

FamilyFiction



CHRISTIAN **ROMANCE**

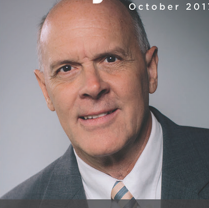
40 Essential Christian
Romance Authors:
FamilyFiction Readers
Pick Their Favorites

AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

Francine Rivers | Molly Jebber
Kathy Harris | Lynnette Eason
Laura Frantz | Sarah Sundin

50 New Romance Book Releases

FamilyFiction
October 2017



Suspense Author
ROBERT WHITLOW

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Beverly Lewis | Brenda L. Croft | Wade Duran
Marianne Horing | 30+ New Releases

FamilyFiction
SUMMER
READING
GUIDE

TOP 50
Christian Fiction Authors
Readers Poll Results
80+ New Book Releases



Historical Author
Tara Johnson
Amish Author
Jennifer Spreidemann
#JesusToldStories
10 Christian Authors On
The Power of Story
Francesca Sayers
The Bible
Judy Hubbard
Vince

FamilyFiction
March 2017



Children's Author
PRISCILLA SHIRER

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Patricia Bradley | 121 Historical Novels Set in Bible Times
Leslie Gould | Kingstone Comics | 30 New Releases

FamilyFiction
February 2018



Romance Author
FRANCINE RIVERS

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
James L. Robert | Colleen Coble | Wanda E. Brunstetter
Samuel Parker | The Film Extraordinary
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
May 2018



Amish Author
BEVERLY LEWIS

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Michael W. Smith & VeggieTales Mike Namick
Heidi Chaboud | Karen Goodhart | Susan May Warren
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
June 2019



Historical Romance
KAREN WITEMEYER

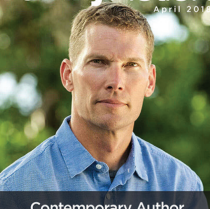
ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Reuel Richards | Beth K. Vogt
Suzanne Woods Fisher | Matt McKittrick | Danny L. Yip
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DVDs

FamilyFiction
February 2019



Split-Time Fiction Author
JAIME JO WRIGHT

FamilyFiction
April 2017



Contemporary Author
CHARLES MARTIN

FamilyFiction
July 2018



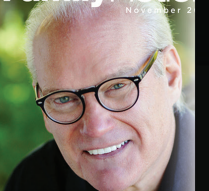
Romance Author
BECKY WADE

FamilyFiction
May 2020



Fantasy Author
MORGAN L. BUSSE

FamilyFiction
November 2017



Suspense Author
JERRY B. JENKINS

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Lynn Austin | Cindy and Erin Woodsmall
Jan Drexler | Travis Thrasher | Carolyn Miller
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction

September 2020



LOOKING BACK, PRESSING FORWARD

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Susan May Warren | Katherine Reay
Rachel Ward | Sarah Sullivan | Ana Fernandez Rhoads
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DVDs

FamilyFiction
October 2019



Romantic Suspense Author
IRENE HANNON

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Helen Kim Adams | Joanna Davidson Pollman
Lyndee Eason | Judy Hubbard | Gloria Clover
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
October 2018



Contemporary Author
KAREN KINGSBURY

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Reuel Richards | Michelle Goff
Robin Jones Gunn | Irene Hannon | James L. Robert
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
February 2020



Speculative Author
STEVEN JAMES

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
James L. Robert | Brenda L. Croft | Wanda E. Brunstetter
Samuel Parker | The Film Extraordinary
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DVDs

FamilyFiction
April 2019



Historical Author
TRACIE PETERSON

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Tory & Lauren DeLong | Beth Carroll
Ted Dekker | Kim Vogel Sawyer | Duane Mills
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DVDs

FamilyFiction
CHRISTIAN
ROMANCE
SPECIAL

35
Essential Christian
Romance Authors:
FamilyFiction readers
tell us their picks

10 Christian Romance
Movies



FamilyFiction.com

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOKS & AUTHORS

Romance Features

40 ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN ROMANCE AUTHORS

For our **FamilyFiction** 2022 Romance Special Issue, we asked readers to weigh in on their favorite Christian romance authors!



HISTORICAL ROMANCE

FRANCINE RIVERS

Francine Rivers returns to the California frontier in her new novel, *The Lady's Mine*.



AMISH ROMANCE

MOLLY JEBBER

In this interview, she talks with us about her latest novel, book number five in her *Amish Charm Bakery Series* titled *Magdalena's Choice*.



ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

KATHY HARRIS

In this interview Kathy talks about her latest book, *Deadly Connection*, which was released in October 2021.

NEW RELEASES IN CHRISTIAN ROMANCE

50 Christian Romance releases out now or coming out in 2022...romance, historical romance, Amish romance, and romantic suspense...including books from **Tracie Peterson, Suzanne Woods Fisher, Lynette Eason, Irene Hannon, Laura Frantz, Jody Hedlund** and so many more!

