



EXCERPT

Camden Grayson drove up to her childhood home, turned off the engine, took in a deep breath, and held it. Three years later and she still couldn't look across the street. Being here still stung. Her cell phone chirped a text and she glanced at it. WHERE ARE YOU? It was from her little sister. Blaine always texted in full caps, an acceptable version of shouting, she said.

Cam finally released her breath as she crossed the driveway and stepped onto the grassy lawn. The front door was unlocked, so she burst in and stopped abruptly when she saw her dad and sisters in the living room, waiting. "Sorry! I know I'm late and I can't stay long. I need to leave soon to pick up Cooper."

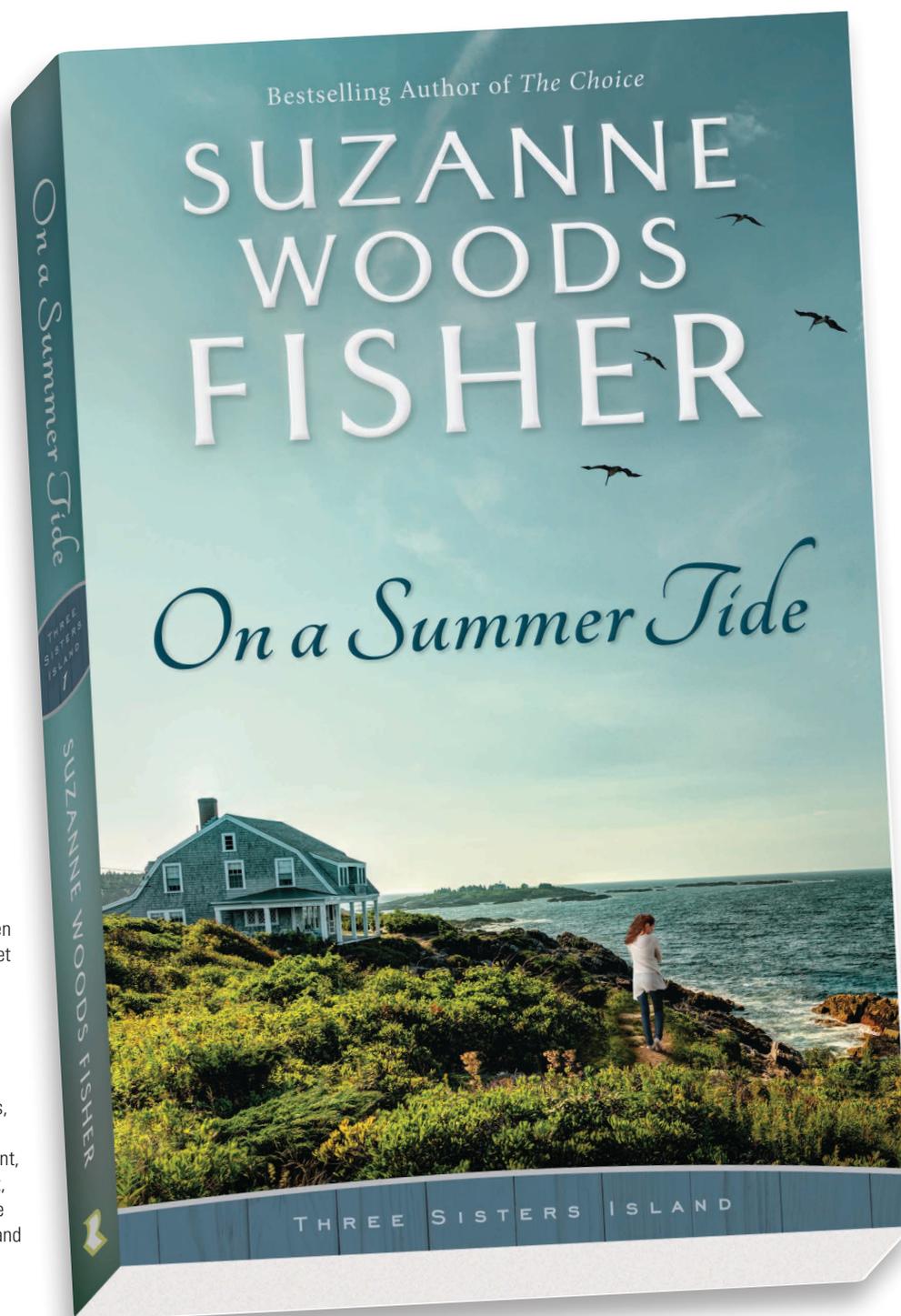
Dad gave a friendly wave. "Come on in," he said in his scratchy voice. "I haven't gotten started yet."

Cam exchanged a puzzled look with Maddie, then she looked to Blaine and rolled her eyes. Blaine's chin was tucked to her chest as she texted rapidly on her phone with both thumbs. A week ago, their dad had emailed all three girls to come to the house this Sunday afternoon. He gave no reason, even when asked. He just said he'd explain everything on Sunday.

"Girls, I have an announcement."

Cam sat on the edge of the sofa and leaned forward, bracing herself for serious news. She knew her dad had seen one specialist after the other, trying to get his voice back. Six months ago, he'd had a severe case of laryngitis and his vocal chords had never recovered. His normal speaking voice wasn't much more than a rasp. Maddie had already given them a long list of dreaded possibilities: nodules, tumors, cancer.

"Blaine, put away your phone. On silent, please." As soon as she finished her text, sent it and put her phone in her purse, he inhaled a deep breath, eyebrows lifted, and let it out. "I sold this house."



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Sometimes love hurts—and sometimes it can heal in the most unexpected way. Camden Grayson loves her challenging career, but the rest of her life could use some improvement. “Moving on” is Cam’s mantra. But there’s a difference, her two sisters insist, between one who moves on . . . and one who keeps moving.

Cam’s full-throttle life skids to a stop when her father buys a remote island off the coast of Maine. Paul Grayson has a dream to breathe new life into the island—a dream that includes reuniting his estranged daughters. Certain Dad has lost his mind, the three sisters rush to the island. To Cam’s surprise, the slow pace of island life appeals to her, along with the locals—and one in particular. Sam Walker, the scruffy island schoolteacher harbors more than a few surprises.

