



THE LONG MARCH HOME

A World War II Novel of the Pacific

Marcus Brotherton and Tosca Lee

Two New York Times Bestselling Authors with over 700,000 Books Sold

· Lee and Brotherton have a social media reach of more than 50,000

· "A gripping book, storytelling at its best."--Heather Morris, #1 internationally bestselling author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*, on *A Bright and Blinding Sun*

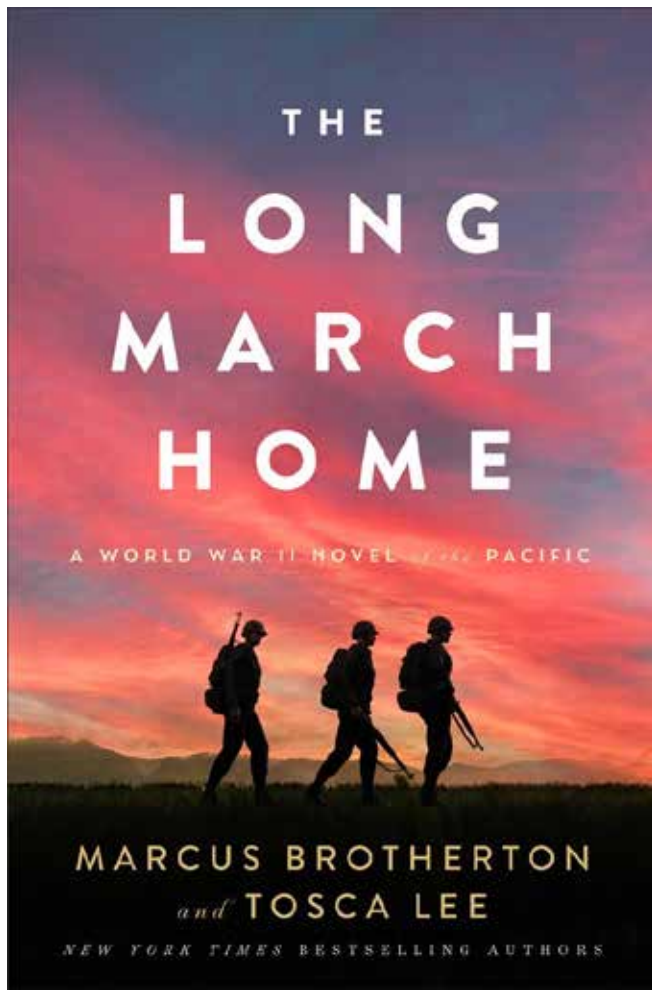
· "*The Long March Home* is a remarkable novel that will remain with you long after the final page."--Steve Martini, *New York Times* bestselling novelist of *Blood Flag*

Jimmy Propfield joined the army for two reasons: to get out of Mobile, Alabama, with his best friends Hank and Billy and to forget his high school sweetheart, Claire.

Life in the Philippines seems like paradise--until the morning of December 8, 1941, when news comes from Manila: the Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor. Within hours, the teenage friends are plunged into war as Japanese warplanes attack Luzon, beginning a battle for control of the Pacific Theater that will culminate with a last stand on the Bataan Peninsula and end with the largest surrender of American troops in history.

What follows will become known as one of the worst atrocities in modern warfare: the Bataan Death March. With no hope of rescue, the three friends vow to make it back home together. But the ordeal is only the beginning of their nearly four-year fight to survive.

Inspired by true stories, *The Long March Home* is a gripping coming-of-age tale of friendship, sacrifice, and the power of unrelenting hope.



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Marcus Brotherton is the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author or coauthor of more than 25 books that have been called "fascinating," "brilliantly arranged," "magical," and "refreshingly frank."

Tosca Lee is the *New York Times* bestselling author of 11 novels, including *The Line Between*, *The Progeny*, *The Legend of Sheba*, and *Iscariot*. Lee's work has been praised as "deeply human," "powerful," and "mind-bending historical fiction."

THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS

CAPE COD CREAMERY #2

Suzanne Woods Fisher

Award-winning, Bestselling Author with More Than 1.4 Million Copies Sold

- Author consistently hits the ECPA bestseller list
- "This deliciously concocted novel is a charming start to a sure-to-satisfy series."--*Booklist* on *The Sweet Life*
- For fans of Denise Hunter and Lauren Denton

Callie Dixon had the world by its tail . . . until it all slipped away. Fired from her dream job after making a colossal mistake, she's escaped to her aunt's home on Cape Cod for time to bounce back. Except it isn't a home, it's an ice cream shop. And time isn't going to help, because Callie's bounce has up and left. There's a reason she made that mistake at work and she's struggling to come to terms with it.

Things go from bad to worse when Callie's cousin Dawn drags her to a community class about the secret to happiness. Happiness is the last thing Callie wants to think about right now, but instructor Bruno Bianco--a curiously gloomy fellow--is relentless. He has a way of turning Callie's thoughts upside down. Her feelings, too.

Could Bruno be right when he says that hitting rock bottom is the very best place to be? If so, how is that supposed to help her find exactly what--or who--has been missing all along?



