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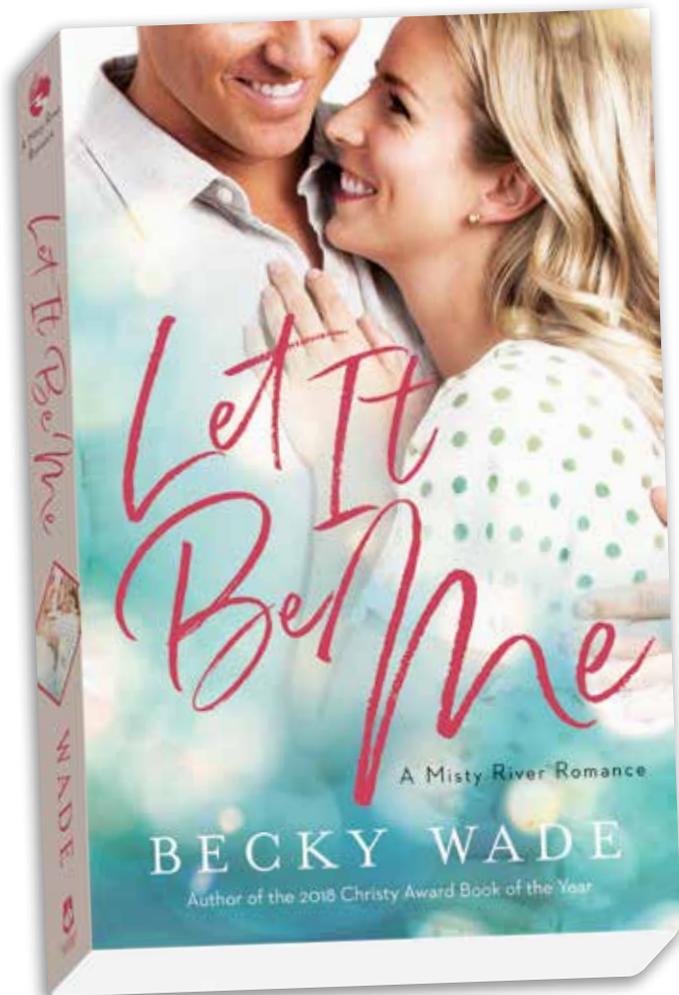
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BETHANYHOUSE

A Sweet Contemporary Romance from a Well-Known Name



- “Wade launches the *MISTY RIVER ROMANCE* series with this crafty mix of tragedy, intrigue, and romance.”
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Having graduated college at 18, Sebastian Grant has continued to leverage his intelligence and determination to become a pediatric heart surgeon. The more accolades he receives, the more he’s driven to pursue. Then he meets high school math teacher Leah Montgomery, and his fast-spinning world comes to a sudden stop.

Solving advanced math equations by the age of five, Leah has always wanted to pursue a PhD in mathematics. She willingly put that dream on hold to raise her brother. Now that he is of age, she’s set on avoiding any obstacles to her goal—including romance.

When Leah receives surprising news in the process of taking a test for tracking her ancestry, she asks Sebastian to help her comb through aged hospital records to learn more. Soon his presence isn’t so easily ignored. But when Sebastian learns his best friend also has feelings for Leah, he begins to question his resolve to win her. Attaining their deepest desires may require more sacrifices than they ever imagined.

Let It Be Me

MISTY RIVER ROMANCE

Becky Wade



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Becky Wade is a bestselling author of heart-pounding and faith-filled contemporary romance novels and the winner of the 2018 Christy Award Book of the Year. She’s a native of California who married a Texan and now lives in Dallas with her husband and three children. To find out more about Becky and her books, visit www.beckywade.com.



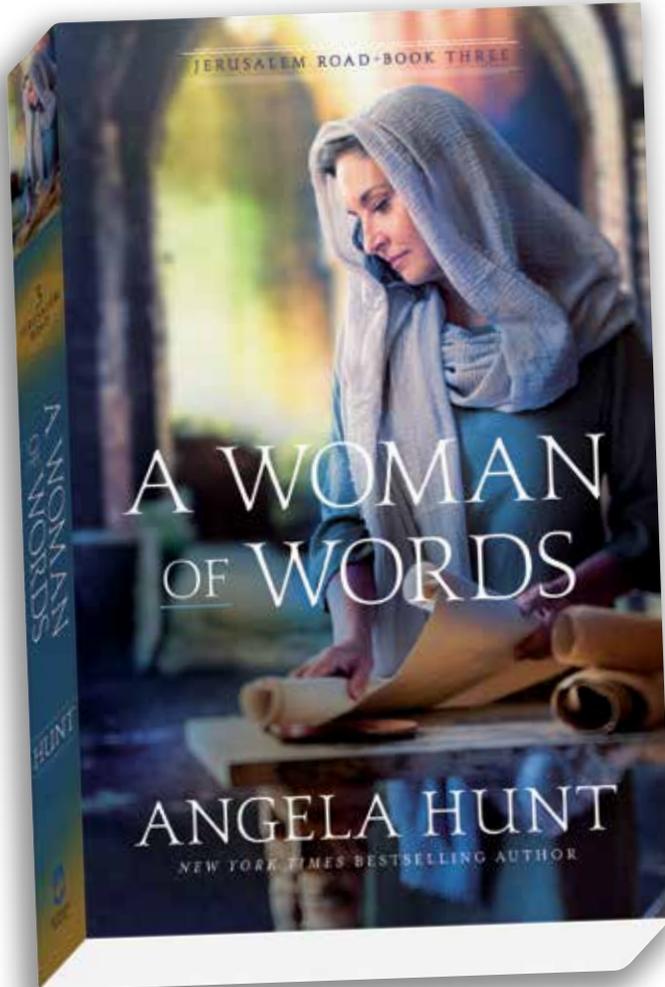
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Disciple Matthew, a former tax collector, is invited to work with Peter, James, and John in Jerusalem. He dreams of preaching and performing miracles like his fellow apostles, but he finds his dreams postponed because of a request from Yeshua’s mother. Well aware of the passing years, Mary asks Matthew to help her record the stories of Yeshua while the eyewitnesses are still alive. Reluctantly, he agrees, though the longer he and Mary work together, the more difficult their task becomes. Not only are they pressured by opposition from friends and foes alike, but Gaius Caesar, better known as Caligula, is determined to raise a statue of himself in the Holy Temple, even if it means killing every man in Israel. As Matthew works to save his people, Mary encourages him to come to terms with issues from his past. When they finally near the completion of their project, Matthew realizes that the job he reluctantly accepted might be his God-given destiny.

A Woman of Words

JERUSALEM ROAD #3 OF 4
Angela Hunt



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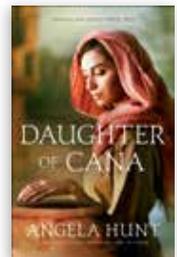
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The author of more than 100 published books and with nearly 5 million copies of her books sold worldwide, **Angela Hunt** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Note*, *The Nativity Story*, and *Esther: Royal Beauty*. Romantic Times Book Club presented Angela with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. In 2008, Angela completed her PhD in biblical studies in theology. She and her husband live in Florida with their mastiffs. She can be found online at www.angelahuntbooks.com.

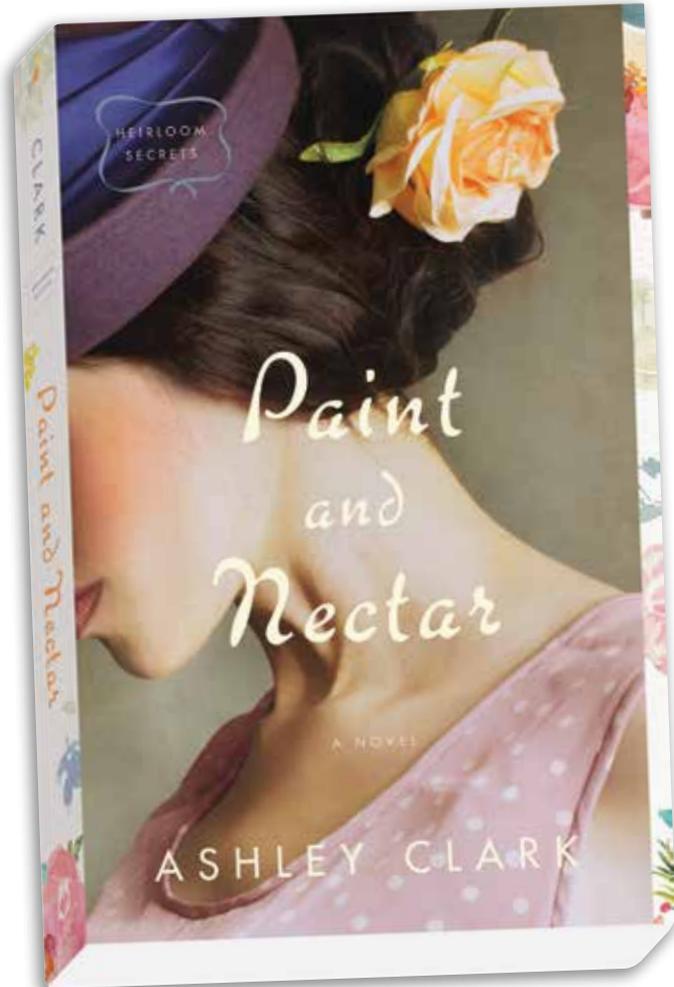


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- Tale of a feud that stretches generations, and a woman’s fight for restoration

In 1929, a spark forms between talented watercolorist Eliza and William, a charming young man who has been hired to forge her popular paintings. Her aunt makes it clear Eliza should stay away from him because of a feud between their families over missing heirloom silver. But the source of the rivalry was long ago, and as the two get to know each other, they fall in love. William regrets the job that desperation led him to take and their families’ ongoing bitterness, but setting things right comes at a cost.

In present-day Charleston, Lucy Legare has just inherited an old house from a mysterious benefactor, along with all the secrets it holds, including an old silver heirloom. Declan Pinckney is determined to buy the house for his family’s development company. But as Lucy uncovers secrets about the house, garden, and silver, she becomes more determined than ever to preserve the historic Charleston property, not only for history’s sake but also for her own.

Paint and Nectar

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Ashley Clark



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ashley Clark writes romantic women’s fiction set in the South. With a master’s degree in creative writing, Ashley teaches literature and writing courses at the University of West Florida. Ashley has been an active member of American Christian Fiction Writers for almost a decade. She lives with her husband, son, and two rescued Cocker Spaniels off Florida’s Gulf Coast. When she’s not writing, she’s rescuing stray animals, dreaming of Charleston, and drinking all the English breakfast tea she can get her hands on. Find her online at www.ashleyclarkbooks.com.

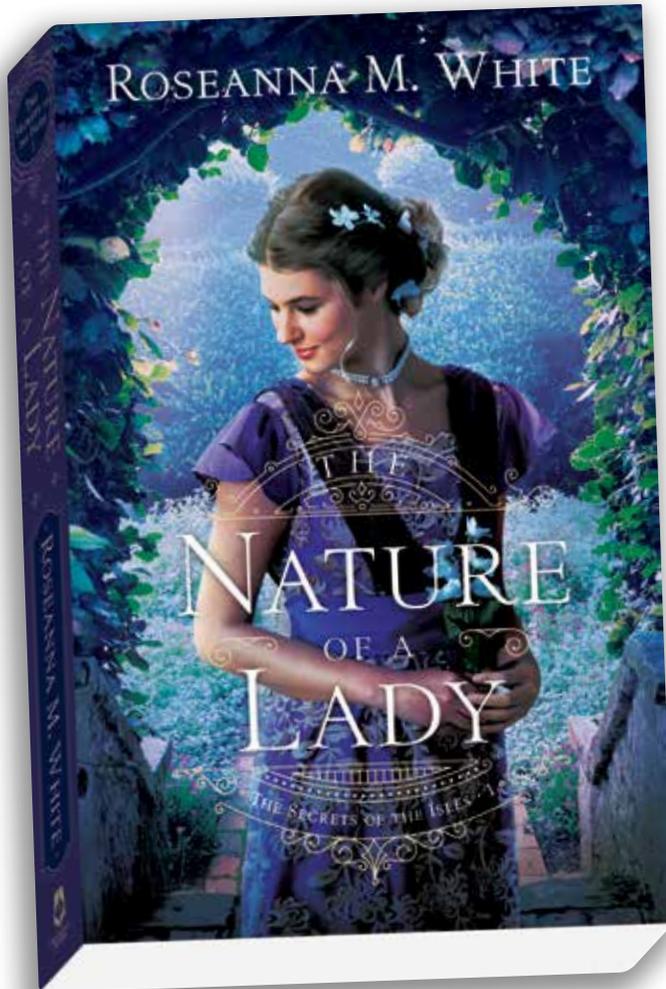


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New Edwardian Romance Series from a Celebrated Author



- A thrilling series spotlighting a fascinating English island setting
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- 2019’s *Downton Abbey* film pulled in nearly \$200 million, revealing consumer hunger continues for stories in this time and place

1906

Lady Elizabeth “Libby” Sinclair, with her love of microscopes and nature, isn’t favored in society. She flees to the beautiful Isles of Scilly for the summer and stumbles into the dangerous secrets left behind by her holiday cottage’s former occupant, also named Elizabeth, who mysteriously vanished.

Oliver Tremayne—gentleman and clergyman—is determined to discover what happened to his sister, and he’s happy to accept the help of the girl now living in what should have been Beth’s summer cottage . . . especially when he realizes it’s the curious young lady he met briefly two years ago, who shares his love of botany and biology. But the hunt for his sister involves far more than nature walks, and he can’t quite believe all the secrets Beth had been keeping from him.

