirely trusts the handsome Yankee, but she’d do almost anything to save her home. What she never expected to encounter was his assault on her heart.

A Rebel Heart

DAUGHTRY HOUSE #1

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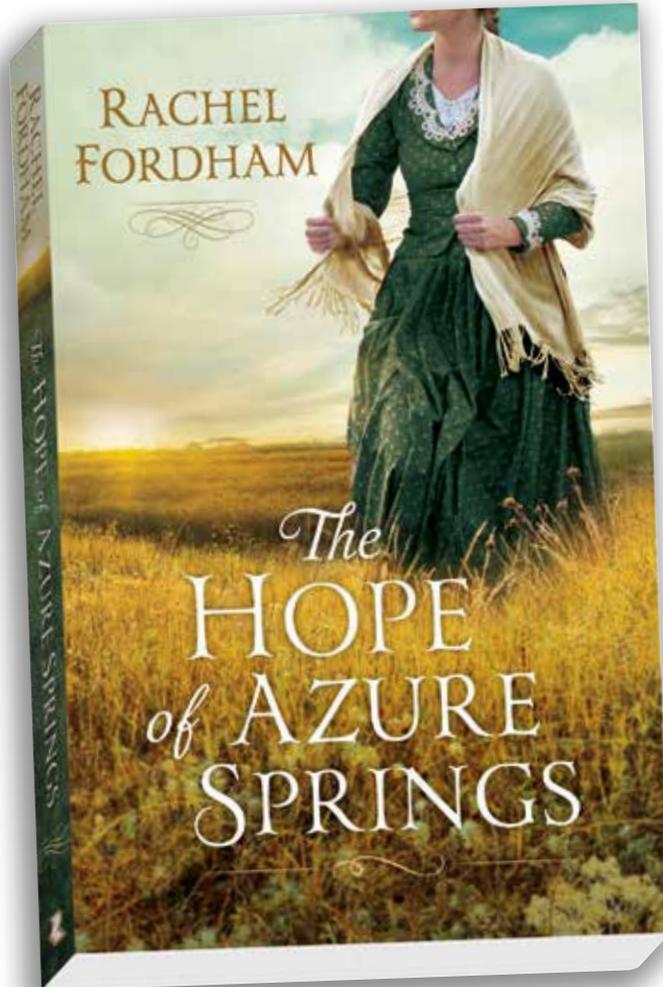
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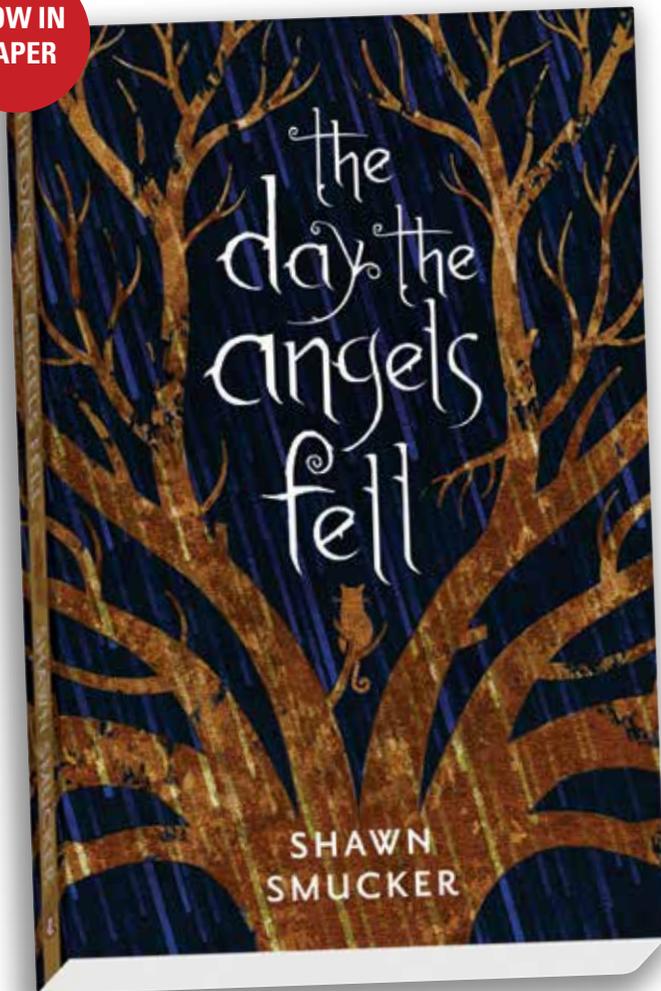
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Fordham started writing when her children began begging her for stories at night. She'd pull a book from the shelf, but they'd insist she make one up. Finally she put her love of good stories with her love of writing and she hasn't stopped since. She lives with her husband and children on an island in the state of Washington.



