



EXCERPT

Maddie took out a blank note pad, a periwinkle blue Flair pen, applied fresh lipstick, straightened her skirt, said a little prayer, and waited for her clients to arrive.

Outside the open casement window, she heard a commotion of excited shouts and footsteps pound down the street. Curious, she left her office and went to the street to see what was causing the fuss. She stood at the top of Main Street and shielded her eyes from the bright morning sun. Behind her came the tap-tap of Tillie's high heels and then the sound stopped abruptly as she stood right beside Maddie. "Oh my word," she said. "He said he was going to parachute in today, but I didn't think he meant literally."

There, floating down from the sky, right in front of Boon Dock, was a brightly colored parachute with a man dangling underneath. "Tillie, is that our new pastor?"

"Indeed it is."

"What's his name again?"

"Richard O'Shea."

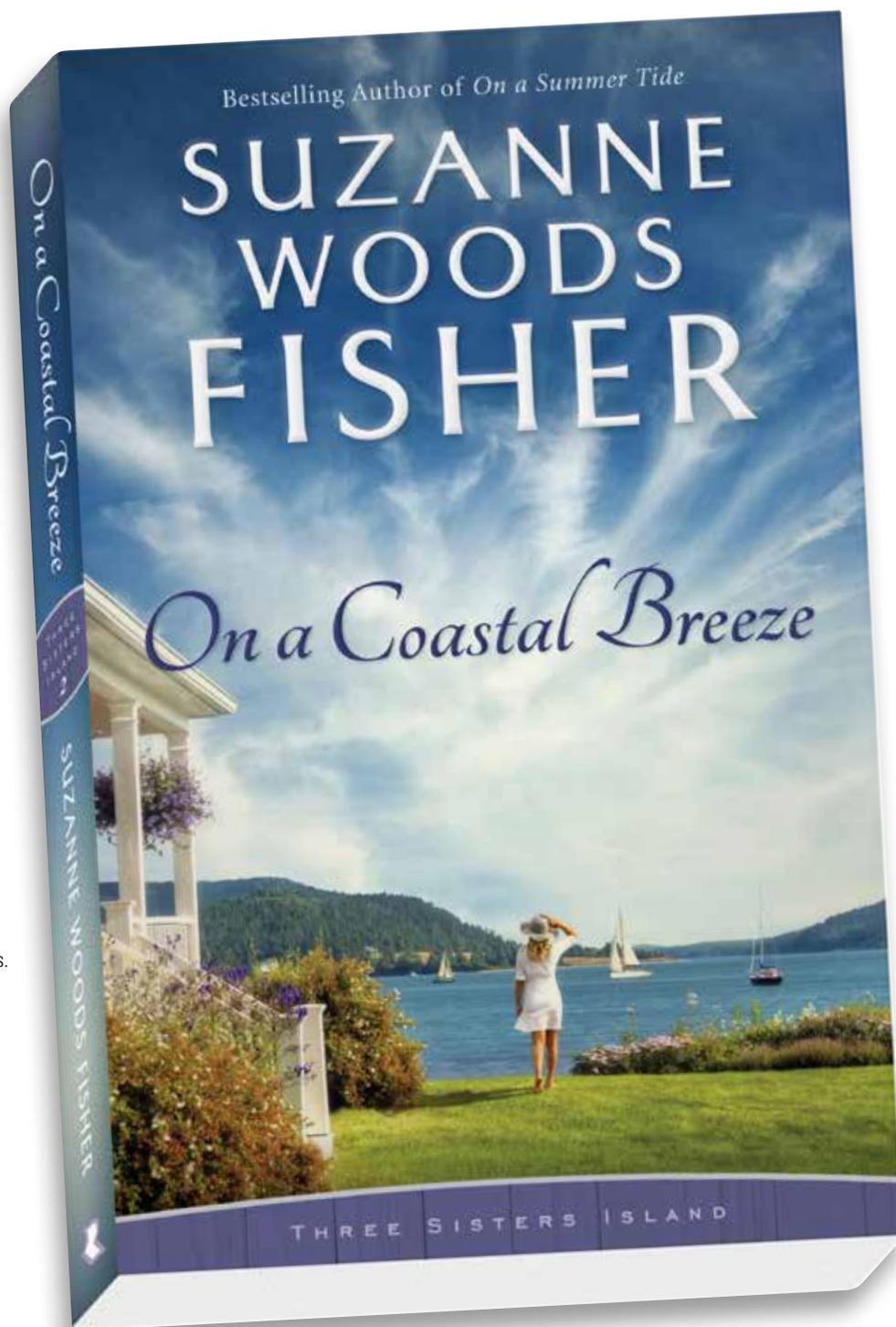
"That's right." Wait. Hold it. *Oh no.* She jerked her head down. "Not . . . no, it couldn't be . . ." Her heart started to pound. "Does he happen to go by the name of Ricky?"

"No."

Maddie blew out a puff of air. *Phew.* It couldn't be the same guy. No way. It couldn't possibly be the same Ricky with whom she grew up. A million in one odds. Not a chance.

"Rick, he calls himself."

A queasy roll started up in Maddie's stomach. *No, no, no, no, no.* How could this world be so big and yet so small?



# Fisher's Books Have Sold More Than 1.1 Million Copies

- "Fisher creates a vibrant cast of charming, plucky characters set on redefining themselves."—*Publishers Weekly* about *On a Summer Tide*
- Fisher's books appear consistently on CBA and ECPA bestseller lists
- If you had a chance to fix things with your first love, would you do it?

For Madison Grayson, life is good. Newly licensed as a marriage and family therapist, she can't wait to start her practice. Despite the unfortunate shortage of eligible bachelors on the island—they're all too young, too old, or too weird—Maddie feels like she's finally found her sweet spot. Not even one panic attack in the last year. Not *one*.

And then Ricky O'Shea drops in. Literally. Floating down from the pure blue sky, the one man in the world she hoped never to see again—the one who'd been her archnemesis from kindergarten through her senior dance—parachutes into town, landing on Boon Dock, canopy draping behind him like a superhero. Ricky O'Shea. Now Pastor Rick, the new minister on Three Sisters Island.

Time to panic.

With wit and a bit of whimsy, bestselling author Suzanne Woods Fisher invites you back to Three Sisters Island where family, forgiveness, and a second chance at love await.