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Suzanne Woods Fisher is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than 30 books, including *The Sweet Life*, *The Moonlight School*, and *A Season on the Wind*, as well as the Three Sisters Island, Nantucket Legacy, Amish Beginnings, The Bishop's Family, The Deacon's Family, and The Inn at Eagle Hill series. She is also the author of several nonfiction books about the Amish, including *Amish Peace* and *Amish Proverbs*. She lives in California. Learn more at www.suzannewoodsfisher.com and follow Suzanne on Facebook @SuzanneWoodsFisherAuthor and Twitter @suzannefisher.

THE SWINDLER'S DAUGHTER

Stephania H. McGee

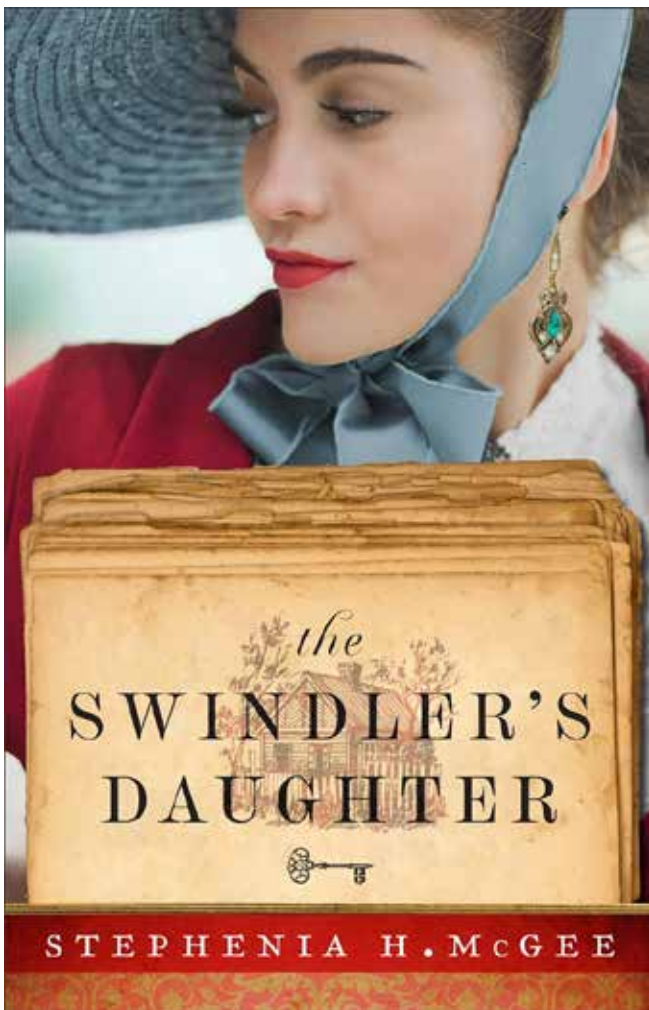
McGee's Novels Have Sold More Than 150,000 Copies

- Will appeal to readers of Jocelyn Green and Tamera Alexander
- McGee was the winner of the 2021 Faith, Hope, and Love Reader's Choice Award for Women's Fiction
- "A spirited woman ahead of her time makes this well-paced novel in an extraordinary setting shine."--Laura Frantz, Christy Award-winning author, on *The Secrets of Emberwild*

Lillian Doyle has lived her entire high-society life with her widowed mother, believing her father died long ago. But when news arrives that her estranged father only recently passed away--in jail--Lillian is startled to find that the man has left a business and all of his possessions to her, making her a rather unusual heiress.

When she goes to take possession of her father's house in a backwoods Georgia town, the dilapidated structure is already occupied by another woman who claims it was promised to her son, Jonah. In her attempts to untangle the mess, Lillian will discover not only a family she never knew she had but a family business that is more than meets the eye--and has put a target on her back.

To discover the truth and take hold of the independence she's always dreamed of, she'll have to make friends with adversaries and strangers--especially Jonah, the dusty and unrefined cowboy who has secret aspirations of his own.



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Stephania H. McGee is the award-winning author of many stories of faith, hope, and healing set in the Deep South, including *The Secrets of Emberwild*. When she's not reading or sipping sweet tea on the front porch, she's a writer, dreamer, husband spoiler, and busy mom of two rambunctious boys. Learn more at www.stepheniamcgee.com.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE RIVER