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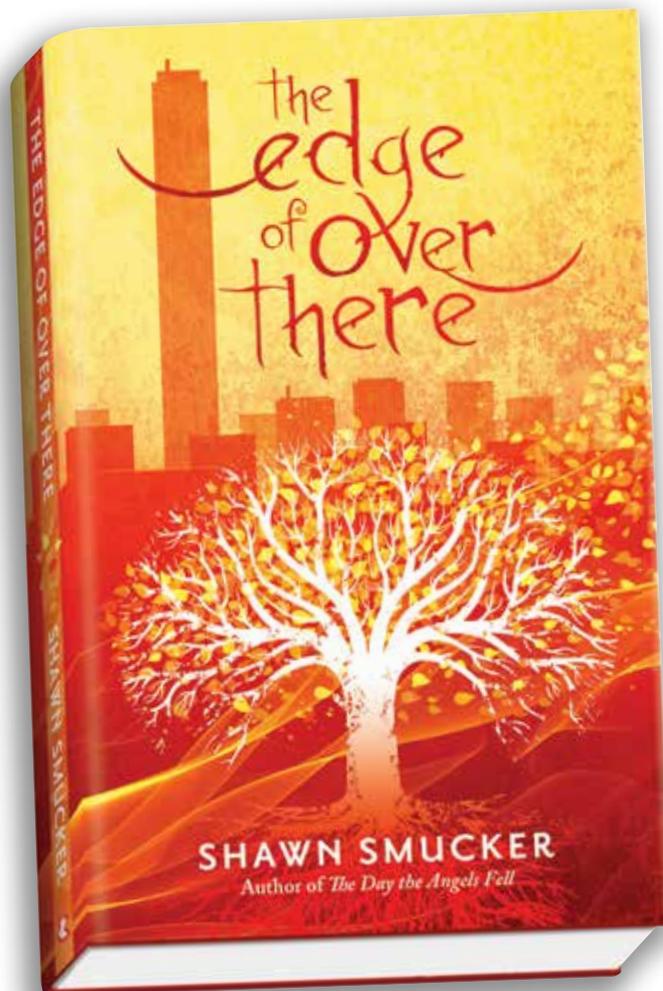
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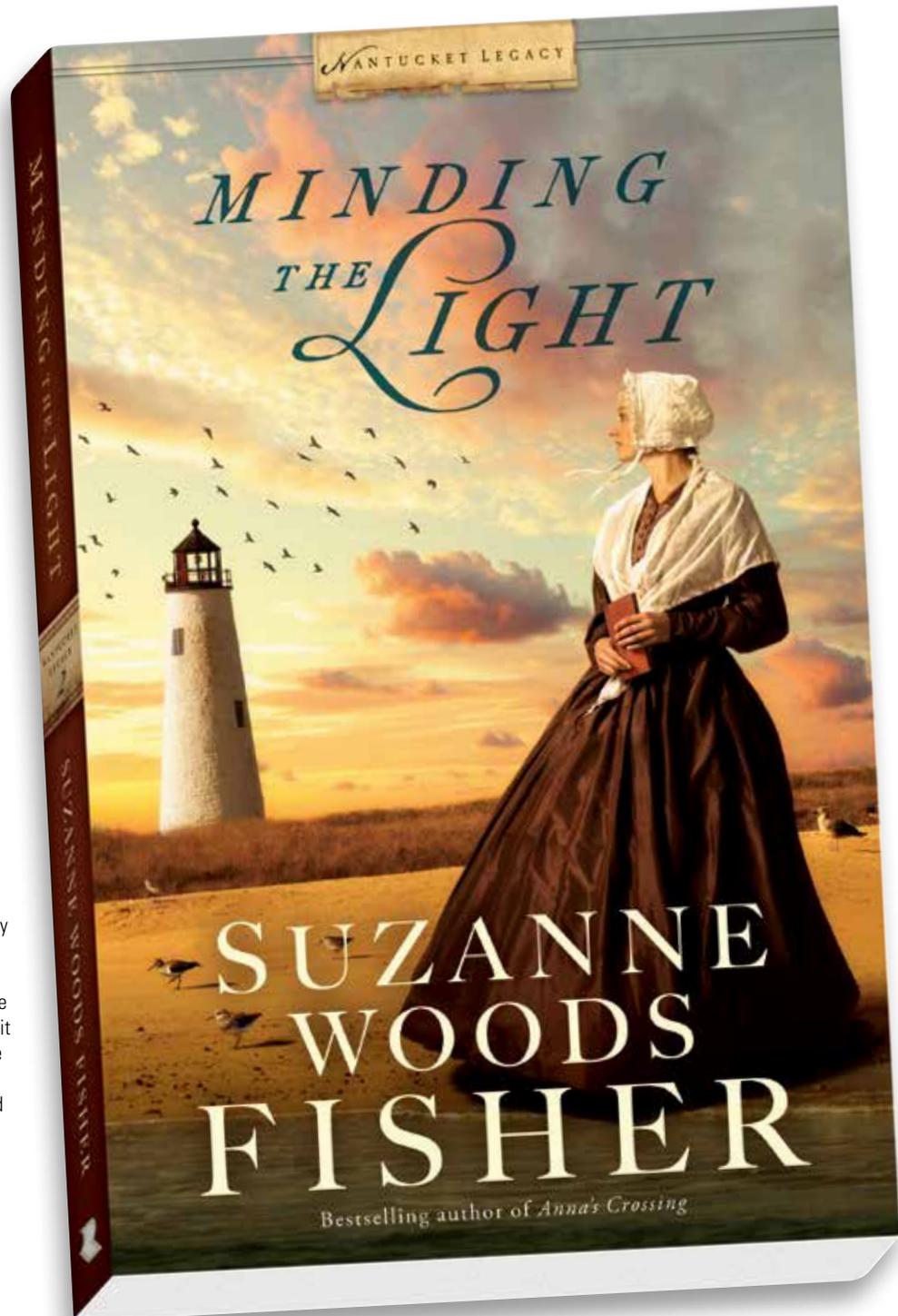
EXCERPT