## On a Coastal Breeze

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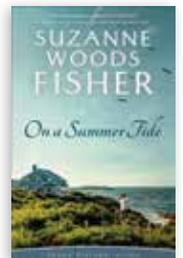


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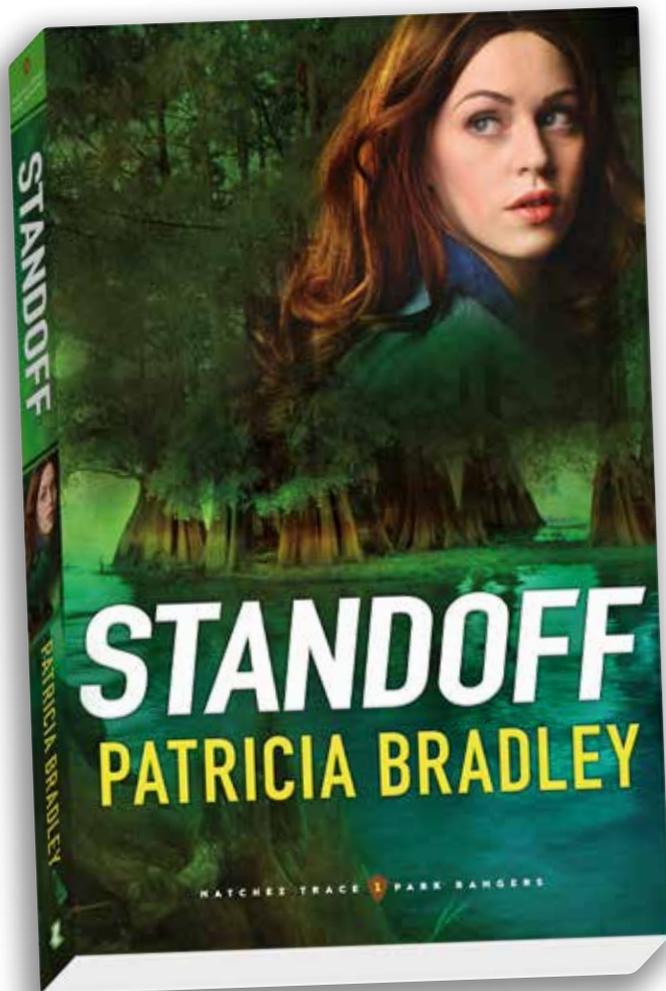
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The Natchez Trace National Parkway stretches 444 miles from Nashville to Natchez, the oldest town on the Mississippi River. It's the perfect road for a relaxed pleasure drive. Unfortunately for park ranger Luke Fereday, lately it's being used to move drugs. Sent to Natchez to infiltrate the organization at the center of the drug ring, Luke arrives too late to a stakeout and discovers the body of his friend, park ranger John Danvers.

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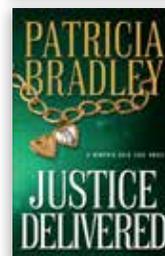
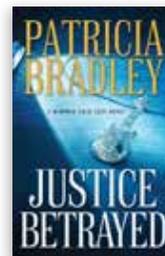
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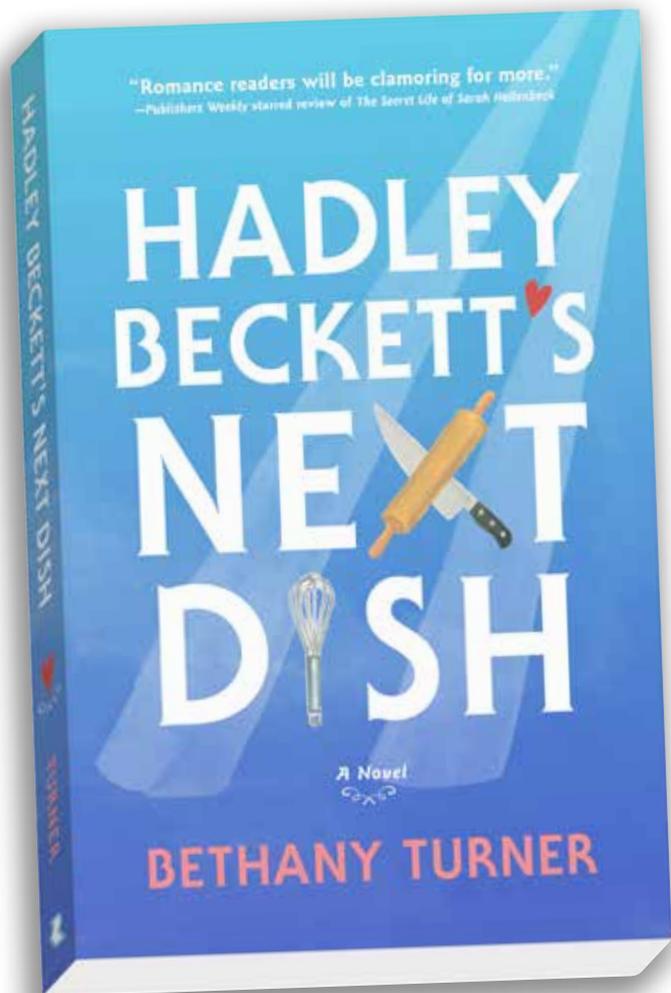


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# Opposites Attract with These Celebrity Chefs in Bethany Turner's Latest



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Celebrity chef Maxwell Cavanaugh is known for many things: his multiple Michelin stars, his top-rated Culinary Channel show *To the Max*, and most of all his horrible temper. Hadley Beckett, host of the Culinary Channel's other top-rated show, *At Home with Hadley*, is beloved for her Southern charm and for making her viewers feel like family.