FamilyFiction is owned and published by FamilyFiction Publishing in partnership with Salem Publishing & Salem Media Group

Publisher/GM/Editor

Ross Cluver
Ross@FamilyFiction.com

Proofreader

Michele Thompson

Design & Digital Production

Ross Cluver

National Account Executive

Salem Media Group
DeDe Donatelli-Tarrant
805.987.5072
DeDe@salempublishing.com

Web Ad Traffic Coordinator

Web & Social Media Support
Brandon Woolum
BWoolum@salempublishing.com

**DOWNLOAD THE
FAMILYFICTION
MEDIA KIT...**

CLICK HERE

FIND US ONLINE

FamilyFiction.com
Twitter.com/FamilyFiction
YouTube.com/user/FamilyFiction

FamilyFiction

Romance Features



ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

LYNETTE EASON

In *Life Flight*, book one in her *Extreme Measures Series*, Eason offers another high-octane tale of close calls, narrow escapes, and a fight to bring a nefarious criminal to justice.



HISTORICAL ROMANCE

LAURA FRANTZ

In this interview, Laura talks with us about her new novel, *A Heart Adrift*.



HISTORICAL ROMANCE

SARAH SUNDIN

In this interview Sarah talks about her new book, *Until Leaves Fall in Paris*.



New Releases & Bestsellers

50 New Christian Romance books out now or coming out in 2022... romance, historical romance, Amish romance, and romantic suspense... including books from **Tracie Peterson**, **Suzanne Woods Fisher**, **Lynette Eason**, **Irene Hannon**, **Laura Frantz**, **Jody Hedlund** and more!

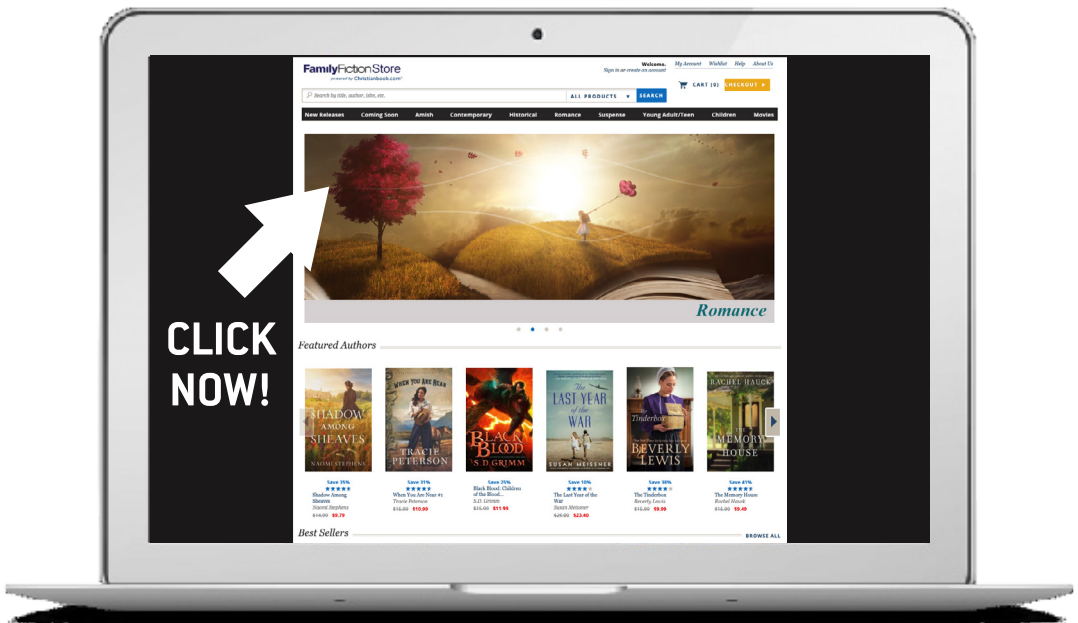
Amish
Contemporary
Historical
Romance

Speculative
Suspense
Children's
YA/Teens

Middle Grade Kids
Comics/Animation
Movies/DVDs



Find ALL of Your Favorite Christian Fiction & Authors on the NEW www.FamilyFictionStore.com



ALL Your Christian Products in 1 Simple Site

Shop by Your Favorite Genre:

- Amish Fiction
- Contemporary Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Romance Fiction
- Fantasy & Science Fiction
- End Times Fiction
- Suspense Fiction
- Children's Books
- Young Adult Fiction

Shop by Your Favorite Author:

Terri Blackstock, Wanda E. Brunstetter, Melody Carlson, Ted Dekker, Lynette Eason, Chris Fabry, Suzanne Woods Fisher, Karen Kingsbury, Beverly Lewis, C.S. Lewis, Charles Martin, DiAnn Mills, Tracie Peterson, Dani Pettrey, Francine Rivers, Joel C. Rosenberg, Kim Vogel Sawyer, Lauraine Snelling, Cindy Woodsmall & 100s more!

Shop Other Christian Products:

- Bibles & Bible Accessories
- Bible Studies & Curriculum
- Clothing & Accessories
- DVDs
- Gift & Home
- Homeschool
- Music
- Sunday School
- VBS

2022 CHRISTIAN ROMANCE READERS POLL



40 ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN ROMANCE AUTHORS

For our ***FamilyFiction Collector's Edition 2022 Romance Special***, we asked our readers to weigh in on their favorite type of romance stories and their favorite Christian romance authors.

We're pleased to announce the results right here! We hope you'll take a look at who Christian romance readers picked as their favorite authors—including those who write romance, historical romance, Amish romance, and romantic suspense!

Favorite Type of Romance Story

We know that lots of ***FamilyFiction*** readers love a good tale of romance—but what kind of tale? We asked, and this is how our readers answered...

Romantic Suspense	38%
Historical Romance	26%
Amish Romance	18%
Contemporary Romance	18%

JOIN THE CHRISTIAN ROMANCE BOOK CLUB GROUP HERE!