All the world, or at least all of Nantucket, considered Tristram Macy to be Daphne's intended. The man she would marry, although he hadn't gotten round to asking her yet. How many times had Daphne thought Trist was going to propose marriage? Just the other day, they were walking along the beach at sunset—a perfect Nantucket evening. He had taken her hand and covered it with his own, and she thought, *Tonight. Surely, tonight he will ask.* But he didn't.

So how did Daphne feel about him? She and Tristram had known each other all their lives. She knew him when his stutter made him the target of school-yard mocking. He knew her when she was round as a barrel, much like Hitty was now, before she started to grow and grow and grow, and her body rearranged itself.

She had watched as Trist evolved into a very handsome man, dashing and decadent, whose charming personality had a dazzling effect on women—including her own mother. Daphne did not feel dazzled by Tristram Macy, which might be why he favored her. Her feelings for him were akin to sitting by the hearth on a rainy day with a well-loved book to read and reread, warm and cozy.

Daphne saw Trist make his way toward the far end of the wharf, picking his way between clusters of townspeople, clapping hands with the crew as they emerged from lighters. By the pleased looks on their sun-weathered faces, and the fact that the *Endeavour* sat low in the brine, it seemed the rumors were true—it had been a greasy voyage. Mayhap Jane was right—now Tristram would believe that the business he and Ren had started was on solid footing and he would make plans for the future.



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But how can she, when her heart is spoken for? Tristram Macy is Ren's business partner, cousin, and best friend—and Daphne's fiancé. Love always comes at a cost, but when is the price too high?

Suzanne Woods Fisher welcomes readers back to the Quaker community on Nantucket Island for this riveting love story, full of unexpected moments.