As Libby and Oliver work together, they find ancient legends, pirate wrecks, betrayal, and the most mysterious phenomenon of all: love.

The Nature of a Lady

THE SECRETS OF THE ISLES #1 OF 3

Roseanna M. White



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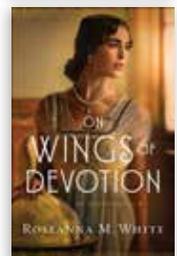
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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 Edwardian British series. Roseanna lives with her family in West Virginia. Learn more at www.roseannamwhite.com.

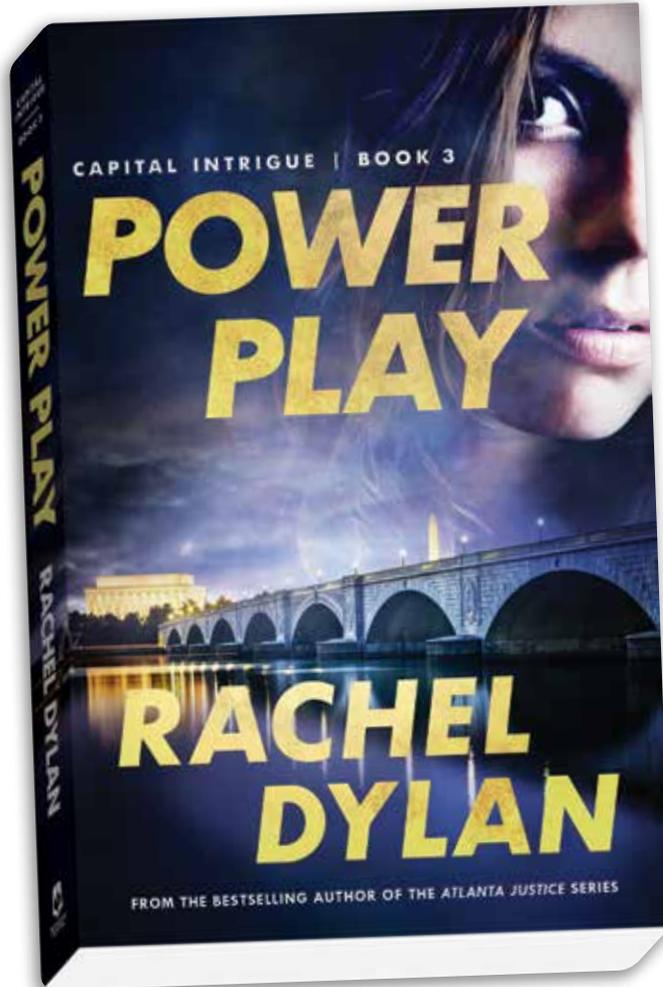


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Gripping Romantic Suspense from an Acclaimed Author



- “Readers who love CBS’s *NCIS* will be thrilled. . . . This taut, romantic suspense novel will keep readers on the edges of their seats.”—*Booklist* on *End Game*
- *Breach of Trust* is a 2020 Selah Award finalist, and *Lone Witness* won a 2019 Holt Medallion and a 2019 Maggie Award
- Author’s real-life legal expertise brings authenticity

When State Department attorney Vivian Steele witnesses two ambassadors collapse as if poisoned at a diplomatic dinner in Washington, DC, she is recruited to be a member of a joint FBI task force assigned to investigate. But she soon finds her by-the-book ways clashing with a special agent in the Diplomatic Security Service, Jacob Cruz. A former Navy SEAL and in charge of the event’s security, Jacob takes the attack personally and is driven to act quickly, even ahead of the rules and regulations.

As Viv starts to work her diplomatic sources, her past as a State Department lawyer comes back to haunt her, and secrets held tightly by the government thrust her into a web of danger. Afraid, Viv turns to the one man bent on protecting others. But can she accept Jacob’s reckless ways as exactly what she needs to stay alive and to discover the truth behind the attacks?

Power Play
CAPITAL INTRIGUE #3 OF 3
Rachel Dylan



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Dylan was a litigator in one of the nation’s most elite law firms for over eight years and now works as an attorney at one of the Big Three automobile manufacturers. She is the author of numerous romantic suspense novels, including the award-winning ATLANTA JUSTICE series, and lives in Michigan with her husband. She is active on social media, and you can visit her website at www.racheldylan.com.



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EXCERPT

Lillian began pulling out the supplies from the shopping basket, preparing to move them to the shelves. Grace slipped out of her coat and began to help. At last Lillian came to the mail that was tucked down along the side. *A bill from the grocer. A letter from Lethbridge. That's all there is.*

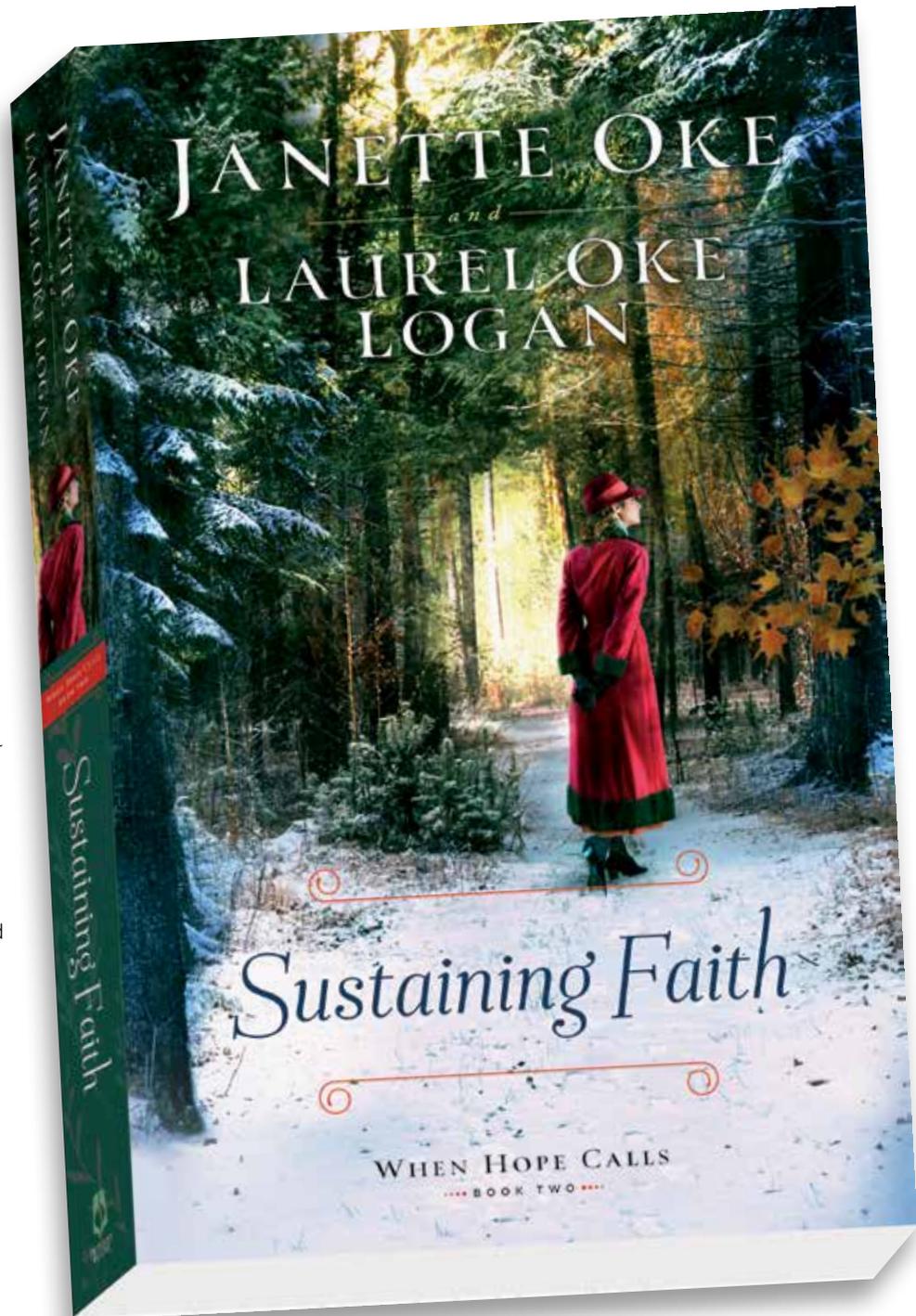
Lillian tugged at the corner of the envelope until she could slip a finger in and ripped one side open rather impatiently. The carefully penned letter was short and to the point.

Dear Miss Bennett and Miss Walsh,

We regret to inform you that permission for you to operate as a children's home under the auspices of Brayton House in Lethbridge, Alberta, has been withdrawn. Charges have been filed against you by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Szweda of Kedderton, Alberta. Until the complaint has been thoroughly investigated, we must ask you to suspend all activity as a temporary residence for children. You are to surrender any orphans still in your charge to the management of Brayton House as soon as you are able. We hope to receive your full cooperation in this investigation. Sincerely, Quinley Sinclair.

"It's from the society," Lillian gasped. "Grace, look!" Her hand trembled as she passed the page to her sister. "We're being accused."

Grace's eyes widened as she surveyed the letter. Her words came slowly as a whisper. "Oh dear. And we're probably guilty."



Absorbing Companion Series to Popular TV Show Continues

- Authors explore backstory and plot lines not seen in show's episodes
- Janette Oke is a legend among inspirational fiction readers and writers
- Each episode of *When Hope Calls* averaged 1.65 million viewers
- Hallmark has contracted *When Hope Calls* for a second season; *When Calls the Heart* is set for an eighth season

So much has been accomplished. Lillian Walsh has stepped out courageously beyond what she'd ever dreamed of being able to achieve. She and her newly rediscovered sister, Grace, have settled three children from England into new Canadian homes and are prepared to place two more just after the New Year, when it happens—another painful disruption.

A white lie the sisters used to protect some orphans has resulted in an official complaint and a letter revoking the sisters' permission to manage their little children's home. And unexpectedly, Walter, the young man who has won Lillian's heart, departs for a job in the oil industry without leaving any hope for their future, making her confused and lonely.

With more children on their way from England needing caring homes, Lillian and Grace must use every ounce of gumption to keep their mission alive. But when startling information about the past surfaces and a new arrival comes via suspicious circumstances, they'll have to decide what is worth fighting for and what is better left in God's hands.

Sustaining Faith

WHEN HOPE CALLS #2 OF 3
Janette Oke and Laurel Oke Logan



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Bestselling author **Janette Oke** is celebrated for her significant contribution to the Christian book industry. Her novels have sold more than 30 million copies, and she is the recipient of the ECPA President's Award, the CBA Life Impact Award, the Gold Medallion, and the Christy Award. Janette and her husband, Edward, live in Alberta, Canada.



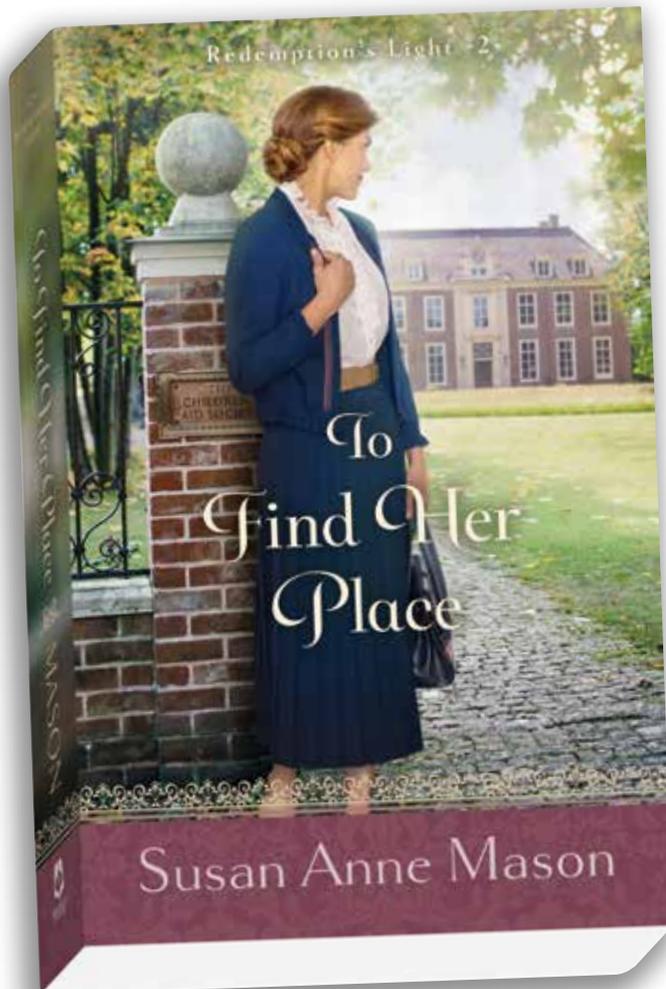
Laurel Oke Logan, daughter of Edward and Janette Oke, is the author of several books, including *Janette Oke: A Heart for the Prairie*, as well as *Dana's Valley* and the RETURN TO THE CANADIAN WEST series, cowritten with her mom. Laurel has six children, seven grandchildren, and lives in Illinois.

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- Author continues to highlight fascinating aspects of Canadian history
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In the midst of WWII, Jane Linder pours all her energy and dreams for a family into her career at the Toronto Children's Aid Society. As acting directress, Jane hopes for a permanent appointment so she can continue making a difference in the lives of troubled children. But if anyone were to find out she is divorced, everything would change.

Garrett Wilder has been hired to overhaul operations at the Children's Aid Society. He hopes to impress the board members with his findings and earn the vacant director's position. A war injury ended his dream of taking over his parents' farm, but with the security of the director's job, he'd be able to contribute financially and help save the family business.