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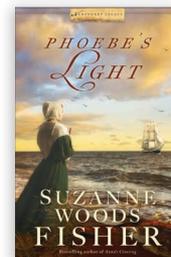


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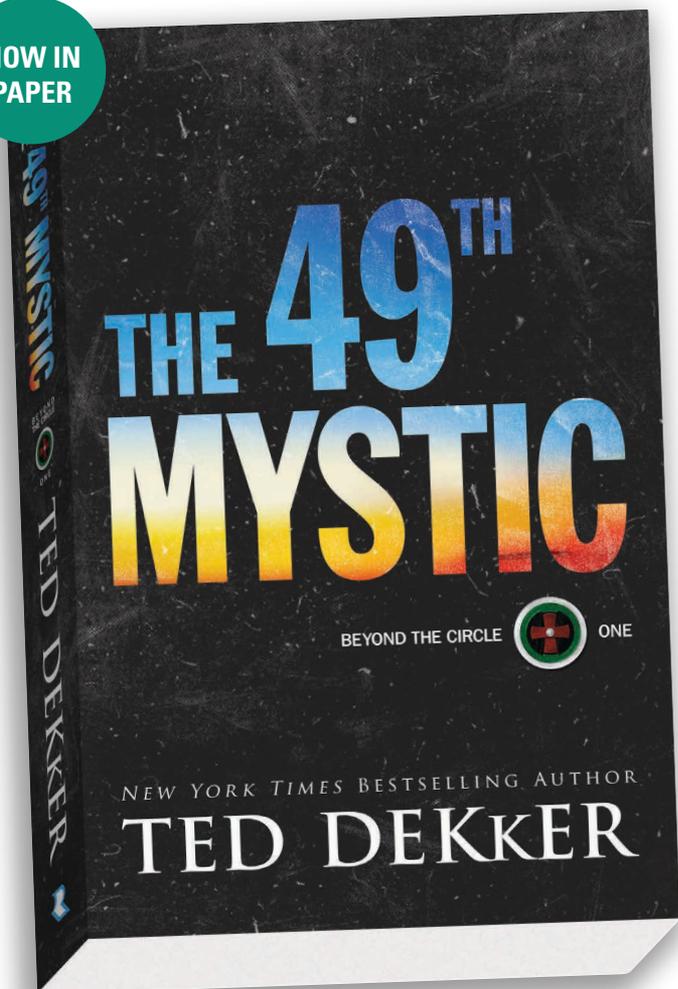
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Some say the great mystery of how one can live in two worlds at once died with Thomas Hunter many years ago. Still others that the gateway to that greater reality was and is only the stuff of dreams. They are wrong. In the small town of Eden, Utah, a blind girl named Rachele Matthews is about to find out just how wrong.

When a procedure meant to restore Rachele’s sight goes awry, she begins to dream of another world so real that she wonders if Earth might only be a dream experienced when she falls asleep in that reality. She is the prophesied one who must find and recover five ancient seals—in both worlds—before powerful enemies destroy her. If Rachele succeeds in her quest, peace will reign. If she fails, both worlds will forever be locked in darkness.

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The 49th Mystic

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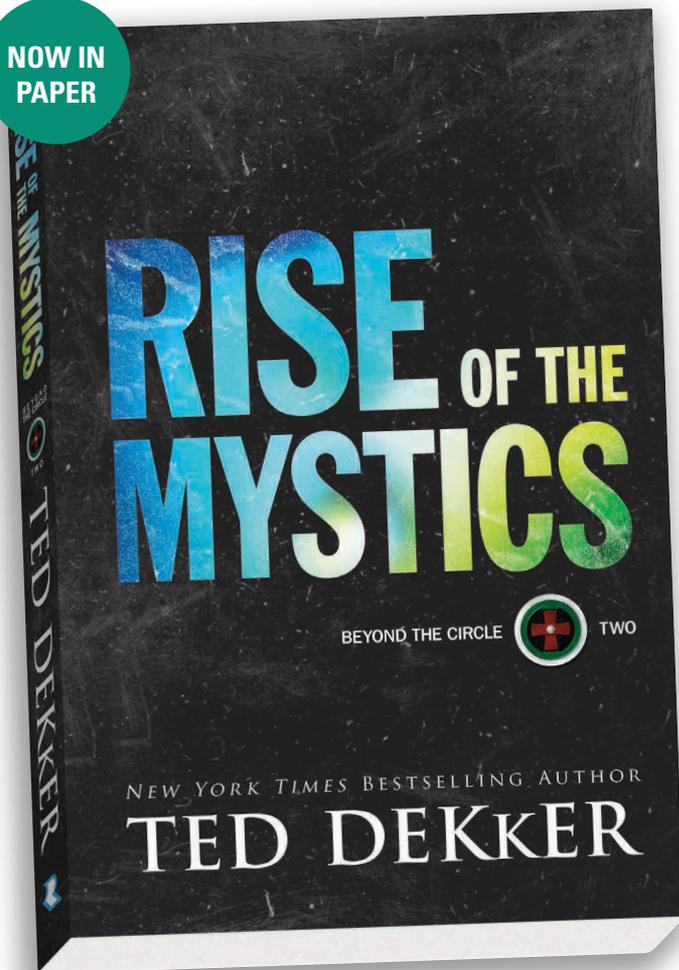
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Ted Dekker is the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than forty novels, with over ten million copies sold worldwide. He was born in the jungles of Indonesia to missionary parents, and his upbringing as a stranger in a fascinating and sometimes frightening culture fueled his imagination. Dekker’s passion is simple—to explore truth through mind-bending stories that invite readers to see the world through a different lens. His fiction has been honored with numerous awards, and NPR readers nationwide put him in the Top 50 Thriller Authors of All Time. Dekker lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife, Lee Ann, and has four grown children—Rachele, J.T., Kara, and Chelise.



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Rachelle Matthews, who grew up in the small town of Eden, Utah, discovered just how wrong when she dreamed and awoke in another world. There she learned that she is the 49th Mystic, the prophesied one, tasked with finding five ancient seals before powerful enemies destroy her. If Rachelle succeeds in her quest, peace will reign. If she fails, the world will forever be locked in darkness.

In *The 49th Mystic*, Rachelle found the first three of those five seals through great peril and mind-altering adventure. But two seals remain hidden, and the fate of both worlds hangs in the balance. As Rachelle sits deep in a dungeon, Vlad Smith is just getting started. Thomas Hunter's world is about to be turned inside out.

So begins the final volume of high stakes in one girl's quest to find an ancient path that will save humanity. The clock is ticking; the end rushes forward. Ready? Set? Dream.