Ann H. Gabhart

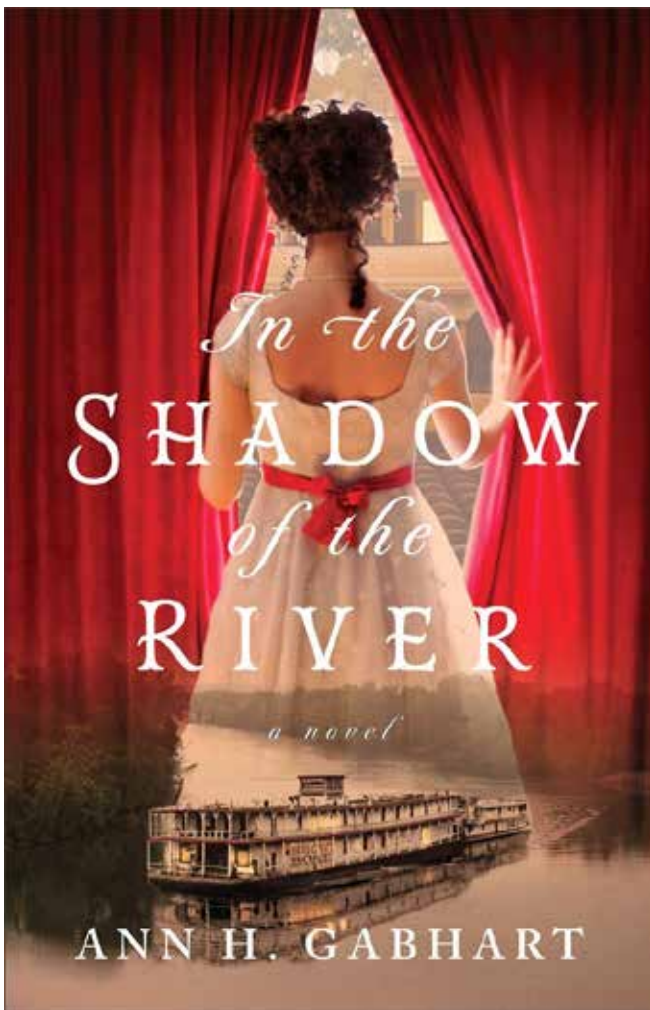
Author's Books Have Sold Half a Million Copies

- Will appeal to readers of Laura Frantz and Jane Kirkpatrick
- Author is the winner of multiple awards, including the Selah for historical romance
- "Gabhart shines. This cozy read explores the uncertainty present in every new beginning."--*Booklist* on *When the Meadow Blooms*

In 1881, Jacci Reed is only five years old when a man attempts to kidnap her from the steamboat her mother, Irena, works on. Badly wounded during the confrontation, Irena takes Jacci aboard the *Kingston Floating Palace*, a showboat tied up beside them. There, Jacci's actor grandfather tends to her mother and Jacci gets a first taste of the life she will come to lead.

Fifteen years later, Jacci is an actress aboard the *Kingston Floating Palace*, and largely contented with her adopted family of actors, singers, and dancers. Especially Gabe, who has always supported her, and the gruff grandfather she has come to know and love. Jacci's mother has been gone for years, but the memory of the altercation that ultimately took her life--and the cryptic things Jacci has overheard about her past--is always there, lurking in the back of her mind.

When someone on the showboat tries to kill Jacci, it's clear her questions demand answers. But secrets have a way of staying in the shadows, and the answers she craves will not come easily. Gabe only hopes they come in time for him and Jacci to have a future together.



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Ann H. Gabhart is the bestselling author of many novels, including *Where the Meadow Blooms*, *Along a Storied Trail*, *An Appalachian Summer*, *River to Redemption*, *These Healing Hills*, and *Angel Sister*. She and her husband live on a farm a mile from where she was born in rural Kentucky. Ann enjoys discovering the everyday wonders of nature while hiking in her farm's fields and woods with her grandchildren and her dogs, Frankie and Marley. Learn more at www.annhgabhart.com.