Despite their competing interests, feelings begin to blossom between them. But then Jane's ex-husband returns from overseas with an unexpected proposition that could fulfill her deepest desires. Suddenly at a crossroads, can Jane discern the path to true happiness?

To Find Her Place

REDEMPTION'S LIGHT #2 OF 3

Susan Anne Mason



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susan Anne Mason's historical novel *Irish Meadows* won the Fiction from the Heartland contest from the Mid-American Romance Authors Chapter of RWA as well as the Christian Retailer's Choice Award for Debut Novel. A member of ACFW, Susan lives outside of Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and two children. She can be found online at www.susanannemason.net.

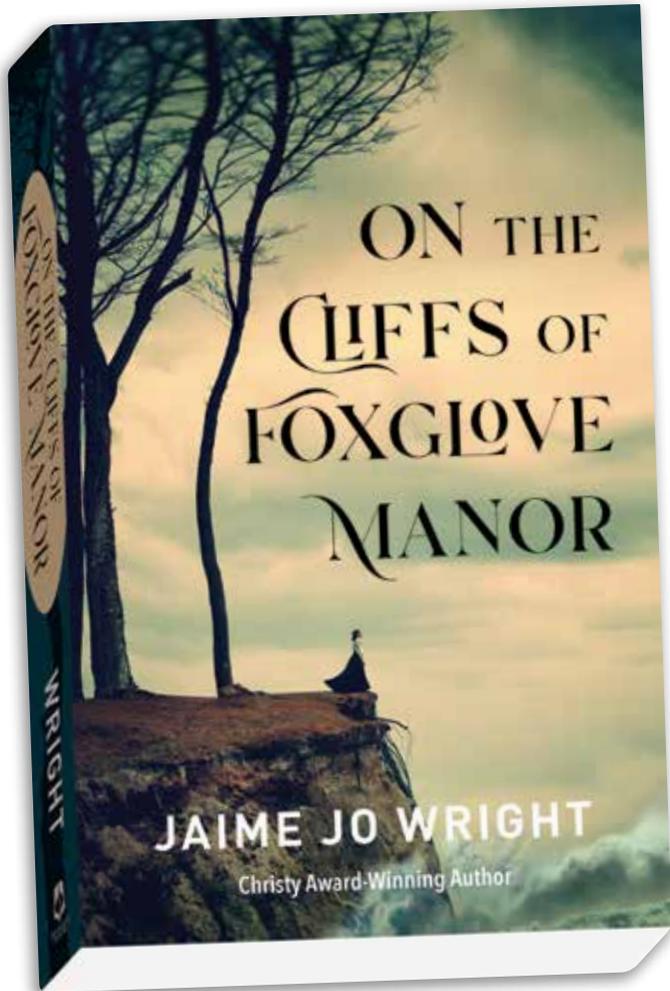


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Gripping Dual-Time Suspense from a Well-Regarded Author



- Wright attracts wins with a 2020 INSPY award and a 2019 Carol Award for her novels
- “Wright is a gifted and affirming storyteller whose newest novel will stun readers with its dramatization of revenge, brokenness, and the different ways people fight for the ones they love.”—*Booklist* starred review of *The Haunting at Bonaventure Circus*
- An unforgettable mystery set in the atmospheric upper peninsula

1885.

Adria Fontaine has been sent to recover goods her father pirated on the Great Lakes during the war. But when she arrives at Foxglove Manor—a stone house on a cliff overlooking Lake Superior—Adria senses wickedness hovering over the property. The mistress of Foxglove is an eccentric and seemingly cruel old woman who has filled her house with dangerous secrets, ones that may cost Adria her life.

Present day.

Kailey Gibson is a new nurse’s aide at a senior home in a renovated old stone manor. Kidnapped as a child, she has nothing but locked-up memories of secrets and death, overshadowed by the chilling promise from her abductors that they would return. When the residents of Foxglove start sharing stories of whispers in the night, hidden treasure, and a love willing to kill, it becomes clear this home is far from a haven. She’ll have to risk it all to banish the past’s demons, including her own.

On the Cliffs of Foxglove Manor

Jaime Jo Wright



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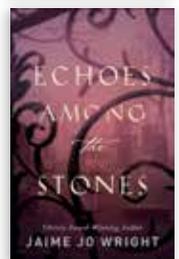
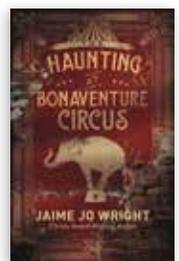
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jaime Jo Wright is the author of six novels, including Christy Award winner *The House on Foster Hill* and Carol Award winner *The Reckoning at Gossamer Pond*. She’s also the *Publishers Weekly* and ECPA bestselling author of two novels. Jaime lives in Wisconsin with her cat named Foo; her husband, Cap’n Hook; and their littles, Peter Pan and CoCo. To learn more, visit www.jaimewrightbooks.com.

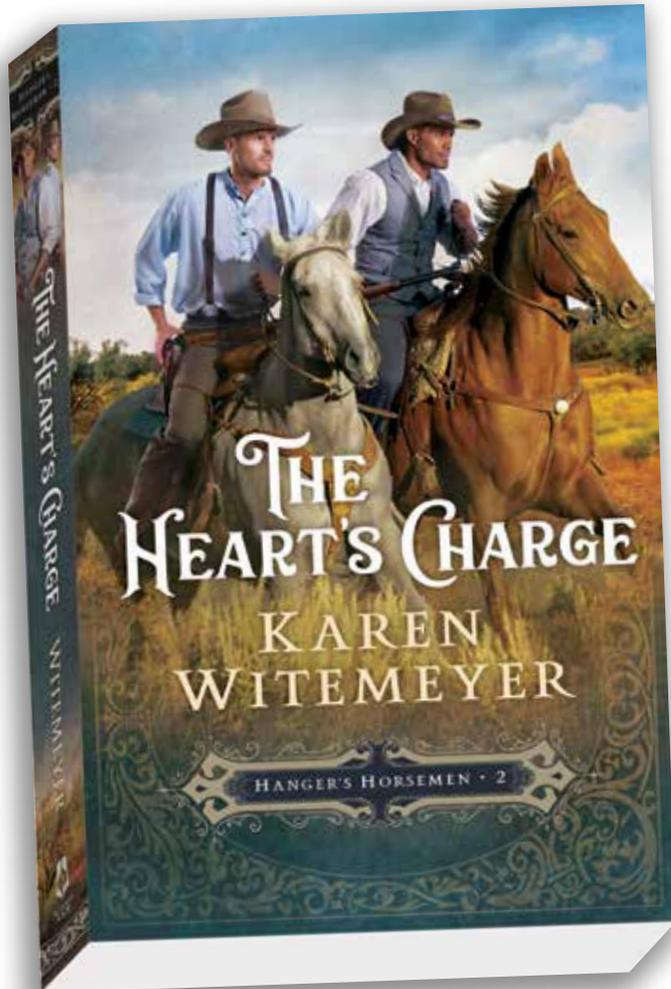


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- Readers will get twice the romance with both heroes finding satisfying love

Members of Hanger's Horsemen, Mark Wallace and Jonah Brooks arrive in Llano County, Texas, to deliver a steed, never expecting they'd deliver a baby as well. Left with an infant to care for, they head to a nearby foundling home, where Mark encounters the woman he'd nearly married a decade ago.

After failing at love, Katherine Palmer dedicated her life to caring for children, teaming up with Eliza Southerland to start Harmony House. From mixed ancestry, illegitimate, and female, Eliza understands the pain of not fitting society's mold. Yet those are the very attributes that lead her to minister to outcast children. The taciturn Jonah intrigues her with his courage and kindness, but there are secrets behind his eyes—ghosts from wars past and others still being waged.

However, when a handful of urchin children from the area go missing, a pair of Horsemen are exactly what the women need. Working together to find the children, will these two couples find love as well?

The Heart's Charge

HANGER'S HORSEMEN #2 OF 3

Karen Witemeyer



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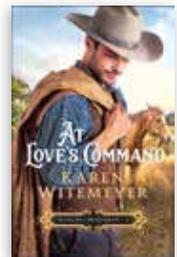
Voted #1 Reader's Favorite Christian Romance Author of 2019 by *Family Fiction* magazine, bestselling author **Karen Witemeyer** offers warmhearted historical romance with a flair for humor, feisty heroines, and swoon-worthy Texas heroes. She makes her home in Abilene, Texas, with her husband and three children. Learn more about Karen and her books at www.karenwitemeyer.com.



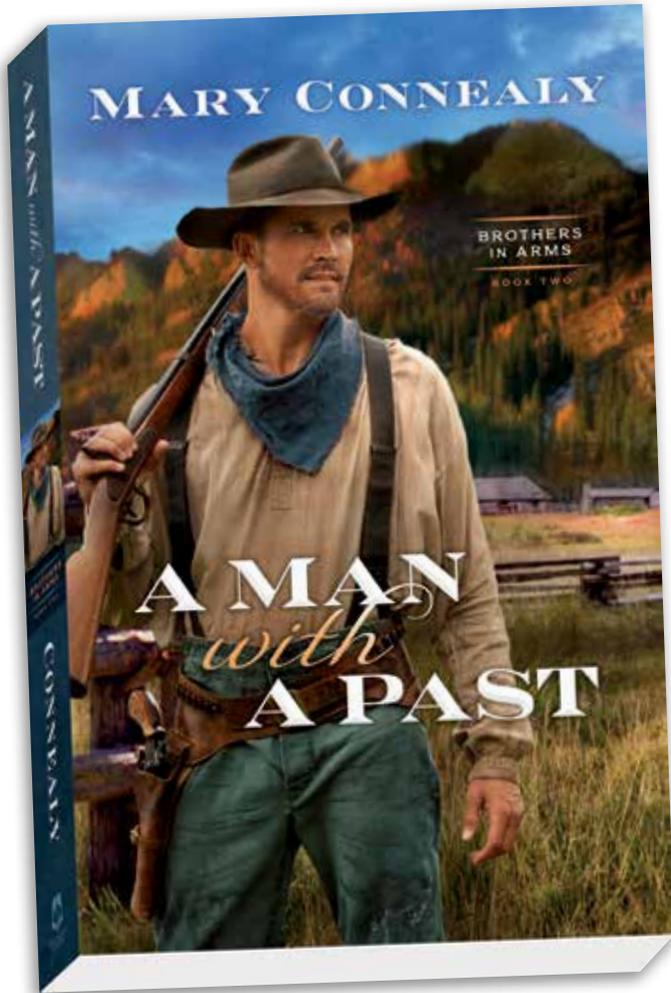
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A Delightful Historical Romance Full of Cowboys



- Readers and critics alike continue to be delighted by Connealy's stories
- "Connealy's vivid prose nicely captures the atmosphere and beauty of the 19th-century American West."
—Publishers Weekly
- Author's novels have sold more than 500,000 copies

Falcon Hunt awakens without a past, or at least not one he can recall. He's got brothers he can't remember, and he's interested in the prettiest woman in the area, Cheyenne. Only trouble is, a few flashes of memory make Falcon wonder if he's already married. He can't imagine abandoning a wife. But his pa did just that—twice. When Falcon claims his inheritance in the West, Cheyenne is cut out of the ranch she was raised on, leaving her bitter and angry. And then Falcon kisses her, adding confusion and attraction to the mix.

Soon it's clear someone is gunning for the Hunt brothers. When one of his brothers is shot, Falcon and Cheyenne set out to find who attacked him. They encounter rustled cattle, traitorous cowhands, a missing woman, and outlaws that take all their savvy to overcome. As love grows between these two independent people, Falcon must piece together his past if they're to have any chance at a future.

A Man with a Past

BROTHERS IN ARMS #2 OF 3

Mary Connealy



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EXCERPT

"You can have the room over there," Lena said, pointing straight ahead.

Kirstin opened the door. "Oh, it's lovely. So perfect."

Lena watched as she made her way around the room, touching the mirrored dresser and then the quilted bed cover. "I made that quilt special for you when I heard you would come. It's my welcoming gift to you."

Kirstin hurried back to her grandmother and hugged her tight. "I love it, and I love you for making it for me."

Lena smiled and gently pushed Kirstin away. "Now, you wash up and rest. I'll come get you if it gets too late." She turned to Habram. "Just leave that suitcase and come with me. I'll pour you another cup of coffee."

"Another cup sounds good. It's mighty cold today."

