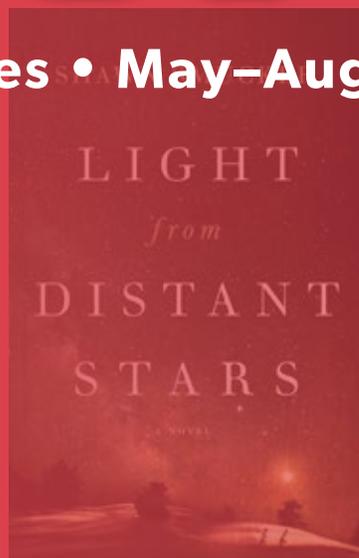


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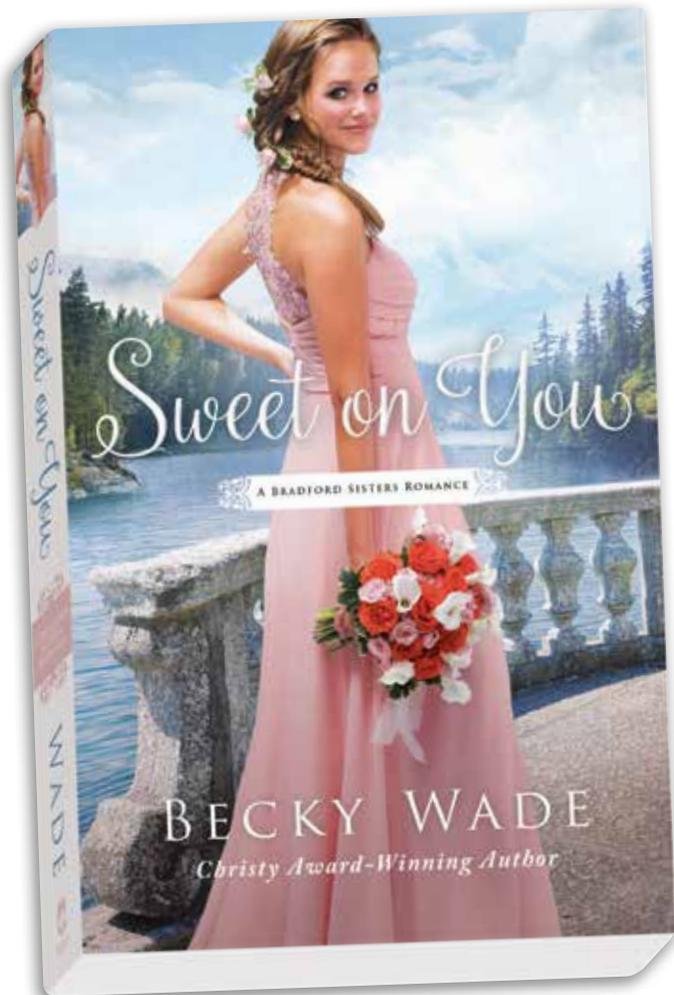
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Sweet on You

A BRADFORD SISTERS ROMANCE

Becky Wade



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EXCERPT

"Every wave in that big old blue sea is a story."

Bob told me this a long time ago, his voice brined with wind and water. I laughed and tried to count the cresting peaks from his old dock. They disappeared faster than a ten-year-old could count.

"Too many waves," I said. "It can't be."

His smile pushed wrinkles around blue eyes as he squeezed my hand tight.

"So many waves, Annie. You remember that."

So many stories. It would be decades before I'd learn the truth of that. In this pocket of a harbor where splintered lives, like waves broken upon the shore, are gathered up and held close. I never imagined then that it would be my breaking place, too.

Nor how beautiful the breaking could be.

PRAISE FOR AMANDA DYKES

"A rich tale that carries readers into the heart of love."—*Publishers Weekly* on *Bespoke: A Tiny Christmas Tale*

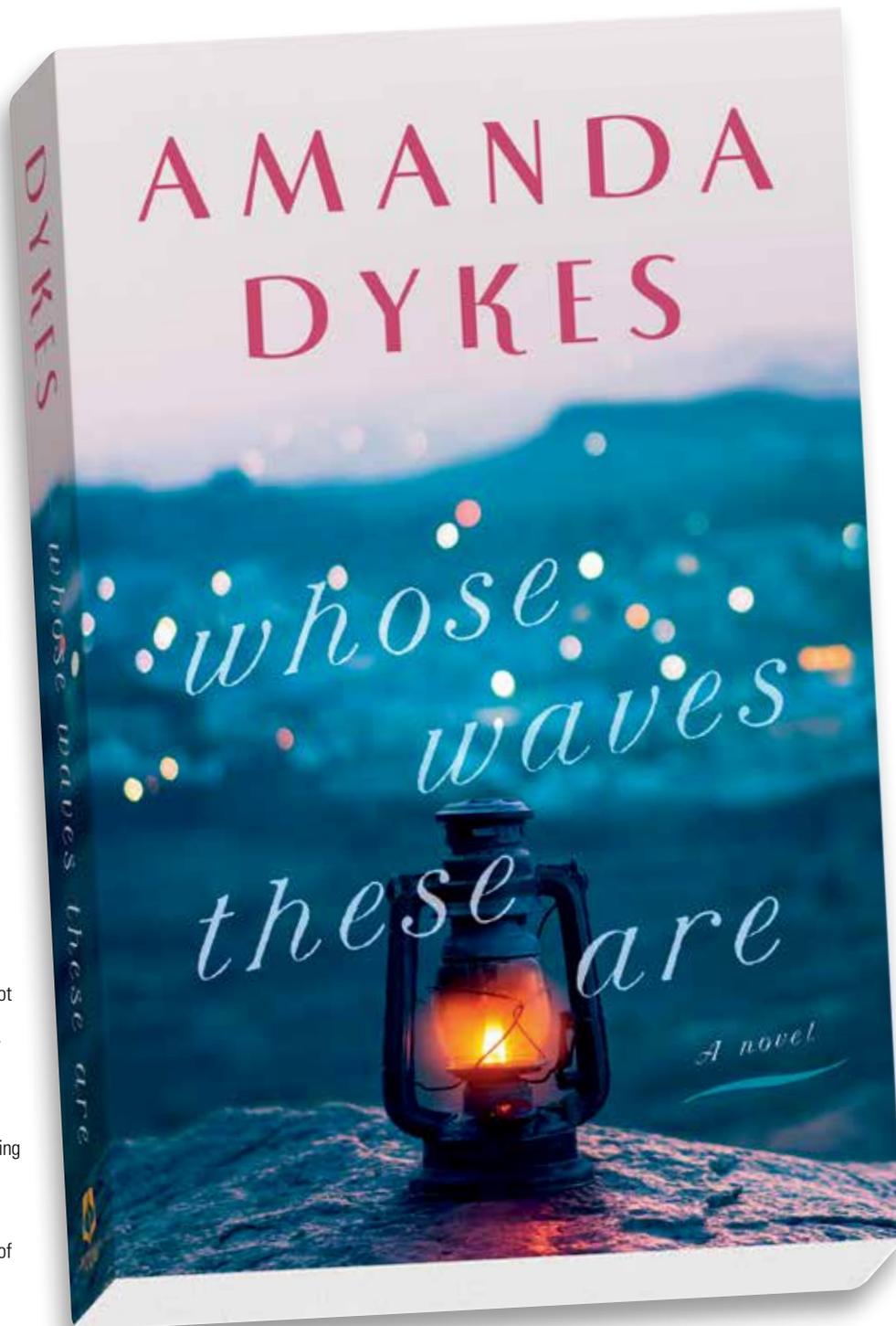
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Decades later, Annie Sawyer is summoned back to Ansel-by-the-Sea when she learns her Great-Uncle Robert, the man who became her refuge during the hardest summer of her youth, is now the one in need of help. What she didn’t anticipate was finding a wall of heavy boxes hiding in his home. Long-ago memories of stone ruins on a nearby island trigger her curiosity, igniting a fire in her anthropologist soul to uncover answers.

She joins forces with the handsome and mysterious harbor postman, and all her hopes of mending the decades-old chasm in her family seem to point back to the ruins. But with Robert failing fast, her search for answers battles against time, a foe as relentless as the ever-crashing waves upon the sea.

Whose Waves These Are Amanda Dykes



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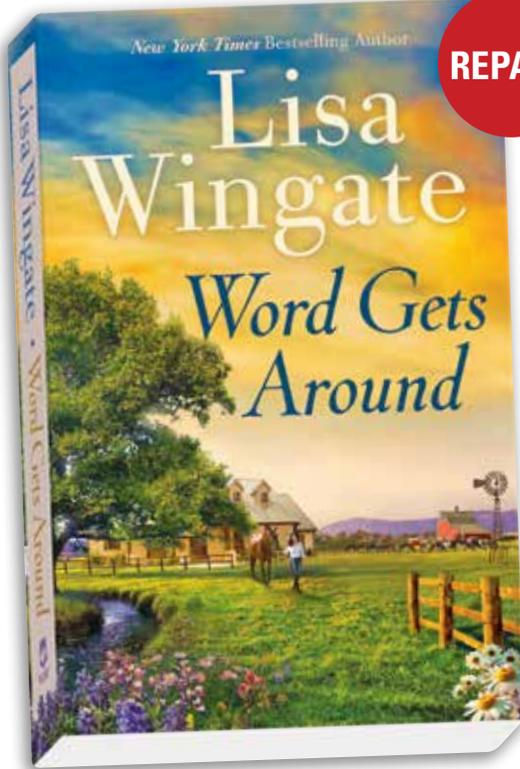
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Amanda Dykes is a drinker of tea, dweller of redemption, and spinner of hope-filled tales who spends most days chasing wonder and words with her family. Give her a rainy day, a candle to read by, an obscure corner of history to dig in, and she’ll be happy for hours. She’s a former English teacher, and her novella, *Bespoke: A Tiny Christmas Tale*, released to critical acclaim from *Publishers Weekly*, *Readers’ Favorite*, and more. She is also the author of a novella in *The Message in a Bottle Romance Collection*. *Whose Waves These Are* is her debut novel. Readers can connect with her online at www.amandadykes.com.



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Word Gets Around

Lisa Wingate



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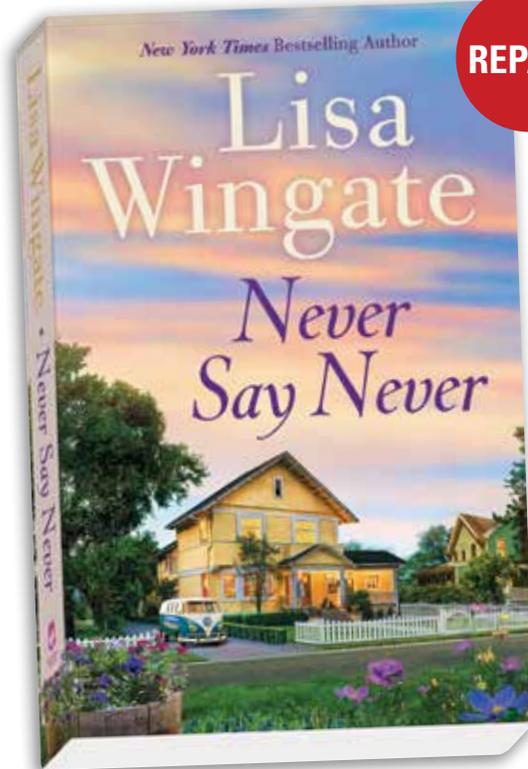
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REPACK

A sudden shift in a hurricane's course cancels senior citizen Donetta's cruise at the last minute. Thrown together with a young woman named Kai, Donetta leads a group of evacuees back to Daily, Texas, where the charm of the town—and the high school coach—has Kai rethinking her drifter existence. Donetta, on the other hand, is contemplating moving on from her floundering marriage. As more people seek refuge in the small town, can they transition from merely surviving to truly thriving?