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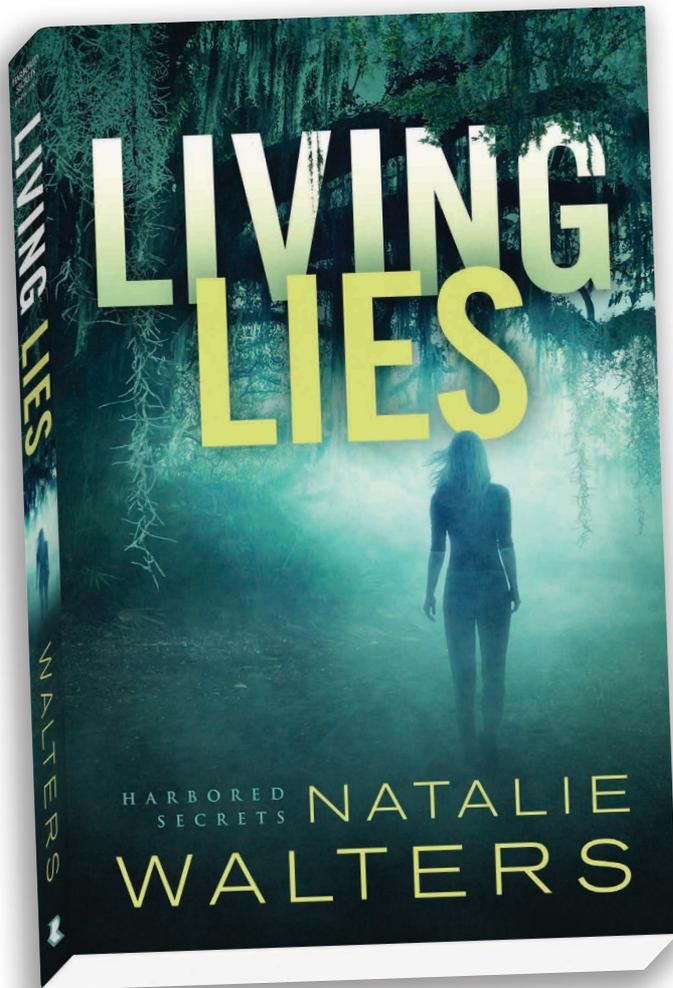
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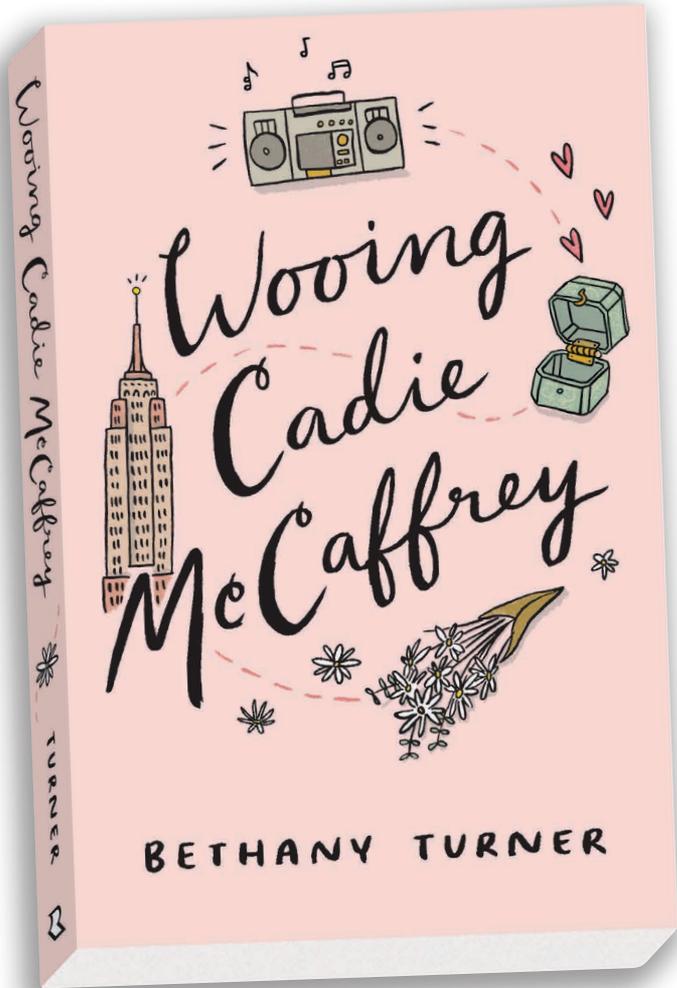
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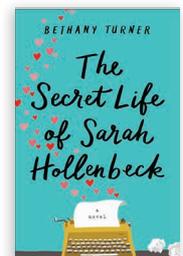
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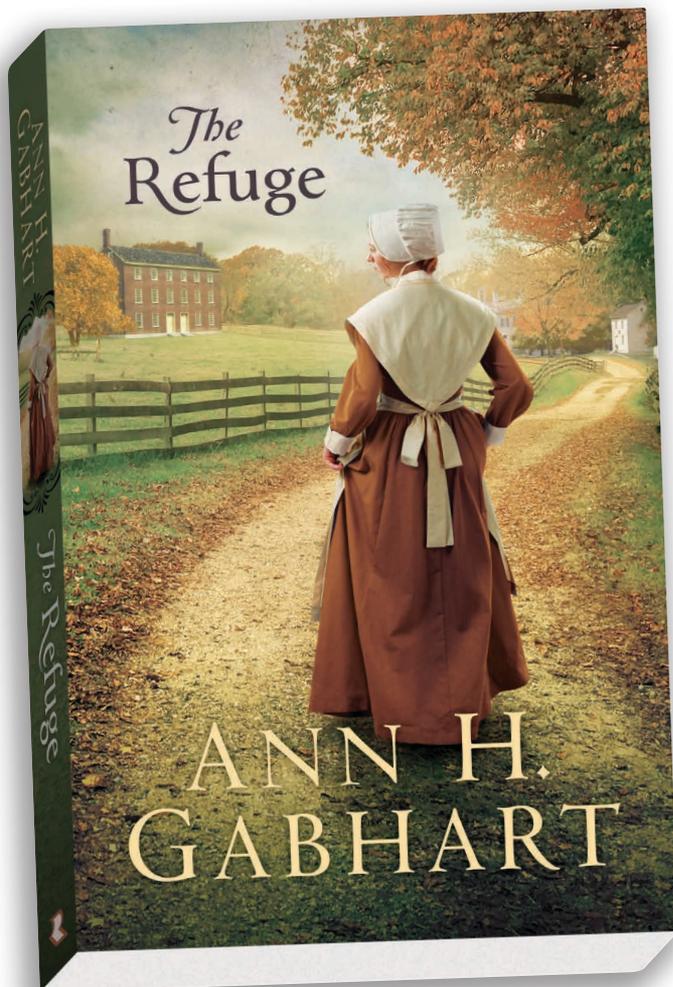


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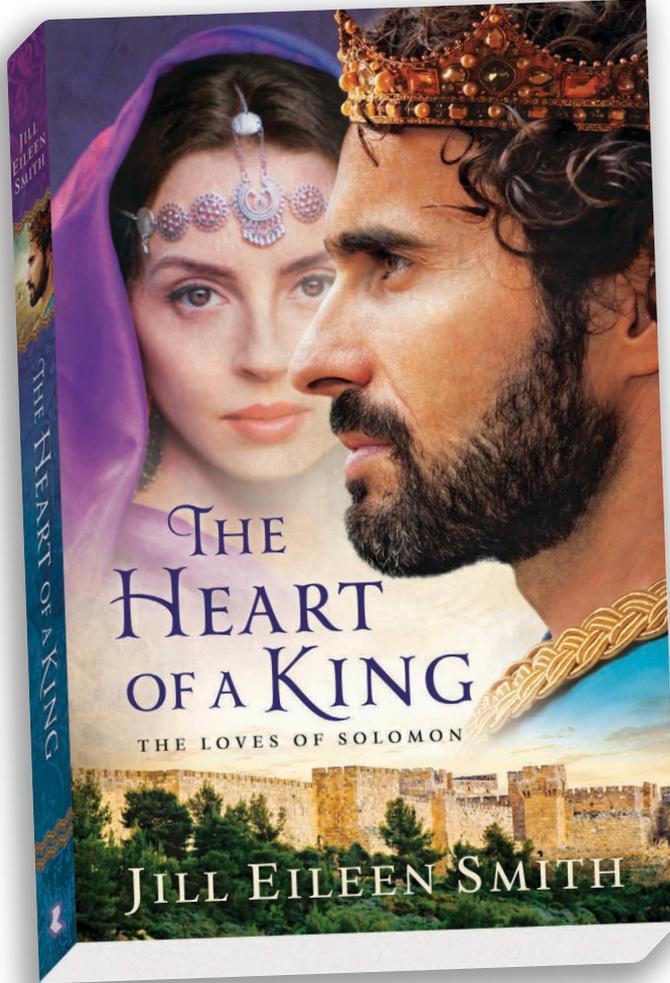
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A Sweeping Tale of King Solomon and the Women He Loved