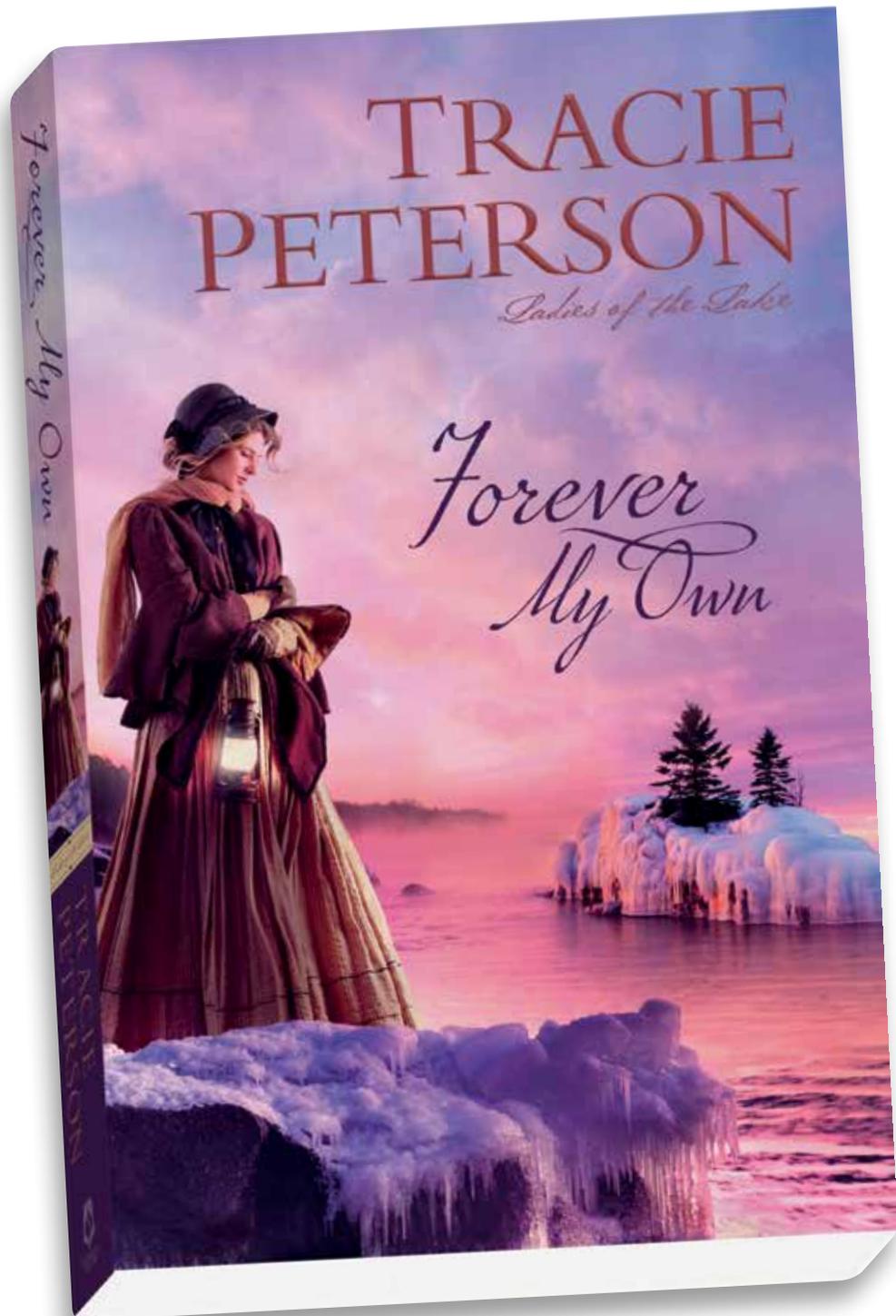
Lena led the way downstairs and smiled at the sight of three sets of dishes waiting her attention by the sink. She loved to have company. Her only son had been killed in a logging accident five years after she lost her beloved husband Jürgen to sickness. How she missed them both. If not for Habram and the boys, she might have died from a broken heart.

"When will you tell her about her brother?" Habram asked in a hushed tone.

Lena brought his coffee to the table and shook her head. "I don't know. It's a great deal to tell."

"Ja, but it must be told."

She nodded. "Ja. It must."



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When Domar’s friend Ilian is hurt in an accident, Kirstin and her grandmother volunteer to care for him. Ilian struggles with his own bitterness toward his estranged father, heightened by his injured leg. He can now never return to logging, but the only other thing he really knows and enjoys is making Mackinaw boats—but that would force him to seek his father’s help.

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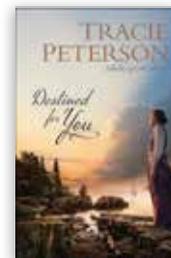
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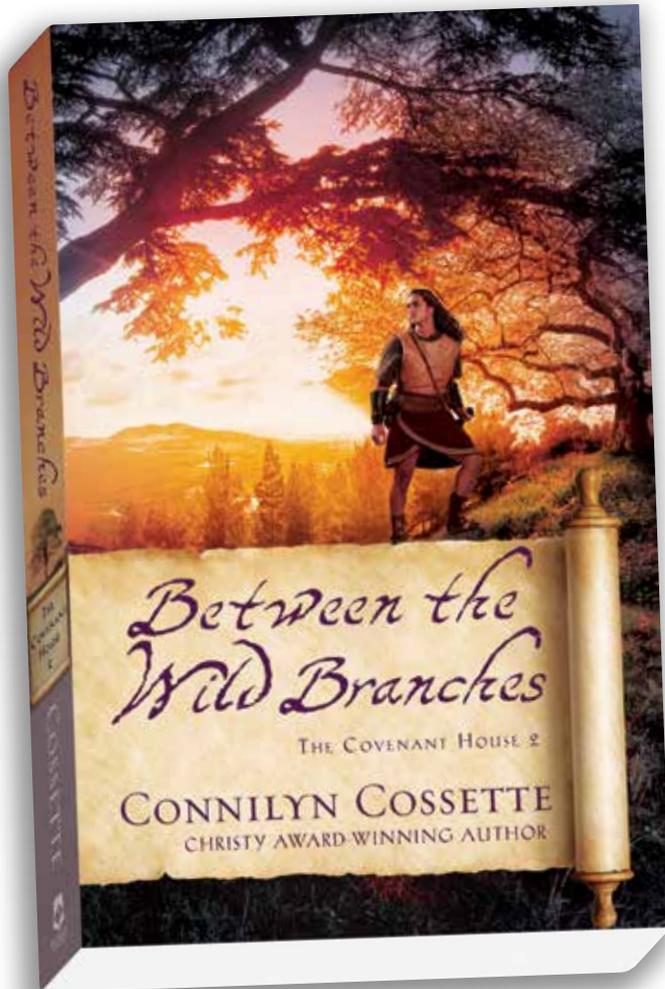
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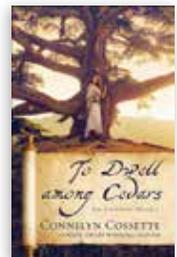
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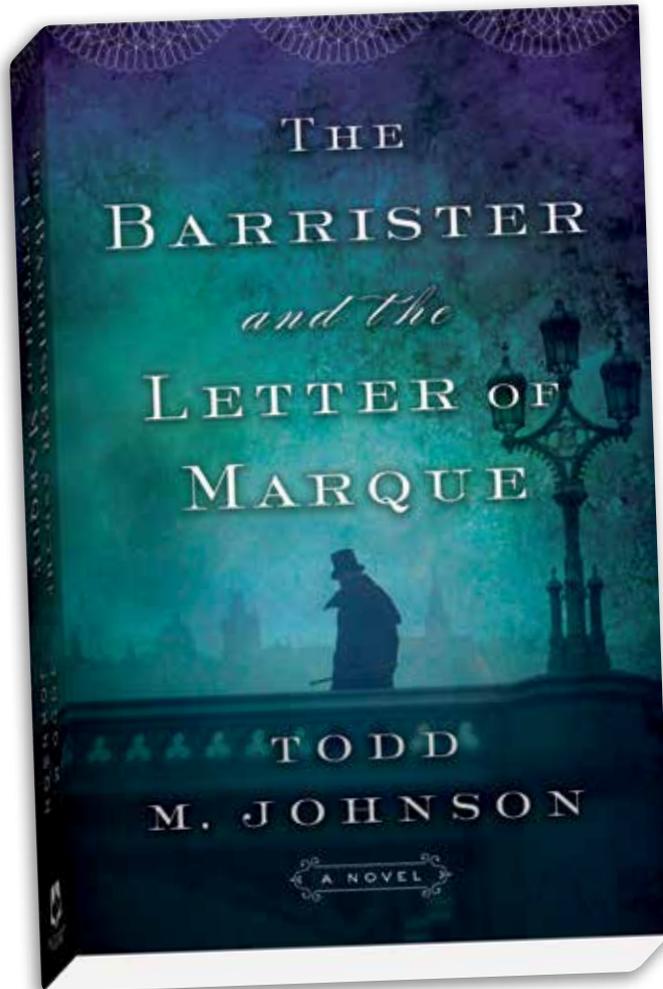
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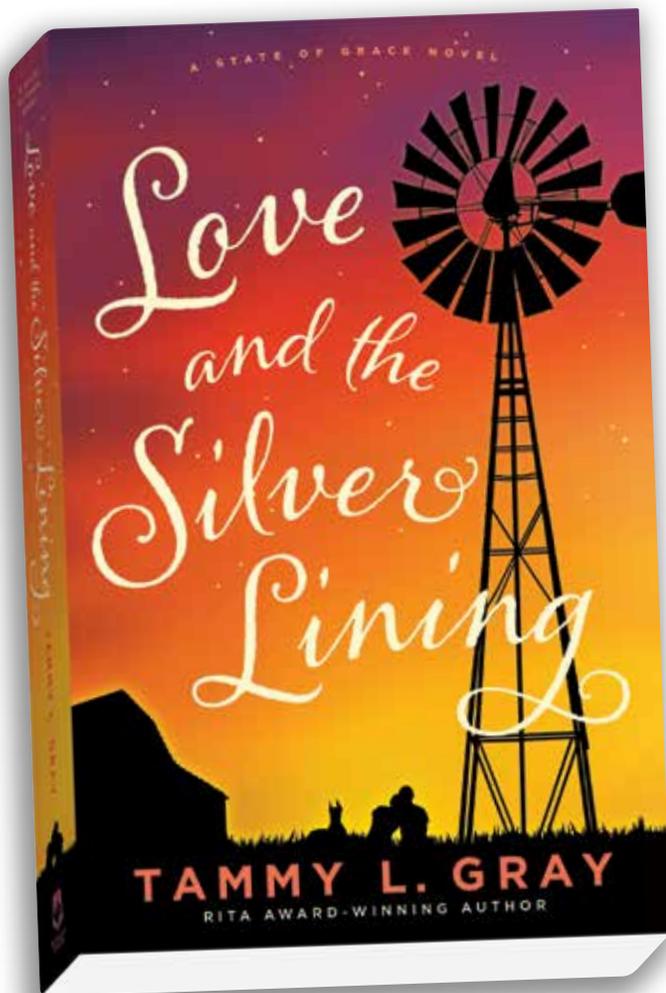
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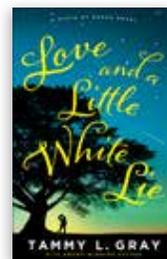
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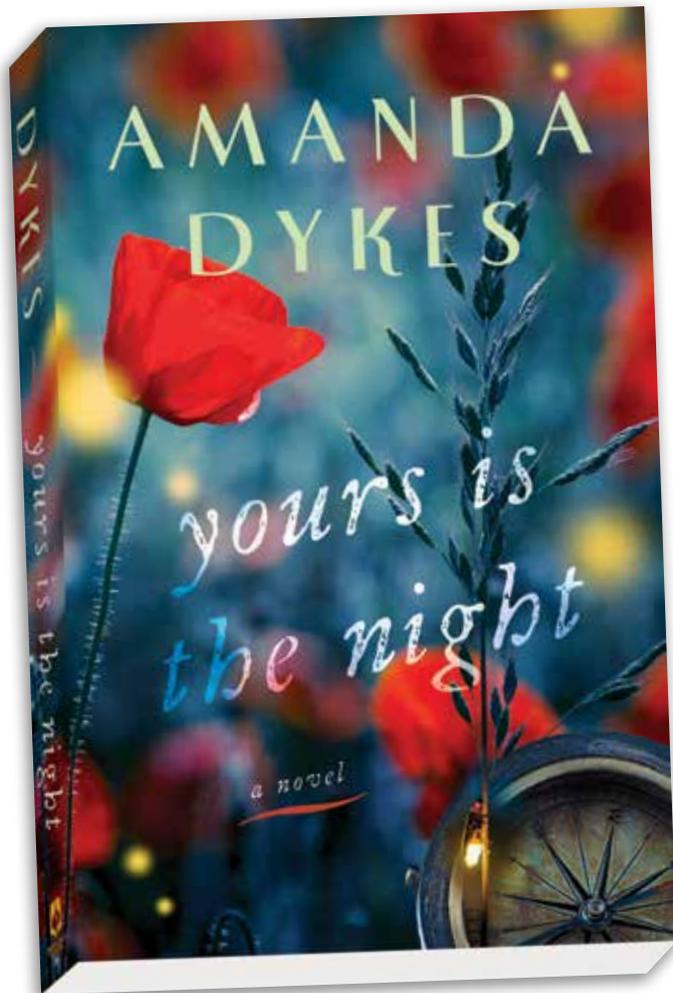
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Private Matthew Petticrew arrives in France as part of the American Expeditionary Forces, an arrival which a war-weary France desperately hopes will help to end the turmoil. Having faced unthinkable things on the front, he is captivated by the sound of a lullaby, sung by a voice so pure he knows he must have imagined it. But rumors sweep through the trenches like wildfire, dubbing the voice “The Angel of Argonne,” a mysterious presence who leaves behind wreaths on unmarked graves and footprints in the war-pocked soil.