Minding the Light

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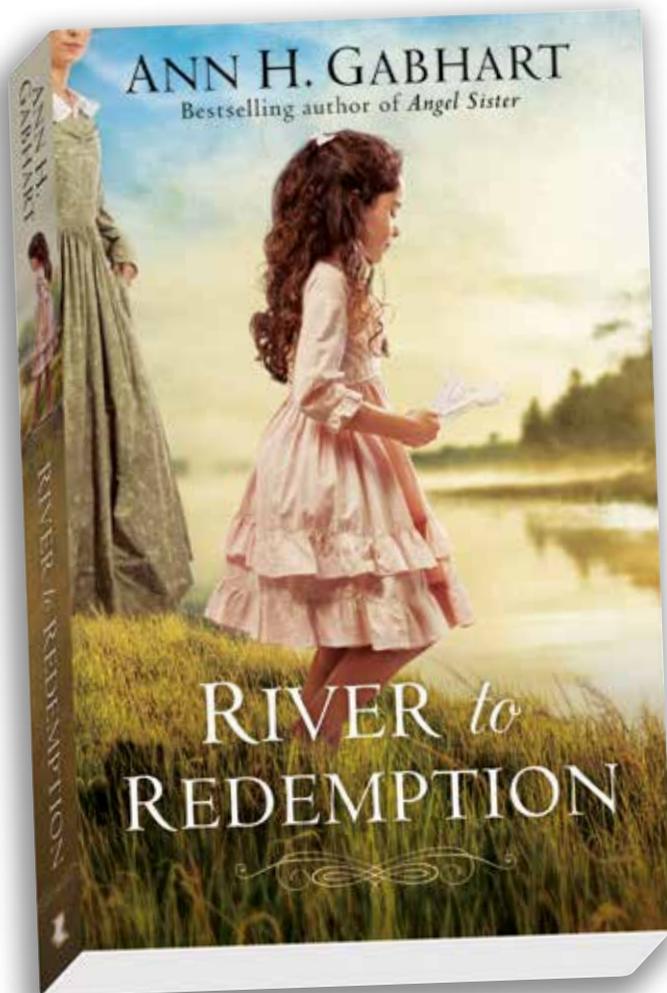
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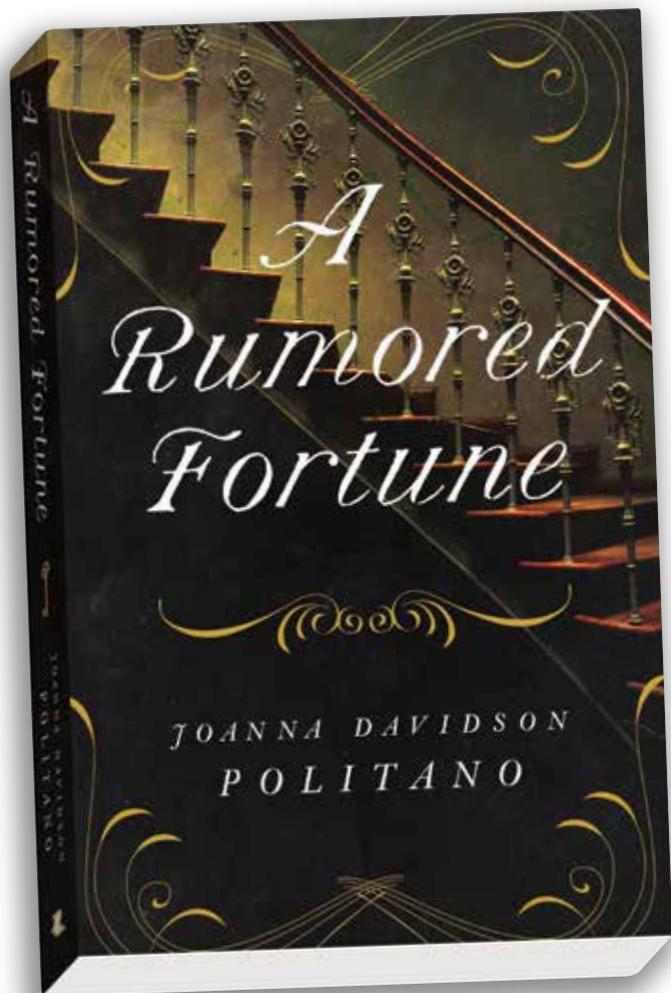
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There Are Thousands of Places to Hide a Fortune— and Nearly as Many People Searching for It



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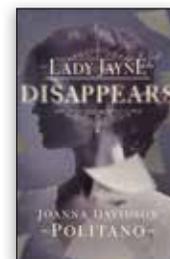
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EXCERPT

With Carson's warm hand against the small of her back, Penny stepped inside the massive foyer. Marble beneath her feet and a bazillion-dollar chandelier above her head. Wow.

The door shut behind them and the man's smile faded. His eyes roamed over her and he shot a look at Carson. "Good, good. Nice."

Alarms instantly jangled. "Um . . . I don't mean to be rude, but could I use your powder room?"