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/986896981440636>

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>

40 ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN ROMANCE AUTHORS AS CHOSEN BY *FAMILYFICTION* READERS

We asked our readers to name their five favorite Christian romance authors, and these 40 talented writers earned the most votes.



1. Lynette Eason

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/lynette-eason>

Lynette Eason is the bestselling author of the *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 Inspira-

tional Reader's Choice Award, among others. She lives in South Carolina with her family.



2. Denise Hunter

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/denise-hunter>

Denise Hunter is the internationally published bestselling author of more than twenty-five books, including *A December Bride* and *The Convenient Groom*, which have been adapted into original Hallmark Channel

movies. She has won The Holt Medallion Award, The Reader's Choice Award, The Carol Award, The Foreword Book of the Year Award, and is a RITA finalist. When Denise isn't orchestrating love lives on the written page, she enjoys traveling with her family, drinking green tea, and playing drums. Denise makes her home in Indiana where she and her husband are rapidly approaching an empty nest.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



3. Karen Witemeyer

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/karen-witemeyer>

Bestselling author Karen Witemeyer offers warm-hearted historical romances with a flair of humor, feisty heroines, and swoon-worthy Texas heroes. Winner of the HOLT Medallion, ACFW Carol Award, Inspirational Reader's Choice Award, *National Reader's Choice Award*, and a finalist for both the RITA and Christy Awards, Karen is a firm believer in the power of happy endings—and ice cream.



4. Colleen Coble

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/colleen-coble>

Best-selling author Colleen Coble's novels have won or finaled in awards ranging from the Best Books of Indiana, ACFW Book of the Year, RWA's RITA, the Holt Medallion, the Daphne du Maurier, National Readers' Choice, and the Booksellers Best. She has nearly 2 million books in print and writes romantic mysteries because she loves to see justice prevail. She lives with her husband Dave in Indiana.



5. Becky Wade

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/becky-wade>

Becky Wade's humorous, heart-pounding contemporary romance novels have won multiple Christy Awards, the Carol Award, the INSPY Award, and the *Inspirational Reader's Choice Award* for Romance. Becky lives in Dallas, Texas with her family.



6. Susan Sleeman

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/susan-sleeman>

Prolific suspense writer Susan Sleeman keeps readers on the edge of their seats—and seems to be in the middle of multiple series at any given moment. She's the bestselling author of more than thirty-five romantic suspense and mystery novels, with sales exceeding one million copies. She's also won several awards, including the ACFW Carol Award and the *Romantic Times* Reviewers' Choice Award.



7. Irene Hannon

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/irene-hannon>

Irene Hannon is the bestselling author of more than fifty novels. She's been awarded multiple times by the Romance Writers of America, and has also been elected to the RWA's Hall of Fame. Her other awards include National Readers' Choice, Retailers' Choice, Booksellers' Best, Carols, and Reviewers' Choice from *RT Book Reviews* magazine, which also honored her with a Career Achievement award for her entire body of work. Her latest contemporary romance is *Starfish Pier*, the sixth book in the *Hope Harbor Series*.



8. Susan May Warren

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/susan-may-warren>

Susan May Warren is the *USA Today*-best-selling author of more than fifty novels with more than one million books sold. Winner of a RITA Award and multiple Christy and Carol

Awards, as well as the HOLT Medallion and numerous Readers' Choice Awards, Susan has written contemporary and historical romances, romantic suspense, thrillers, romantic comedy, and novellas. She makes her home in Minnesota.



9. Patricia Bradley

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/patricia-bradley>

The author of several suspense novels, Patricia Bradley has been a finalist for the Genesis Award, winner of a Daphne du Maurier Award, and winner of a Touched by Love Award. Bradley is cofounder of

Aiming for Healthy Families, Inc., and she is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and Romance Writers of America. Bradley makes her home in Mississippi.



10. Karen Kingsbury

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/karen-kingsbury>

Karen Kingsbury, *New York Times* bestselling novelist has more than twenty-five million copies of her award-winning books in print. Her last dozen titles have topped bestseller lists and many of her novels are under

development with Hallmark Films and as major motion pictures. Her Baxter Family books are being developed into a TV series slated for major network viewing sometime in the next year. Karen is also an adjunct professor of writing at Liberty University. In 2001 she and her husband, Don, adopted three boys from Haiti, doubling their family in a matter of months. Today the couple has joined the ranks of empty-nesters, living in Tennessee near five of their adult children.