Never Say Never

Lisa Wingate



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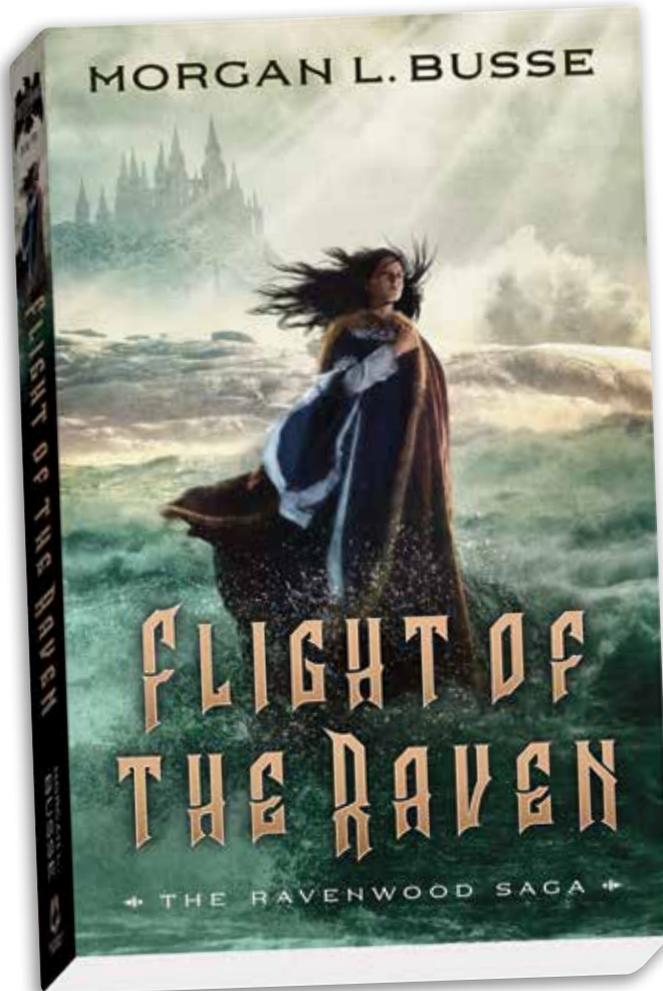
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While adjusting to her marriage and her home in the north, her power over dreams begins to grow. As the strongest dreamwalker to exist in ages, her expanding power attracts not only nightmares but the attention of the Dark Lady herself.

With a war looming on the horizon and a wicked being after her gift, Selene is faced with a choice: embrace the Dark Lady's offer, or search out the one who gave her the gift of dreamwalking. One path offers power, the other offers freedom. But time is running out, and soon her choice will be made for her.

Flight of the Raven

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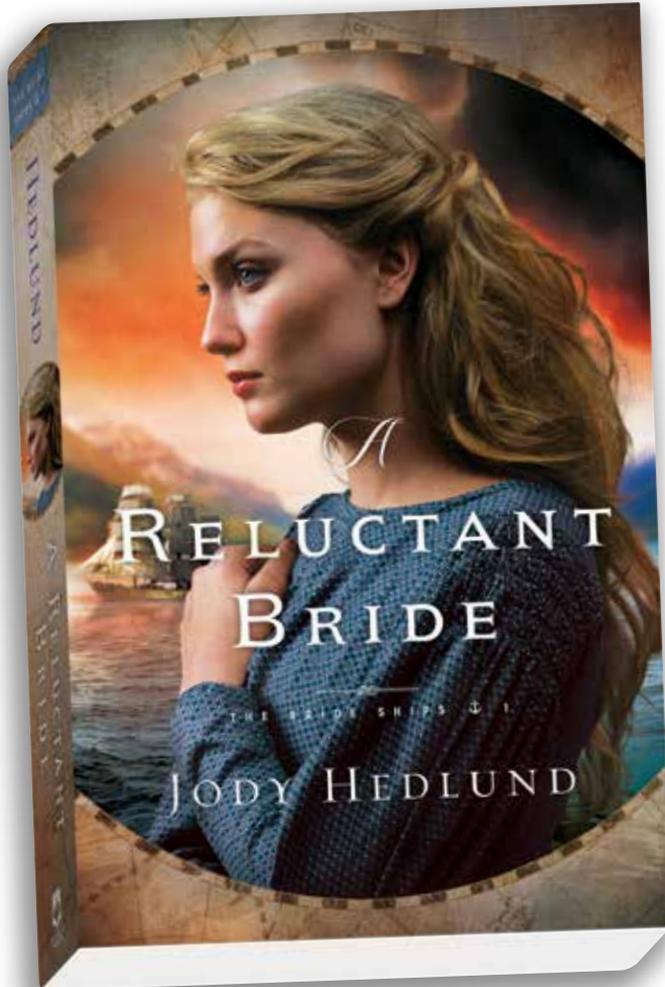
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Living in London’s poorest slum, Mercy Wilkins has little hope of a better life. When she’s offered an opportunity to join a bride ship sailing to British Columbia, she agrees. After witnessing so much painful heartache and loss in the slums, the bride ship is her only prospect to escape a bleak future, not only for herself but, she hopes, someday for her sister.

Wealthy and titled Joseph Colville leaves home and takes to the sea in order to escape the pain of losing his family. As ship’s surgeon, he’s in charge of the passengers’ welfare aboard the *Tynemouth*, including sixty brides-to-be. He has no immediate intention of settling down, but when Mercy becomes his assistant, the two must fight against a forbidden love.

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A Reluctant Bride

THE BRIDE SHIPS #1
Jody Hedlund



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jody Hedlund is the bestselling author of over 20 historicals for both adults and teens and is the winner of numerous awards including the Christy, Carol, and Christian Book Awards. She lives in central Michigan with her husband, five busy teens, and five spoiled cats. Visit her at www.jodyhedlund.com.



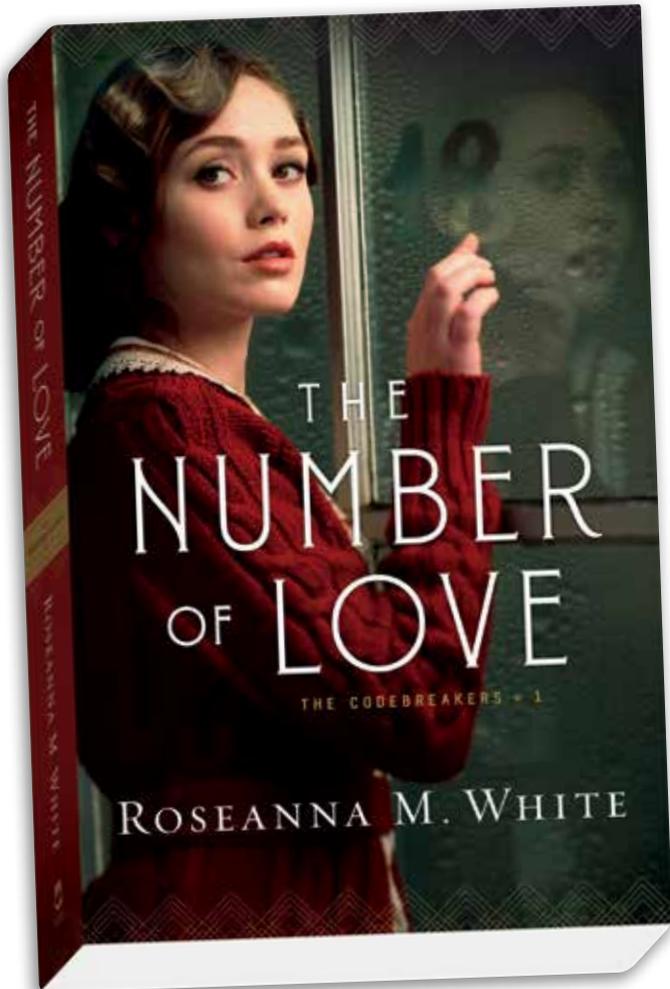
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Amid biological warfare, encrypted letters, and a German spy who wants to destroy not just them but others they love, Margot and Drake will have to work together to save themselves from the very secrets that brought them together.

The Number of Love

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roseanna M. White pens her novels beneath her Betsy Ross flag, with her Jane Austen action figure watching over her. When not writing fiction, she’s homeschooling her two children, editing and designing, and pretending her house will clean itself. Roseanna is the author of numerous novels, ranging from biblical fiction to American-set romances to her new British series. Roseanna lives with her family in West Virginia. Learn more at www.roseannamwhite.com.



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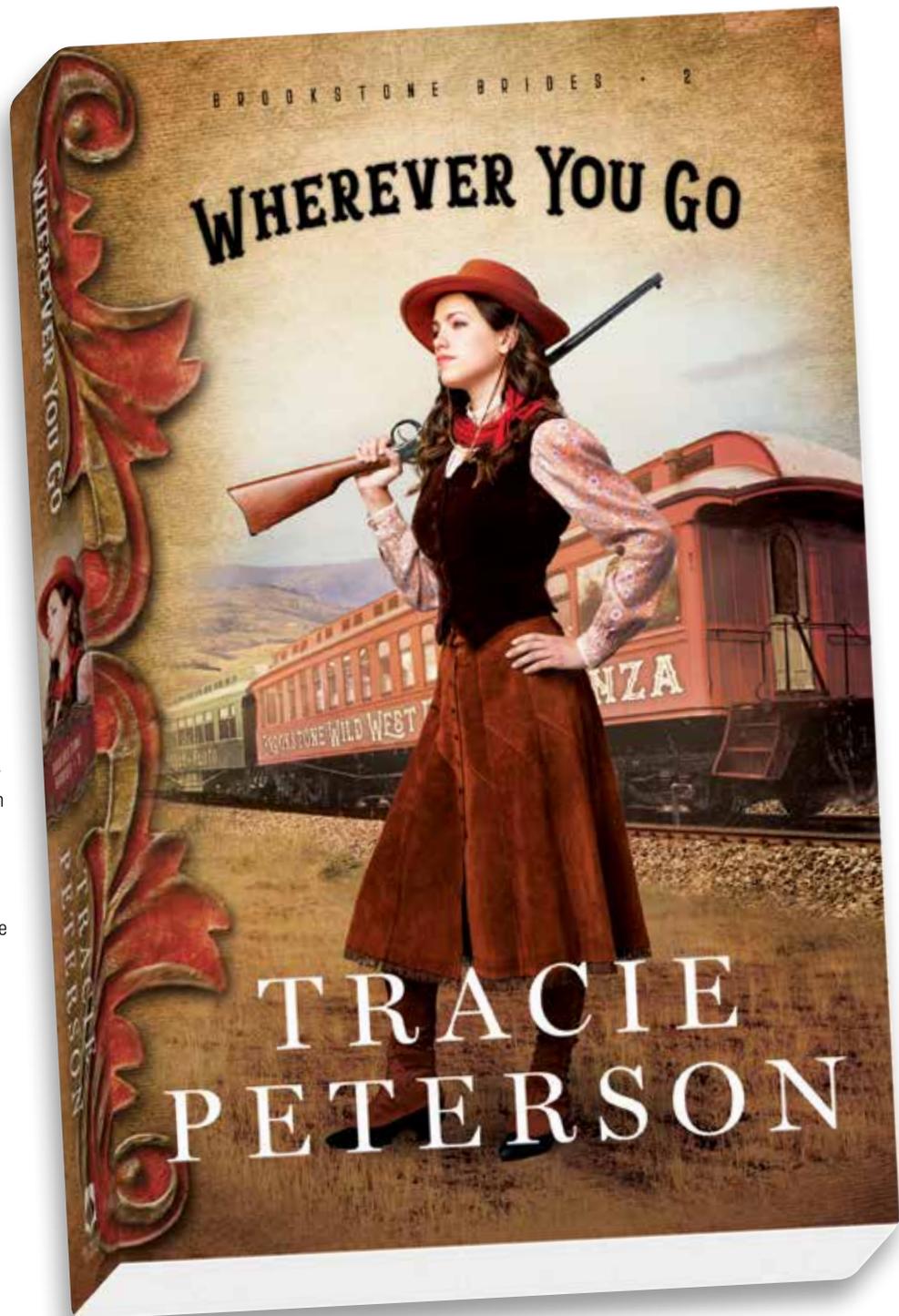
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Wherever You Go

BROOKSTONE BRIDES #2
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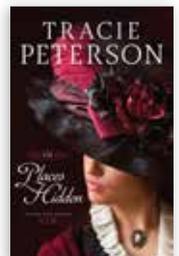
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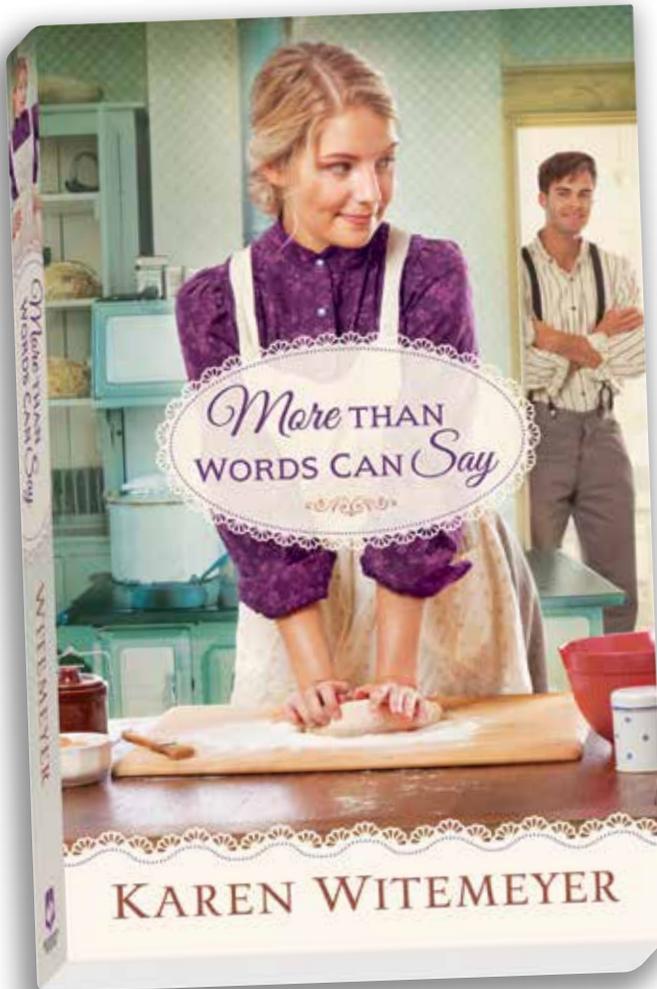


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Witty Marriage of Convenience from Karen Witemeyer



- “The writing is delightful. The prose has wit and gentle humor and yet is clear and concise, painting wonderful word pictures.”—*All About Romance on More Than Meets the Eye*
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Abigail Kemp needs a man’s name on her bakery’s deed. A marriage of convenience seems the best solution . . . if it involves a man she can control. That person definitely isn’t the stoic lumberman who oozes silent confidence whenever he enters her shop. Control Zacharias Hamilton? She can’t even control her pulse when she’s around him.