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The Heart of a King

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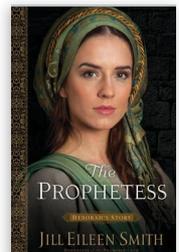
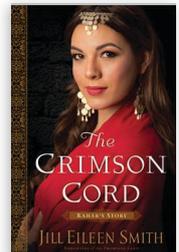


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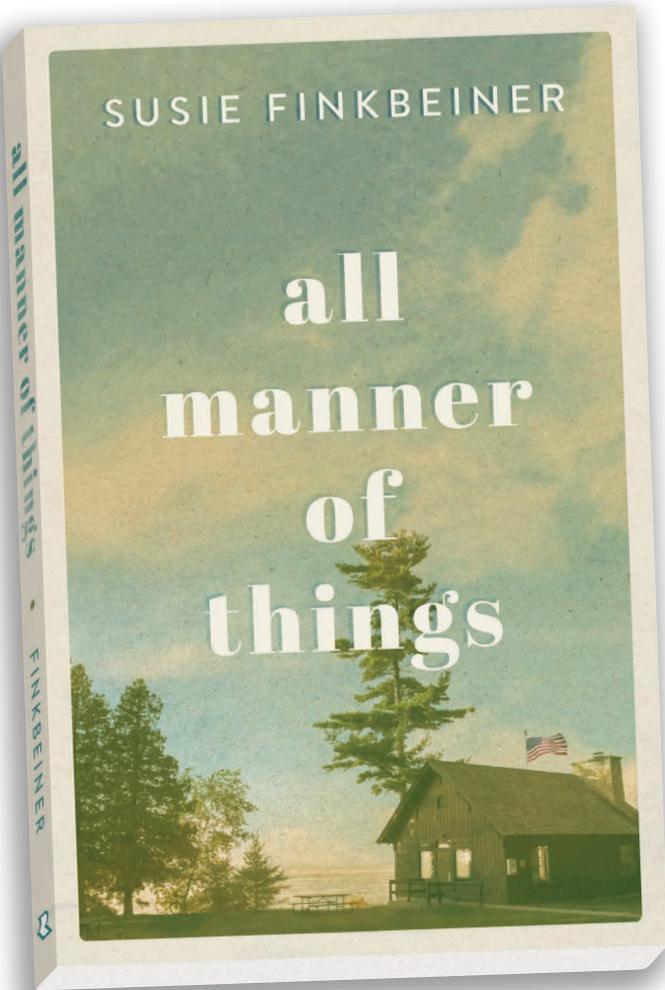
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When Annie Jacobson’s brother Mike enlists as a medic in the Army in 1967, he hands her a piece of paper with the address of their long-estranged father. If anything should happen to him in Vietnam, Mike says, Annie must let their father know.

In Mike’s absence, their father returns to face tragedy at home, adding an extra measure of complication to an already tense time. As they work toward healing and pray fervently for Mike’s safety overseas, letter by letter the Jacobsons must find a way to pull together as a family, regardless of past hurts. In the tumult of this time, Annie and her family grapple with the tension of holding both hope and grief in the same hand, even as they learn to turn to the One who binds the wounds of the brokenhearted.

Author Susie Finkbeiner invites you into the Jacobson family’s home and hearts during a time in which the chaos of the outside world touched their small community in ways they never imagined.

All Manner of Things

Susie Finkbeiner



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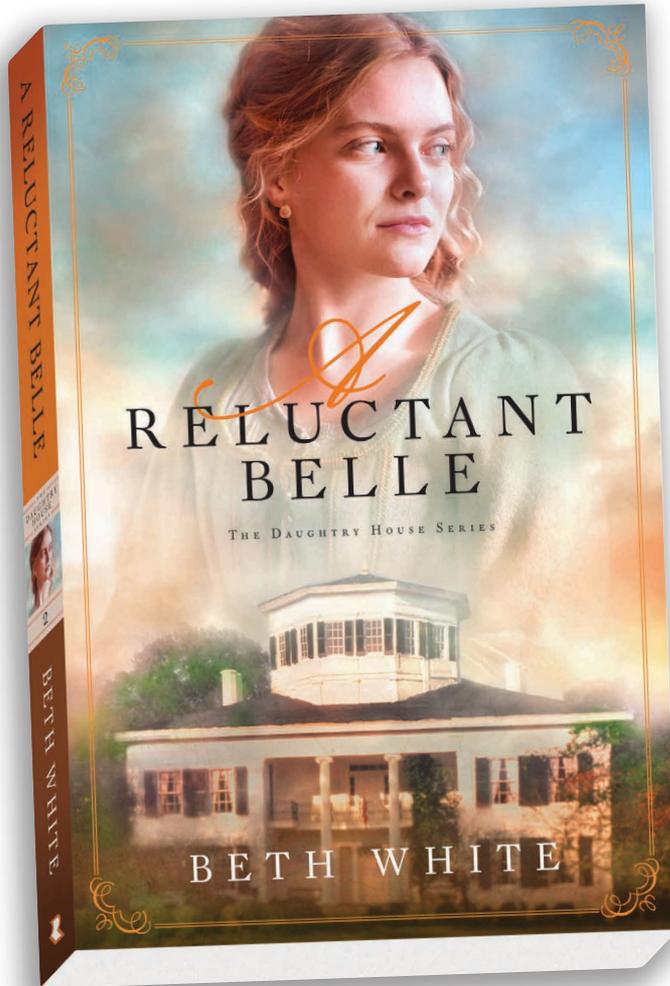
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Will a Southern Belle Reveal Her Deepest Secret to Change Her World—and Her Heart?



- “White weaves together romance, mystery, and a large amount of reconstruction-era detail in this valuable tale of love and forgiveness.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *A Rebel Heart*
- A love triangle set against the turbulence, dangers, and intrigues of America’s post-Civil War Reconstruction in lush Mississippi
- Will appeal to readers of Tamera Alexander and Lauraine Snelling

Impoverished Southern belle Joelle Daughtry has a secret. By day she has been helping her sisters in their quest to turn the run-down family plantation into a resort hotel after the close of the Civil War. But by night and under a male pseudonym, she has been penning articles for the local paper in support of the construction of a Negro school. With the Mississippi arm of the Ku Klux Klan gaining power and prestige, Joelle knows she is playing a dangerous game.