11. Elizabeth Goddard

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/elizabeth-goddard>

12. Julie Klassen

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/julie-klassen>

13. Dani Pettrey

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/dani-pettrey>

14. Kimberly Rae Jordan

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/Kimberly-Rae-Jordan>

15. Tracie Peterson

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/tracie-peterson>

16. Tamera Alexander

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/tamera-alexander>

17. Rachel Hauck

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/rachel-hauck>

18. Dee Henderson

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/dee-henderson>

19. Terri Blackstock

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/terri-blackstock>

20. Jody Hedlund

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/jody-hedlund>

21. Francine Rivers

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/francine-rivers>

22. Roseanna M. White

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/roseanna-m-white>

23. Christy Barritt

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/christy-barritt>

24. Elizabeth Camden

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/elizabeth-camden>

25. Mary Connealy

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/mary-connealy>

26. Jen Turano

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/jen-turano>

27. Kimberly Woodhouse

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/kimberley-woodhouse>

28. Lynn Austin

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/lynn-austin>

29. Michelle Griep

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/michelle-griep>

30. Wanda E. Brunstetter

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/wanda-brunstetter>

31. Janette Oke

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/janette-oke>

32. Kim Vogel Sawyer

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/kim-vogel-sawyer>

33. Melissa Tagg

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/melissa-tagg>

JOIN THE CHRISTIAN ROMANCE BOOK CLUB GROUP HERE!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/986896981440636>

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>

34. Shelley Shepard Gray

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/shelley-shepard-gray>

35. Beverly Lewis

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/beverly-lewis>

36. Amy Clipston

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/amy-clipston>

37. Jill Weatherholt

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/jill-weatherholt>

38. Laura Frantz

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/laura-frantz>

39. Kristi Ann Hunter

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/kristi-ann-hunter>

40. Pepper Basham

<https://www.familyfiction.com/authors/pepper-basham>

JOIN THE CHRISTIAN ROMANCE BOOK CLUB GROUP HERE!



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/986896981440636>

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



Don't just read the Bible.
Understand it.



Bible Study Tools.com



Download on the
App Store



HISTORICAL ROMANCE

Francine Rivers

The Lady's Mine

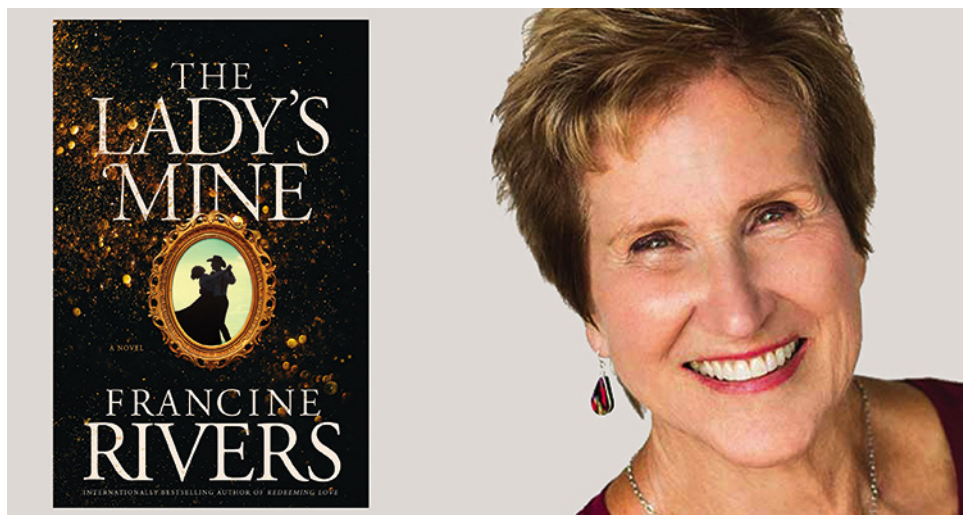
New York Times bestselling author **Francine Rivers** had a successful writing career in the general market for several years before becoming a born-again Christian. As her statement of faith, she wrote *Redeeming Love*, a retelling of the biblical story of Gomer and Hosea set during the time of the California Gold Rush. *Redeeming Love* is now considered by many to be a classic work of Christian fiction and it continues to be one of the industry's top-selling titles year after year. Her Christian novels have been awarded or nominated for many honors, and in 1997, after winning her third **RITA Award** for inspirational fiction, Francine was inducted into the **Romance Writers of America's Hall of Fame**. In 2015, she received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** from **American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW)**.

Now Francine Rivers returns to the California frontier in her new novel, ***The Lady's Mine***. This book is a sweeping, romantic tale of a displaced New England suffragette, a former Union soldier disinherited by his Southern family, and the town they join forces to save.

FF: You refer to *The Lady's Mine* as your "COVID story." Can you please explain?

What does a writer do when she is sheltering in place? Write. And write. And write some more! Sometimes it is so much more fun to live in a created world than the real one, and during the first and numerous succeeding shutdowns, that was what I did.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



Other than work in the vineyard and garden, I immersed myself in a fictional world. By the time I finished the manuscript, it was 194,000 words! It needed major cutting. But as I was still sheltering in place out here in California, the job of cutting turned out to be almost as much fun as the writing process.

FF: What motivated you to return to the California frontier? What about this setting intrigues you?

I'm a native Californian, and I've always loved our state history, especially the gold and silver rush periods. Redeeming Love takes place from 1849 to 1851. The Lady's Mine jumps forward to the 1870s silver rush. Men from around the world and all walks of life poured into the state, hoping to strike it rich. A few women came—some by wagon train, some by ship, some willing, and some not. It was a time of high drama, boom and bust. I think that's what appeals to me most—the dreams that brought people, the grueling hard work that awaited them, the myriad stories of success and failure.

FF: You have said that your stories often start with a question. What question prompted this story?

There were several questions. How does a person cope with being cast out of a family? Do we determine the course of our lives, or is there a plan already in place? Can one person change the character of a town? How can we offer a hand up rather than a handout to those in desperate need?

FF: What themes in this story, set in the 1870s, have particular relevance today?