COUNTER ATTACK

PEARL RIVER #1

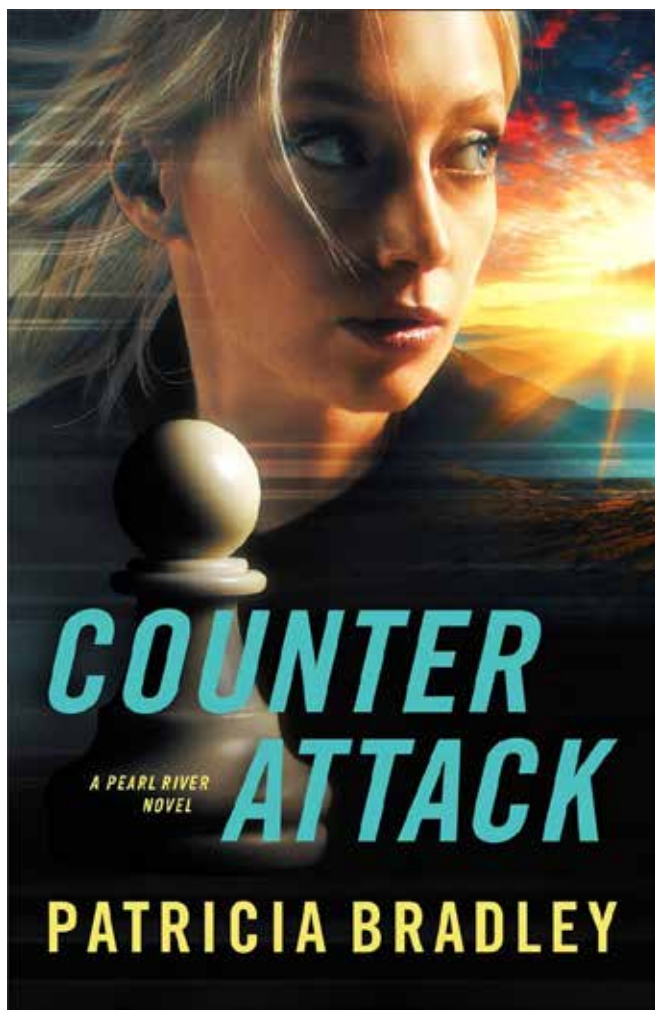
Patricia Bradley

USA Today Bestselling Author with more than 300,000 Copies Sold

- Winner of the Inspirational Reader's Choice Award in Romantic Suspense
- "You absolutely have to read this! It's an absolute can't put down book."--*Interviews and Reviews on Crosshairs*
- "*Crosshairs* will surprise readers until the very end."--*Booklist*

No sooner has Alexis Stone been sworn in as the interim sheriff for Russell County, Tennessee, when a serial killer dubbed the Queen's Gambit Killer strikes again--this time in her hometown. Pearl Springs is just supposed to be a temporary stop along the way to Alex's real dream: becoming the first female police chief of Chattanooga. But the killer's calling card--a white pawn and a note with a chess move printed on it--cannot be ignored.

Pearl Springs chief of police Nathan Landry can't believe that his high school sweetheart Alexis (he refuses to call her Alex) is back in town, and he can't help wanting to protect the woman he never stopped loving. But as the danger mounts and the killer closes in, can Nathan come through on the promises he makes to himself to bring a killer to justice before it's too late.



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Patricia Bradley is the author of *Standoff*, *Obsession*, *Crosshairs*, and *Deception*, as well as the Memphis Cold Case novels and Logan Point series. Bradley is the winner of an Inspirational Reader's Choice Award, a Selah Award,, and a Daphne du Maurier Award; she was a Carol Award finalist; and three of her books were included in anthologies that debuted on the *USA Today* bestseller list. Cofounder of Aiming for Healthy Families, Inc., Bradley is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and Sisters in Crime. She makes her home in Mississippi. Learn more at www.ptbradley.com.

HER ONLY WISH

A SEASON IN PINECRAFT #2

Shelley Shepard Gray

Return to Pinecraft for a Sweet Amish Romance

- *New York Times* bestselling author with more than 1 million books sold
- Will appeal to readers of Suzanne Woods Fisher and Amy Clipston
- "Fans of Amish fiction will be hooked."--Amy Clipston, bestselling author, on *Her Heart's Desire*

Sheltered yet adventurous, Betsy Detweiler is on a mission to get out of Kentucky and experience new things in life. She's got a list--a life list. What better place to start than with her friends in beautiful Pinecraft, Florida?

From the moment Betsy walks into the Snow Bird Golf Course to sign up for lessons, August Troyer is mesmerized. Betsy is a mass of contradictions--beautiful yet awkward, outgoing yet unsure, joyful yet hesitant. She's like no one he's ever met before, and as the only child of missionary parents, he's met a *lot* of people.

As Betsy and August embark on a month of enjoying life to the fullest, they'll encounter several reasons to back off and play it safe. But playing it safe has its own consequences. This tender romance reminds us that life--and love--requires a fair amount of risk.



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Shelley Shepard Gray is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than 100 books, including *Her Heart's Desire*. Two-time winner of the HOLT Medallion and a Carol Award finalist, Gray lives in Ohio, where she writes full-time, bakes too much, and can often be found walking her dachshunds on her town's bike trail.

WITH EVERY MEMORY

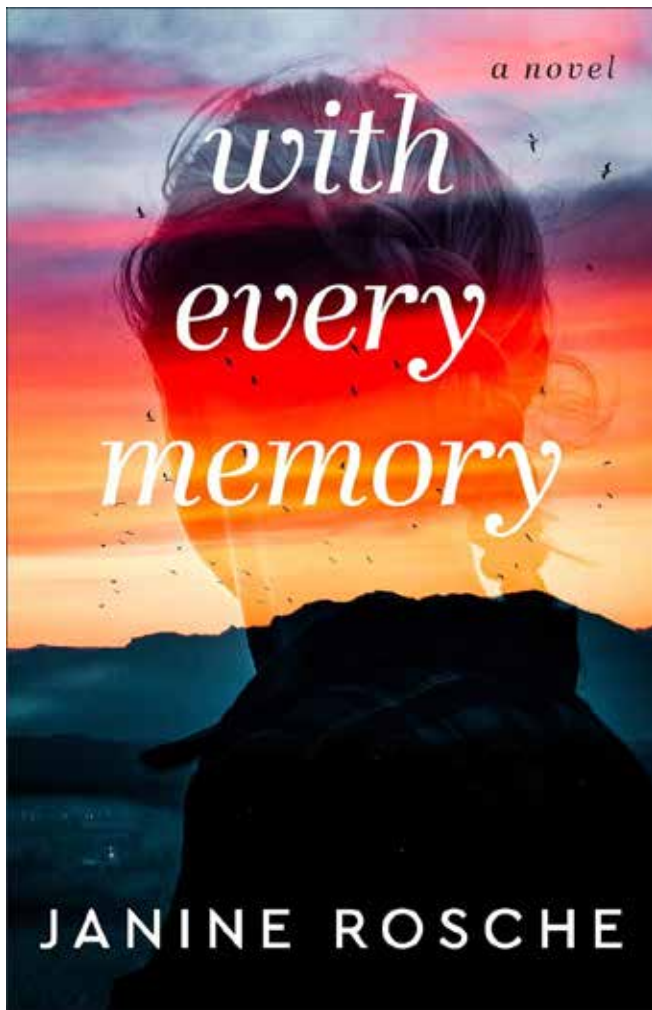
Janine Rosche

Is the Life She Can't Remember One She'd Rather Forget?

