



Rebellious Heart

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“Hedlund’s talent for creating three-dimensional, deeply human and realistically flawed characters is the welcome highlight of this tale set in pre-Revolutionary Massachusetts.”
—RT Book Reviews on *Rebellious Heart*

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BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

A New Historical Romance From Bestselling Author Jody Hedlund

Bestselling author Jody Hedlund is renowned for her ability to bring history to life in her acclaimed fiction. She exhibits a mastery of deep emotion, rich romance, and powerful drama in her novels, which all explore fascinating moments in American history.

Her latest novel, *Rebellious Heart*, is inspired by the true love story of one of America’s founding fathers, John Adams, and his wife, Abigail. This poignant romance is the moving story of two individuals who dared to do what was right in the face of tyranny and seek justice in a land on the brink of war.

Massachusetts, 1763

Because she’s a woman, higher learning was always closed to Susanna Smith. But her quick mind and quicker tongue never back down from a challenge. She’s determined to marry well, so she’ll be able to continue her work with the less fortunate.

Growing up with little to his name, poor country lawyer Benjamin Ross dreams of impacting the world for the better. When introduced to the Smiths he’s taken by Susanna’s intelligence and independent spirit, but her parents refuse to see him as a suitor for their daughter.

When the life of a runaway indentured servant is threatened, Susanna is forced to choose between justice and mercy, and Ben becomes her unlikely advisor. But drawing closer to this man of principle and intellect lands her in a dangerous, secret world of rebellion and revolution against everything she once held dear.

“Hedlund intricately balances romance and drama, asking where the line between good and evil lies and exploring the dangers that erupt when that line becomes blurred. Hedlund’s tale is exciting and unpredictable to the very end.”

—Publishers Weekly on *Unending Devotion*

“Swiftly becoming a well-known contender in the world of Christian historical fiction.”

—Booklist

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



Jody Hedlund is the bestselling author of *A Noble Groom*, *Unending Devotion*, *The Doctor’s Lady*, and *The Preacher’s Bride*. She won the 2011 Inspirational Reader’s Choice Award, the 2011 Award of Excellence from the Colorado Romance Writers, and was a finalist for Best Debut Novel in the 2011 ACFW Carol Awards. Currently she makes her home in central Michigan, with her husband and five busy children. She loves hearing from readers on Facebook and on her blog at JodyHedlund.com.