When childhood enemy and current investor in the Daughtry house renovation Schuyler Beaumont takes over his assassinated father’s candidacy for state office, Joelle finds that in order to protect her family and her home, she and Schuyler will have to put aside their longstanding personal conflict and develop a united public front. The trouble is, what do you do when animosity becomes respect—and even love—if you’re already engaged to someone else?

A Reluctant Belle

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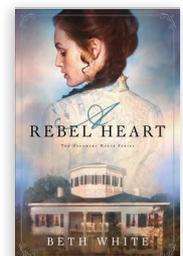
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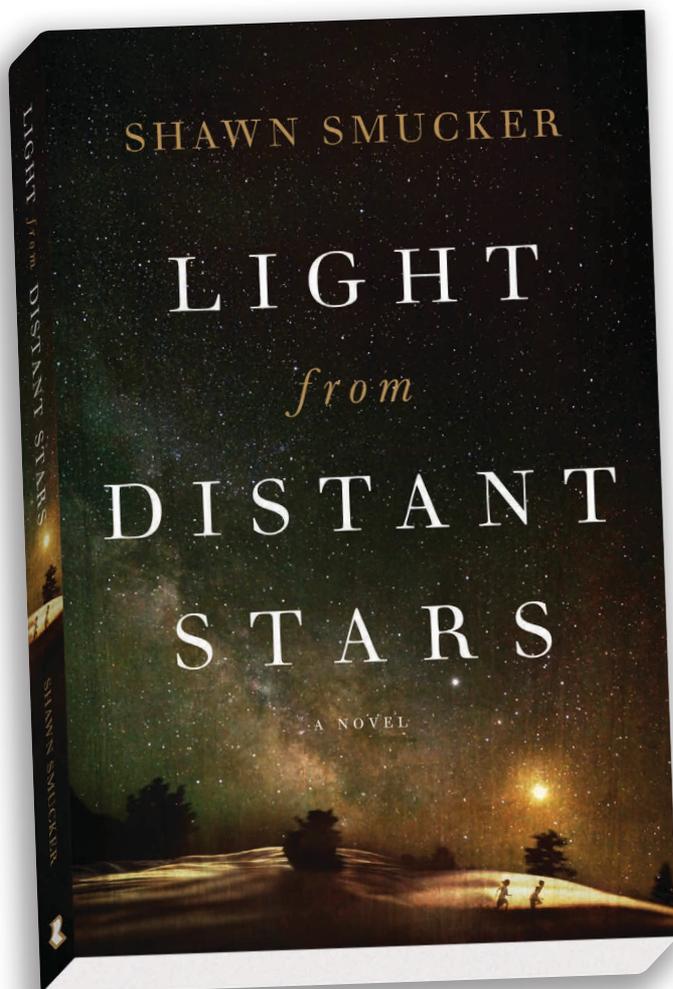
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Smucker's Debut Novel Won a 2018 Christianity Today Book of the Year Award



- “Shawn Smucker enchants with a deftly woven tale of mystery and magic that will leave you not only spellbound but wanting more.”—Billy Coffey, author of *There Will Be Stars*
- Cohen Marah must confront his traumatic past, a violent present, and the most frightening question of all: Did he kill his father?
- Will appeal to readers of James L. Rubart and Neil Gaiman

When Cohen Marah steps over his father’s body in the basement embalming room of the family’s funeral home, he has no idea that he is stepping into a labyrinth of memory. As the last one to see his father, Cohen is the primary suspect.

Over the next week, Cohen’s childhood memories come back in living color. The dramatic events that led to his father being asked to leave his pastoral position. The game of baseball that somehow kept them together. And the two children in the forest who became his friends—and enlisted him in a dark and dangerous undertaking. As the lines blur between what was real and what was imaginary, Cohen is faced with the question he’s been avoiding: Did he kill his father?

In *Light from Distant Stars*, master story weaver Shawn Smucker relays a tale both eerie and enchanting, one that will have you questioning reality and reaching out for what is true, good, and genuine.

Light from Distant Stars

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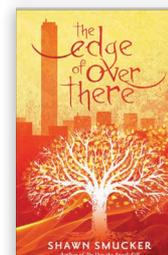
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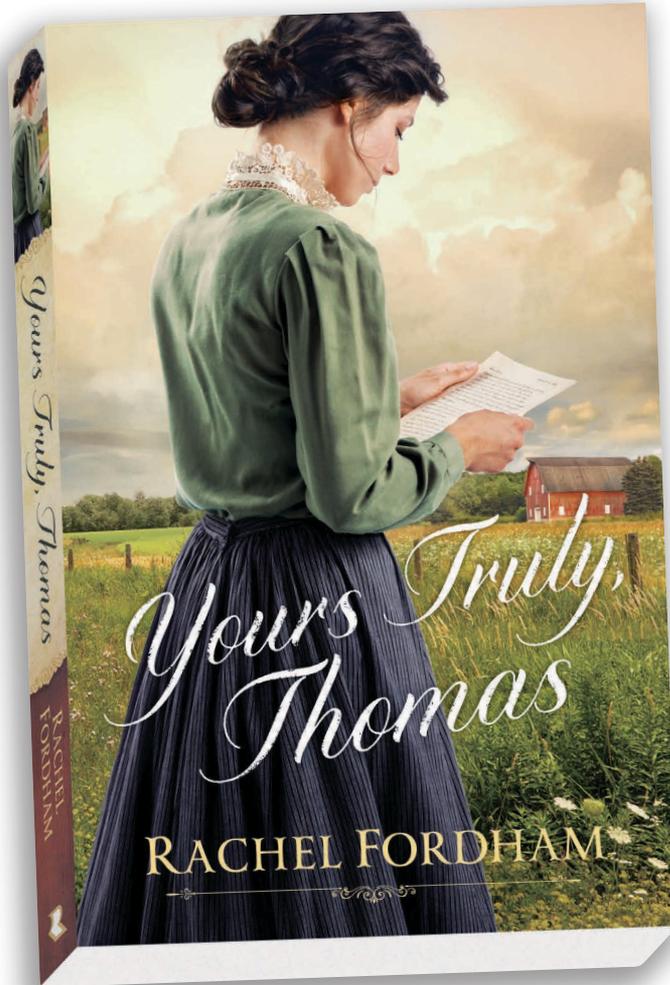
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A Fascinating Story with Tender Romance and Memorable Characters



- “In her promising first novel, Fordham assembles an endearing cast of characters in the rugged Midwest plains for a tale about surviving and thriving.”—*Booklist* online on *The Hope of Azure Springs*
- A young woman finds love and belonging when a letter bound for someone else finds its way into her hands
- This well-crafted prairie romance will appeal to readers of Janette Oke and Lauraine Snelling

For three years, Penny Ercanbeck has been opening other people’s mail. Dead ends are a reality for clerks at the Dead Letter Office. Still she dreams of something more—a bit of intrigue, a taste of romance, or at least a touch less loneliness. When a letter from a brokenhearted man to his one true love falls into her hands, Penny seizes this chance to do something heroic. It becomes her mission to place this lost letter into the hands of its intended recipient.