When vows are spoken, Abigail’s troubles should be over. Yet threats to the bakery worsen, and darker dangers hound her sister. Can she put ever more trust in Zach without losing her dreams of independence?

More Than Words Can Say

Karen Witemeyer



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Winner of the HOLT Medallion and the Carol Award and a finalist for the RITA and Christy Award, bestselling author **Karen Witemeyer** writes historical romance to give the world more happily-ever-afters. Karen makes her home in Abilene, Texas, with her husband and three children. Learn more about Karen and her books at www.karenwitemeyer.com.



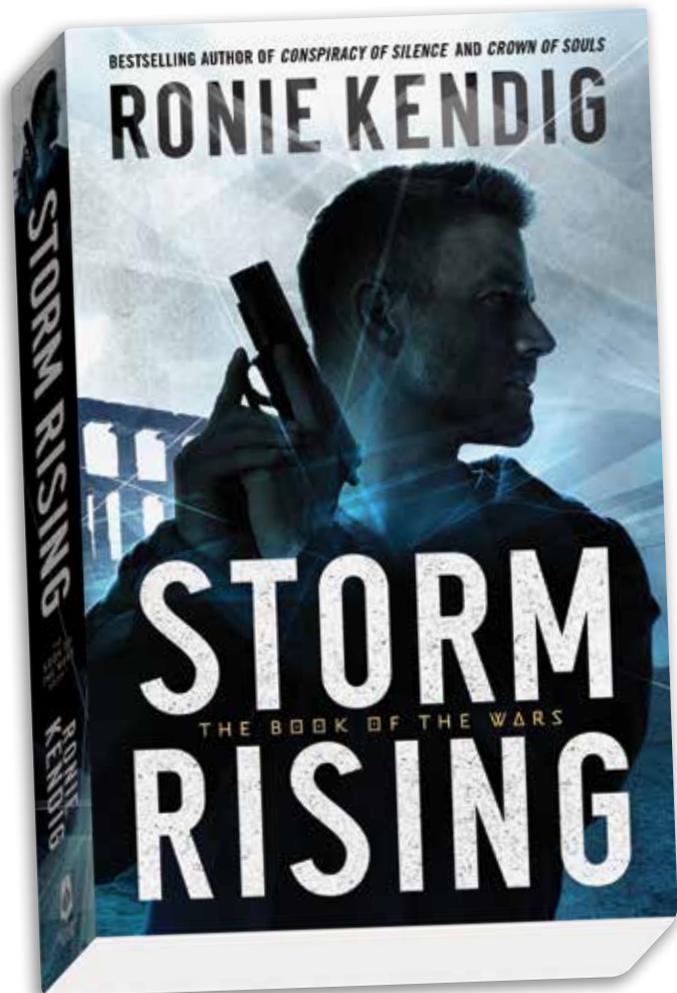
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Mentioned in the pages of the Septuagint but lost to history, the Book of the Wars has resurfaced, and its pages hold secrets—and dangers—never before seen on earth.

Tasked with capturing the ancient text, former Navy SEAL Leif Metcalfe is finally given command of his own team. But their best efforts are ruined when a notorious Bulgarian operative known as "Viorica" snatches the volume right out from under them.

Iskra "Viorica" Todorova is determined to use the book to secure the thing that matters most—freedom. But a series of strange storms erupts around the globe and the coming dangers foretold in the text threaten crops, lives—entire nations. Though both are haunted by secrets of their past and neither trusts the other, Leif and Iskra must form an uneasy alliance to thwart impending disaster. However, the truth hidden in two-thousand-year-old words could unleash the storm of their own destruction.

Storm Rising

THE BOOK OF THE WARS #1
Ronie Kendig



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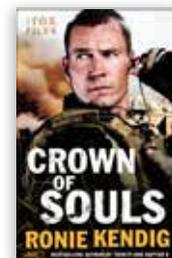
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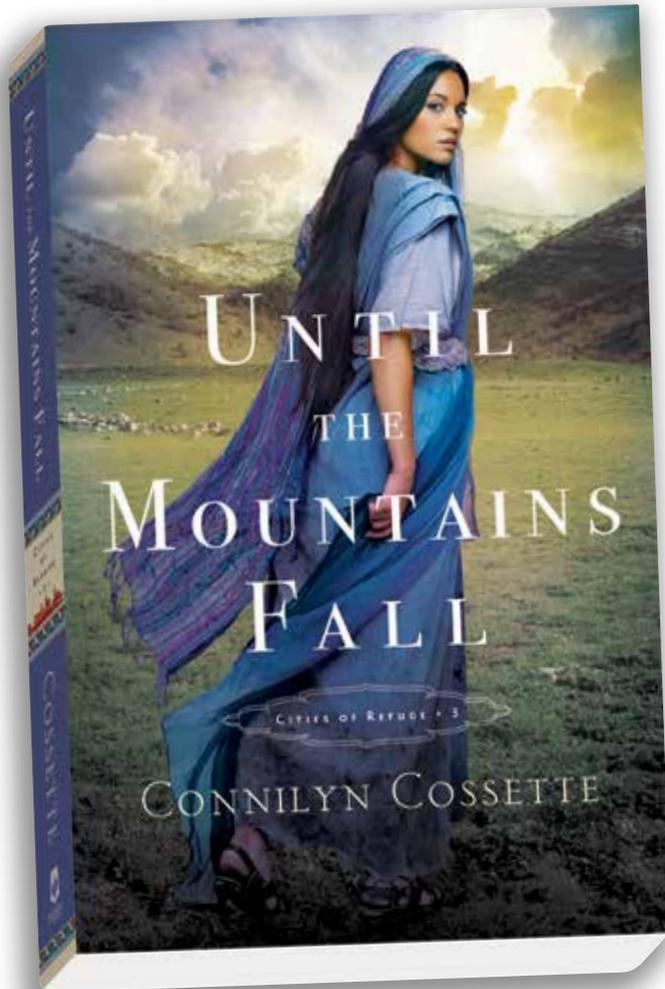


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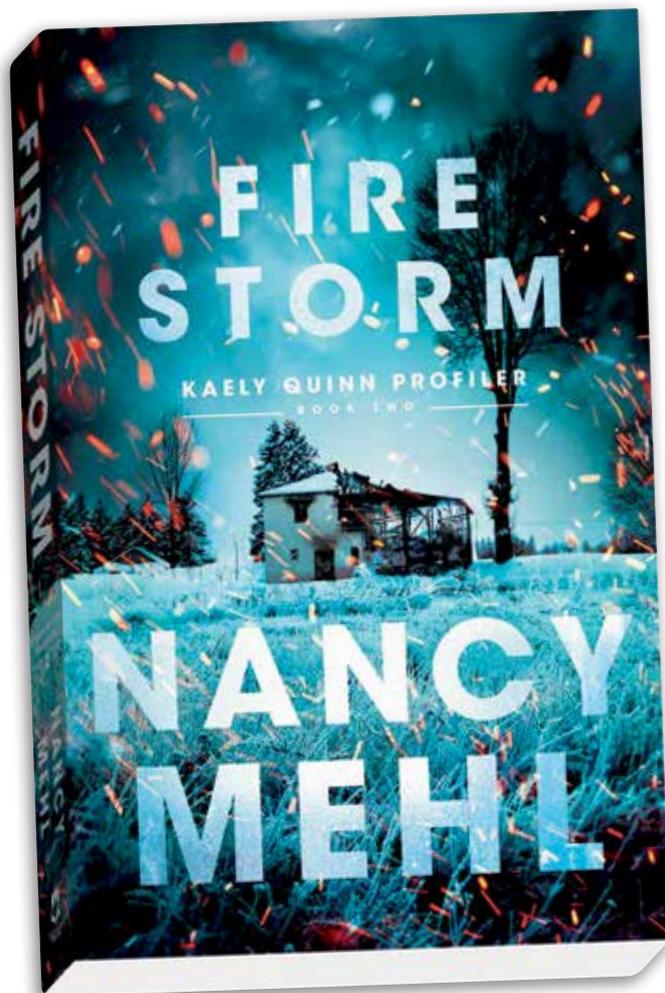
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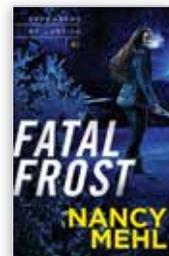