- Will appeal to readers of T. I. Lowe
- "A heartwarming novel that embraces all the wondrous elements of romance."--Catherine Anderson, *New York Times* bestselling author, on *Glory Falls*
- Rosche is known for excellent storytelling and writing on the intersection of romance and family drama

One year after her family was in a tragic car accident that killed her teenage son, Lori Mendenhall returns home with a traumatic brain injury that has stolen the last eight years of memories from her. She is shocked to find that the life she was leading before the accident is unrecognizable. Her once-loving husband, Michael, is a distant workaholic she isn't sure she can trust and her once-bubbly daughter, Avery, has spent the last year hidden away in her room.

For Avery, life stopped when she lost her twin. Now, if she wants to graduate high school, she'll have to accept help from Xander Dixon, her brother's best friend and the boy who relentlessly teased her for years. And if Lori wants to reconnect with her husband, she'll have to grapple with information her brain is trying to keep secret. With every memory that returns, she can't help but wonder if the life she can't remember is one she'd rather forget.



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Janine Rosche is the author of the Madison River Romance and Whisper Canyon series of novels. Prone to wander, she finds as much comfort on the open road as she does at home. This longing to chase adventure, behold splendor, and experience redemption is woven into her stories. When she isn't traveling or writing novels, she teaches family life education courses, produces *The Love Wander Read Journal*, and takes too many pictures of her sleeping dogs.

THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS

Cindy K. Sproles

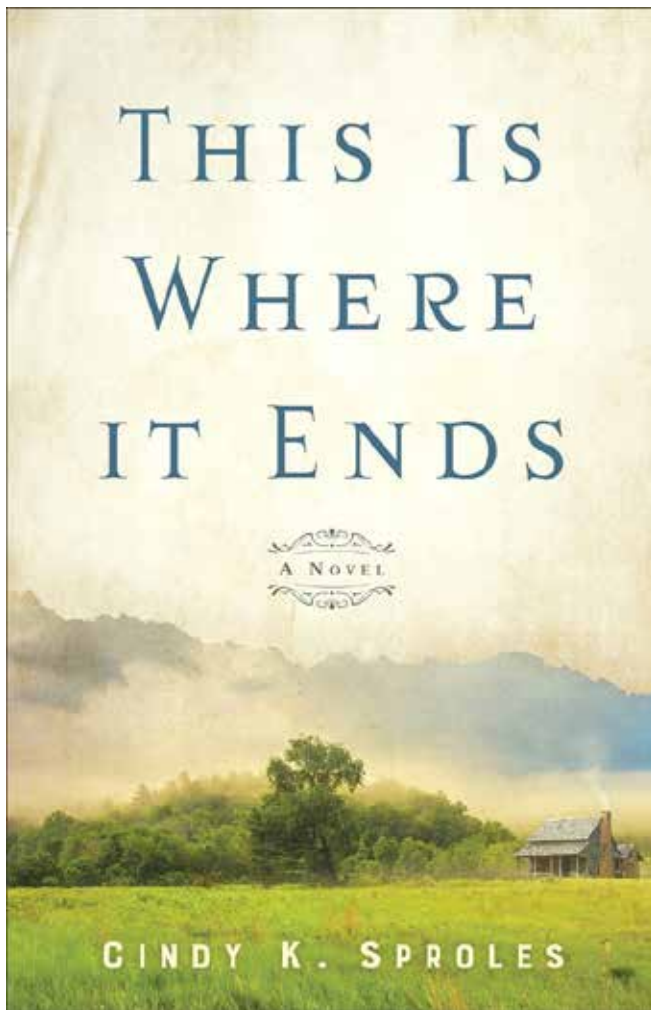
Award-Winning Author Pens a Unique Southern Tale

- Will appeal to readers of Janette Oke
- "An unforgettable story of healing and giving."--*Booklist* on *What Momma Left Behind*
- "Delicious Southern storytelling."--Eva Marie Everson, bestselling and award-winning author

When Minerva Jane Jenkins was just 14 years old, she married a man who moved her to the mountains. He carried with him a small box, which he told her was filled with gold. And when he died 50 years later, he made her promise to keep his secret. She is to tell no one about the box or the treasure it contains.

Now 94, Minerva is nearing the end of what has sometimes been a lonely life. But she's kept that secret. Even so, rumors of hidden gold have a way of spreading, and Minerva is visited by a reporter, Del Rankin, who wants to know more of her story. His friend who joins him only wants to find the location of the gold. Neither of them knows quite who they're up against when it comes to the old woman on the mountain.