One of the themes is the oft-unfair treatment of workers. During the silver rush, it was common to have a mine owner rolling in wealth while holding workers in debt bondage. This is a common practice these days in human trafficking. We have laws now to protect workers, but without naming anyone, news stories abound of how one man at the top can rake in billions while paying workers minimum wage with few benefits. The nice side of fiction is to suggest other possibilities in how to conduct a business.

FF: Your novels look deeply into characters' motivations and emotions. What do you hope readers will learn from delving into the inner thoughts of the characters in *The Lady's Mine*?

Don't let the unfairness of life embitter you. Strive to do good no matter what others around you are doing. Treat others as you would like to be treated. Stand up and find practical ways to help the less fortunate. A handout is good for a day. A hand up can change a life forever. Speak truth no matter the cost. Don't take yourself too seriously. Laugh. Enjoy life. Don't hold too tightly to your own opinion. Listen and learn from others. And above all, live to please the Lord.

FF: In talking about this book, you reference the apostle James, who said, “Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for the orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.” What is one practical way we can work toward not letting the world corrupt us?

This will sound like a simple answer, but the best place to find out what and how to do something is through reading the Bible. It's also the best place to learn what not to do. Lately, I've been writing out a few verses a day from a book of the Bible. Romans. It will take weeks to do it, but it is already helping me concentrate and think about what God is saying, the instructions He is giving. This isn't something I've always done, but now find invaluable. Writing longhand slows me down and helps me concentrate on each word, phrase, and sentence. When we're focused on the Lord, He shows us practical ways to live in this fallen world without becoming part of it.

FF: What character in this story did you most enjoy crafting? Why?

Kathryn Walsh! She has strong faith, seeks the Lord, and does what she believes is right. She isn't a quiet little lady in the pew. She's fiery, opinionated, earnest, and determined to make the town she lives in better (whether men agree or not). When she realizes she's wrong about something, she changes her mind. When she's right, she plows ahead no matter the cost. She looks for ways to help people rise from poverty. Though she has few resources herself, she shares what she does have. She doesn't judge anyone (except Matthias Beck!), though she is frequently judged by others (Beck being one). And she has a sense of humor. Frankly, I enjoyed getting to know her during

the COVID shelter in place orders. And, of course, Matthias Beck also had his fascinating character traits.

FF: Did this story develop in any surprising ways?

Kathryn's business management scheme came as something of a surprise. So did the next venture that leads to the real change in Calvada. But I can't explain all that without giving the story away.

FF: You said that one of your goals was to address serious issues with humor and grace. You commented, "Life had become too somber to add heaviness to it. We all need to laugh, even when days are dark—maybe even more so during those times. And we all want changes for the better and a happy ending." How did this project accomplish these goals?

Writing as much as I did helped me pass the time while sheltering in place. In some ways, my life didn't change. As a writer, I spend most of my life at home working. I was able to get through the frustration of the ever-changing rules and opinions by creating characters, scenes, and dialogue. There are so many situations in life that challenge us to trust God. It is so true there is nothing new under the sun. The "new normal" isn't all that different from trials we've faced before. We all have a choice. Grumble and growl over the way things are. Or look for the good and the humorous aspects of life. I choose the latter.

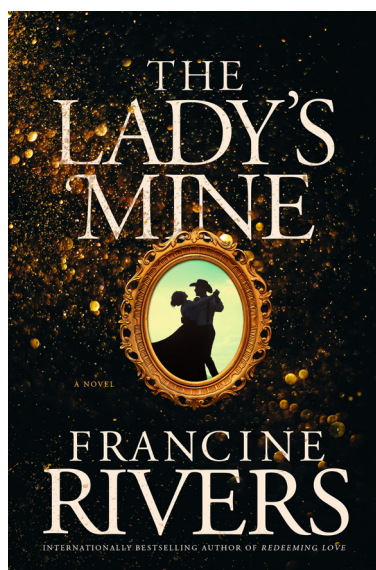
FF: What do you hope your readers come to know about God through this story?

Broken relationships don't have to mean broken lives. Let (agape) love be the motivation for what you do and how you

live. God can mold the most unlikely people into wise and gifted leaders. One person can change the course of a community. The Lord can make beauty from ashes. **FF**

Visit Francine Rivers's author page here:

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/francine-rivers>



The Lady's Mine

Francine Rivers
Tyndale House

Buy Now



Book Summary:

1875. When Kathryn Walsh arrives in tiny Calvada, a mining town nestled in the Sierra Nevadas, falling in love is the farthest thing from her mind. Banished from Boston by her wealthy stepfather, she has come to claim an inheritance from the uncle she never knew: a defunct newspaper office on a main street overflowing with brothels and saloons, and a

seemingly worthless mine. Moved by the oppression of the local miners and their families, Kathryn decides to relaunch her uncle's newspaper—and then finds herself in the middle of a maelstrom, pitted against Calvada's most powerful men. But Kathryn intends to continue to say—and publish—whatever she pleases, especially when she knows she's right.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>

Matthias Beck, owner of a local saloon and hotel, has a special interest in the new lady in town. He instantly recognizes C. T. Walsh's same tenacity in the beautiful and outspoken red-head—and knows all too well how dangerous that family trait can be. While Kathryn may be right about Calvada's problems, her righteousness could also get her killed. But when the handsome hotelier keeps finding himself on the same side of the issues as the opinionated Miss Walsh, Matthias's restless search for purpose becomes all about answering the call of his heart.

Everyone may be looking to strike it rich in this lawless boomtown, but it's a love more precious than gold that will ultimately save them all.