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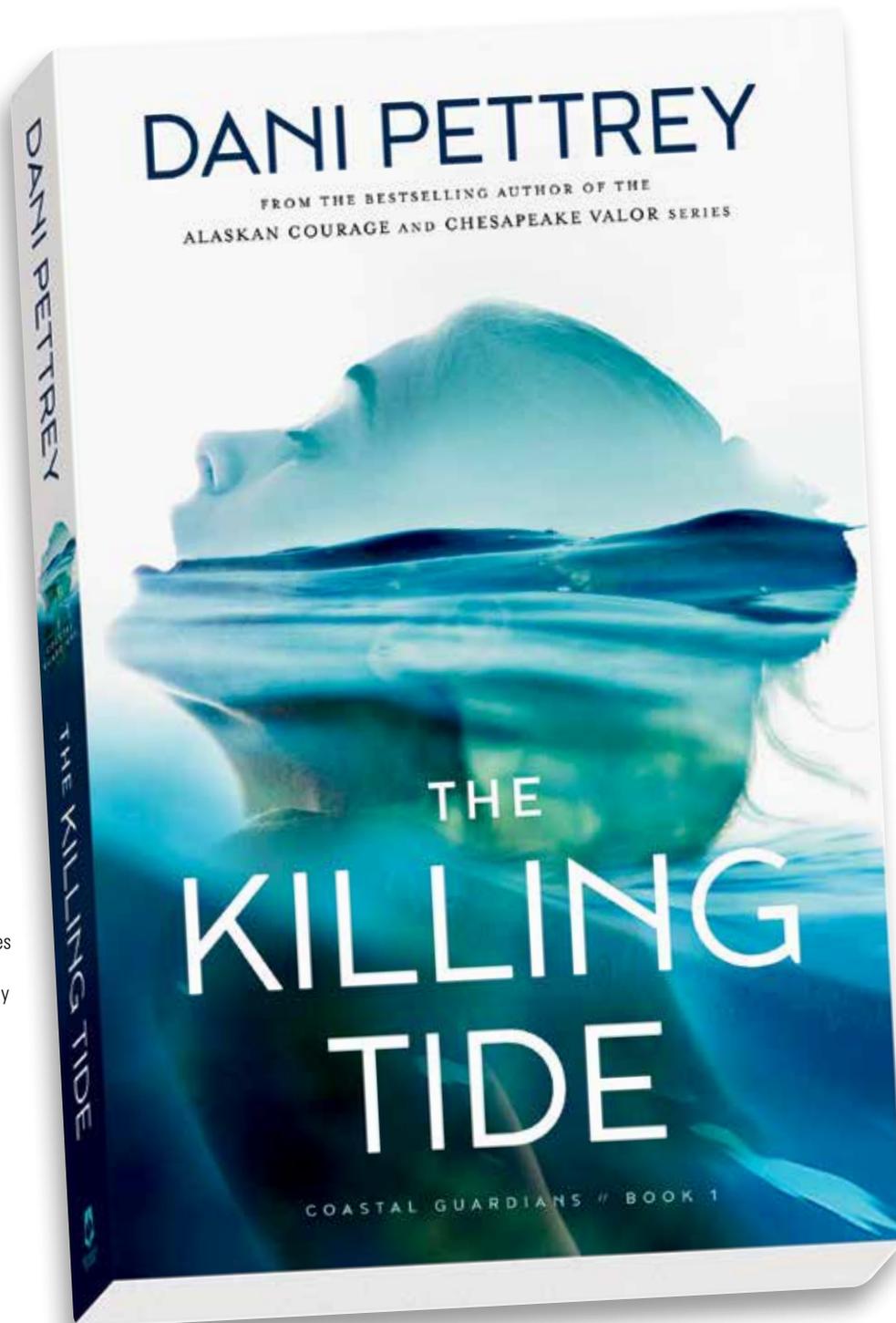
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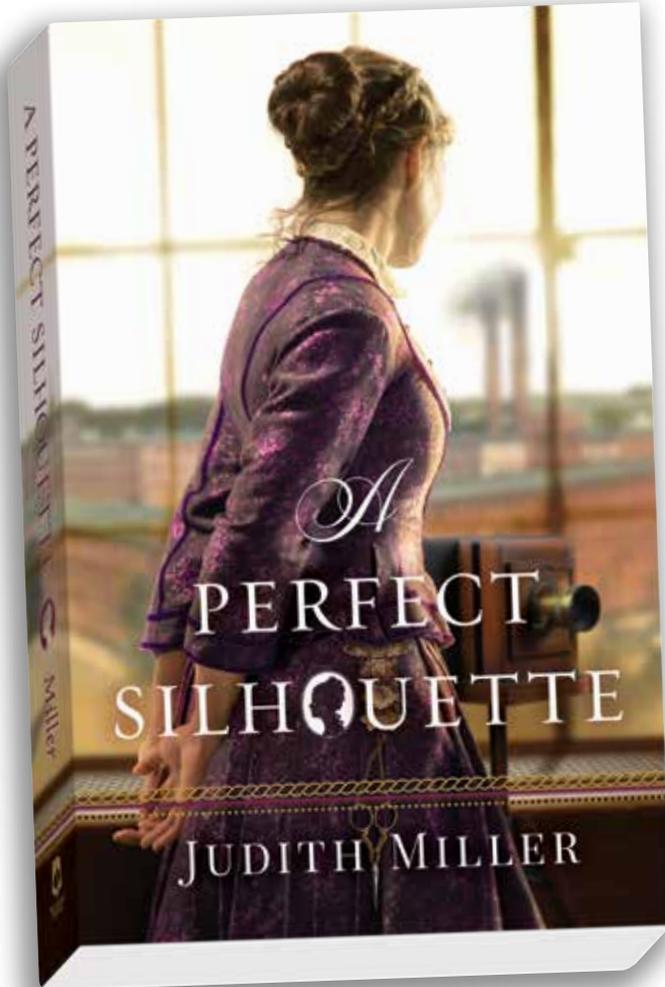
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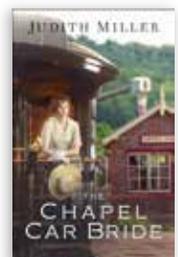
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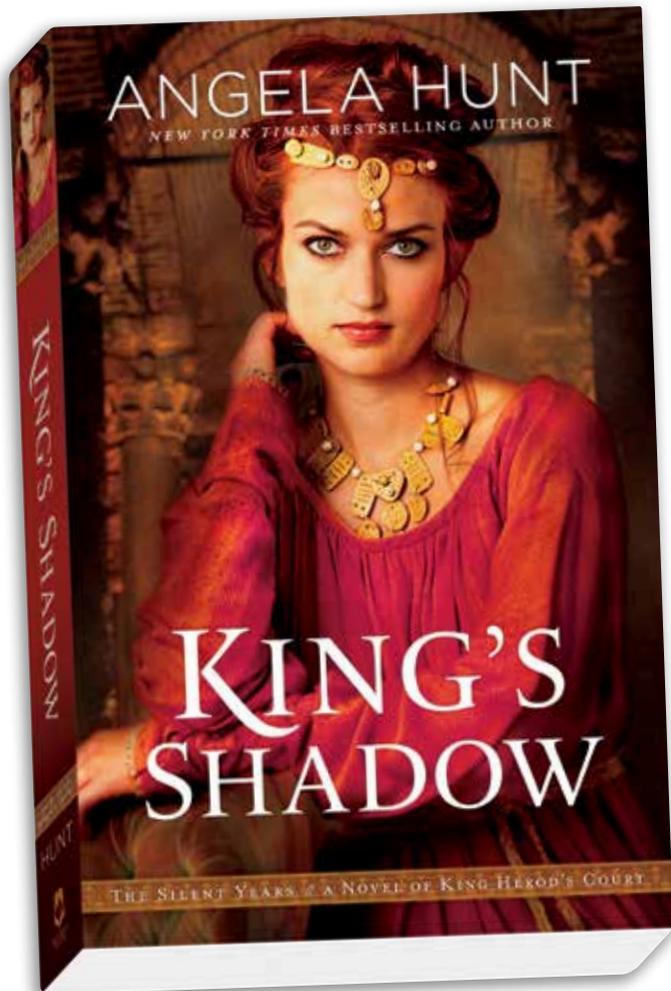


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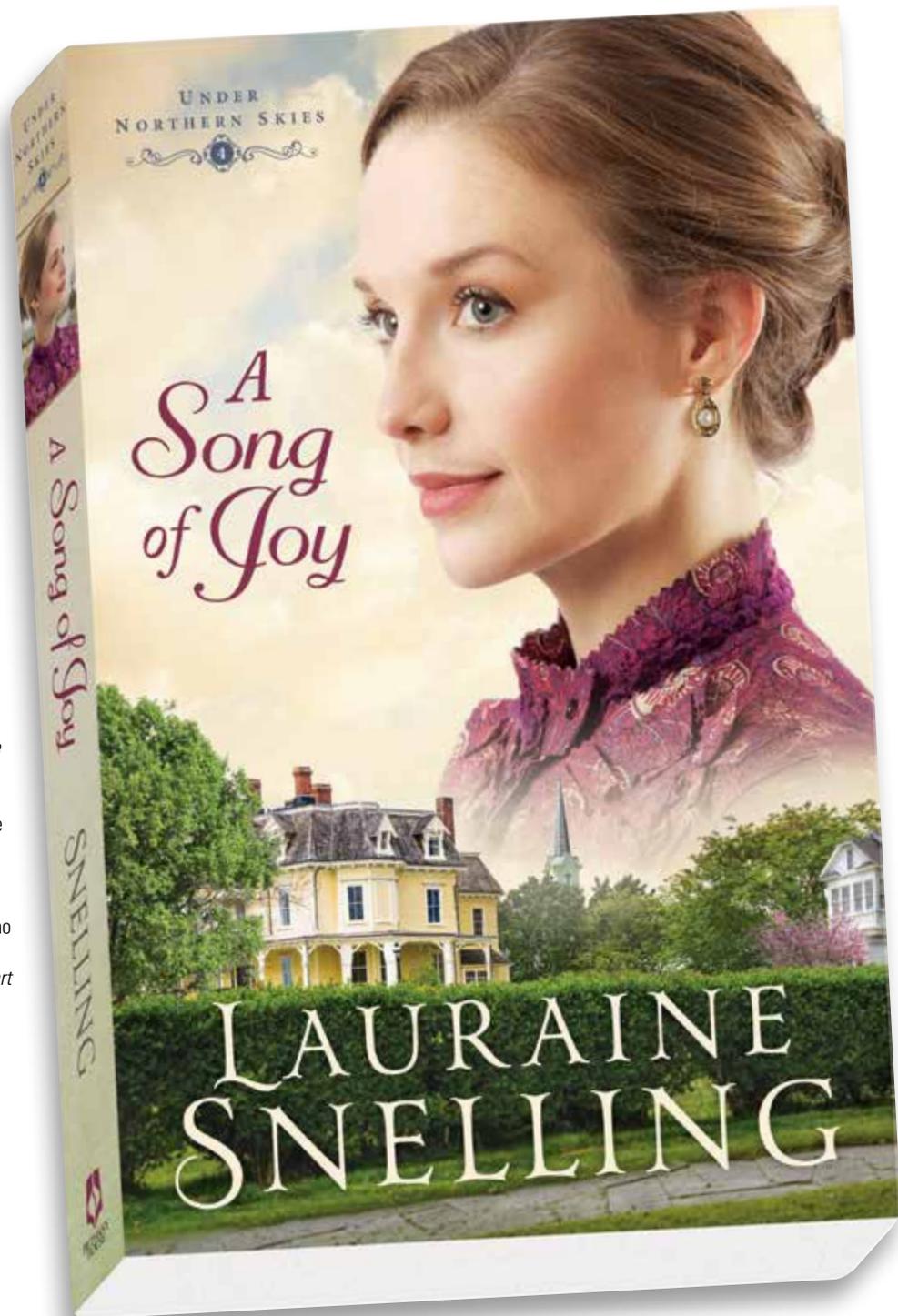
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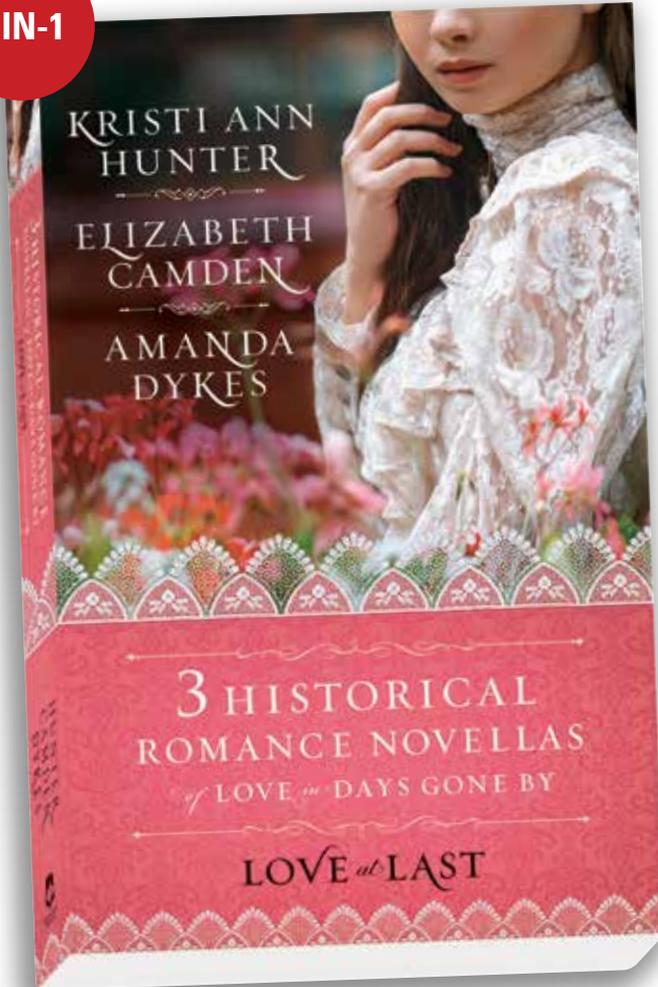
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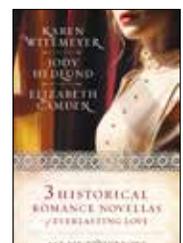
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Cam finally released her breath as she crossed the driveway and stepped onto the grassy lawn. The front door was unlocked, so she burst in and stopped abruptly when she saw her dad and sisters in the living room, waiting. "Sorry! I know I'm late and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