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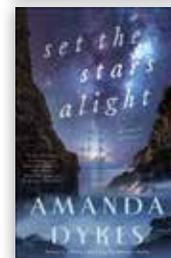
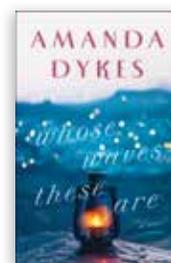
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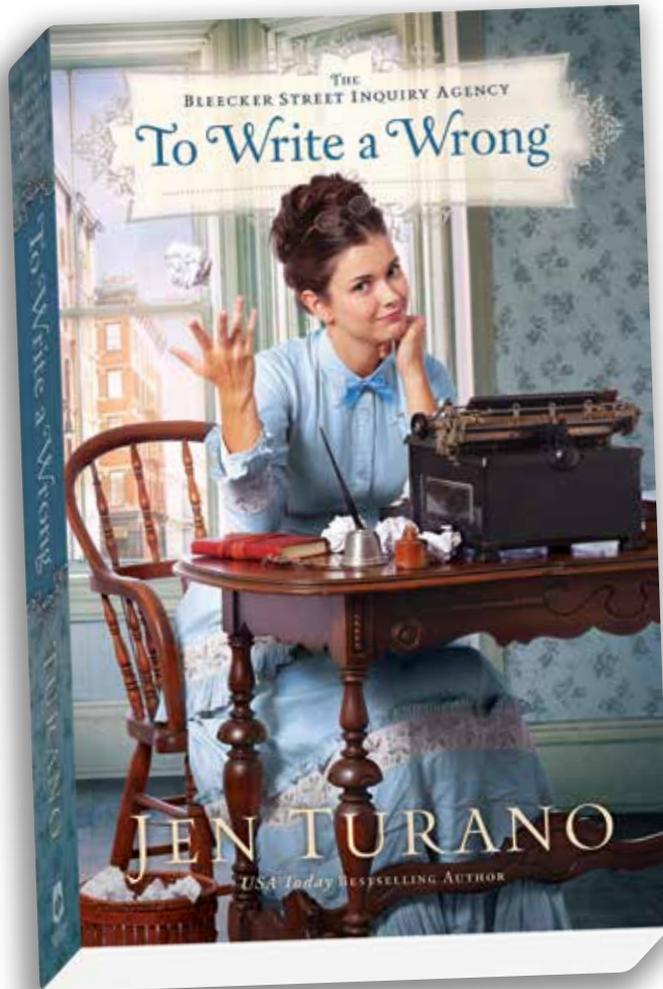
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Mr. Herman Henderson is also a mystery writer, but unlike the dashing heroes he pens, he prefers living a quiet life, determined to avoid the fate of his adventurous parents, who perished while searching for the Lost City of Gold.

As the list of suspects grows and sinister plots are directed at Daphne, the situation quickly deteriorates, and a revealed secret jeopardizes their newfound affection. Only time will tell if Daphne will be able to regain Herman’s trust and save both their lives.

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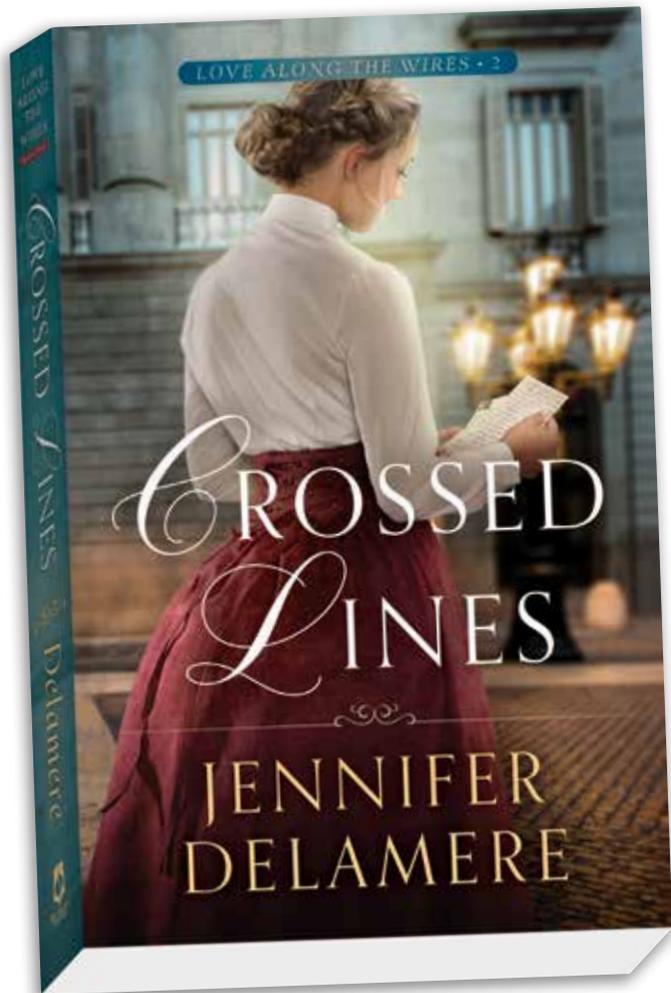
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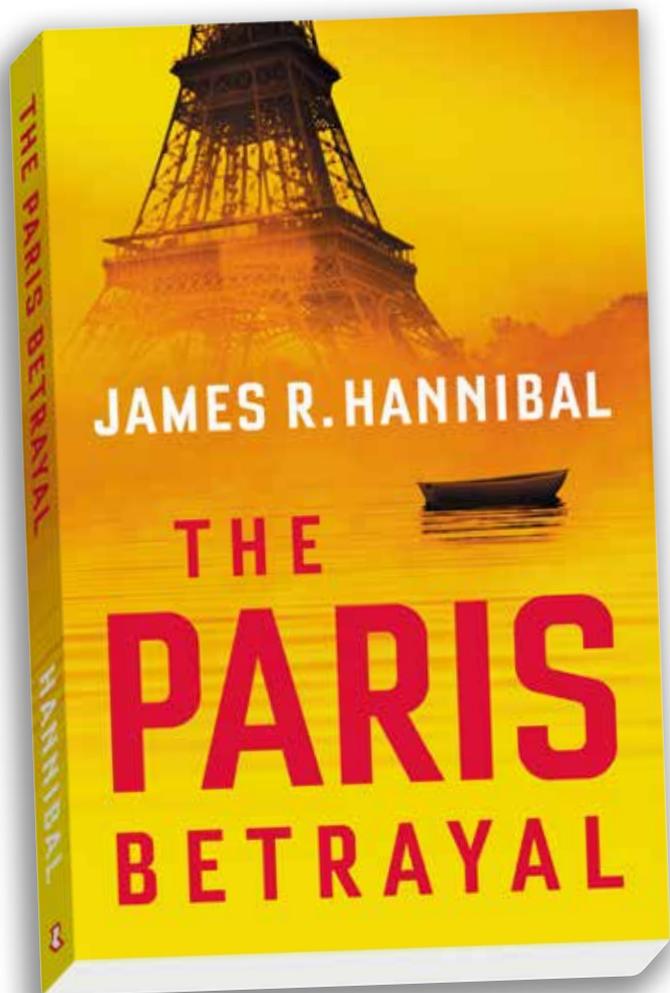
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EXCERPT

Short-haired and stocky, her sleeves perpetually rolled up, Peg took charge. "Cooper, honey," she said, "go call Artie on the kitchen phone. His number is tacked on an index card right next to the phone. I saw the Lightship down at the dock. He's gotta be somewhere around here."

"Artie?" Blaine said. *My Artie?*

Dad was sitting on the sidewalk, checking his father's pulse. "Artie's the doctor for outlying islands."

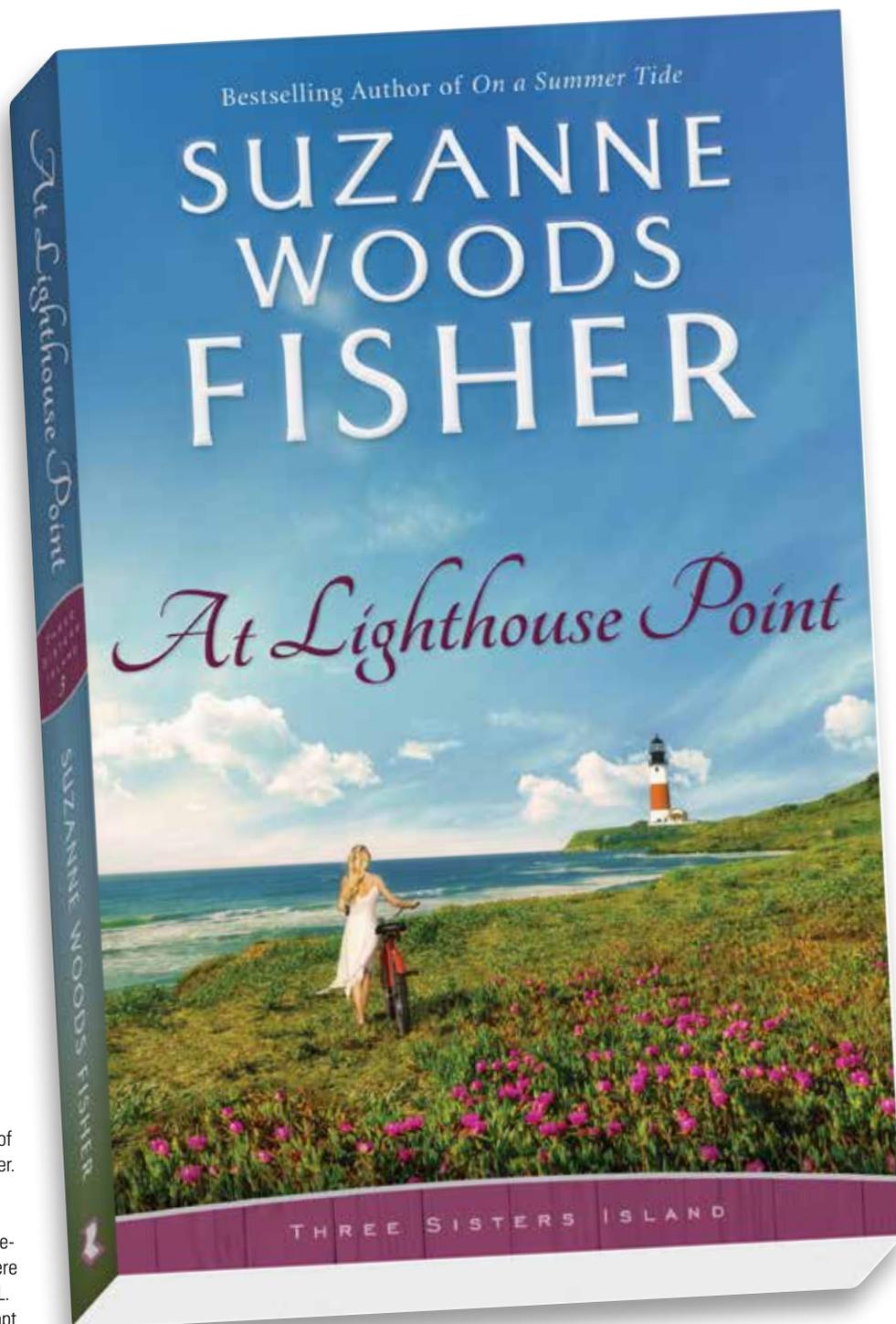
Artie... was *what?* He'd never told her, but then again, they didn't talk. Not anymore. Two years ago, Blaine and Artie had parted on a sour note. His sour note, not hers. Artie Lotosky had been her longtime friend, her very best buddy, and she had invited him to join her in Europe. Since he was a struggling medical student, she'd even offered to buy his plane ticket, which she thought was a very generous offer, especially because she would've added it to her considerable credit card debt. Artie turned her down flat. He wasn't at all grateful for her invitation. He should've been, she thought, but he just wasn't. He even implied she was irresponsible. A few months later, she had called him on his birthday and he never bothered to return her call. *That stung.*

Peg pointed up the road. "Cooper, there he is now." Blaine spun around to see her nephew dash up the street to greet a man coming out of a store—hold on! That man was *Artie.*

She'd had no warning. Her mind was completely focused on the crisis at hand, and the next moment, *heart attack!* Here came Artie Lotosky, striding confidently down Main Street, one hand grasping a medical black bag.

Blaine stared. He'd lost weight. A lot of it. He used to be kind of chubby. No longer. And he sported a beard. Even his clothes were an upgrade. Gone was the faded sweatshirt with the stretched-out neck, replaced by a smart button-down. Gone were the worn sneakers, replaced by trendy L.L. Bean boots. Gone was his scruffy, unkempt appearance. He looked like a completely different person. Rakish. Stylish.

Goosebumps broke out on her arms. Man, he looked *good.*



Fisher's Books Have Sold More Than 1.2 Million Copies

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Blaine Grayson returns to Three Sisters Island with a grand plan—to take Camp Kicking Moose to the next level. Her dream starts to unravel when she discovers Moose Manor's kitchen has been badly remodeled by her sister, Cam, who doesn't know how to cook. Added to that blow is the cold shoulder given by her best friend, Artie Lotosky, now a doctor to the unbridged Maine islands.