Thomas left his former life with no intention of ending up in Azure Springs, Iowa. He certainly didn’t expect a happy ending after what he had done. All he wanted to do was run and never look back. In a moment of desperation, he began to write, never really expecting a reply.

When Penny’s undertaking leads her to the intriguing man who touched her soul with his words, everything grows more complicated. She wants to find the rightful owner of the letter and yet she finds herself caring—perhaps too much—for the one who wrote it.

Yours Truly, Thomas

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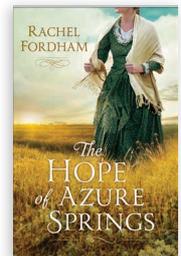
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The tablet came to life again.

A blurred object came into view, and a man sat down in front of the camera.

White makeup caked his skin so thickly that not one inch of his flesh was visible. His eyes were deeply set under a large, dark hood.

"Your girls are lovely; they really are. But you know that."

I shut myself inside the 4Runner and furrowed my eyebrows.

"I'm going to make this short, because editing these videos can be a real shard of glass to the eyeballs. You are now a member of the string, Markus." Unnerving anticipation filled the man's eyes. "What is the string, you wonder? Think of the string as one long sheet of music, with notes of all shapes and sizes, tones and pitches. You're a note. And, judging from what I see—shaved head, muscular, someone who pushes tractor tires just for exercise—I'd say you're of the bass variety."

I grabbed my cell. Wasn't going to put up with this any longer.

"Now before you do something stupid like call the chief or your girl Steph, you should know that doing so will hurt someone very close to you. Yes, very close." He laughed.

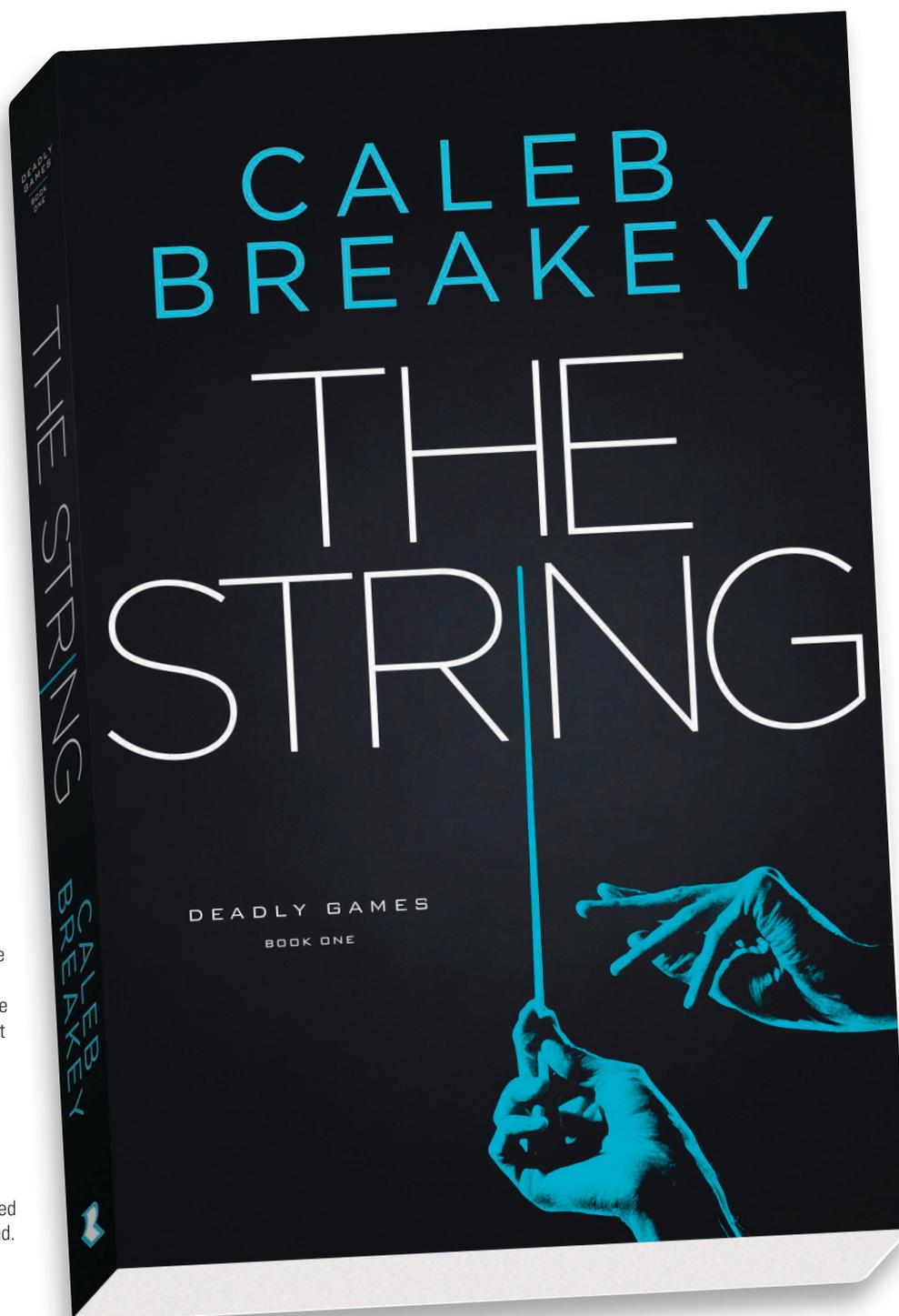
I put my phone down. Was this guy serious?

"See, isn't it spectacular? I lift my baton and the string goes up. I dip it, the string goes low." He proceeded to tell me the rules of his "string."

"Now, finally, your duty. It's my favorite part. Care to guess why? It's that moment your will, which has been your protector, friend, and warrior for your whole life, finally drops its guard then waves mine through. You're going to—"

I clicked the tablet's power button. Called Stephanie.

It rang three times, and someone picked up. "Big mistake," the conductor answered.



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EXCERPT

Anne wasn't exactly looking for a treasure. But she wasn't not looking for one either. She was looking for anything that might give her business another chance. Anything that would make the struggle a little easier. Anything that could remove the stains of her past.

And since the last was impossible, one of the others would have to do.

Silence hung between her and Carter for a long moment before she finally sighed. Sliding her fingers beneath her thighs, she fought for a calm grin. "I'm just looking for the truth."

Apparently that was the right thing to say, because a deep grin split Carter's face, displaying two deep dimples and a perfect row of white teeth.

She licked hers out of habit. Four caps. Her parents had paid for them—a welcome-home gift. Maybe so they didn't have to be reminded every time they looked at her that she hadn't received a slap on the wrist. The punishment had fit her crime. But she hadn't fit in there.