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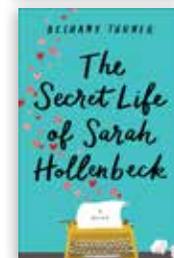
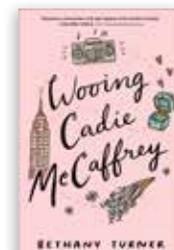
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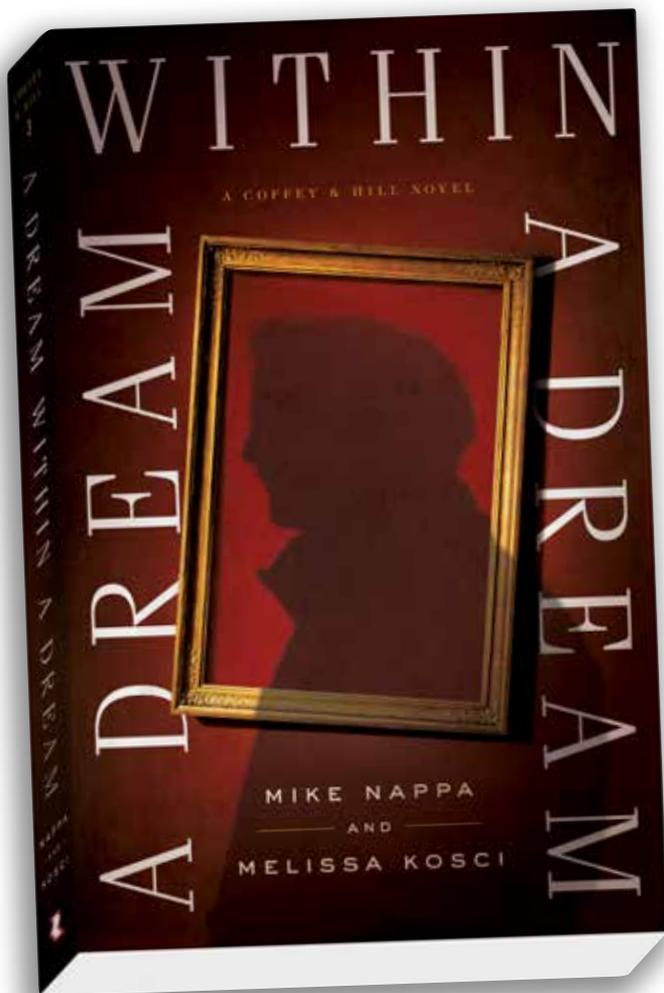
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With danger closing in from all sides, Trudi and Samuel will have to call on all of their allies to keep Dream safe and discover the identity of the people who have been hunting down Samuel. The real questions are whom can they trust? And who will make it out of this thing alive?

## A Dream within a Dream

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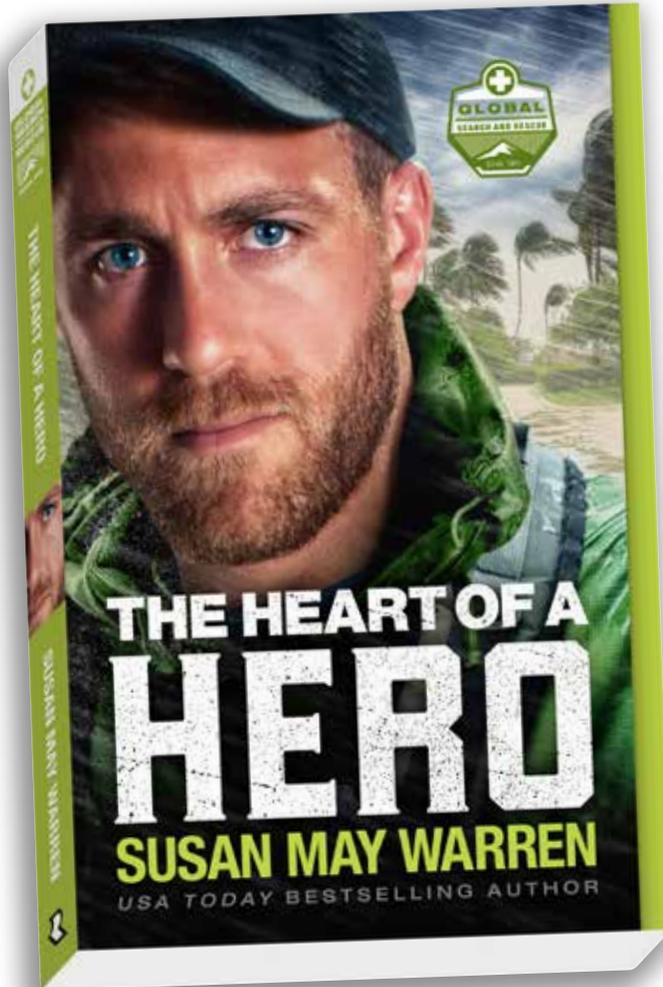
**Mike Nappa** is an entertainment journalist at FamilyFans.com, as well as a bestselling and award-winning author with more than one million books sold worldwide. When he was a kid, the stories of Edgar Allen Poe scared him silly. Today he owns everything Poe ever wrote. A former fiction acquisitions editor, Mike earned his MA in English literature and now writes full-time. He is the author of *Annabel Lee* and *The Raven*.



**Melissa Kosci** is a fourth-degree black belt in and certified instructor of Songahm Taekwondo. In her day job as a commercial property manager, she secretly notes personal quirks and funny situations, ready to tweak them into colorful additions for her books. She and Corey, her husband of twenty years, live in Florida, where they do their best not to melt in the sun.



# USA Today Bestselling Author Has More Than 1 Million Books in Print



- “Warren has crafted a fast-moving, high-stakes romantic adventure.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review of *Rescue Me*
- “This adrenaline-inducing story will have readers racing to its gripping conclusion.”—*Booklist* on *Wait for Me*
- Warren has won numerous awards including a RITA, Christy, Carol, and Holt Medallion

Jake Silver may not be able to put the memories of his time as a sniper and Navy SEAL behind him, but at least he can put his skills to use as a part of the Jones Inc. rescue team. Saving the life of pediatric heart surgeon Dr. Aria Sinclair on Denali helped too. Now he can't get her out of his head, and when he hears she is in the path of a hurricane down in Key West he can't help but jump on a plane to rescue her.

Aria has dedicated her life to helping children born with defective hearts. After all, she was one of those children. Now driven to succeed, she lives a lonely, stressful life. One she would have lost on Denali if it hadn't been for Jake. Jake is exciting and handsome, but he's also dangerous, and she's already lost one person she loves. She can't bear it again.

It's not until she finds herself trapped in the middle of a category 4 hurricane that she can admit she needs Jake desperately. With their very survival in the balance, can they hope for a second chance at life . . . and love?