The man lifted a brow, and at first she thought he was going to refuse, but then the smile returned. "Of course. Carson can show you the way."

"Thank you."

Carson gripped her hand, harder than he'd ever done before, and pulled her with him. She jerked out of his grasp. "That hurts."

Anger flashed in his eyes for a split second, then disappeared. "Sorry." He opened the door for her. "I'll be waiting for you."

"Okay. Thanks."

Once inside the bathroom with the door shut, she pulled out her cell phone and tapped Damien's name. The phone rang twice. "Penny?"

"Damien, I think I need your help," she whispered.

"Where are you?"

The call dropped. The signal on her phone was gone. "No. Come on, come on, please."

She tapped a text to him even as she knew something was terribly wrong. Fear like she'd never felt before twisted inside her. She was so stupid. Every warning Damien had ever lectured on about human trafficking rang through her mind.

But no. Carson wouldn't do that, would he?

Tears sprang to her eyes and she drew in a breath. She would not panic. She'd keep her cool.

A knock on the door caused her to jerk. "I'll be there in a minute." She flushed the toilet and eyed the cabinet under the sink.

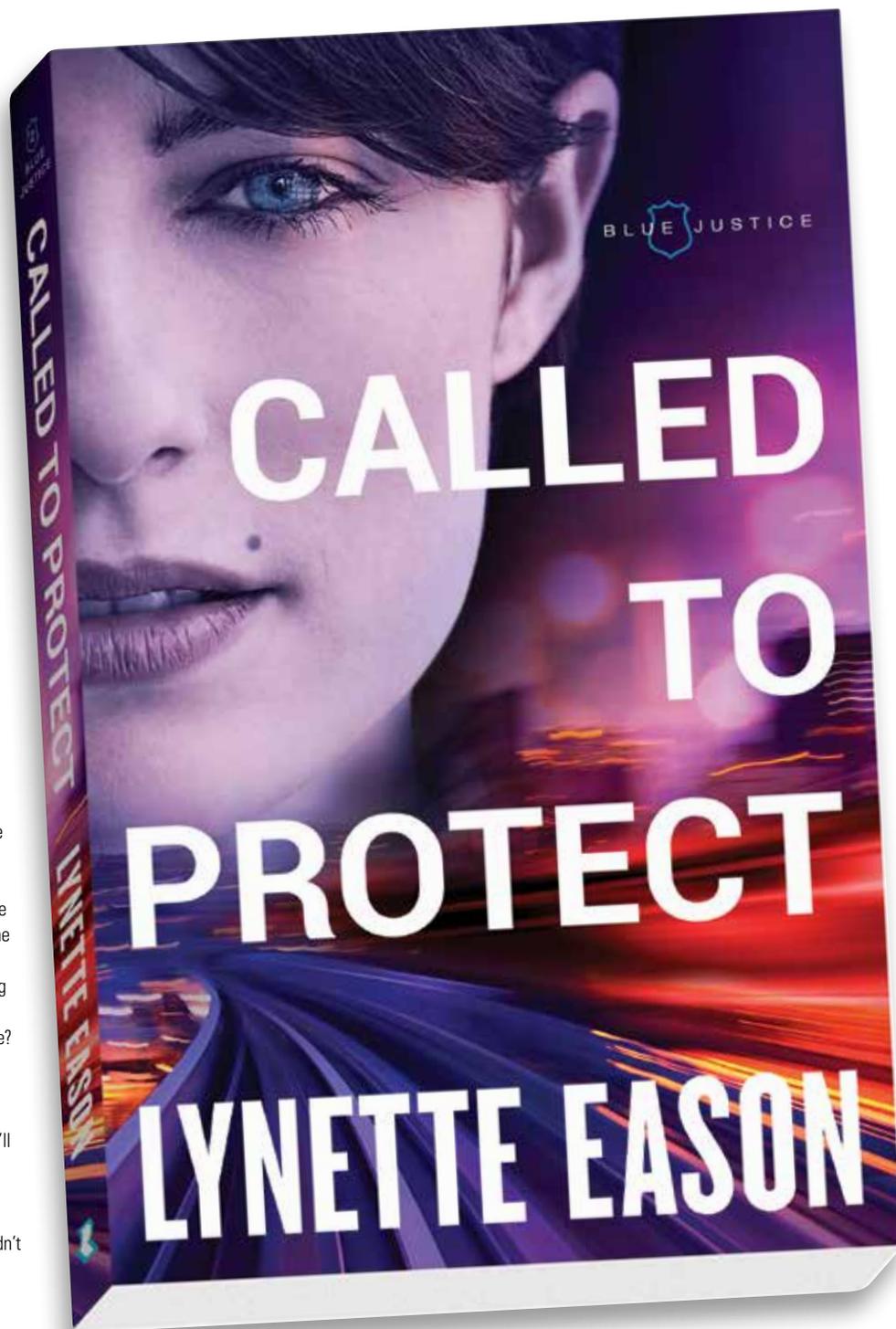
"Come on, Penny."