AMISH ROMANCE

Molly Jebber

Magdalena's Choice

Molly Jebber is a best-selling and award-winning Amish historical romance author. Her books have made *Publisher's Weekly* Best Ten List, *USA Today*, and been featured on newspaper sites and popular magazines across the U.S. She is also a national speaker for **Women's Christian Connection**, and has served as a keynote speaker for writing conferences, and as a guest lecturer at libraries & events across the U.S. on writing, publishing, & marketing. Molly recently signed a contract with **Sony/Pureflix** for a movie of her book, *Liza's Second Chance*.

In this interview, she talks with us about her latest novel, book number five in her *Amish Charm Bakery Series* titled *Magdalena's Choice*.

FF: What inspired the story in your book?

Amish are human. They have flaws or disagreements with others. I wanted to show how Magdalena would have a difficult time disagreeing with the parents she'd always obeyed and the consequences and courage she'd have to consider when going against them on her choice for a mate. How she prays for answers and has faith in God to see her through any circumstance, and believing in God's forgiveness. Something women might relate to in their lives or someone they know.

FF: Why did you write *Magdalena's Choice*?

No matter how old we are, we want to have a good relationship with our parents. Magdalena feels the same, but her father asks her to marry a man she doesn't love. He has his reasons,

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>

and she has hers. She will have her heart broken either way she chooses. She also wants to please God. Does she let go the man she loves, or obey her father?

FF: What can you tell us about the characters in your book?

Magdalena is kind, but not afraid to speak her mind. Her parents have more money than most Amish, but you'd never know it from her. She's relatable, a strong believer in God, but not without her flaws. Toby is hard-working, strong believer in God, and one of the poorest Amish men due to his father's early onset of poor health in his family's life. He's saving money working as a handyman and provides for his parents and sister. You'll recognize Magdalena's friends from books 1-5 in this series.

FF: Which character surprised you the most?

Toby...He faces many challenges in this story, and he's not without his flaws. But he'll surprise you in how he reacts to gossips and Magdalena's father. He became a man I admired, respected, but he also made me want to say, "No, don't do that!"

FF: Why do you think storytelling is such a powerful way to share truth?

In my stories, it's important to me that readers notice how important God plays in my character's lives. They face turmoil, prejudice, and life-altering decisions that may test their Amish traditions and lifestyle. I want my readers to root for them, but wonder how my character will ever have what they want in the end. But they laugh, cry, and have wonderful close friends. Magdalena will make your mouth water with all her recipes and delicious cookies, pies, and cakes.

FF: How has your faith or world view impacted the way you tell stories?

No matter how difficult life is or how our world changes, one thing is for sure, God says he will never leave or forsake us if we believe and trust in him, and I believe this in my life. He also promises to give us the peace that passes all understanding if we ask for it. Also that we can do all things through Christ that strengthens us. I like to show all these things in my characters lives with all that I throw at them in making the circumstances they face so dire.

FF: Is *Magdalena's Choice* part of a series?

Yes. *Magdalena's Choice* is the fifth book in the *Amish Charm Bakery Series* and it released January 25, 2022. The series will end with *Rachel's Decision* which will release January 25, 2023.

FF: We hear you have some exciting news. What can you tell us about it?

Yes. I signed a movie contract with Sony for the Pureflix streaming service. I've optioned *Liza's Second Chance*, my first book in the *Amish Charm Bakery Series*. If all goes well, they are talking about optioning the rest of the series. Pureflix is a streaming service like Netflix, but it is a Christian based movie service. Pureflix has done movies like *I Am Not Ashamed*, *God's Not Dead*, and many more. I'm a consultant working with their Screenplay writer and producer. It will probably be next year before it airs.

FF: What is *The Cedar Box* in the *Amish Spring Romance Collection* about?

The *Amish Spring Romance Collection* is an anthology which releases March 1, 2022 that I'm involved in with wonderful

Amish author friends, Jennifer Beckstrand, Patricia Davids, Kathleen Fuller, Debby Giusti, Rachael Good, and Jennifer Spredemann. We each wrote an Amish romance story. Mine is *The Cedar Box*. The main character is Madeline, who leaves Berlin, Ohio to manage her aunt's candy and candle store until her aunt recovers from a broken leg. She's sad to leave her Amish friends and family to help an aunt she doesn't know, until she meets Adam. Her aunt doesn't approve and warns Madeline to stay away from him. He jilted a woman for no good reason. Madeline is willing to give Adam a chance, but she finds out he's kept something from her. She's in love and heartbroken. What does the future hold for the two of them?

FF: Why do you write Amish Romance?

I have visited Amish communities for years, and I've loved their farm tours, learning about their lifestyles and traditions, and their faith in God. I love God, and without him I would be nothing. I enjoy talking to Amish, and they have been so forthcoming, kind, and supportive of my books. They have problems like us, and I like to show no matter how bad their situations get, they don't lose their faith in God.

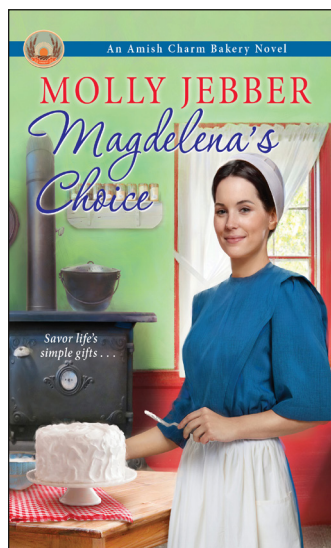
FF: What advice would you give to new writers?