## The Heart of a Hero

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Susan May Warren



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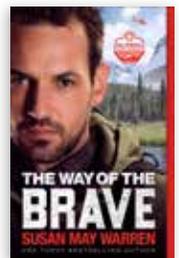
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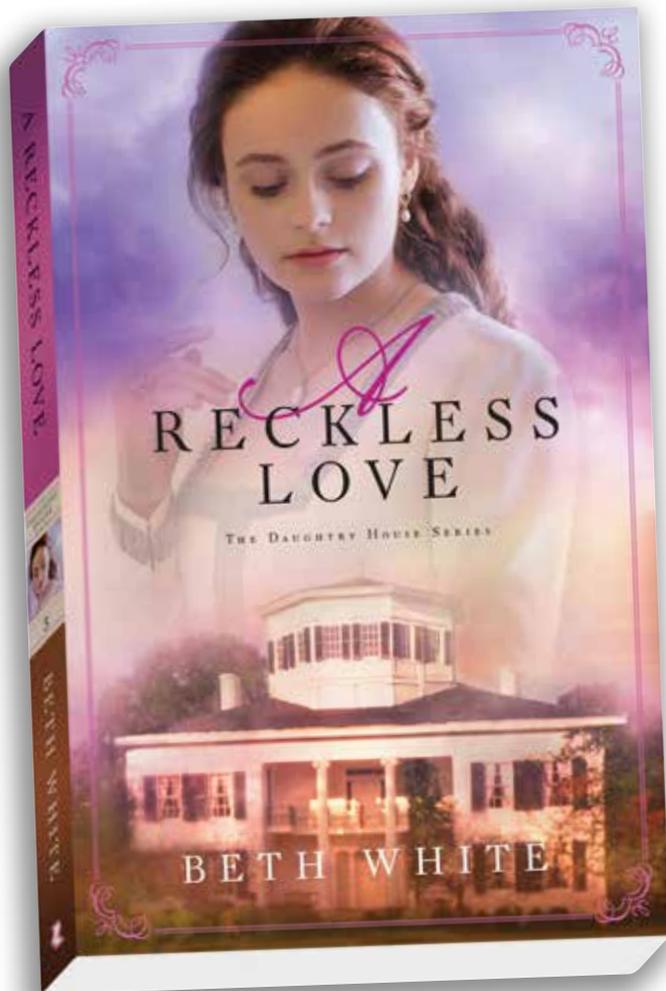


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# Author's Books Have Sold More Than 100,000 Copies



- "This intense historical romance will make readers wrestle with questions of what the Christian faith says about freedom, truth, and justice." —*Publishers Weekly* on *A Reluctant Belle*
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In the fine tradition established by her Southern grandmama, Aurora Daughtry has recently orchestrated the marriage of her eldest sister and facilitated her middle sister's engagement. She also rejoices in her part in transforming the family's dilapidated plantation manor into a luxurious and lucrative resort hotel. Just when it seems there is nothing left to absorb her considerable talent for managing people, in walks federal deputy marshal Zane Sager.

But Zane is not at Daughtry House for a vacation. He's tracking a killer and collecting two key witnesses to a federal judge's murder.

Aurora takes it upon herself to disabuse the cynical lawman of his conviction that the world—and God in particular—is out to get him. But just as she's on the verge of cracking Zane's defenses, the man he is after reminds him that no one he loves is safe. Ever.

Award-winning author Beth White closes out her Daughtry House series with this exciting and emotional tale of two strong-willed people who may have met their match.

## A Reckless Love

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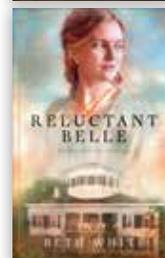
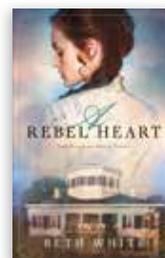
Beth White's day job is teaching music at an inner-city high school in historic Mobile, Alabama. A native Mississippian, she writes historical romance with a Southern drawl and is the author of *A Rebel Heart* and *A Reluctant Belle*, as well as the GULF COAST CHRONICLES series. Her novels have won the American Christian Fiction Writers Carol Award, the RT Book Club Reviewers' Choice Award, and the Inspirational Reader's Choice Award. Learn more at [www.bethwhite.net](http://www.bethwhite.net).



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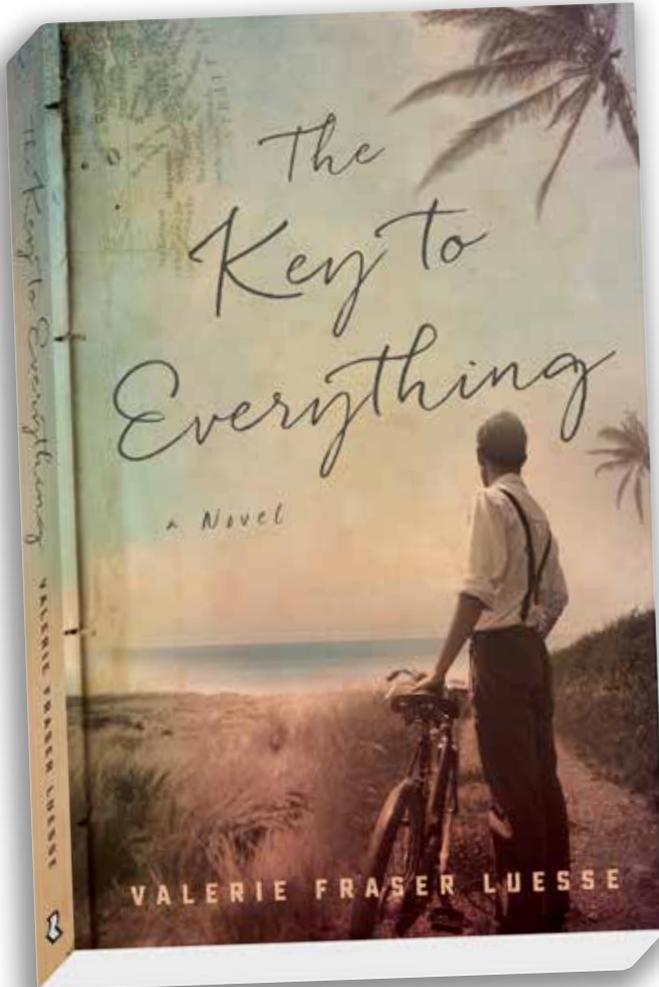
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“Luesse creates an engrossing ensemble cast in this historical romance.”

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Peyton Cabot’s fifteenth year will be a painful and transformative one. His father, the heroic but reluctant head of a moneyed Savannah family, has come home from WWII a troubled vet, drowning his demons in bourbon and distancing himself from his son. A tragic accident shows Peyton the depths of his parents’ devotion to each other but interrupts his own budding romance with the girl of his dreams, Lisa Wallace.