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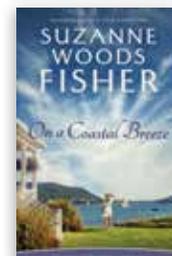
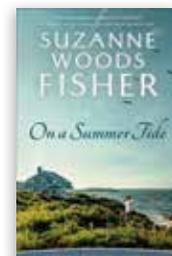
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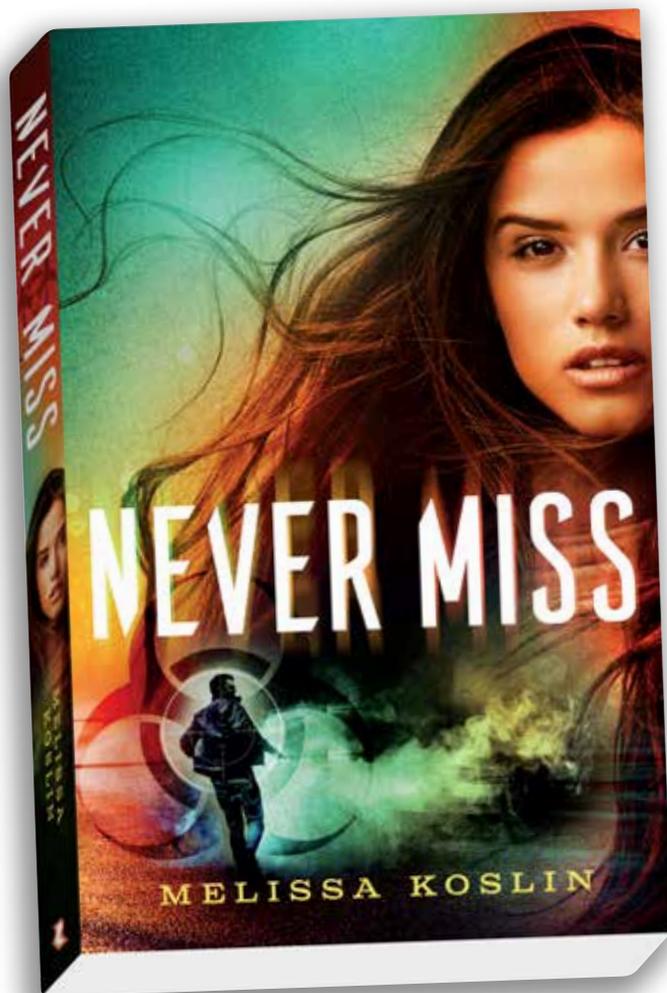
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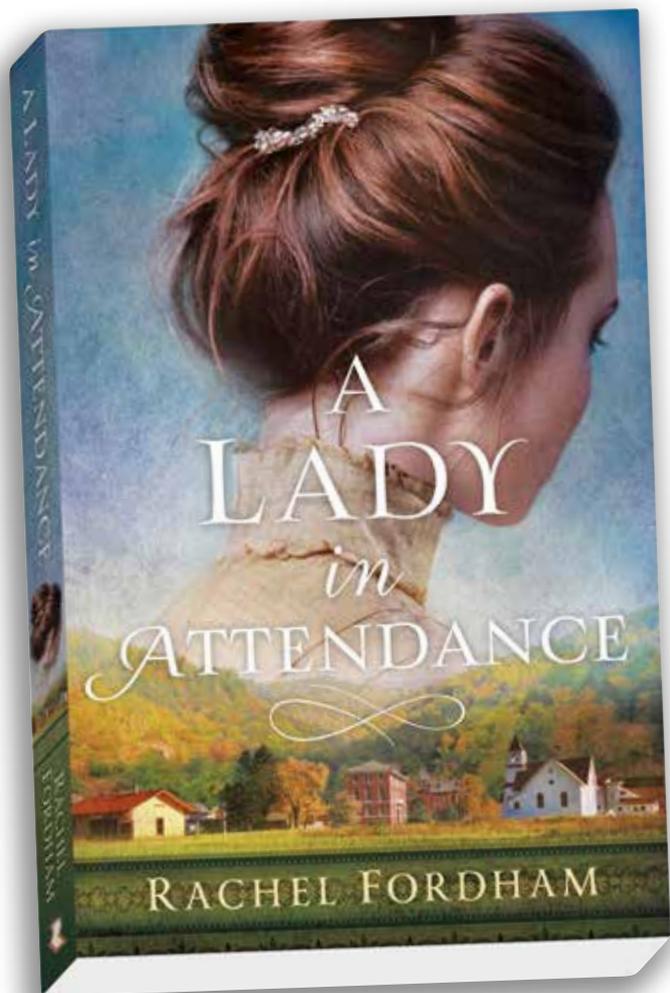
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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EXCERPT

Marian closed the car door and started toward the imposing porch entrance that was reminiscent of a gatehouse found on a castle, albeit slightly smaller in size. She fumbled with the ampulla and tightened her grip on it. She couldn't let anything happen to the relic until she figured out why Dad had it.

She brought the opening to her nose and sniffed again as she had earlier. What if the rumors were true, and it had held liquid of some kind? And what if he'd consumed it?

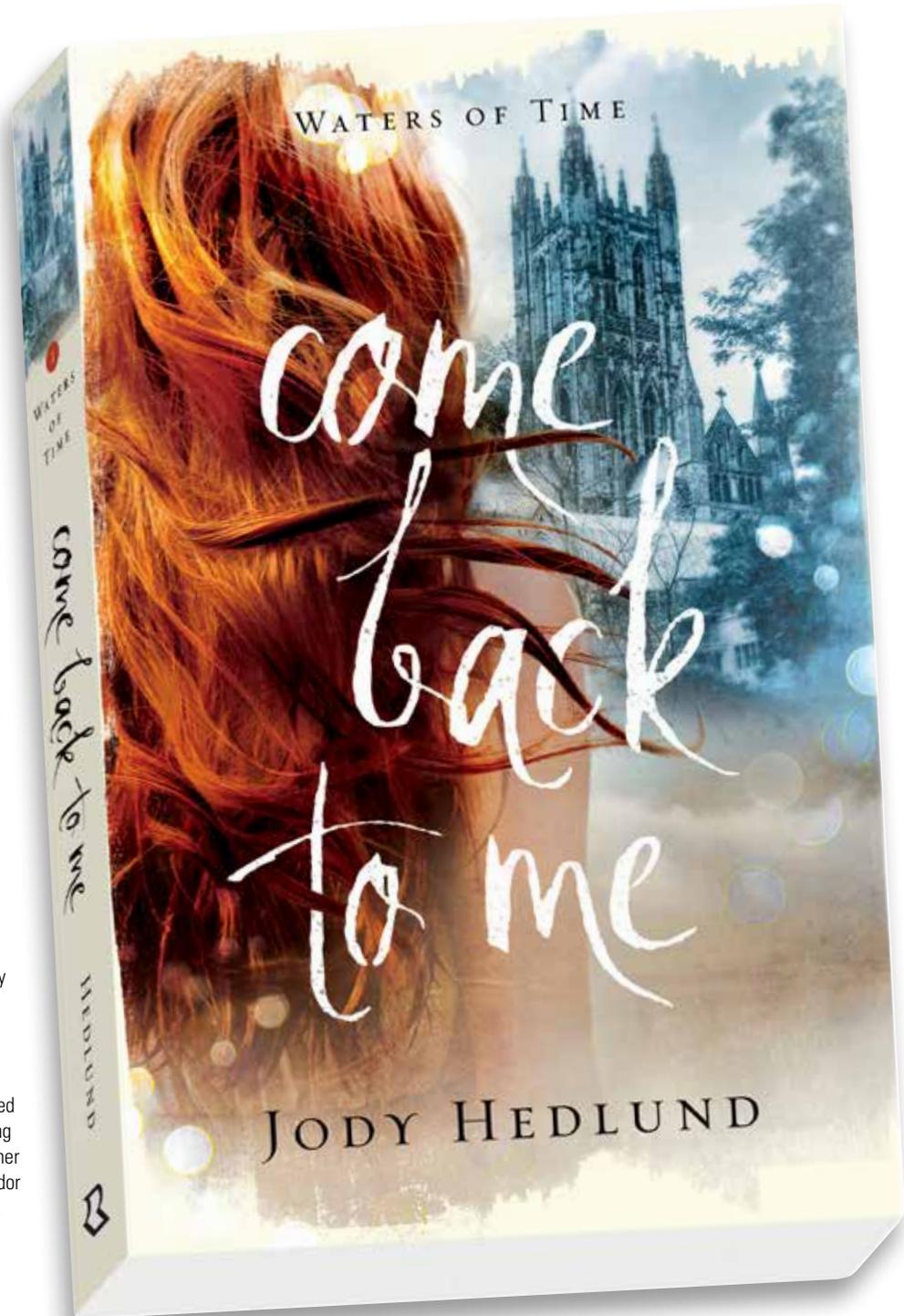
She touched her tongue to the inner neck and licked it. A strange rush, like a gust of wind, charged through her veins down her body into her arms and legs. The gust was oddly warm in the chill of the evening. As the grit dissolved against her tongue, she heard a pounding gallop of horse hooves on the driveway behind her.

Swiveling, she was shocked to find an enormous horse bearing down on her, its rider apparently not paying any attention to the Bentley in its path. She stepped backward, groping for the Bentley door handle. But her fingers only grasped air.

A glance out of her periphery told her the car was gone—that Bojing had already driven it away. How had the slight man assisted Harrison into his wheelchair and moved the vehicle so rapidly?

The thunder of hooves drew nearer, kicking up stones and dust with every step. And yet, wasn't Harrison's driveway paved?

She stepped back further, out of the way, expecting to trip into the well-manicured tulip garden at the front of Chesterfield Park. But uneven grass tickled her ankles. The stallion passed by, leaving a breeze in its wake that wafted across her cheeks and bare arms and brought the odor of horseflesh with a mixture of hay, mud, and sweat.



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With the help of one of her father's colleagues, Marian discovers that she is not the only one interested in his research. Stalking, break-ins, and a kidnapping convince her that she must take the plunge and follow her father back to the 1380s or risk losing him—and her sister—forever.

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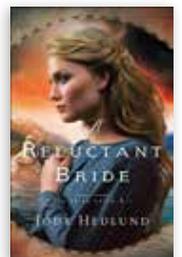
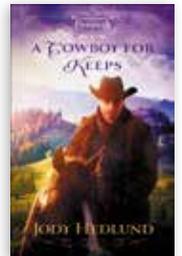


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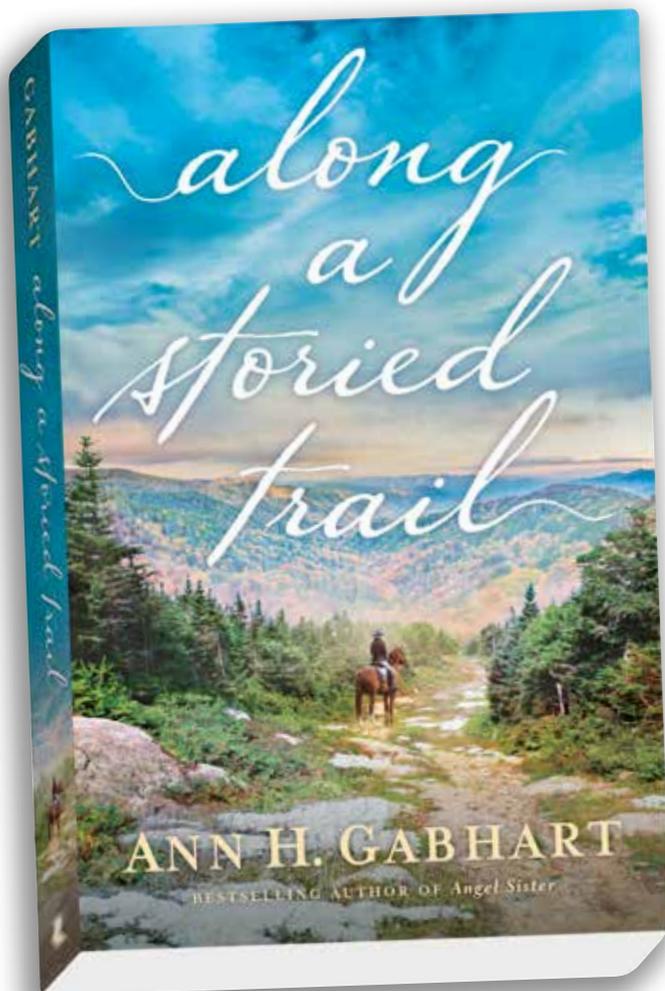
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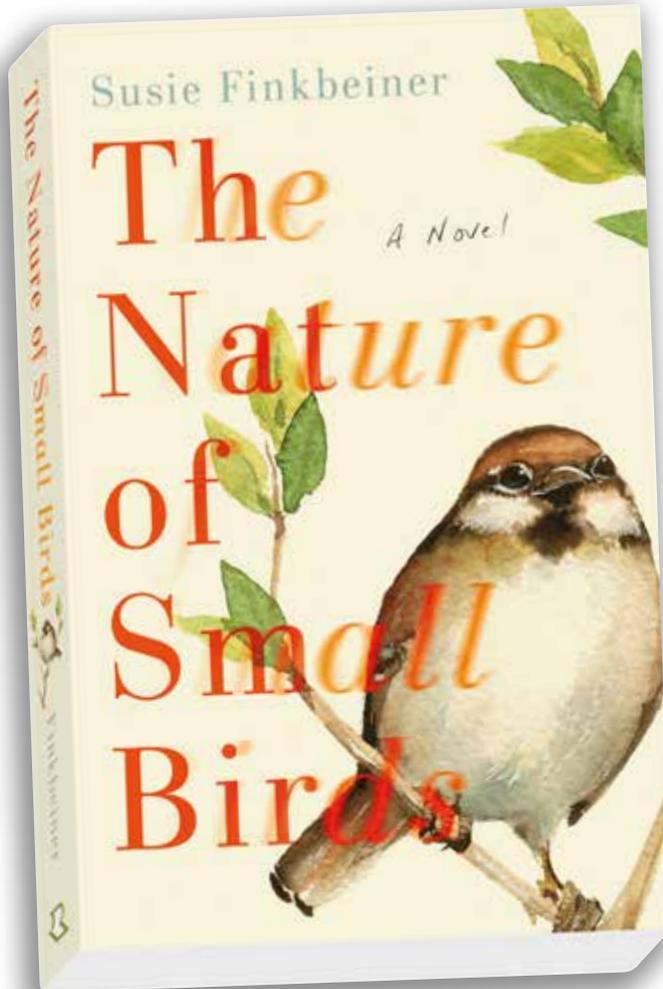
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The Nature of Small Birds