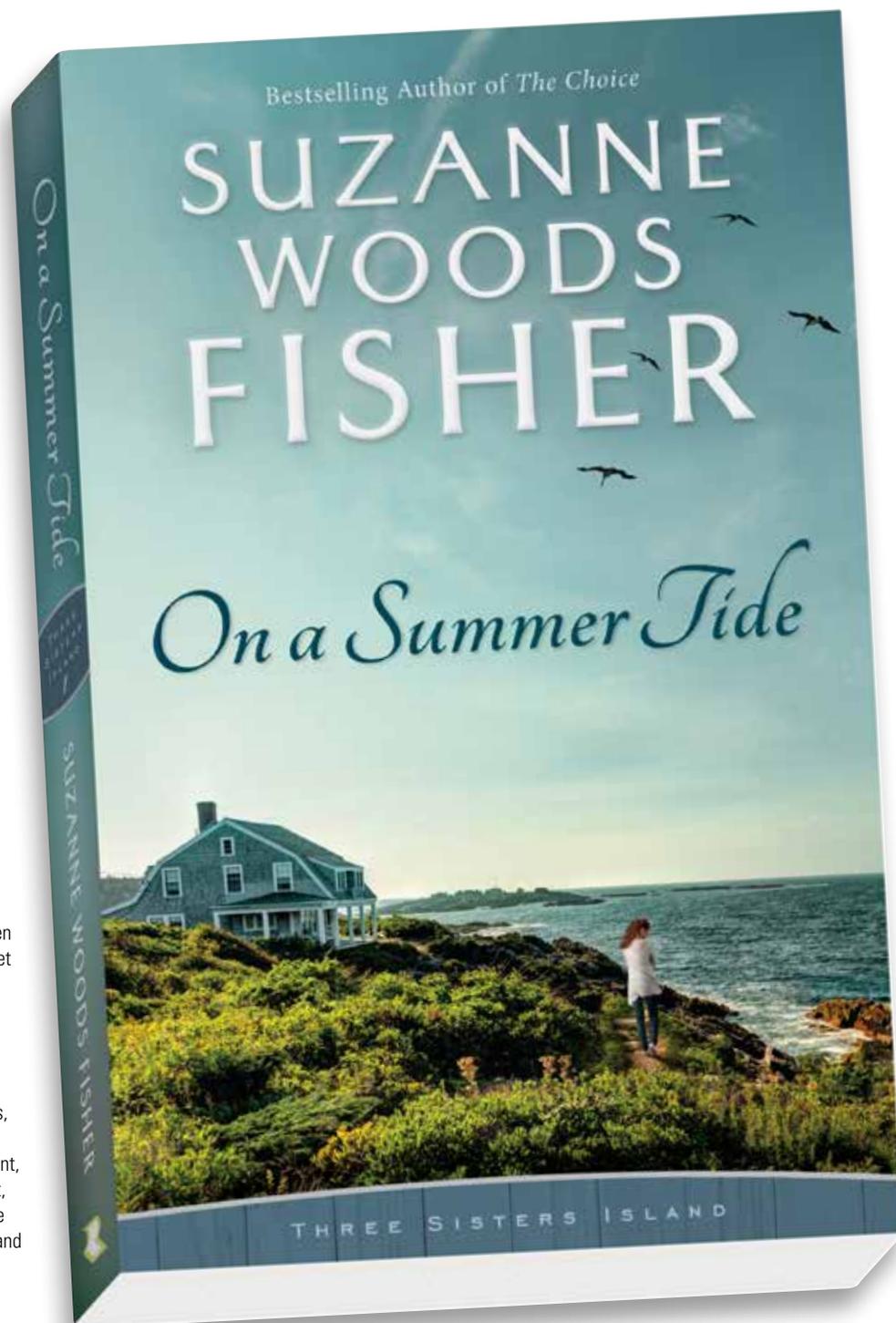
Dad gave a friendly wave. "Come on in," he said in his scratchy voice. "I haven't gotten started yet."

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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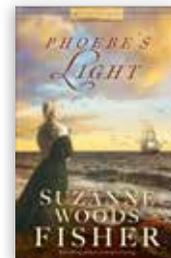
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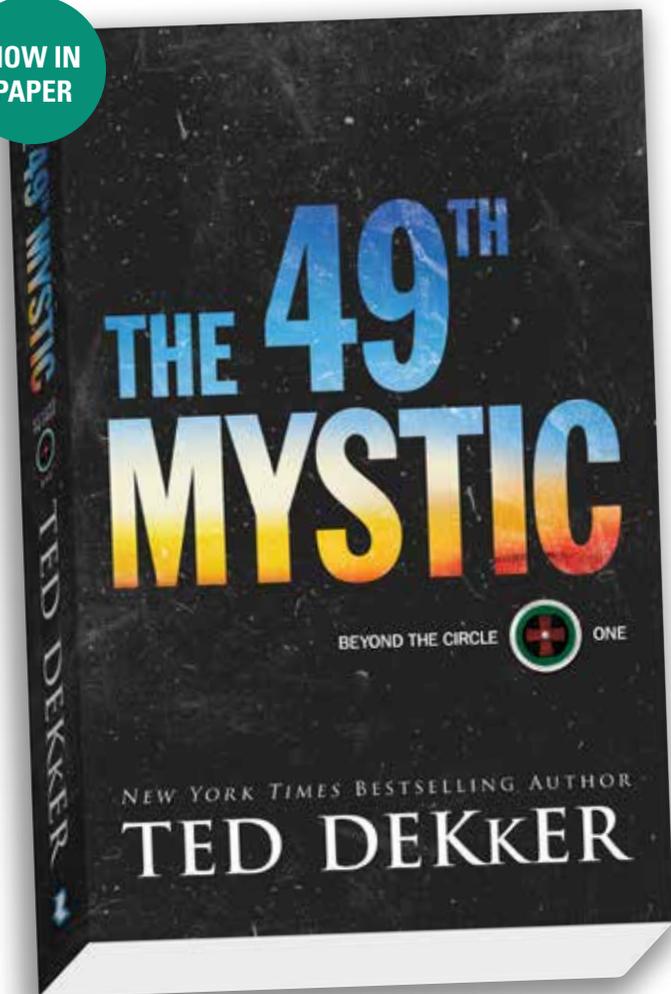
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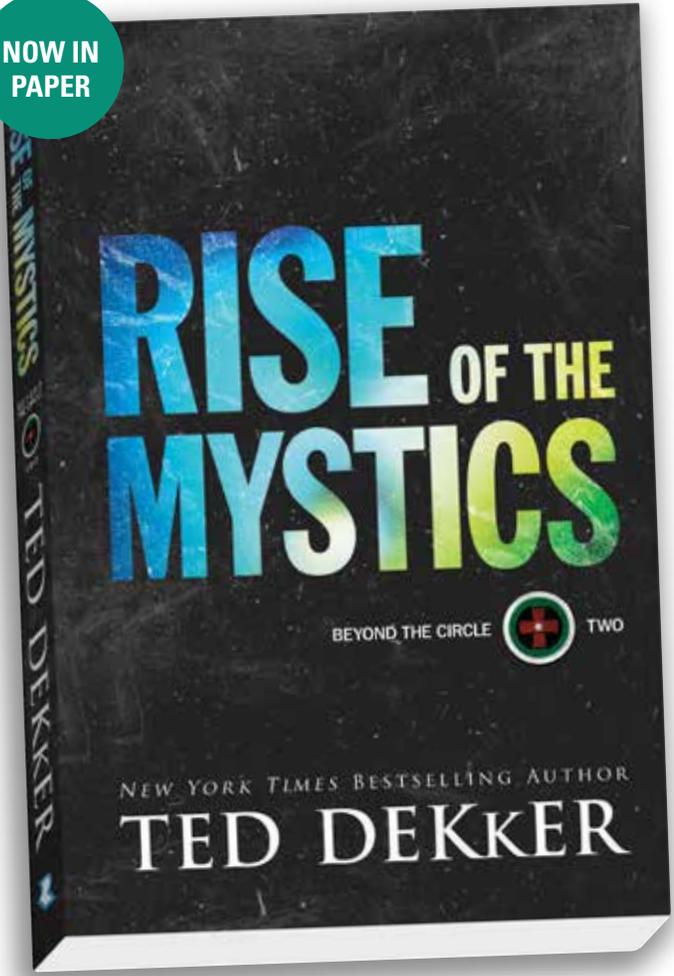
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Rise of the Mystics

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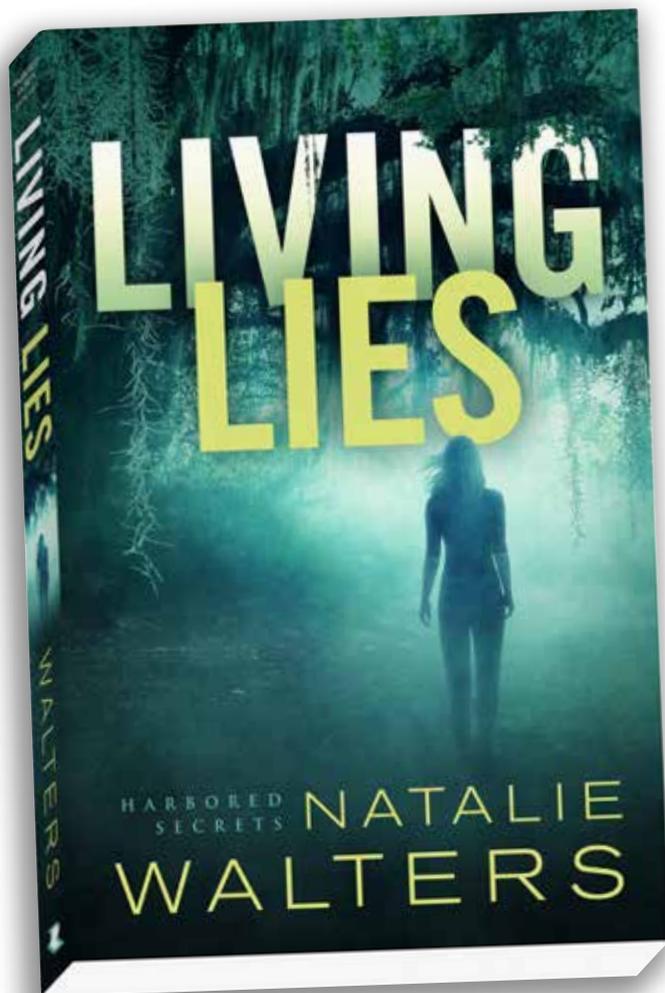
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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—Rachelle, J.T., Kara, and Chelise.



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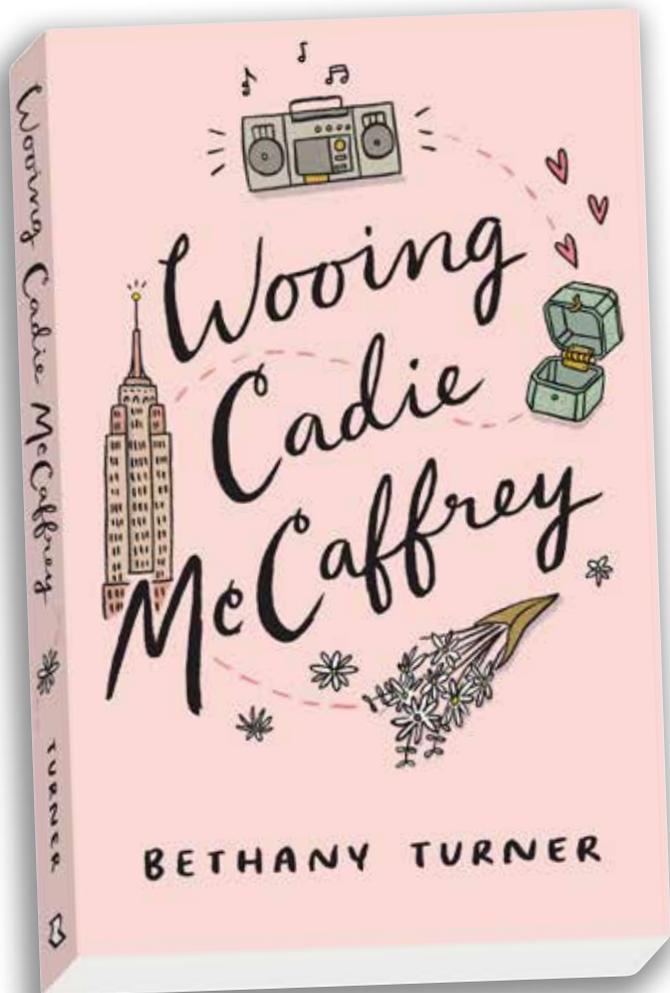
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“Readers will be clamoring for more.”