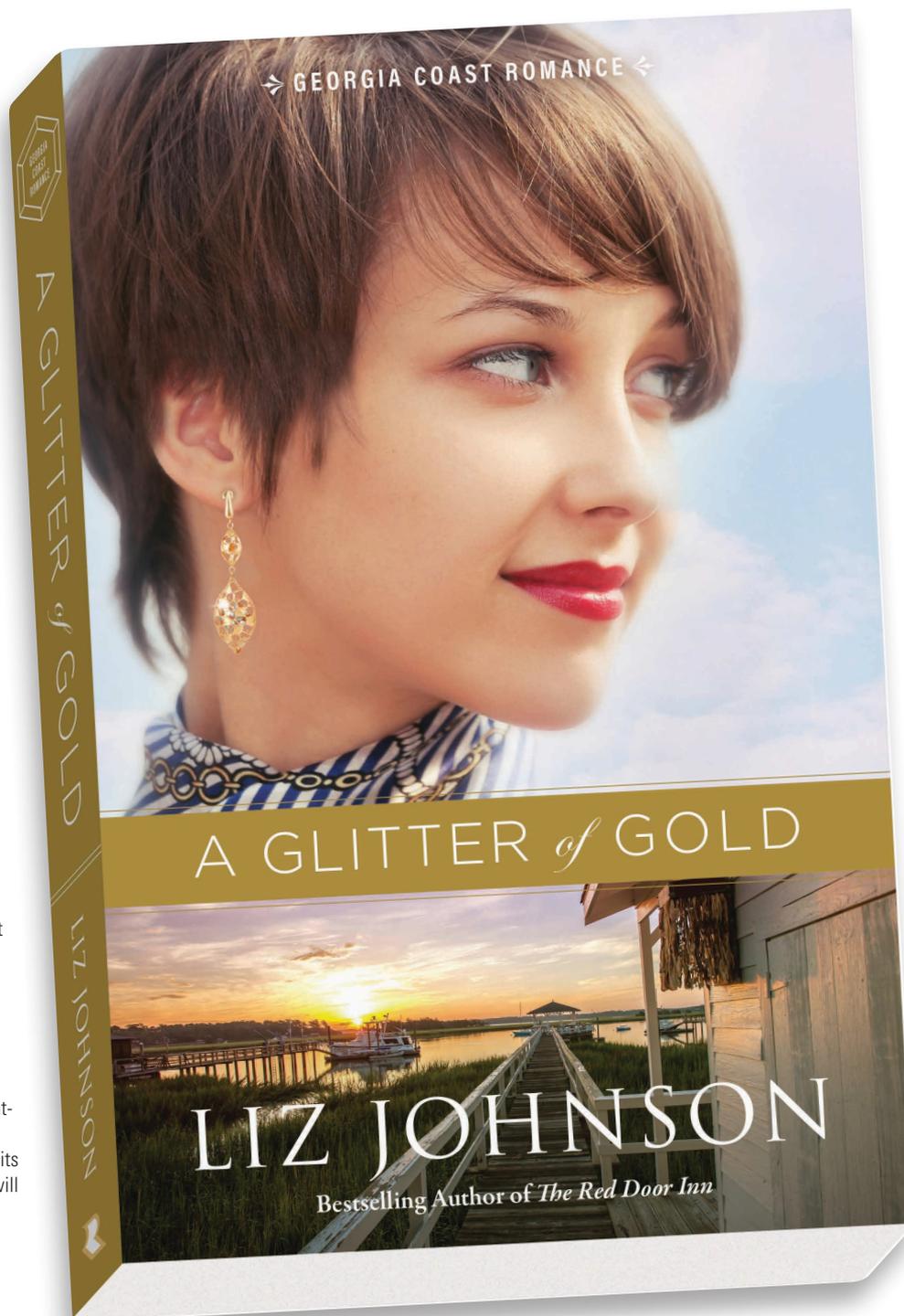
"Here's the thing. I know this story about a shipwreck off the coast of Tybee, but it's never been confirmed. I've been looking for evidence of it my whole life. This"—he held up the gold handle—"is the first piece of it I've ever seen."

"You think there's, what, a whole ship down there?"

He nodded. "I think there's a whole lot of somethings just waiting for us to find them."

She steeled herself against the hope that bubbled deep inside her. There was nothing to be gained from hope. Not yet, anyway. She'd learned the risk of letting herself dream. It just made the disappointment all the more acute.

Before she could fully put her hope in its place, his flew out like a torpedo. "This will change everything."



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EXCERPT

FBI Special Agent Allison Radcliffe fingered the key in her apron pocket and debated about whether or not she could break into Vladislav Nevsky's office without getting caught. "Are you there?" she asked, her voice low so only the person on the other end of the COMMS could hear it.

"Always."

Linc St. John, her partner—and the man she was falling in love with against her better judgment—answered immediately. She smiled, secure in the knowledge that he had her back. Just like she'd have his should their roles be flipped.

Focus. She walked past the office and into the kitchen. *Follow the routine.*

"I think this is my chance," she said.

"You're sure?"

"Somewhat."

"That's not good enough. We've waited this long, we can wait a little longer."

"I don't think so. He was livid when his keys went missing then mysteriously turned up under his favorite recliner in the den. Even though I was subtle about it and made sure I was careful, I still think he knows it was me and is just trying to figure out what to do about it." She rubbed her palms together. "My Spidey senses are tingling and telling me time is running out."

