



**BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT**

## A Vivid and Moving Portrait of a Reluctant Queen

- Learn the story behind the woman whose beauty nearly brought a nation to its knees
- Hunt combines her novelist's storytelling gift with a PhD in biblical studies
- Bathsheba's harrowing but blessed life provides readers with rich lessons in faith
- A beautiful young woman in ancient Israel struggles against prophecies and curses to find purpose for her life

After sending his army to besiege another king's capital, King David forces himself on Bathsheba, a loyal soldier's wife. When her resulting pregnancy forces the king to murder her husband and add her to his harem, Bathsheba struggles to protect her son while dealing with the effects of a dark prophecy and deadly curse on the king's household.

Combining historical facts with detailed fiction, Angela Hunt paints a realistic portrait of the beautiful woman who struggled to survive the dire results of divine judgment on a king with a divided heart.

**“Biblical fiction seems to be on the rise and readers will find nothing better in the genre than bestselling Hunt’s interpretation of the biblical book of Esther....Hunt handles the tale’s nuances with care and openness, presenting readers with a beautiful, honest, captivating retelling of a familiar story.”**  
—*Publishers Weekly on Esther*

**“With carefully researched, richly rendered historical details, Hunt breathes new life into the biblical blueprint. The result is a chilling tribute to Esther’s bravery that is sure to grip and surprise readers.”**  
—*Booklist on Esther*

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BEAUTY NOVEL  
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