As an unlikely friendship develops, Minerva is tempted to reveal her secret to Del. After all, how long is one bound by a promise? But the truth of what's really buried in the box may be hidden even from her.



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THE ALL-AMERICAN

Susie Finkbeiner

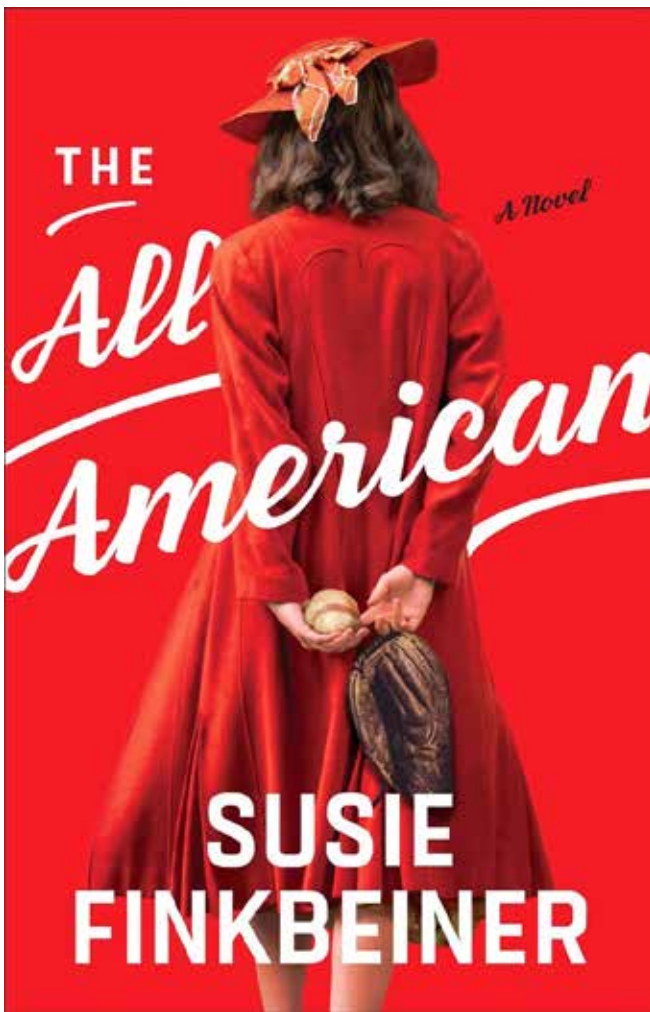
Susie's Novel *All Manner of Things* Was Named a 2020 Michigan Notable Book

- Will appeal to readers of Julie Cantrell
- "Readers looking for realistic family stories with a subtle thread of faith will want to read Finkbeiner's latest."--*Library Journal* starred review on *The Nature of Small Birds*
- "Balanced story that's rich with nuance and gentle emotions."--*Foreword Reviews* on *The Nature of Small Birds*

It is 1952, and nearly all the girls 16-year-old Bertha Harding knows dream of getting married, keeping house, and raising children in the suburbs of Detroit, Michigan. Bertha dreams of baseball. She reads every story in the sports section, she plays ball with the neighborhood boys--she even writes letters to the pitcher for the Workington Sweet Peas, part of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

When Bertha's father is accused of being part of the Communist Party by the House Un-American Activities Committee, life comes crashing down on them. Disgraced and shunned, the Hardings move to a small town to start over where the only one who knows them is shy Uncle Matthew. But dreams are hard to kill, and when Bertha gets a chance to try out for the Workington Sweet Peas, she packs her bags for an adventure she'll never forget.

Join award-winning author Susie Finkbeiner for a summer of chasing down your dreams and discovering the place you truly belong.



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Susie Finkbeiner is the CBA bestselling author of *All Manner of Things*, which was selected as a 2020 Michigan Notable Book, as well as *Stories That Bind Us*, *The Nature of Small Birds*, and other novels. Susie and her husband have three children and live in West Michigan. Learn more at www.susiefinkbeiner.com.

COUNTDOWN

EXTREME MEASURES #4

Lynette Eason

Bestselling Author with More Than 1.2 Million Copies Sold

- Lynette Eason consistently hits the ECPA bestseller lists
- "This book is an edge-of-your-seat suspense thriller from start to finish."--*Library Journal* on *Life Flight*
- "Readers will have a hard time putting it down long enough to focus on real life and may also be her best book yet."--*Booklist* starred review on *Life Flight*

Flight paramedic Raina Price has been running so long it's hard to stop. To escape a dangerous stalker, she changed her name and disappeared, building a new life with the help of a friend from her time in juvie. It feels good to put her energies into saving people's lives, but because her stalker was never found, she's never stopped looking over her shoulder. And one can only run so far before the past finally catches up.

US Marshal Vincent Corelli's job is to hunt down fugitives and protect those who are assigned to him. When Raina is almost killed right in front of him, he vows to protect her at all costs--whether it's his job or not. Together they work to solve the mystery of Raina's past. But someone is out to make sure Raina doesn't live long enough to do it.