To never give up. Look at contest critiques and edits to your work by author friends who have your best interest at heart as an education. Critiques and edits from other authors and agents made me a better author. Find online or in person writing groups to participate in, read FamilyFiction articles and interviews, and write the story that you want to tell. We want to read it!. **FF**

Visit Molly Jebber's author page here:

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/molly-jebber>

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



Magdalena's Choice

Amish Charm Bakery Series #5

Molly Jebber

Publisher

Buy Now 

Book Summary:

In 1914 Ohio, the Amish Charm Bakery holds a special place within its close-knit, faith-filled community, where love finds a way through God's grace ...even for a widow faced with an impossible choice between her head and her heart. So when a meet-cute at a wedding leads Magdalena and Toby into a cross-class romance against the wishes of her father, can they draw on their faith to follow their hearts?

As the daughter of a wealthy rancher, Magdalena Beachy may not truly need her job at the Amish Charm Bakery, but she enjoys tending to customers, be they neighbors or curious Englischers. Only one thing would make life sweeter, and that's if Toby Schlabach would court her. It's not just his dimples and smile that warm Magdalena's heart—she admires his kindness and values. Yet she worries their chance may slip away . . .

With his dad ill and his mother and sister depending on him, Toby can't yet offer Magdalena the future she deserves. But even as he nears his goal, he learns her father has arranged a match with another suitor. Magdalena risks shunning if she goes against her family. Choosing a path will take courage as well as faith—in God's plan, and in this steadfast, tender love.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Kathy Harris

Deadly Connection

Kathy Harris is an author by way of a divine detour into the Nashville entertainment business. She graduated with a Communications degree from Southern Illinois University and has spent the past several decades employed as a marketing director in the Nashville music industry. She has contributed to a number of anthologies. Her first novel released in 2012.

In this interview Kathy talks about her latest book, ***Deadly Connection***, which was released in October 2021.

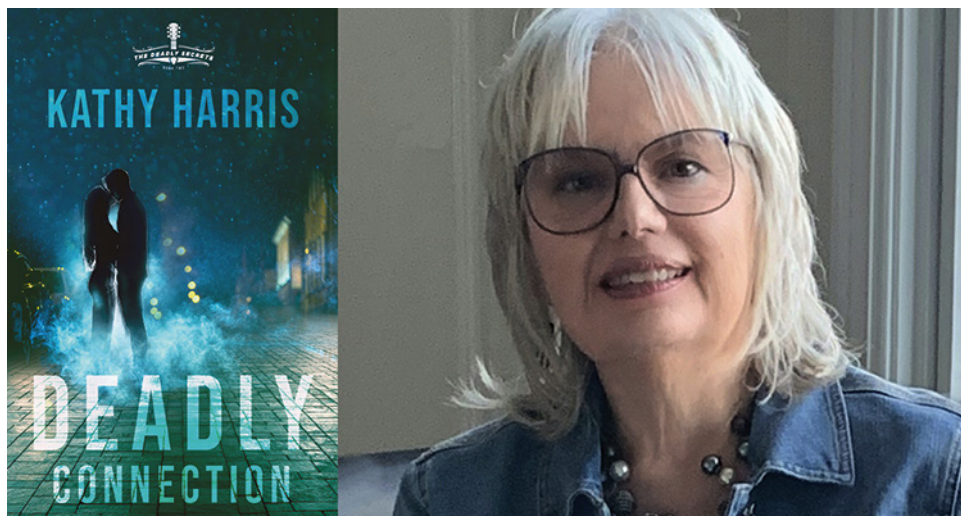
FF: What inspired the story in your book *Deadly Connection*?

I knew I wanted to write about human trafficking in a different way than most books on the subject. After I wrote the first scene, I set it aside for a while. When I returned to it, the story began to take shape. It's told from a different angle than you might expect. As one reviewer shared, it's not graphic, but it's also not short on suspense.

FF: What can you tell us about the main characters in your book?

Hannah Cassidy is a successful singer-songwriter in Nashville who narrowly escapes being abducted from a parking lot near the music district. Jake Matheson is a Special Agent with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Although Jake and Hannah are thrown together by chance, they quickly discover a connection between them—and it may prove to be deadly.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



FF: Which character surprised you the most?

The antagonist. I'd never written by the seat-of-my-pants before, but this story took me there.

FF: Why do you think storytelling is such a powerful way to share truth?

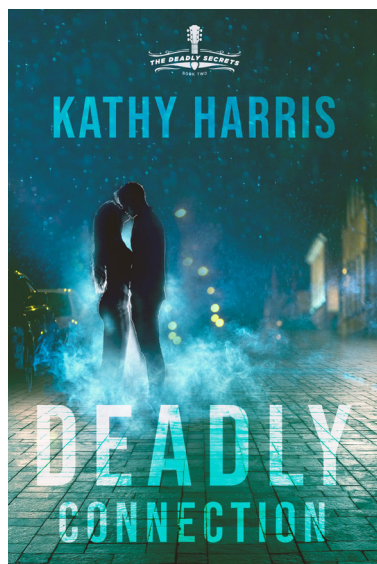
We live in a world that tries to convince us we are alone. Story connects us. Christian fiction helps us understand that we are not alone in our search for meaning, relationships, and redemption.