—Publishers Weekly, starred review on *The Secret Life of Sarah Hollenbeck*



- “The romance is both scorching-hot and completely appropriate, which is a difficult task to pull off, yet Turner does so amazingly.”—RT Book Reviews, 4.5 star Top Pick on *The Secret Life of Sarah Hollenbeck*
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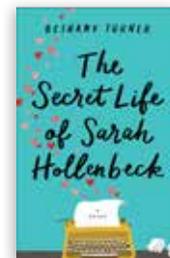
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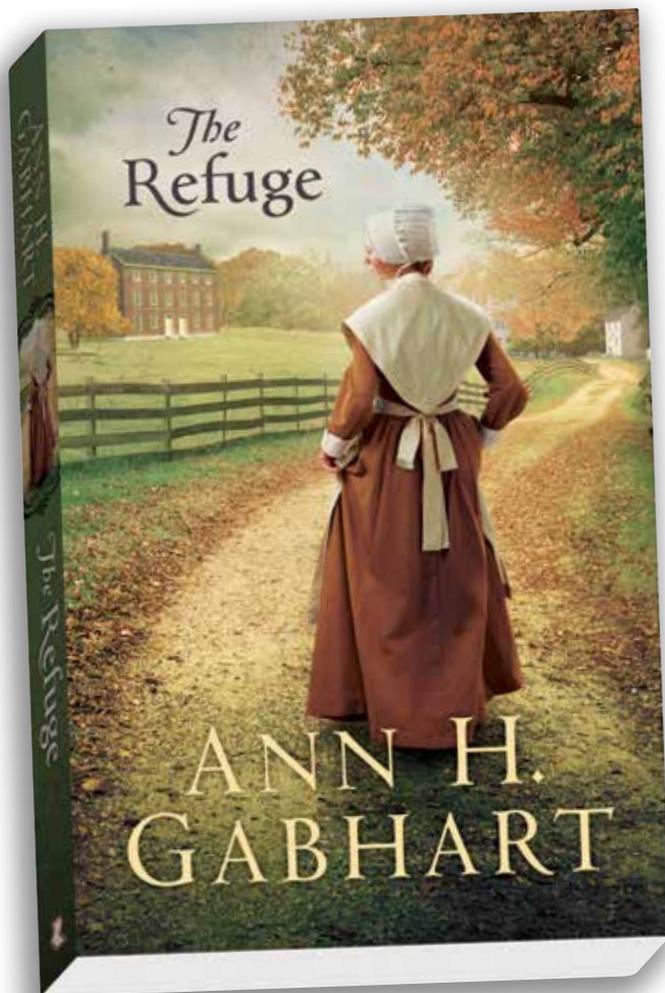


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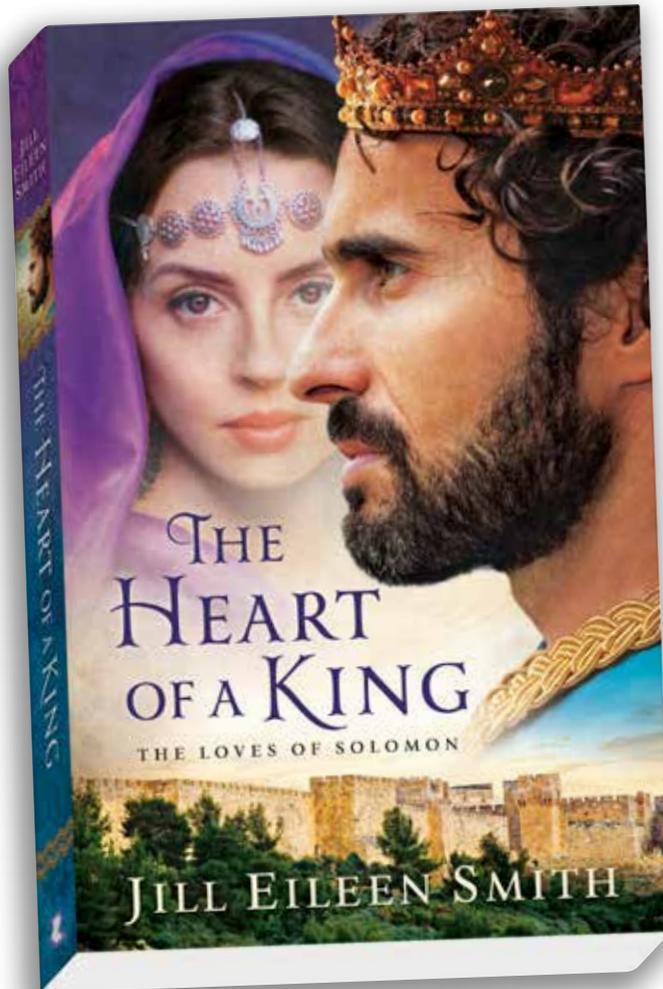
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A Sweeping Tale of King Solomon and the Women He Loved



- Smith's total sales exceed 350,000 copies
- Author's awards include *Booklist's* Top 10 Inspirational Fiction and *Christian Retailing's* Best Awards finalist for Biblical Fiction
- "Smith reimagines the biblical story . . . with expert attention to historical and cultural detail."—*Publishers Weekly* on *A Passionate Hope*

King Solomon was wealthy and wise beyond measure. He could—and did—have anything he wanted, including many women from many lands. But for all his wisdom, did he or the women in his life ever find what they searched for all of their lives?

In this engrossing novel, you'll find yourself whisked away to ancient Israel, where you'll meet Solomon and four of the women he loved: Naamah the desert princess, Abishag the shepherdess, Siti the daughter of a pharaoh, and Nicaula the queen of Sheba. As you experience the world of Solomon through his eyes and the eyes of these women, you'll ask yourself the ultimate question: Did Solomon's wisdom ultimately benefit him and those he loved . . . or did it betray them?

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Jill Eileen Smith



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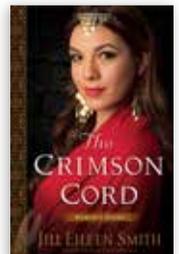


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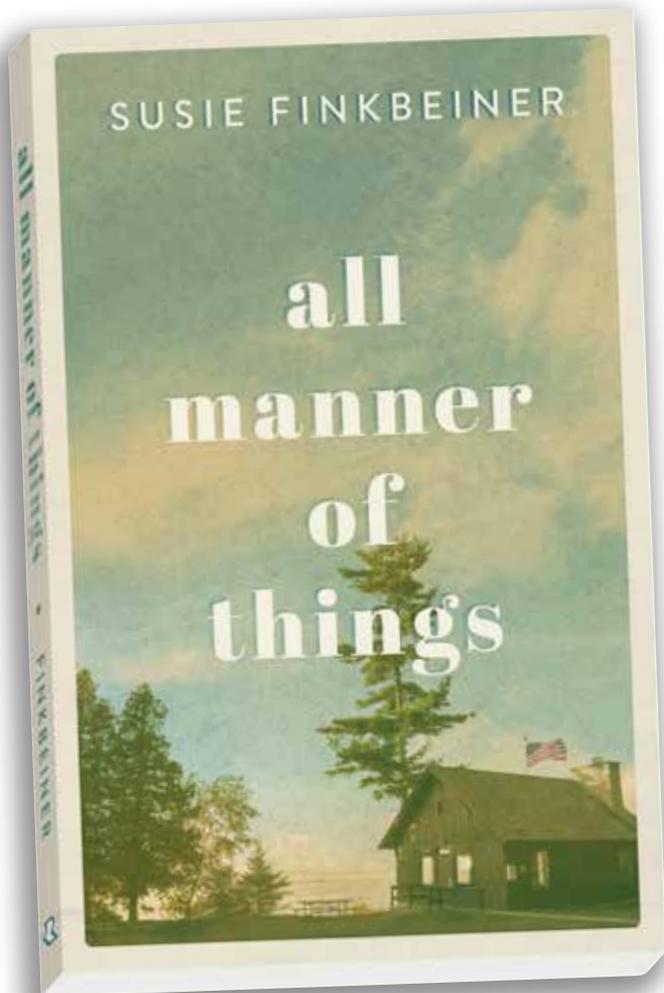
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- Will appeal to readers of Julie Cantrell and Valerie Fraser Luesse
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- In the face of tragedy during the Vietnam War, how can Annie Jacobson’s family hold hope and sorrow in the same hand?

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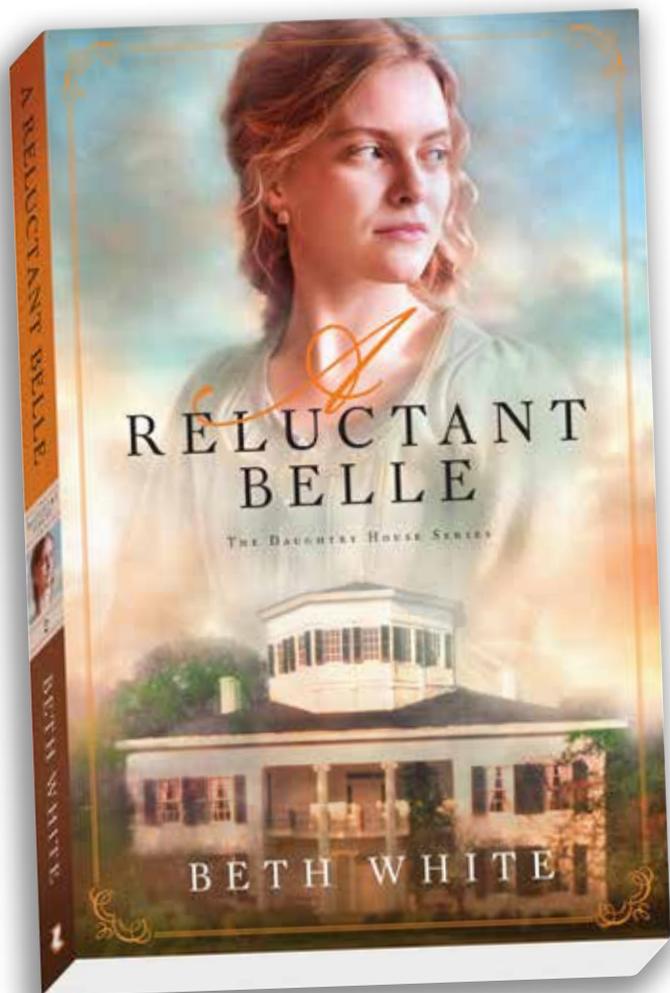
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Will a Southern Belle Reveal Her Deepest Secret to Change Her World—and Her Heart?



- “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

DAUGHTRY HOUSE #2
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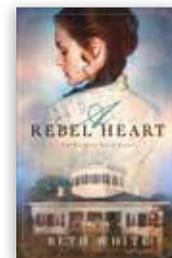
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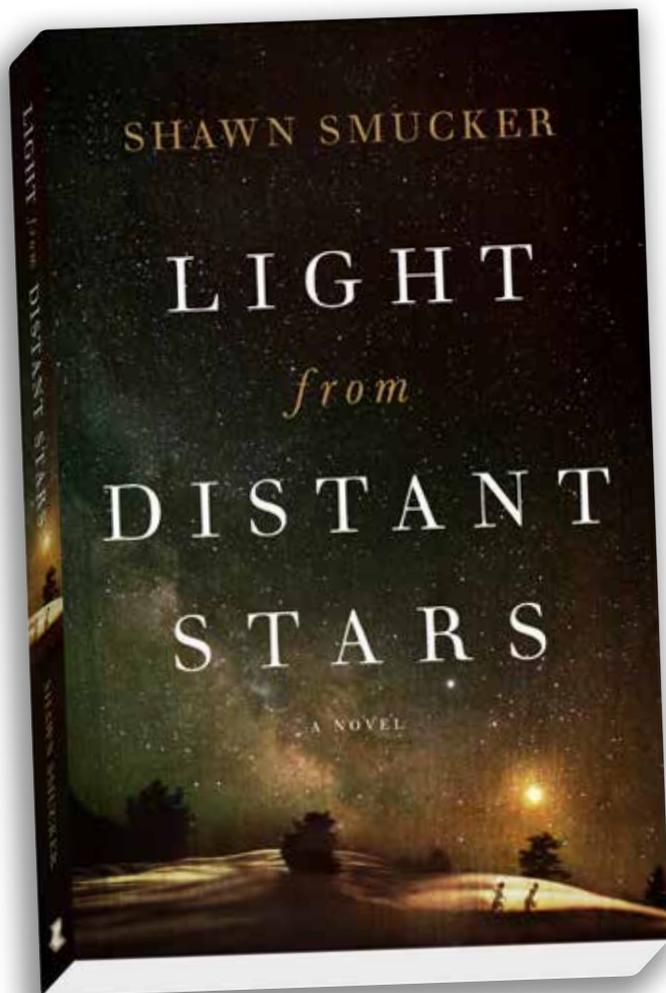
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Smucker's Debut Novel Won a 2018 *Christianity Today* Book of the Year Award



- "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.