Countdown is the breathless conclusion to *USA Today* bestselling author Lynette Eason's thrilling Extreme Measures series.



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Lynette Eason is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Life Flight*, *Crossfire*, and *Critical Threat*, as well as the *Danger Never Sleeps*, *Blue Justice*, *Women of Justice*, *Deadly Reunions*, *Hidden Identity*, and *Elite Guardians* series. She is the winner of three ACFW Carol Awards, the Selah Award, and the Inspirational Reader's Choice Award, among others. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and has a master's degree in education from Converse College. Eason lives in South Carolina with her husband. They have two adult children. Learn more at www.lynetteeason.com.

SUMMER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHORES #3

Liz Johnson

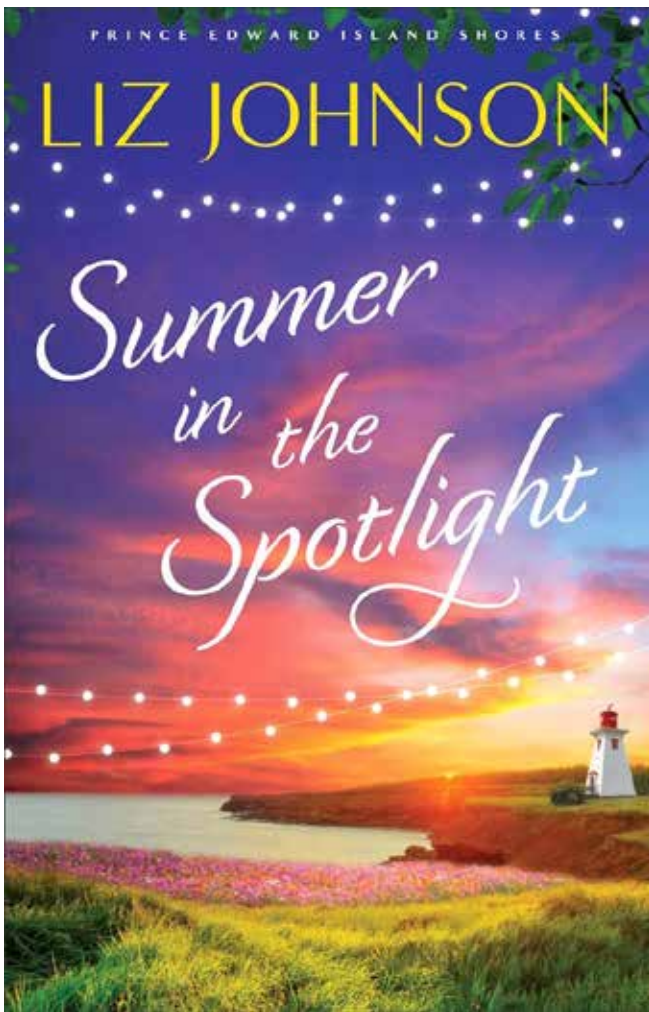
Johnson's Novels Have Sold Over Half a Million Copies

- Liz Johnson is a *New York Times* bestselling author
- Will appeal to readers of Denise Hunter and Robyn Carr
- "Johnson kicks off her Prince Edward Island Shores series with this heartwarming romance. Johnson's fans will eagerly anticipate the next installment of this promising series."--*Booklist* on *Beyond the Tides*

Kelsey Ahern has performed at the Victoria Playhouse on Prince Edward Island every summer since she was seven. But when a hurricane destroys the building, it's not just her memories that are in jeopardy. Her future as a teacher and drama coach are too. She teams up with Levi Ross, the facilities director at the high school, to produce a benefit show to raise money to rebuild the theater. He has a reputation for being able to fix anything, and Kelsey is sure there's more to the quiet man than meets the eye.

For his part, Levi has admired Kelsey for years, but he can't seem to find the words to tell her. When a popular weatherman arrives in town to cover the aftermath of the hurricane and takes an interest in Kelsey and her show, Levi realizes that the time has come to speak up--or lose the heart of the woman he longs for.

Join *New York Times* bestselling author Liz Johnson for a season of rebuilding, restoration, and romance with this final book in the Prince Edward Island Shores series.



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Liz Johnson is the *New York Times* bestselling author of more than a dozen novels, including *Beyond the Tides* and *The Last Way Home*, as well as the Georgia Coast Romance and Prince Edward Island Dreams series. She works in marketing, makes her home in Phoenix, Arizona, and daydreams of returning to PEI. Learn more at www.lizjohnsonbooks.com.