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Through poignant prose and characters so real you’ll be sure you know them, Valerie Fraser Luesse transports you to the storied Atlantic coast for a unique coming-of-age story you won’t soon forget.

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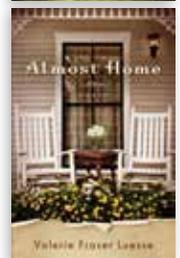
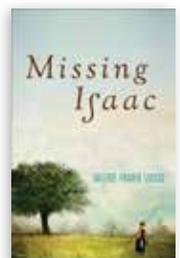
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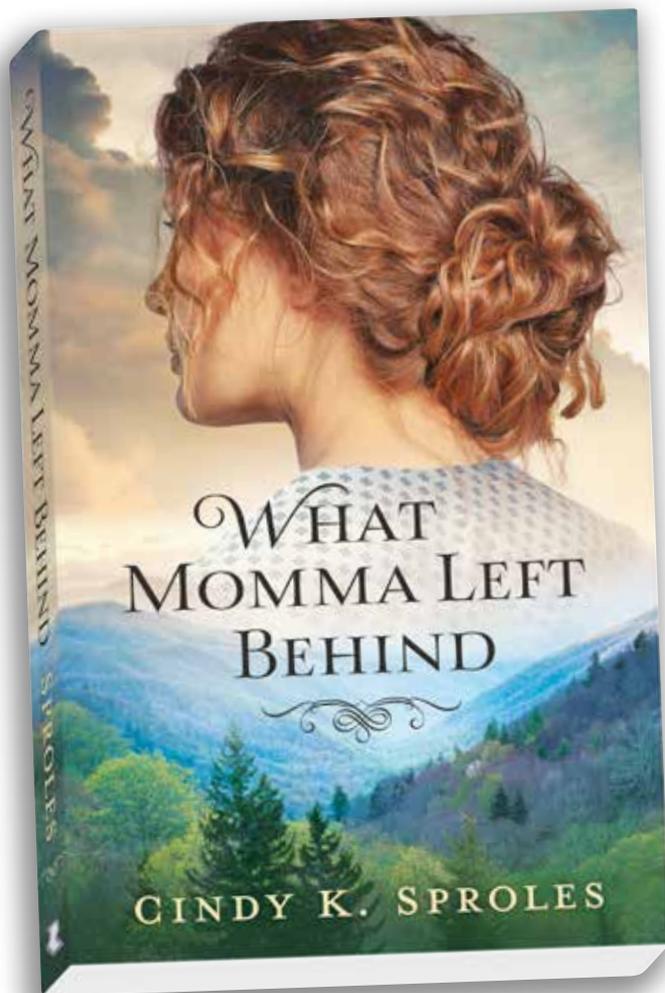
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# Powerful Historical Fiction Set in the Mountains of Appalachia



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**W**orie Dressar is 19 years old when influenza and dysentery ravage her Appalachian Mountain community in 1898, leaving behind a growing number of orphaned children with no way to care for themselves. Worie’s mother has been secretly feeding a number of these little ones on Sourwood Mountain. But when she dies suddenly, Worie is left to figure out why and how she was caring for them.

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## What Momma Left Behind

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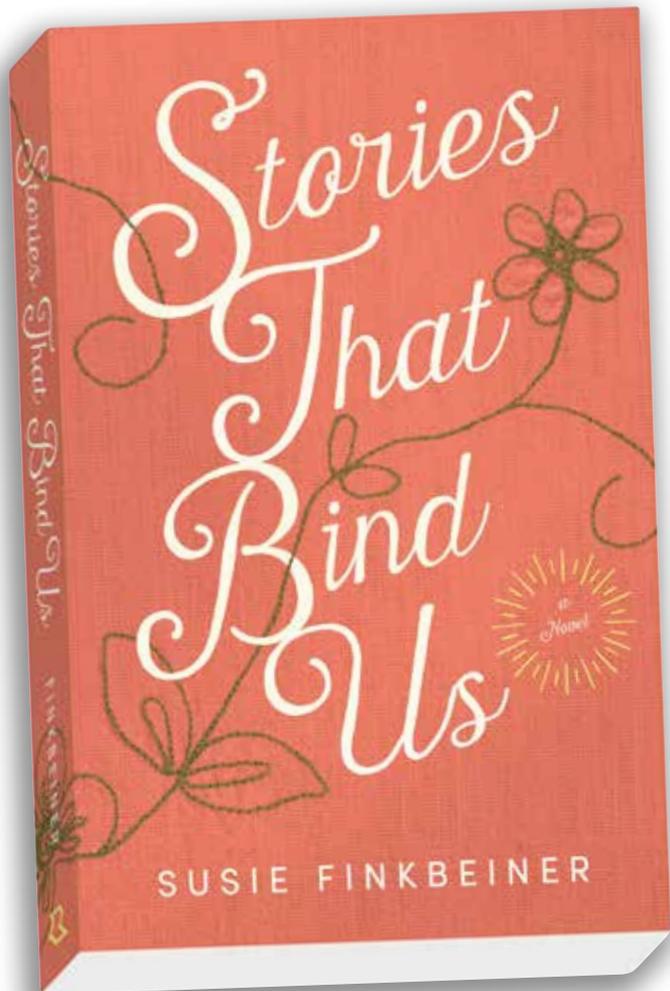
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Matt Cohen

“This is a must-have for historical fiction fans and book clubs.”

—*Library Journal*, starred review on *All Manner of Things*



- “This stirring tale will appeal to fans of Jody Hedlund.”—*Publishers Weekly* on *All Manner of Things*
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Betty Sweet never expected to be a widow at 40. With so much life still in front of her, she tries to figure out what’s next. She couldn’t have imagined what God had in mind. When her estranged sister is committed to a sanitarium, Betty finds herself taking on the care of a 5-year-old nephew she never knew she had.

In 1960s LaFontaine, Michigan, they make an odd pair. Betty with her pink button nose and bouffant hair. Hugo with his light brown skin and large brown eyes. But more powerful than what makes them different is what they share: the heartache of an empty space in their lives. Slowly, they will learn to trust one another as they discover common ground and healing through the magic of storytelling.

Award-winning author Susie Finkbeiner offers fans a novel that invites us to rediscover the power of story to open the doors of our hearts.