He was going to kick the door in if she didn't hurry up. She slid the phone under the large armoire-like corner cabinet, then stood.

With a prayer on her lips, she opened the door. "What's the rush, silly? I—"

A liquid spray hit her in the face and she gasped. Carson's face blurred. "What—"

She went to her knees before Carson caught her. "It's okay, Penny, don't fight it."



A K-9 Cop Must Mobilize All Her Resources to Stop a Human Trafficking Ring before Another Girl Goes Missing

- “Eason’s book will keep readers up late into the night with its gripping, intense storyline.”—*Romantic Times* 4.5 star review for *Moving Target*
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For the past year, Chloe St. John has been working as a K-9 cop with her German shepherd partner, Hank. After being dumped by her fiancé for another woman, Chloe has decided that Hank is just about the only male she likes. She’s over the whole romance thing and focuses her attention on doing her job. Because a serious case of human trafficking with connections to her missing cousin just landed in her lap.

When US Marshall Blake MacCallum’s daughter goes missing, he’s ordered to kill the judge he’s protecting and tell no one about his daughter’s disappearance or she will die. Blake races against the clock to rescue his daughter while Chloe and Hank are asked to be a part of the task force assembled to bring down the traffickers. Chloe finds herself attracted to the silent, suffering man, but thanks to her previous bad judgment, she wonders if she can trust him. And can Blake trust himself around this firecracker of a woman?