LETTERS FROM MY SISTER

Valerie Fraser Luesse

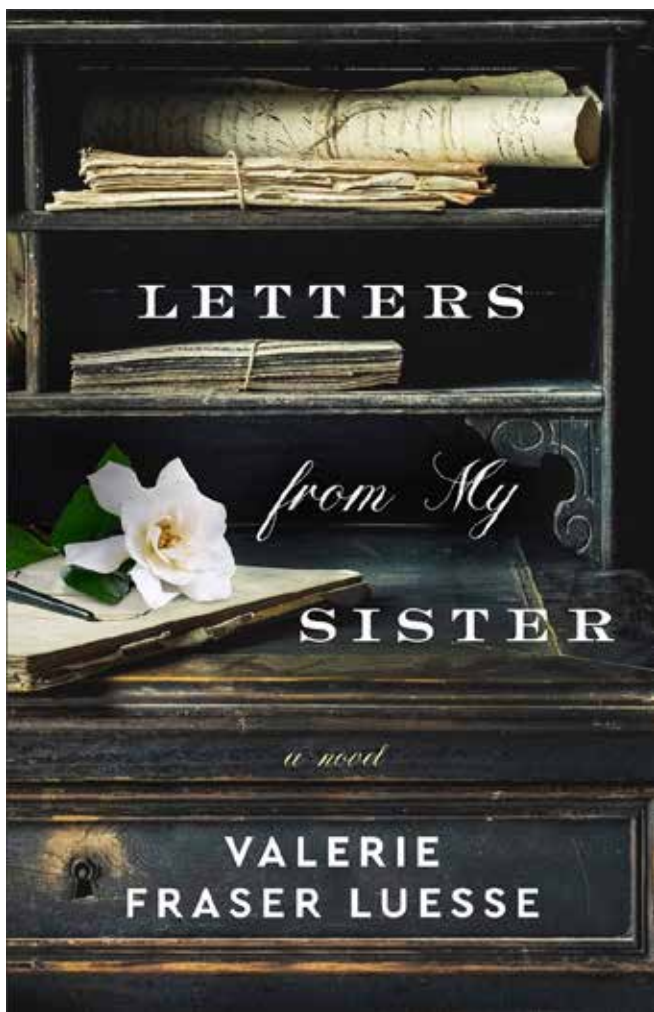
Two Sisters. One Single Event. A Family Changed Forever.

- Will appeal to readers of Southern fiction and historical fiction
- Luesse's debut novel, *Missing Isaac*, made the ECPA bestsellers list and won a Christy Award
- "This is the kind of book you can't wait to get home and read every night."--Sara Peterson, editor in chief of *HGTV Magazine*, on *Almost Home*

At the turn of the twentieth century, sisters Emmy and Callie Bullock are living a privileged life as the only daughters of a wealthy Alabama cotton farmer when their well-ordered household gets turned upside down by the arrival of Lily McGee. Arrestingly beautiful, Lily quickly--and innocently--draws the wrong kind of attention. Meanwhile, Callie meets a man who offers her the freedom to abandon social constraints and discover her truest self.

After Lily has a baby, Callie witnesses something she was never meant to see--or did she? Her memory is a haze, just an image in her mind of Emmy standing on a darkened riverbank and cradling Lily's missing baby girl. Only when the sisters are separated does the truth slowly come to light through their letters--including a revelation that will shape the rest of Callie's life.

Bestselling author Valerie Fraser Luesse weaves a complex and suspenseful tale dripping with intrigue, romance, and Southern charm.



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Valerie Fraser Luesse is the bestselling author of *Missing Isaac*, *Almost Home*, *The Key to Everything*, and *Under the Bayou Moon*. She is an award-winning magazine writer best known for her feature stories and essays in *Southern Living*, where she recently retired as senior travel editor. Specializing in stories about unique pockets of Southern culture, Luesse received the 2009 Writer of the Year award from the Southeast Tourism Society for her editorial section on Hurricane Katrina recovery in Mississippi and Louisiana. A graduate of Auburn University and Baylor University, she lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with her husband, Dave.

HE SHOULD HAVE TOLD THE BEES

Amanda Cox

Uncovering Long-Held Family Secrets Can Be Freeing

- Will appeal to fans of Lauren Denton
- Author's debut, *The Edge of Belonging*, was the 2021 Christy Book of the Year
- "Cox is a writer to turn to for emotionally rich and redemptive fiction."--*Booklist* starred review on *The Secret Keepers of Old Depot Grocery*

Beekeeper Beckett Walsh is living her dream, working alongside her father in their apiary, until his untimely death sends her world into a tailspin. She suddenly finds she must deal with a new part owner of the family business--one who is looking to sell the property. Beck cannot fathom why her father would put her into the position to lose everything they built together.

When Callie Peterson is named in the trust of a man she's never heard of, she's not sure what to do. Her fledgling business has just taken wing and her mother has reentered her life asking for help getting into rehab for her lifelong substance abuse issues, making Callie's financial situation rather . . . precarious. She's sure she has no right to someone else's farm, but the money from the sale could solve her problems and give her the stability she's always craved.

As these two women navigate their present conundrum, they will discover a complex and entangled past full of secrets--and the potential for a brighter future for both of them.



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Amanda Cox is the author of *The Edge of Belonging* and *The Secret Keepers of Old Depot Grocery*. She holds a bachelor's degree in Bible and theology and a master's degree in professional counseling, but her first love is communicating through story. Her studies and her interactions with hurting families over a decade have allowed her to create multidimensional characters that connect emotionally with readers. She lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee, with her husband and their three children. Learn more at AmandaCoxWrites.com.