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## A Spunky Contemporary Romance from a Debut Author

*Made to Last*  
by Melissa Tagg

Minneapolis, MN—Bethany House is pleased to welcome debut author Melissa Tagg to its list of bestselling and award-winning authors with the release of *Made to Last*. A promising new talent, Tagg is a former winner of the My Book Therapy Frasier Award for unpublished writers. Her spunky young voice in combination with romance in the style of Becky Wade has already occasioned praise from numerous names in the genre.

Melissa Tagg's first novel offers witty banter, heart-tugging moments, and a charming cast of quirky characters. Alternately set on a homebuilding TV show and in a stunning Smoky Mountain hideaway, *Made to Last* is the fun and sweet story of a young woman who needs to find herself before she can fall in love.

*Miranda Woodruff has it all. At least, that's how it looks when she's starring in her homebuilding TV show, From the Ground Up. So when her network begins to talk about making cuts, she'll do anything to boost ratings and save her show—even if it means pretending to be married to a man who's definitely not the fiancé who ran out on her three years ago.*

*But things get complicated when a handsome reporter starts shadowing Miranda's every move. All his digging into her personal life brings him a little too close to the truth—and to the real Miranda. Can the girl whose entire identity is wrapped up in her on-screen persona finally find the nerve to set the record straight? And if she does, will the life she's built come crashing down just as she's found a love to last?*

**“Entertaining and light-hearted... *Made to Last* is a sweet love story that asks poignant and universal questions about truth, faith, and forgiveness.”**

—*ForeWord Reviews*

**“One of the most engaging voices in contemporary fiction I've read in years.”**

—*Susan May Warren, RITA Award winner and bestselling author of Take a Chance on Me*

**“Clever plot. Engaging, funny, fresh writing. A winning voice with deeper layers that touch the heart.”**

—*Rachel Hauck, award-winning and bestselling author of Once Upon a Prince*

**“Sweet, fun, and faith-filled, *Made To Last* is a story made to delight lovers of romance and behind-the-scenes reality TV. Enjoy!”**

—*Lisa Wingate, National Bestselling Author*

### ***Made to Last***

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