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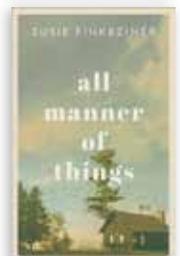
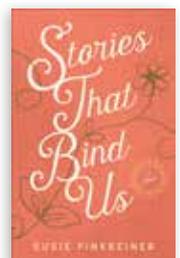
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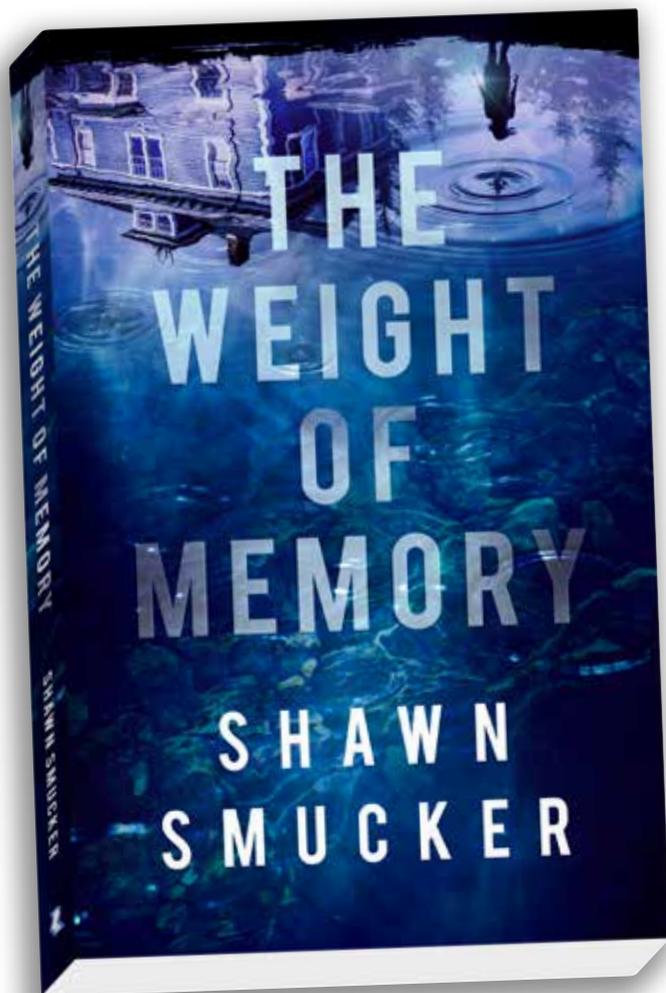
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2020 Christianity Today Book Award for *Light from Distant Stars*



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When Paul Elias receives a terminal diagnosis, he leaves his physician’s office in a fog. Only one thing is clear to him: if he is going to die, he must find someone to watch over his granddaughter, Pearl, who has been in his charge since her drug-addicted father disappeared. Paul decides to take her back to Nysa—both the place where he grew up and the place where he lost his beloved wife under strange circumstances forty years earlier.

But when he picks up Pearl from school, the little girl already seems to know of his plans, claiming a woman told her.

In Nysa, Paul reconnects with an old friend but is not prepared for the onslaught of memory. And when Pearl starts vanishing at night and returning with increasingly bizarre tales, Paul begins to question her sanity, his own views on death, and the nature of reality itself.

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The Weight of Memory

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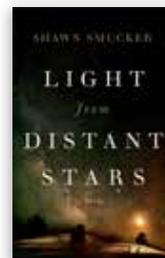
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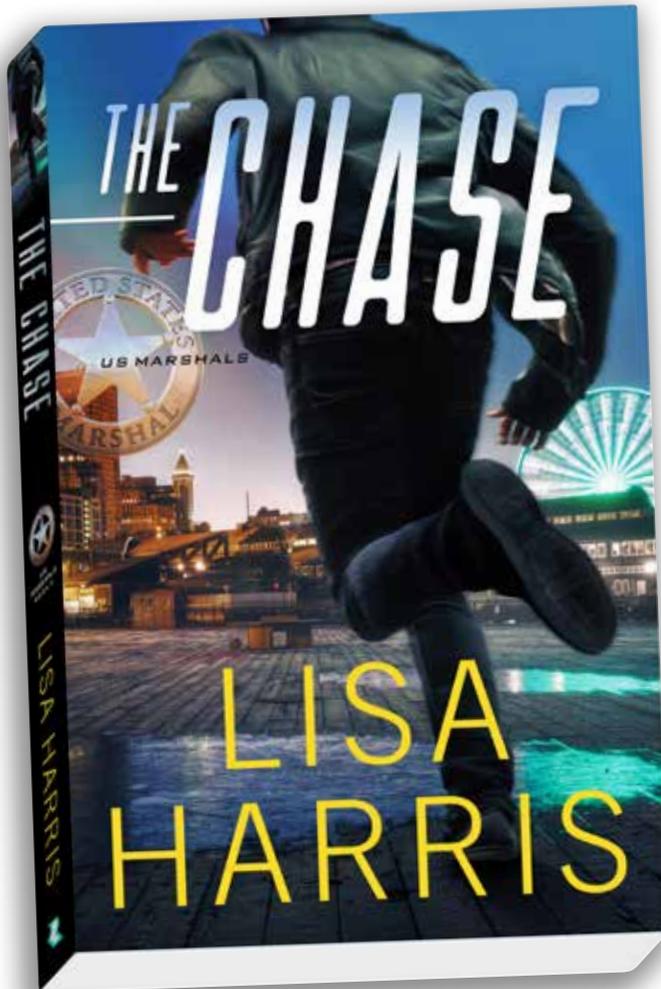
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EXCERPT

"No one seems to know where the teen is," the man said. "The neighbor had the kid's number. I've called it, but it went straight to voicemail." He handed Caden a piece of paper with the number on it.

"Thanks." He texted the number to Daria and asked her to find the phone. He looked at Zane. "We're going to need to set up a task force."

"I was thinking the same thing." His partner coughed and pulled a pack of tissues from his pocket. "Be right back."

Caden let his gaze scan the room, ignoring the chatter of the other officers coming from the open front door. He stopped at the mantel. Pictures lined it. Mostly of the children. Some of the family. And one of another family he'd seen somewhere. Zane returned with a bottle of water. "Sorry. Had to find some Motrin and blow my nose. Seriously, how can your nose feel stuffed completely full and when you blow it, noth—"

"I don't need the details, dude." Zane still held the tablet in his other hand. Caden nodded to it. "Let me see those pictures from the first crime scene again will you?"

Zane pulled them up. "Why?" He popped a cough drop.

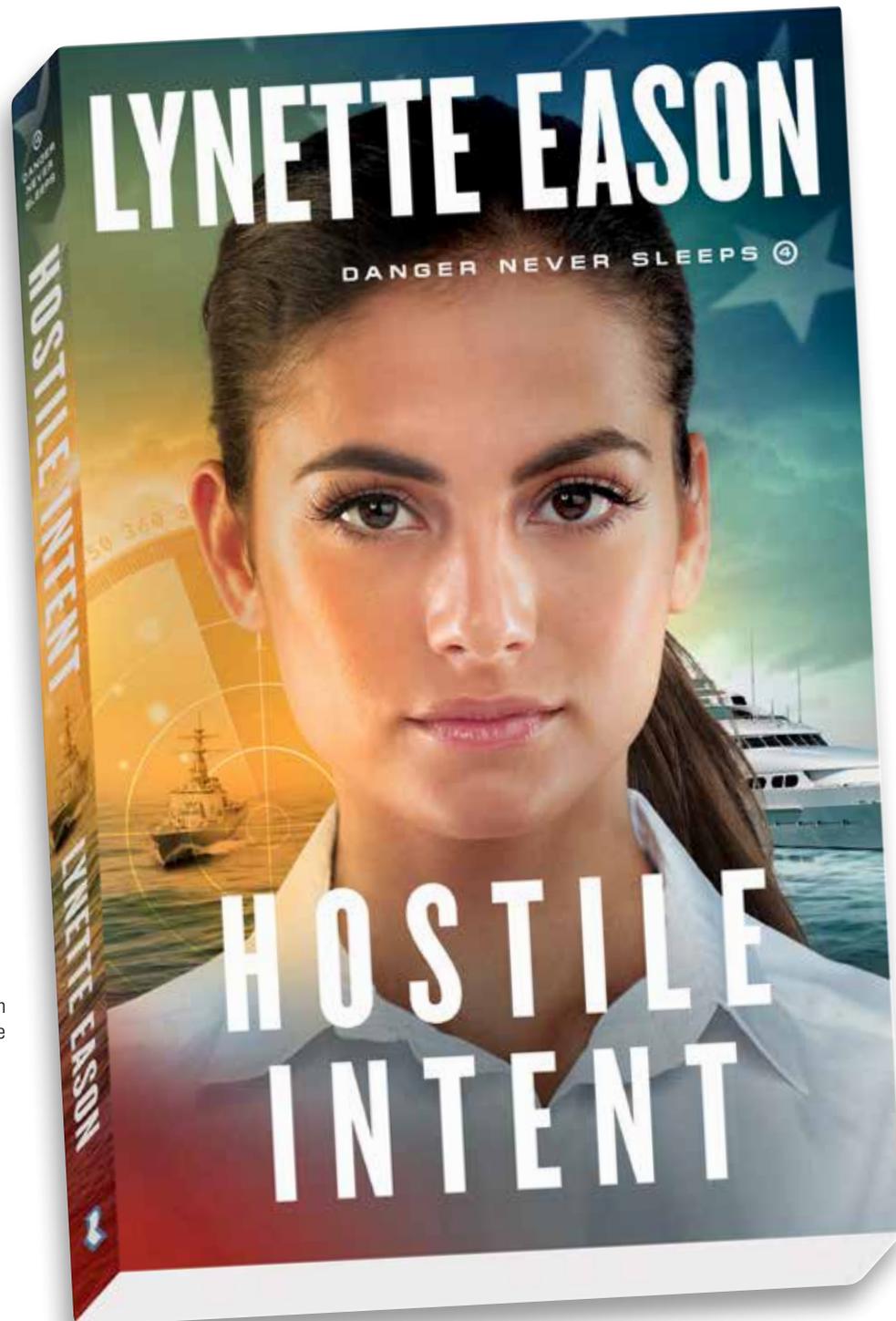
"Scroll through them. I'm looking for something in particular."

His partner swiped one picture after another.

"There," Caden said. "Stop."

"What do you see?"

"The same picture on that end table in the Bailey's home that's over there on the mantle."



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Ava Jackson entered the military shortly after high school, but her mother's illness has forced her to request an early discharge. She already lost her father while deployed, and there's no way she's going to let her mother die alone. But after a visit to the nursing facility where her mother lives, Ava is attacked walking back to her car. Fortunately, FBI Special Agent Caden Denning arrives in time to help fight off her attacker.

Caden reveals to Ava that she may hold the key to the murders of three families, and he needs her help before anyone else is harmed. The hits show a pattern, and clearly the killer has an agenda. But if Caden and Ava can't discover what it is, Ava may be next on the hit list.

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EXCERPT

"There has to be another way." But even as she said it, she knew it wasn't true.

"Your mom and I have talked about it. I want to spend every moment I can with her. I've decided to sell." His mouth twisted on the words, his façade beginning to crack, and she could do nothing but throw her arms around her dad and hold him tightly.

"I'm so sorry," she whispered into his shoulder. He didn't need her grief too. He needed her to be strong and sure.

She'd heard fishermen talk of ships in distress looking for any port in the storm. But her mom and dad didn't need just any port. They needed to be able to lean on her in the face of the unknown. She couldn't buckle under her own grief. She wouldn't.

With a gentle pat on her back and a sniff just above her head, her dad pulled away. His long legs carried him back a step just as the glow of the morning sun lit up the ocean where it met the east, turning the water from black to inky blue. "I have to tell you something else." His furry black eyebrows sank together, meeting over his crooked nose.

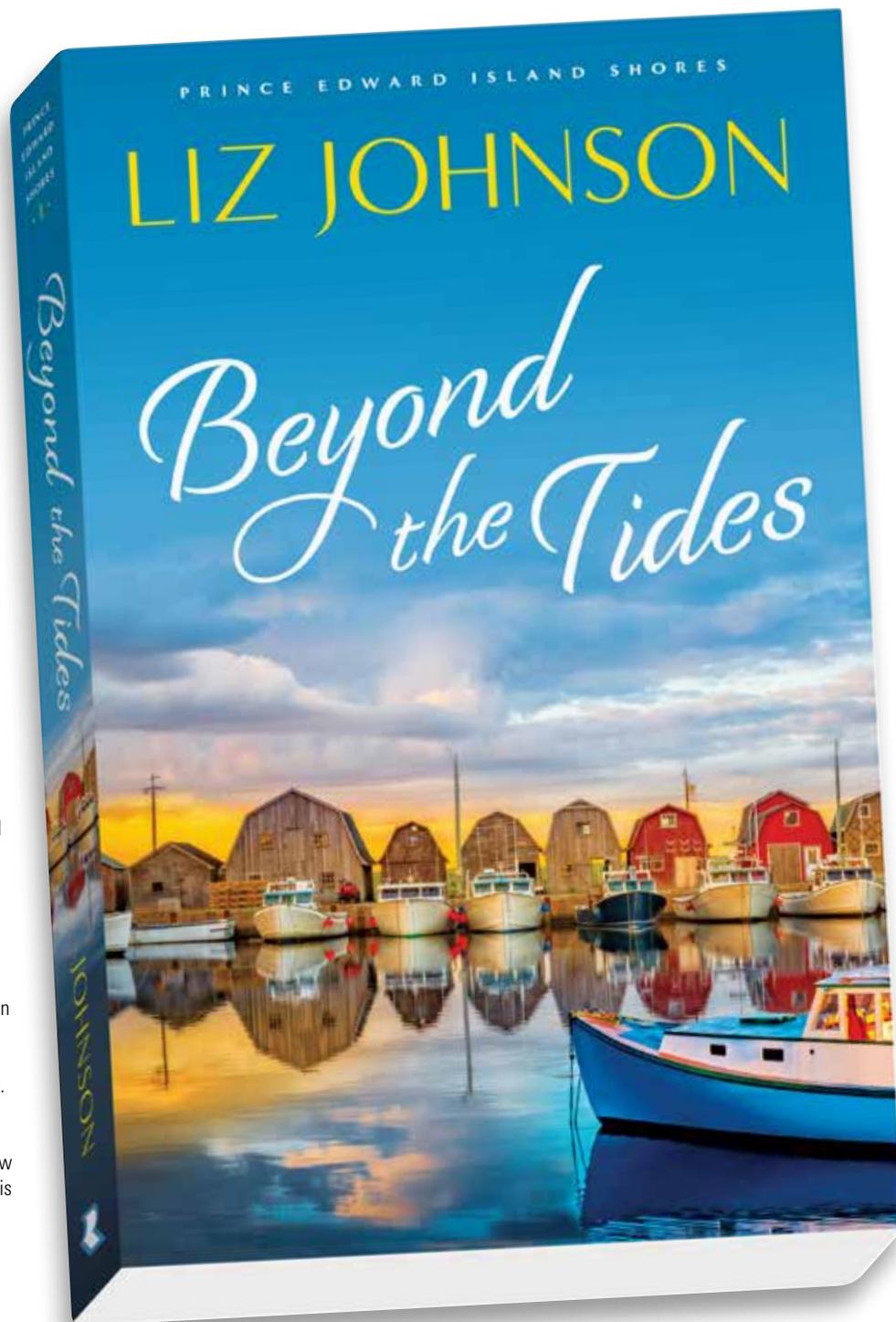
Her stomach sank. There was no way this was good news. But what else could he possibly add?