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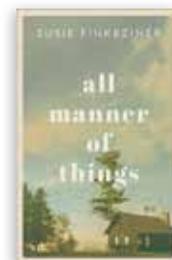
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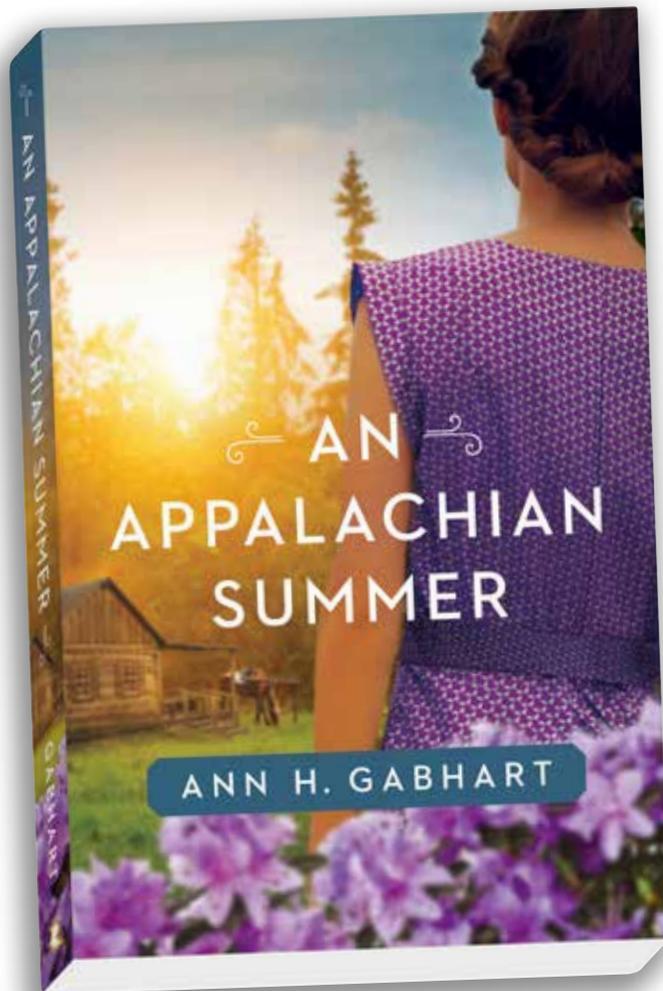
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# Author's Books Have Sold More Than 400,000 Copies



- Author is a winner of multiple awards, including *Booklist* Top 10 Romance 2018
- “A rugged, heartwarming read.”—*Booklist* on *These Healing Hills*
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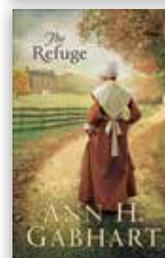
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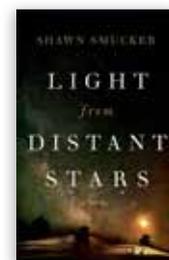
Shawn Smucker is the award-winning author of *Light from Distant Stars*, the young adult novels *The Day the Angels Fell* and *The Edge of Over There*, and the memoir *Once We Were Strangers*. He lives with his wife and six children in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. You can find him online at [www.shawnsmucker.com](http://www.shawnsmucker.com).



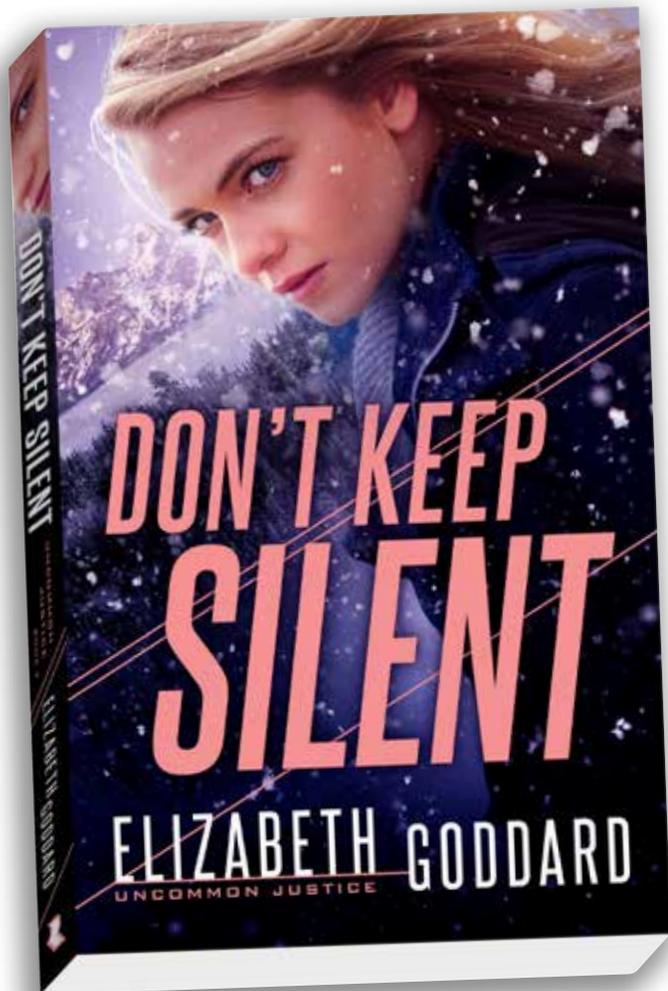
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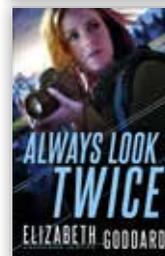
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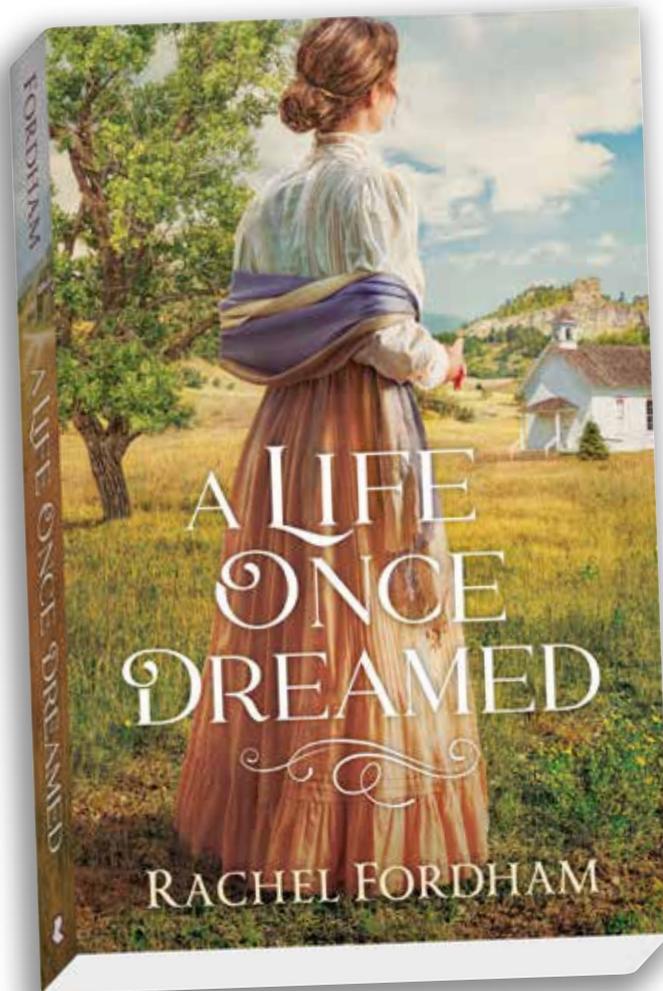
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Six years ago, a shocking secret sent Agnes Pratt running in search of a new start. She found it in Penance, a rugged town of miners and lumberjacks in the Dakota Territory, where she became Miss Aggie, respected schoolteacher and confirmed old maid. But the past has a way of catching up with people.