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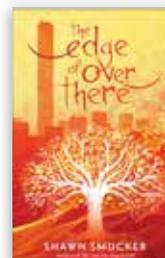
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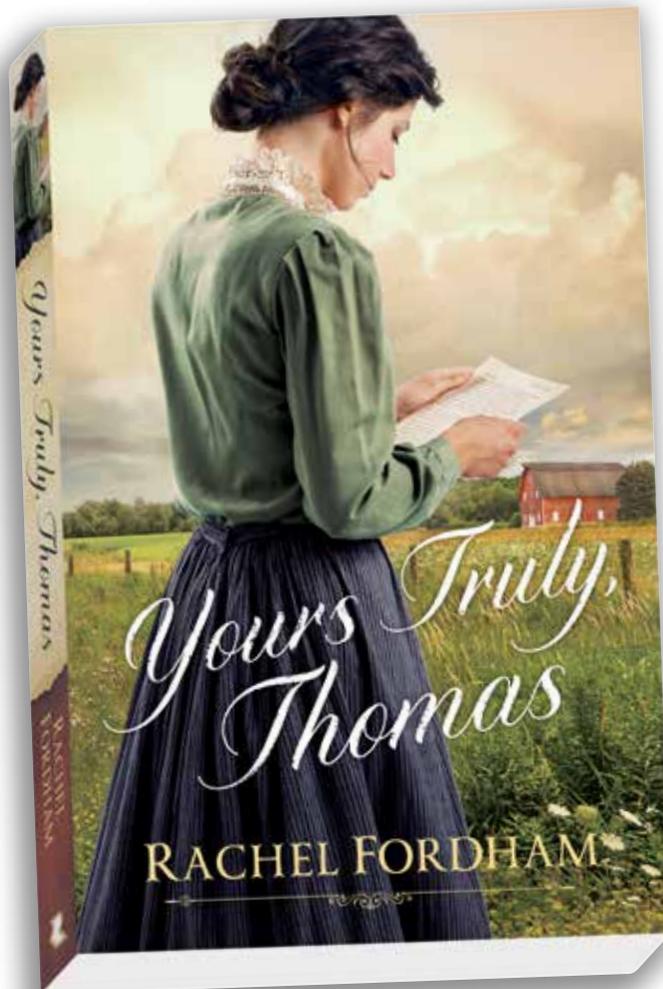
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A Fascinating Story with Tender Romance and Memorable Characters



- “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

Rachel Fordham



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Fordham is the author of *The Hope of Azure Springs*. She 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 paired her love of good stories with her love of writing and hasn’t stopped since. She lives with her husband and children on an island in the state of Washington.



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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.

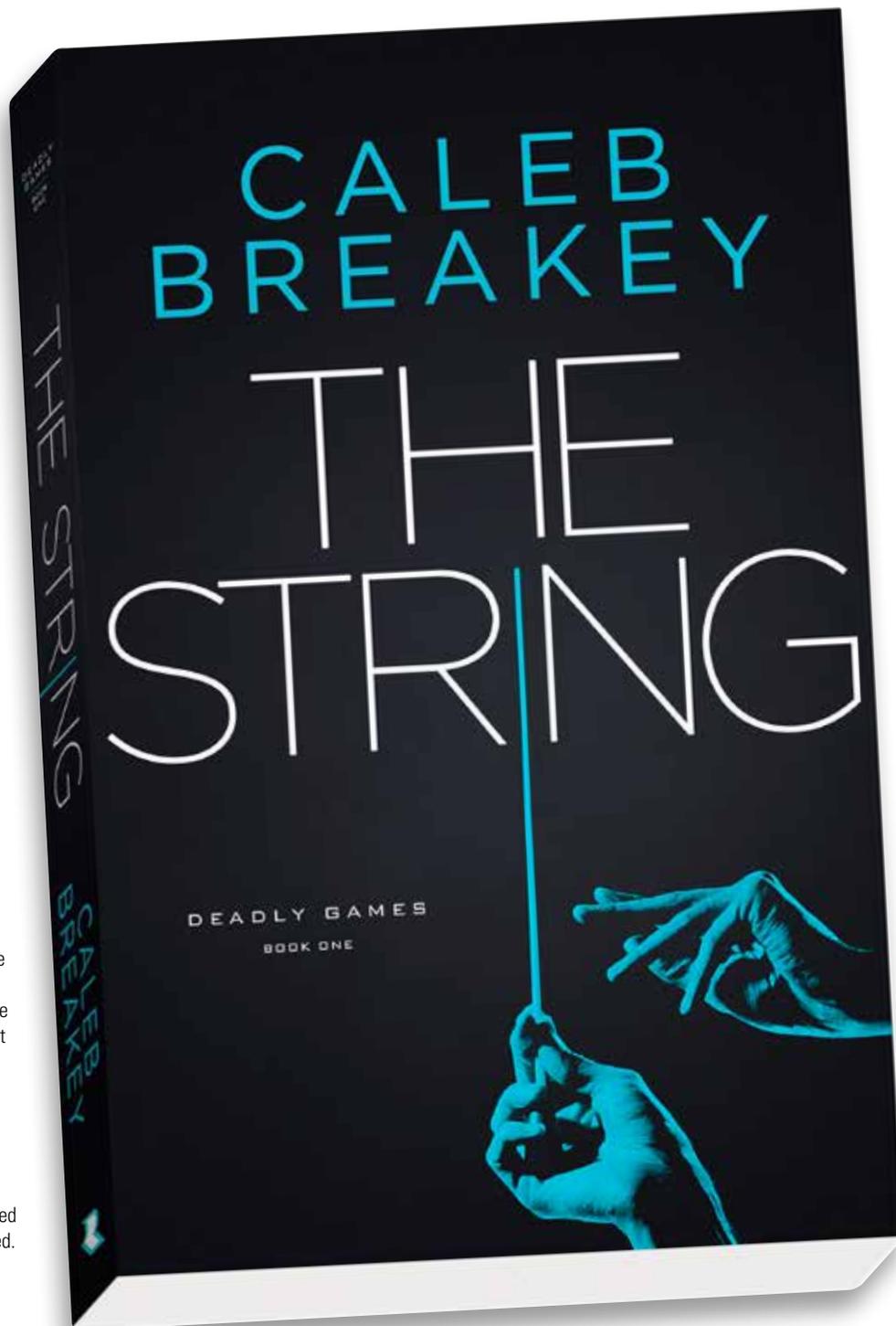
I put my phone down. Was this guy serious?

"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.



Breaking the “String” in a Sociopath’s Deadly Game Entangles a University Cop in a Web of Chaos

- Author is an ACFW Genesis winner and an ECPA Christian Book Award finalist
- Award-winning journalist with a social media platform of over 200,000 fans
- Will appeal to readers of Steven James and Ted Dekker

Welcome to the string, a game of impossible decisions and deadly consequences. Let’s go over the ground rules.

Rule #1: Participation is mandatory.

Rule #2: If anyone refuses to play, all threats will come to pass.

Game on.

Get ready for a deadly social experiment as a sociopath known as The Conductor delivers disturbing threats and twisted moral dilemmas to unsuspecting students and staff.

As a powerful instinct for self-preservation sweeps through the campus, one man has a grave decision to make. Will university cop Markus Haas play the game to protect those he loves? Or will he break the string and incite massive chaos—and even death?

In the great suspense tradition of Ted Dekker and Steven James, Caleb Breakey’s explosive debut novel will have you turning pages into the night.

The String

DEADLY GAMES #1

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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.

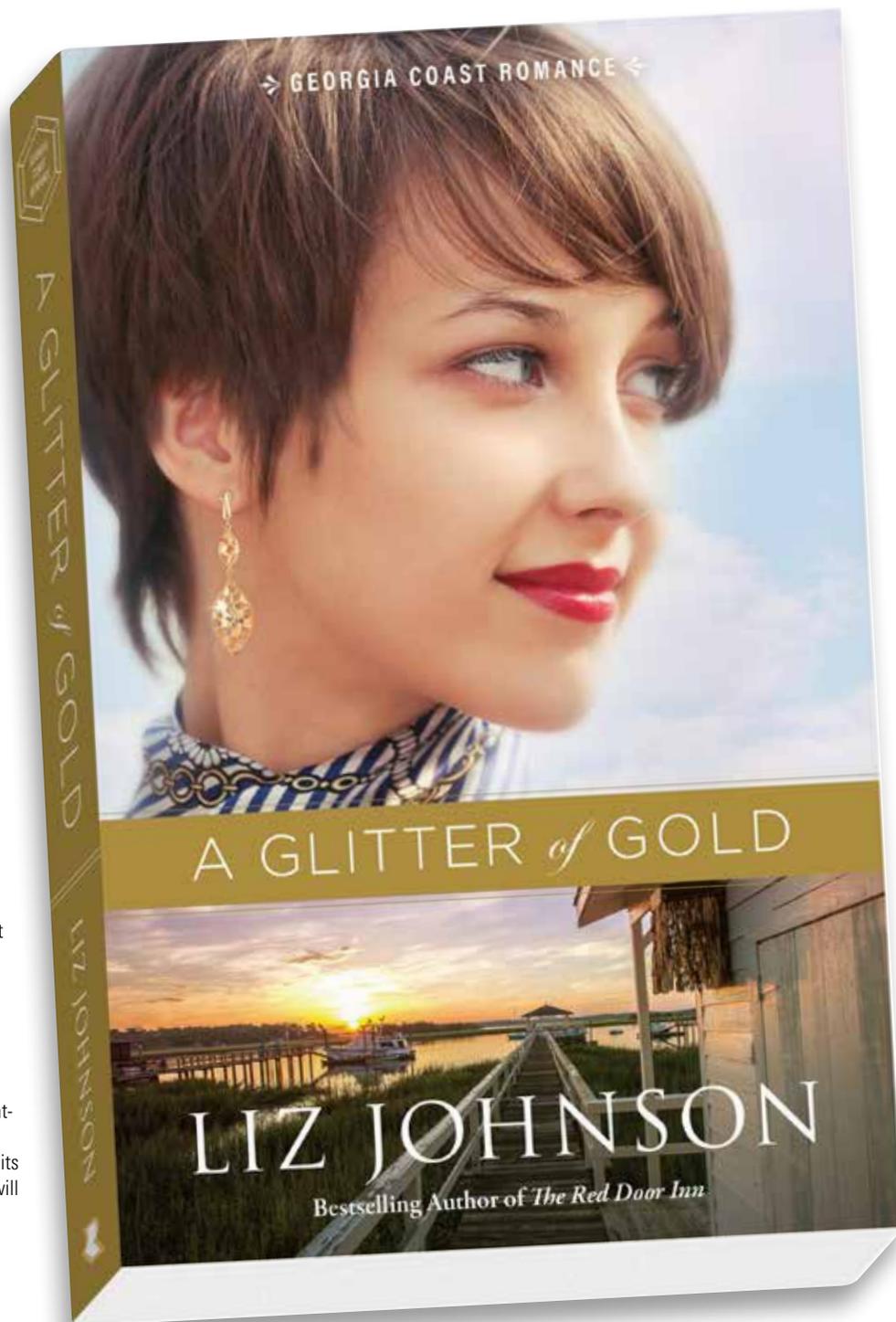
"Here's the thing. I know this story about a shipwreck off the coast of Tybee, but it's never been confirmed. I've been looking for evidence of it my whole life. This"—he held up the gold handle—"is the first piece of it I've ever seen."

"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."



Treasure, Faith, and Love Collide in a New Sweet Romance from a Bestselling Author

- Partners in a treasure hunt must trust each other—and themselves—to find the fortune they both desperately need
- Liz Johnson's books have sold almost 550,000 copies
- From the popular author of nearly a dozen novels, including the bestselling Christy Award finalist *The Red Door Inn*
- "A deeper romance read set in a very real world."
—Foreword Reviews on *On Love's Gentle Shore*

Anne Norris moved to Savannah, Georgia, for a fresh start. Now her pirate-tour business is flagging, and paying the rent requires more than wishful thinking. When she discovers evidence of a shipwreck off the coast of Tybee Island, she knows it could be just the boon she needs to stay afloat. She takes her findings to local museum director Carter Hale for confirmation, but she runs after a disastrous first meeting.

Carter has been searching for the location of the wreck detailed in the worn pages of an 18th-century diary, the discovery of which could open the door to his dream job at a prestigious museum. But convincing Anne to help him fill in the missing pieces of the puzzle is no easy task. And working with Carter means that Anne will have to do the one thing she swore she'd never do again: trust a man.

Finding a monetary backer and sticking with a search that's turning up nothing will take all their dedication—and every secret they've tried to hide. If they can find the lost ship, they may discover a treasure worth more than all the pirate gold in the world—love.

A Glitter of Gold

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"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."