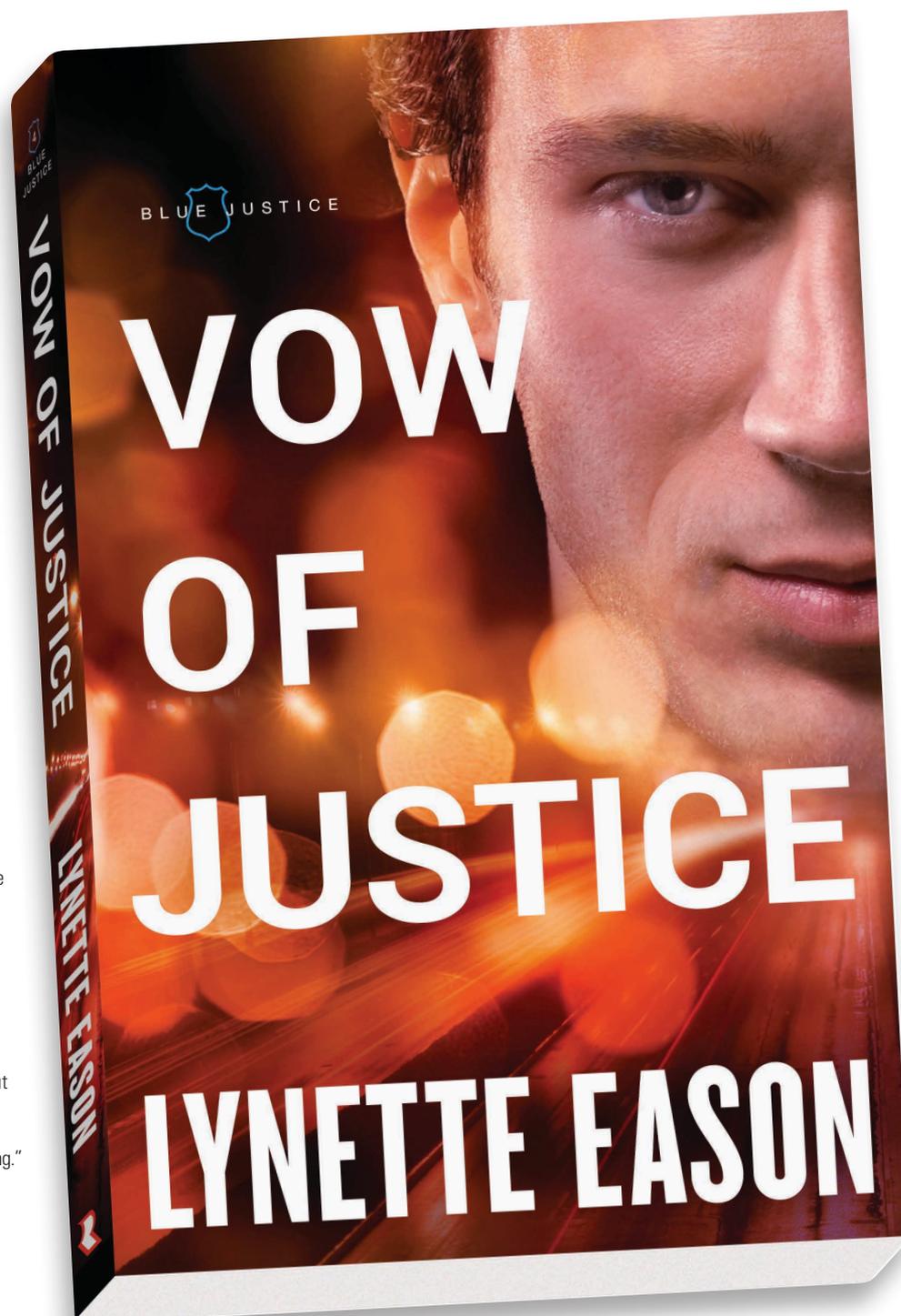
Unfortunately, she still hadn't located the person she'd hoped most to find and her main reason for pushing for the undercover assignment.

"Then forget it and get out."

"No way. My whole life has been leading up to this. I'm not leaving without getting in that office. Soon."

"Your whole life?"

She bit her lip. "In a manner of speaking."



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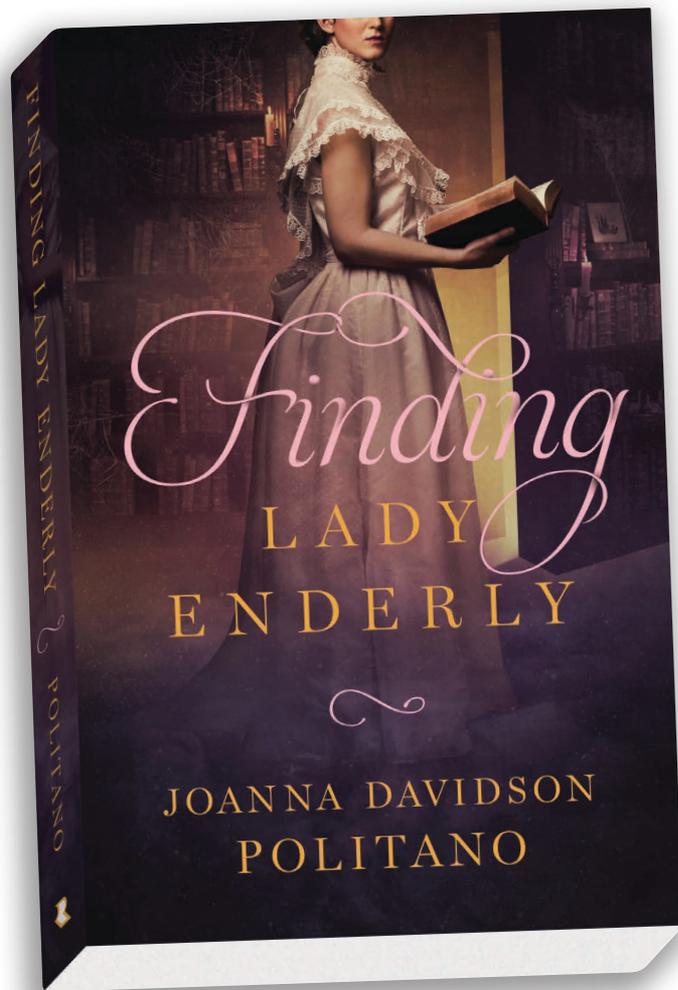
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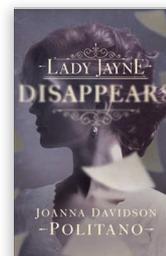
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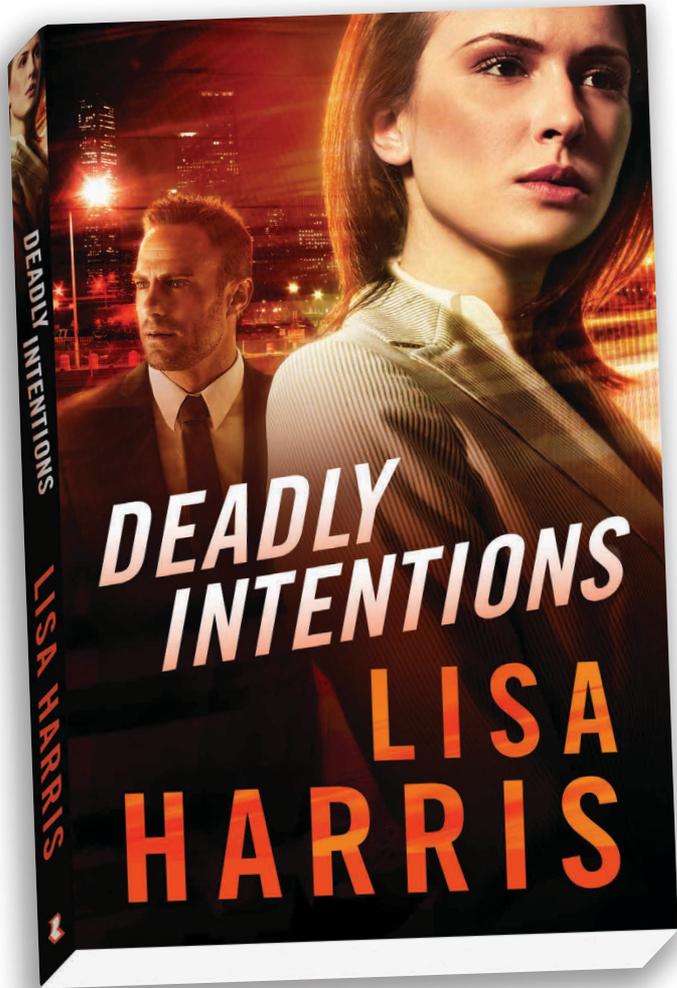
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