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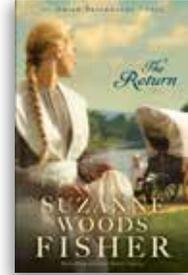
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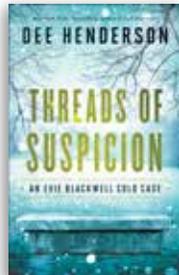
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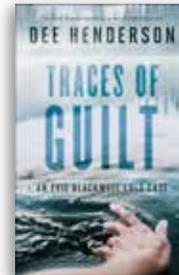
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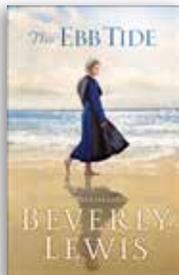
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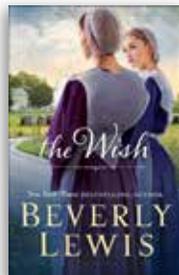
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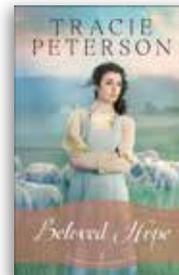
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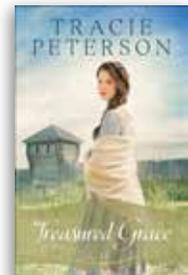
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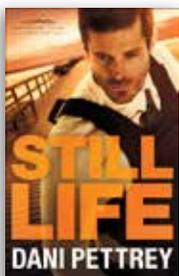
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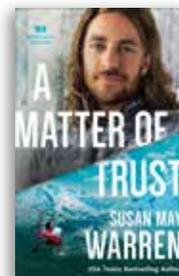
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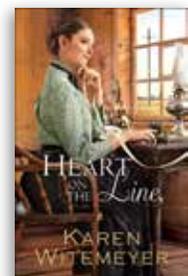
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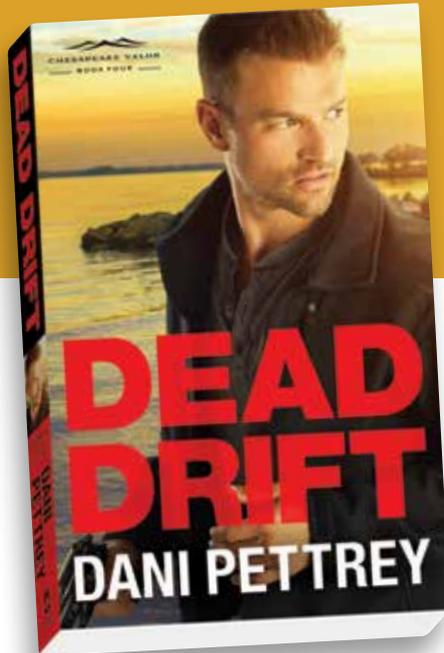
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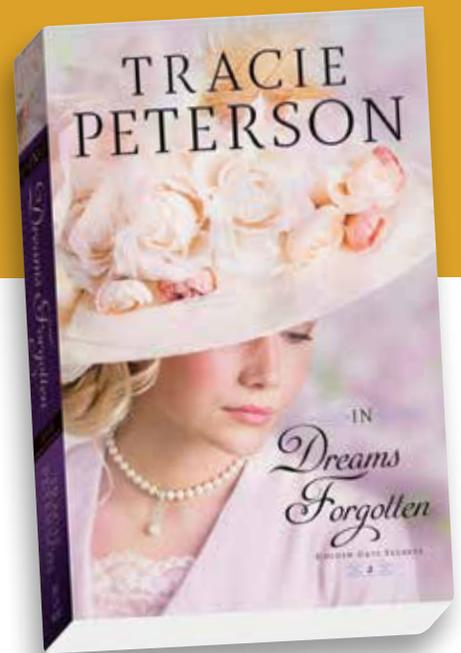
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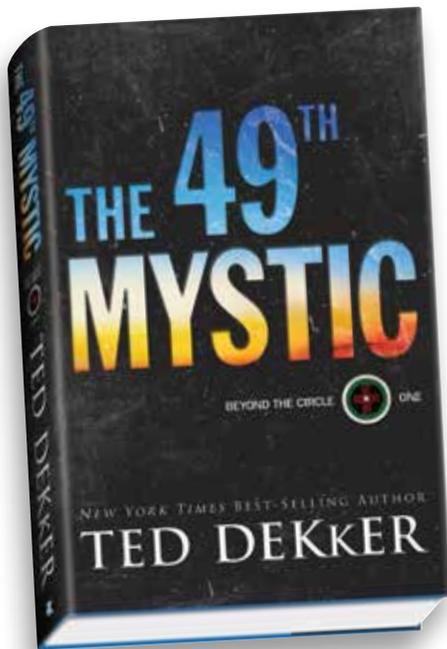
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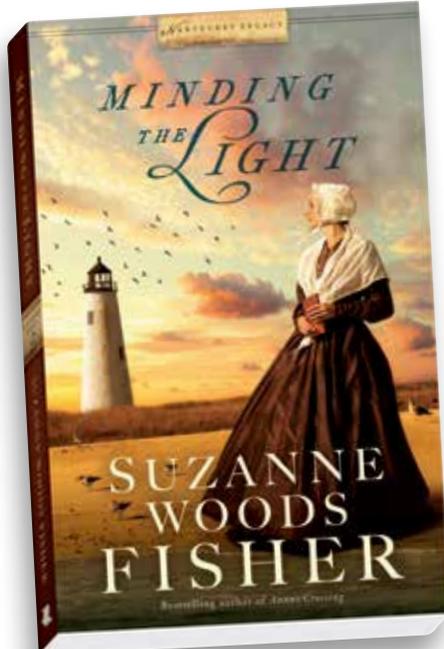
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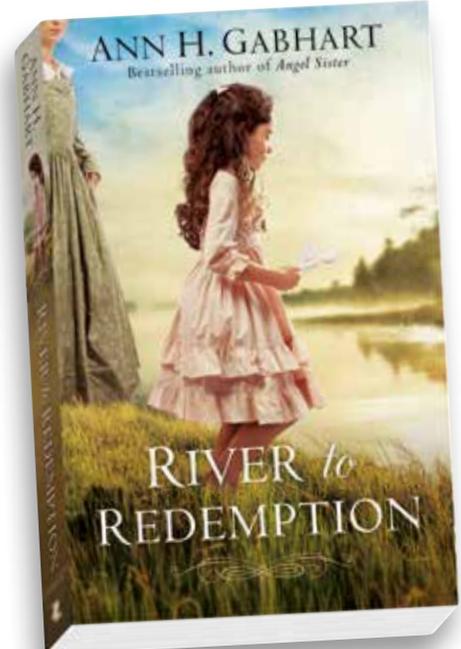
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