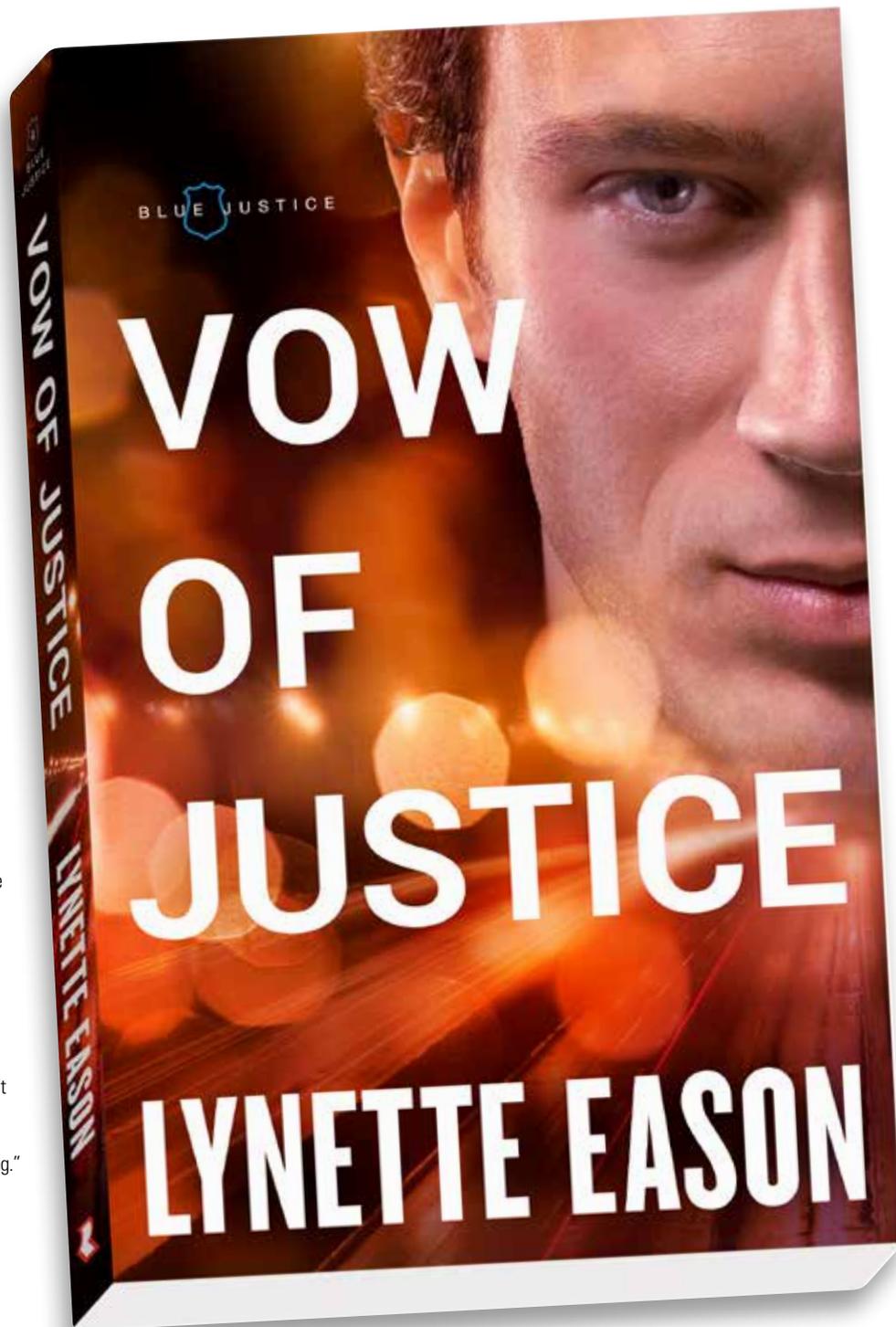
Unfortunately, she still hadn't located the person she'd hoped most to find and her main reason for pushing for the undercover assignment.

"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?"

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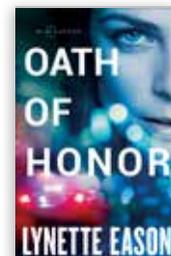
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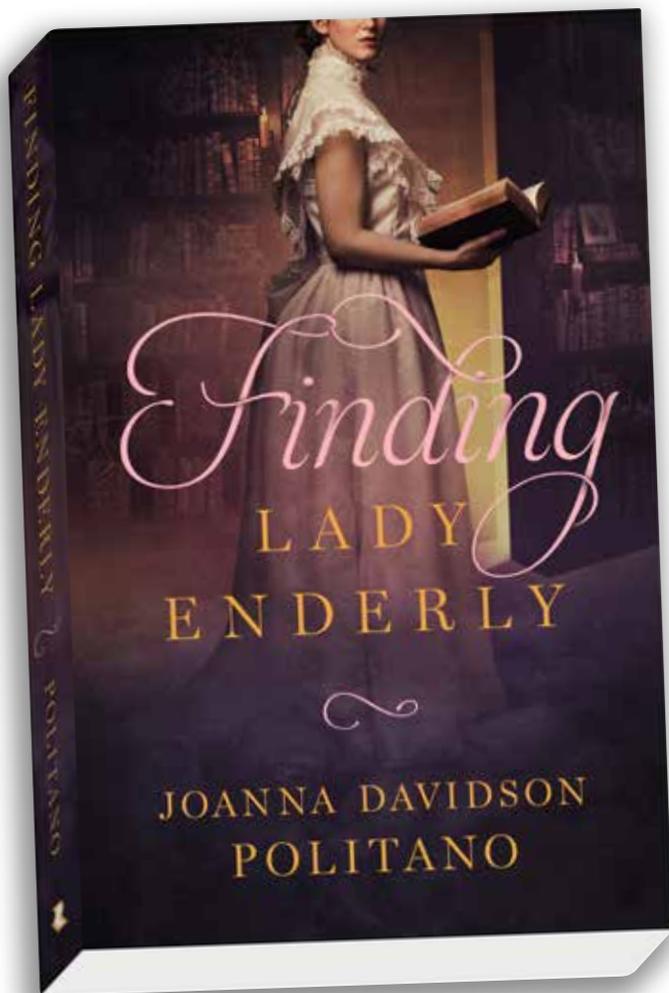
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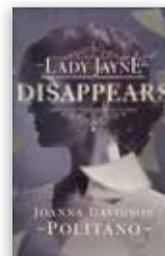
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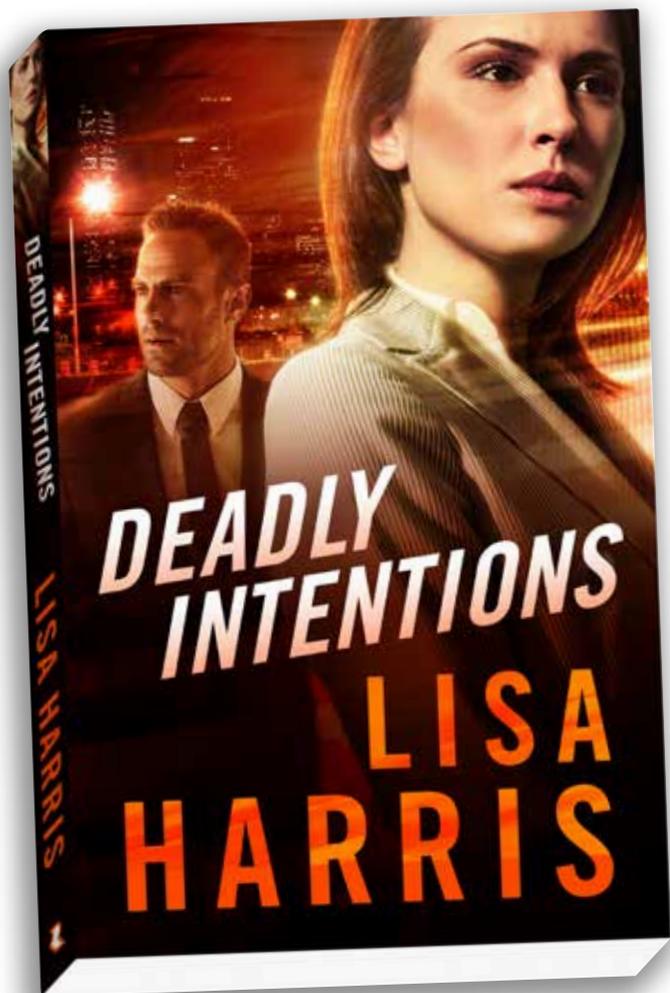
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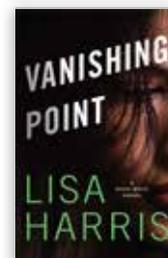
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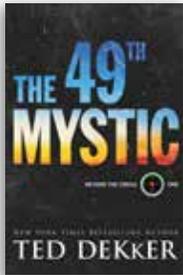


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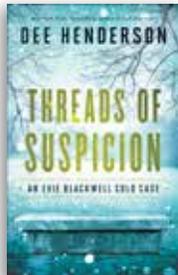
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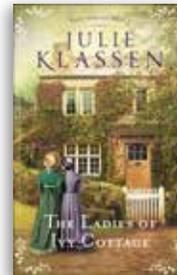
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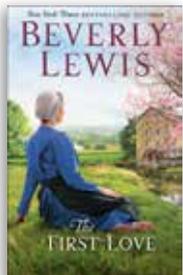
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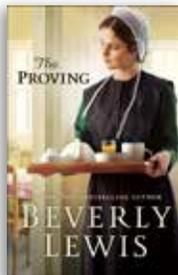
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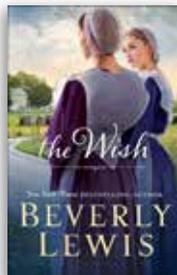
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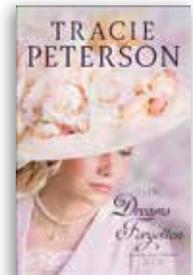
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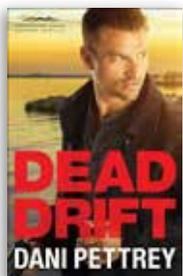
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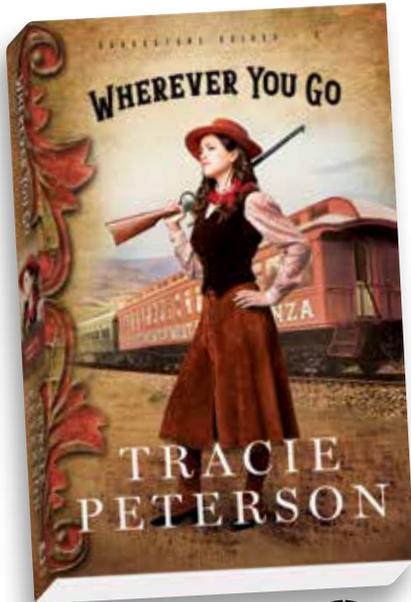
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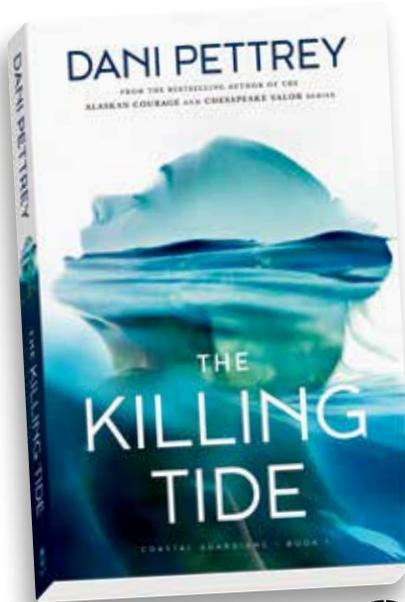
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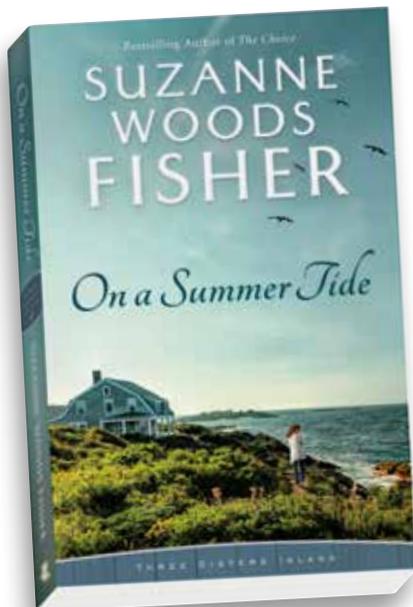
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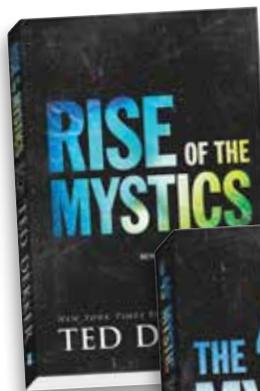
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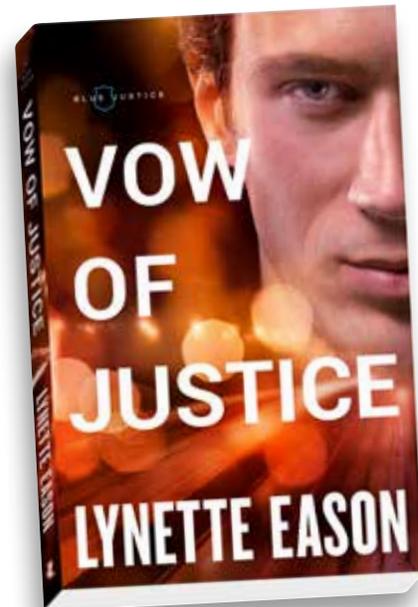
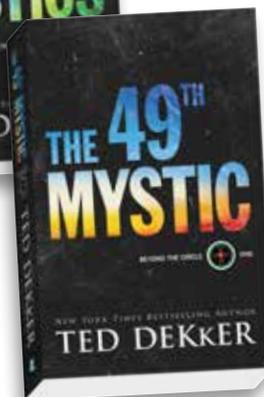
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