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Fordham is the author of *The Hope of Azure Springs* and *Yours Truly, Thomas*. 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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Former Army Ranger and Special Ops soldier turned private contractor, Gavin Black, monitored the situation. From his position just outside the compound, protected only by a hill of sand, he could hear the faint hum of the plane's engine fifteen thousand feet above him. "It's a go," Gavin said into the headset. "Once you're down, wait for my signal." He'd gone ahead, on the ground and at great risk to himself, to make sure the others could breach the compound in a way that would catch the occupants off guard—and give him and his team the advantage. Mere seconds would make the difference between life and death.

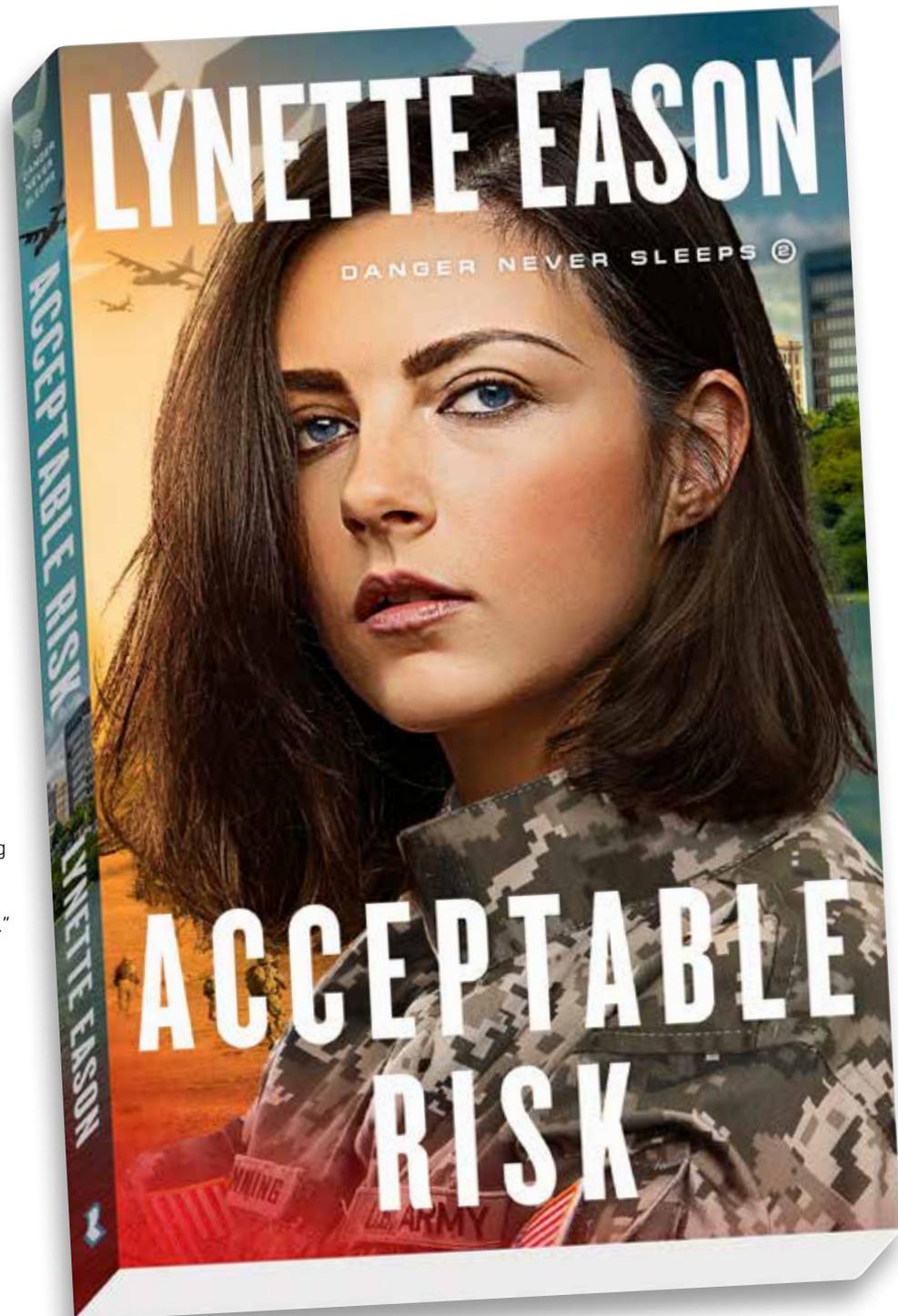
When the Lieutenant General had called Gavin and requested his services, he hadn't been able to refuse—and not just because of the man's rank.

"My daughter's been kidnapped," he'd said, "taken by the Taliban from a school where she was a guest instructor. She, another teacher, and twelve female students are being held at a compound in the middle of the Registan Desert. The only way in without detection is to drop in at night."