"I'm going to sell to Oliver Ross."

Was there another Oliver Ross on the island she didn't know? Maybe this one was from away. From far far away. Maybe he wasn't the boy she'd gone to school with or the one she'd actively been avoiding for more than a decade. And it did require some concentrated effort not to run into him in tiny Victoria by the Sea.

It was worth it for her sanity.

But when her dad motioned in the direction of the truck, she knew. She knew with utter certainty that he was selling his business to her arch nemesis.



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When Meg Whitaker's father decides to sell the family's lobster-fishing business to her high school nemesis, she sets out to prove she should inherit it instead. Though she's never had any interest in running the small fleet—or even getting on a boat due to her persistent seasickness—she can't stand to see Oliver Ross take over. Not when he ruined her dreams for a science scholarship and an Ivy League education ten years ago.

Oliver isn't proud of what he did back then. Angry and broken by his father walking out on his family, he lashed out at Meg—an innocent bystander. But owning a respected fishing fleet on Prince Edward Island is the opportunity of a lifetime, and he's not about to walk away just because Meg wants him to.

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Beyond the Tides

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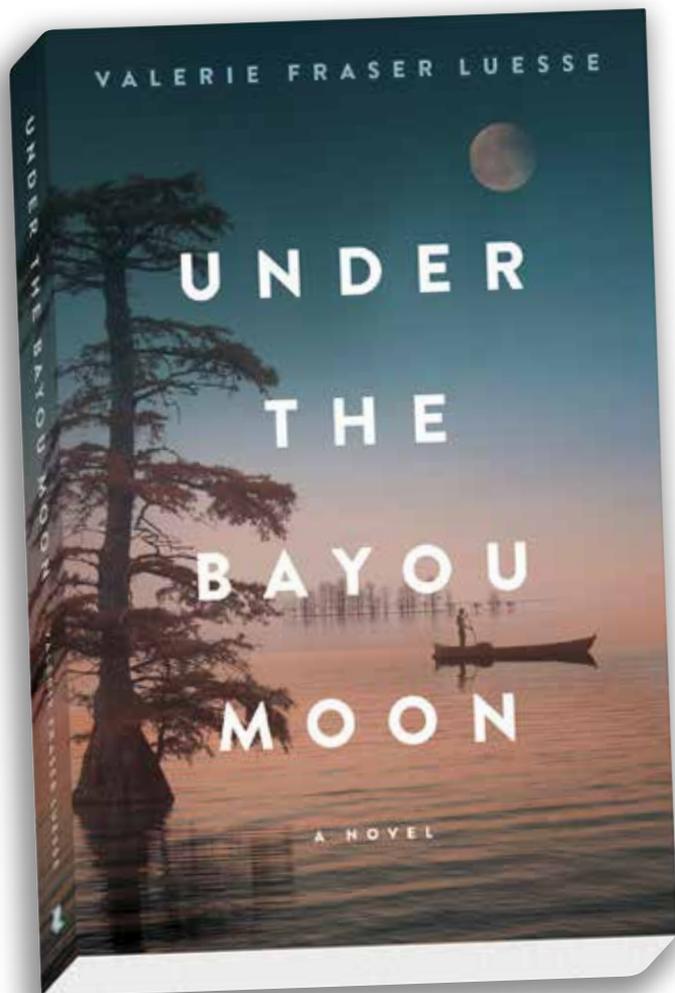


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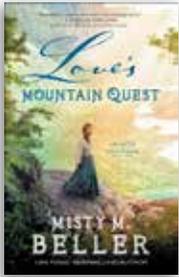


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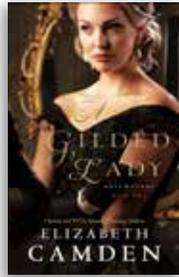
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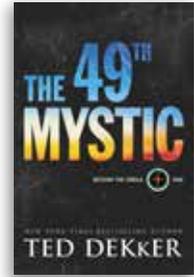
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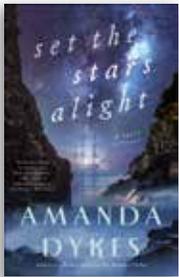
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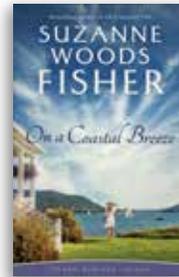
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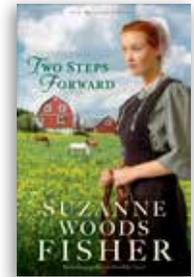
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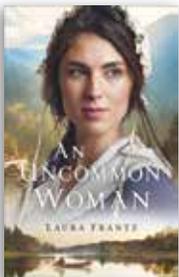
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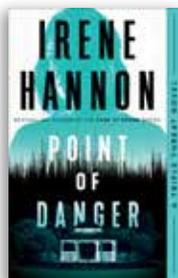
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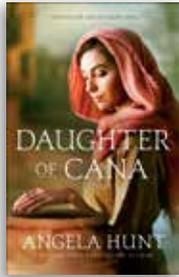


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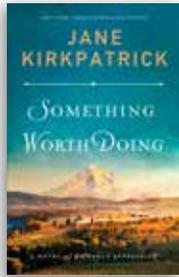


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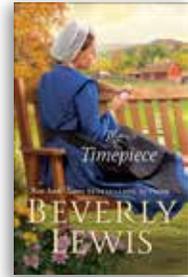
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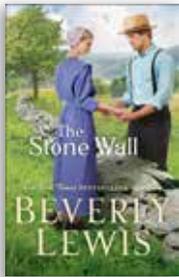
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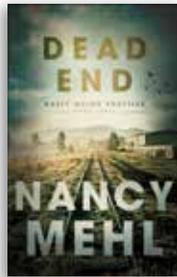
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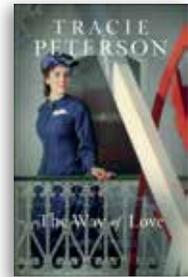
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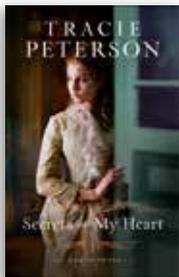
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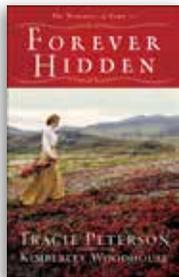
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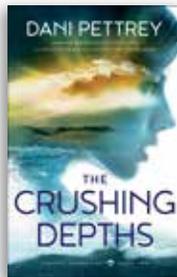
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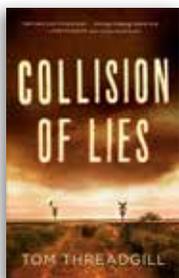
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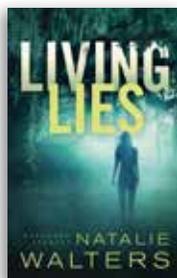
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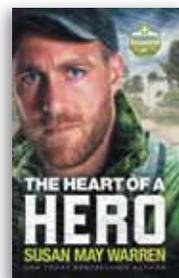
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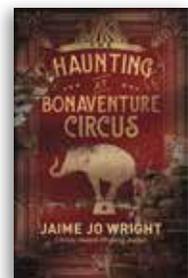
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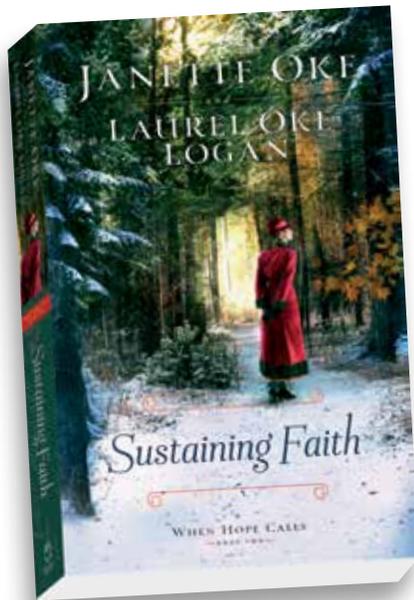
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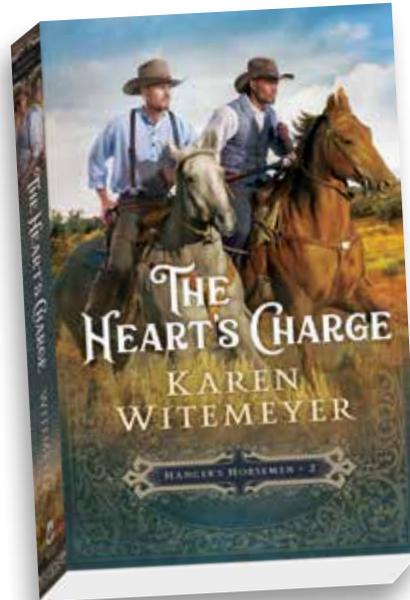
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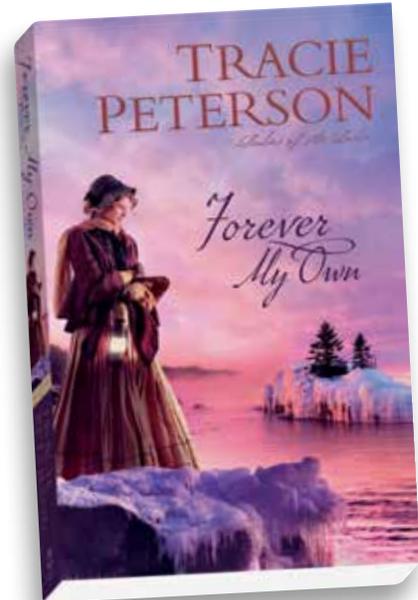
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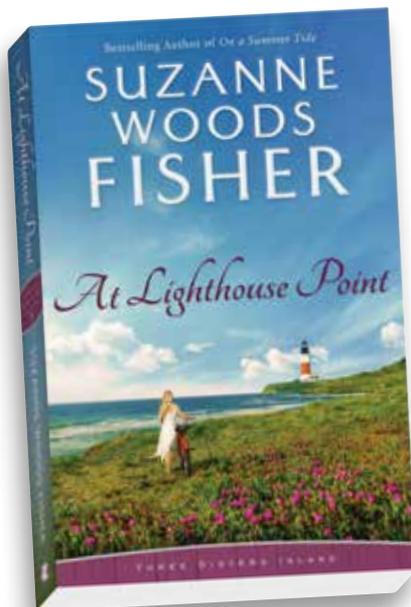
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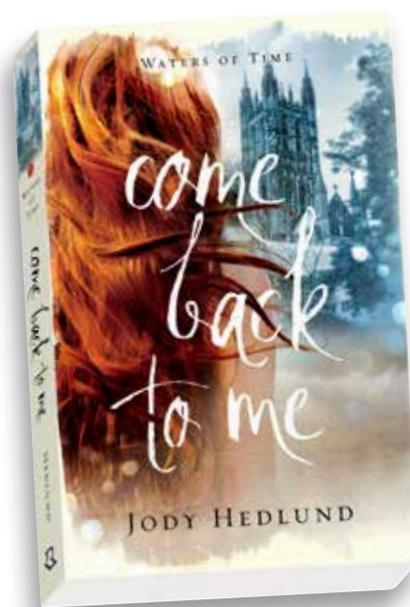
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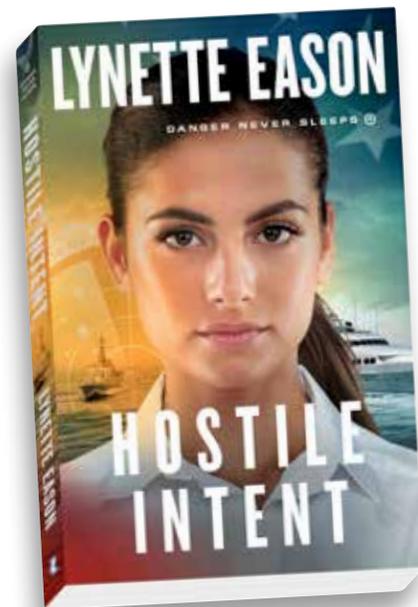
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