Registan Desert? There was more than one compound in that suffocating place. "Which compound, sir?"

"Hibatullah Omar's. And they're saying he's behind the kidnapping."

Gavin had stilled. Of course it would be *his*. "That's not possible. Omar's dead."



# Author's Books Have Sold More Than 700,000 Copies

- Eason was a top 10 finalist in the 2016 James Patterson cowriter competition
- Lynette Eason consistently hits ECPA bestseller lists
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Sarah Denning is a military journalist with the Army in the Middle East when her convoy is attacked and she's taken hostage. When former Army Ranger Gavin Black is asked by his old unit commander—Sarah's imposing father—to plan an extremely risky rescue, he reluctantly agrees and successfully executes it.

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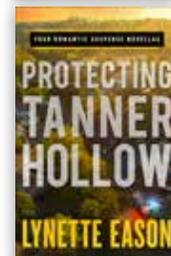


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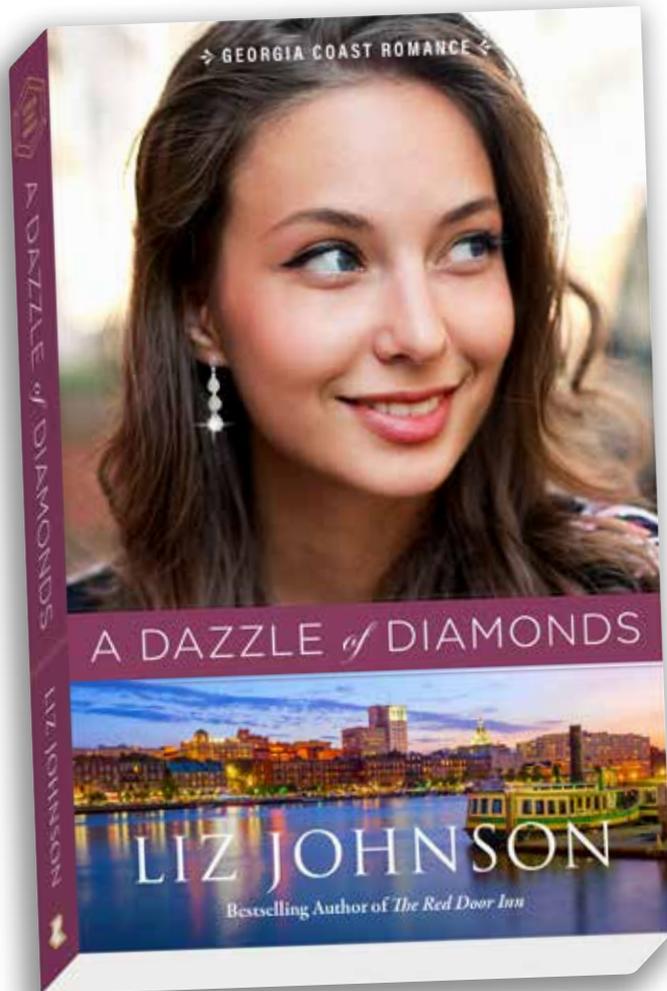
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- Liz Johnson is a *New York Times* bestselling author
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Penelope Hunter loves her job as the events manager at one of Savannah’s premier historic venues—until her ex-fiancé walks into her office with his new bride-to-be. To make matters worse, a scheming social matriarch is intent on seeing Penelope fired, especially if she insists on being seen with Tucker Westbrook.

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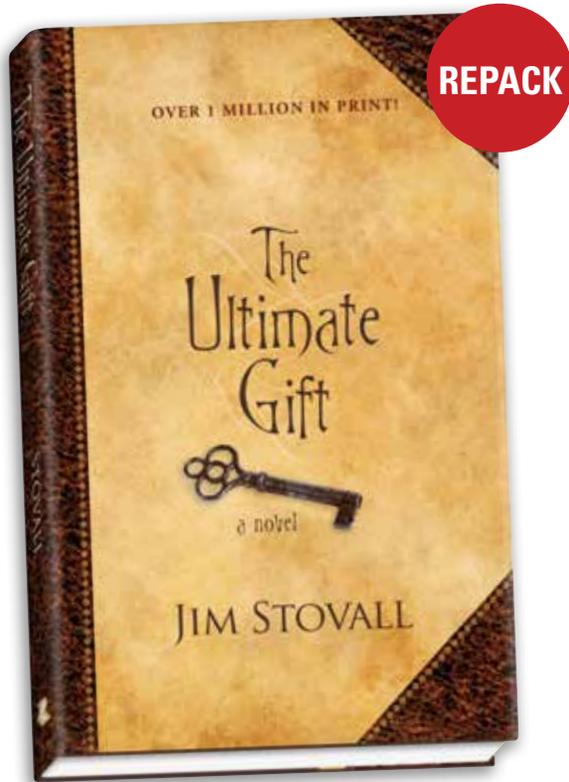


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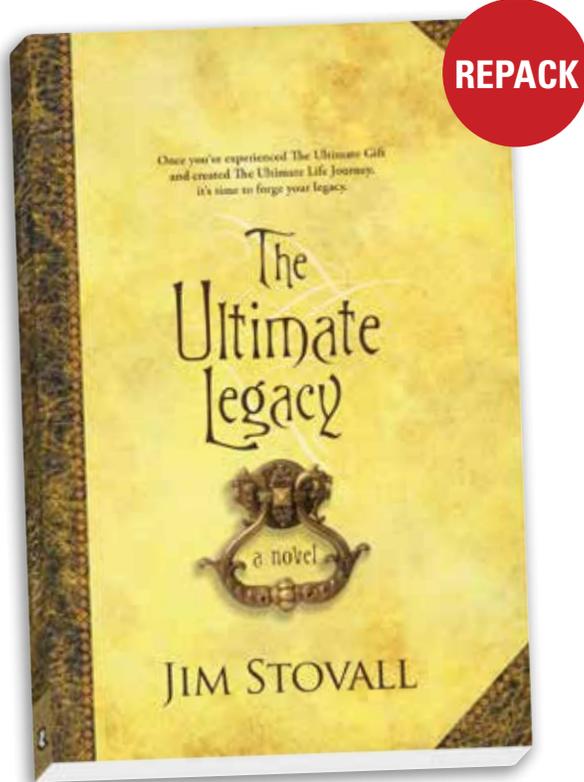
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