FF: How has your faith or world view impacted the way you tell stories?

My faith is important to me, and so is the theme of second chances. The Gospel is all about second chances. No matter what mistakes we've made in life, they don't have the final say. Christ does. I knew I wanted to write books when I was a little girl. After I dedicated my writing to Christian fiction twenty years ago that lifelong dream began to take shape. **FF**

Visit Kathy Harris's author page here:

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/kathy-harris>



Deadly Connection

Deadly Secrets Series #2

Kathy Harris

Iron Stream Media

Buy Now



Book Summary:

Will they uncover the secrets between them before it becomes deadly?

After fending off a would-be abductor, 27-year-old singer-songwriter Hannah Cassidy hides be-

hind a car in the half-empty parking lot behind Pancake Pantry in Nashville. From there, she watches in horror as her attacker grabs another woman and pushes her into a nearby car. Within seconds, the vehicle speeds away.

TBI Special Agent Jake Matheson may have planned a quiet day off and a date with Shannon—the only name her online profile revealed—for an introductory lunch, but after pulling into a parking space on 21st Avenue South, he hears a scream. He races to the back of the building and finds a frightened young woman bent forward and gasping for breath.

Thrown together by uncanny circumstances and driven by the whys and what-ifs of secrets yet to be revealed, Hannah and Jake set out to find the connection between them before it becomes deadly.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



ROMANTIC SUSPENSE

Lynette Eason

Life Flight

Lynette Eason has been ranked as one of the top romantic suspense authors. With over 40 books in print and more than 1 million copies sold, Eason has mastered the craft of writing action-packed suspense novels with the perfect touch of romance. In her latest release, ***Life Flight***, book one in her ***Extreme Measures Series***, Eason offers another high-octane tale of close calls, narrow escapes, and a fight to bring a nefarious criminal to justice.

FF: *Life Flight* is the first book in your new *Extreme Measures Series*. What is the common factor that ties each of the books in this series together?

The common factor that ties each of the books together are the four heroines. They were in juvie together as teens. How's that for a teaser?

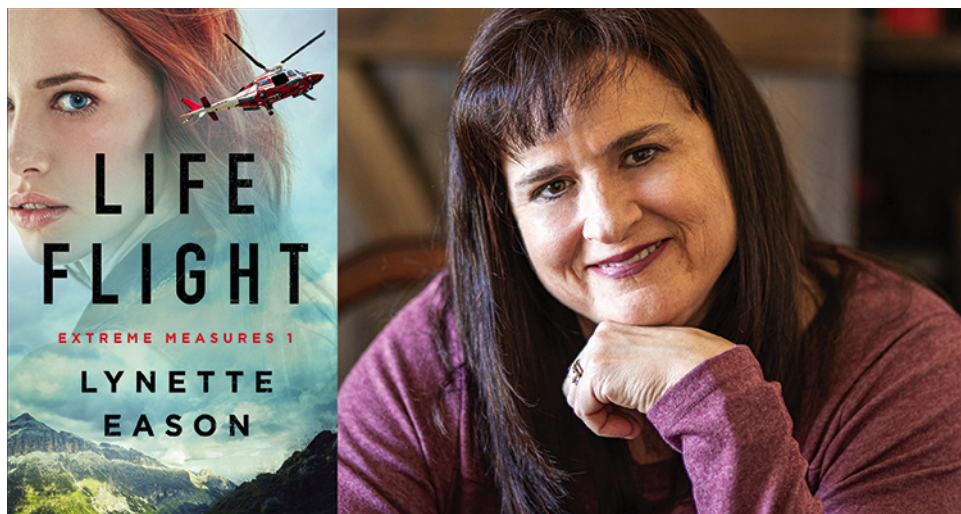
FF: How many books will be part of this series?

There are four books in the *Extreme Measures Series*.

FF: What type of research was required to portray both an EMS helicopter pilot and an FBI Special Agent?

A lot of research went into this story. I have a cousin who is a flight nurse, and he was able to answer a ton of my questions. He said they were employed by the hospital that he flies for, and their base was also at the hospital. So I took that information and ran with it. As for the FBI agent, I have two good friends who are Special Agents, and they read each of my stories and fix all of the law enforcement stuff. Although, I will say,

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



sometimes I take a little bit of author license to create an exciting read. So if a reader may say “They wouldn’t do that” about something in the book, well, that’s on me, not them! I really do try to keep it as accurate as possible—and think I succeed for the most part.

FF: What is the setting for your new novel?

Mostly, it’s set in and around Asheville, NC. I visit Asheville on a regular basis because I love the area, so it was really fun to set three of the books in the series there. The second book is based mostly in the Charlotte, NC, area. I lived in Charlotte for a year, so it’s been fun to revisit familiar places.

FF: The two protagonists, Penny Carlton and Holt Satterfield, must work through several different scenarios in order to catch a criminal. How did you come up with the plot for *Life Flight*?

This question actually made me laugh. You wouldn’t believe the ideas I brainstormed and threw out before finally settling on

this plot line. I shudder just thinking about it, since I was SURE that I'd never finish the book on time. But I did, thanks to some other writer buddies who let me bounce ideas and scenes off them. And I absolutely LOVE the cover. I'm excited for readers to get their hands on this story.

FF: You have written over 40 books and have over 1 million copies in print. When did you first begin writing romantic suspense novels?

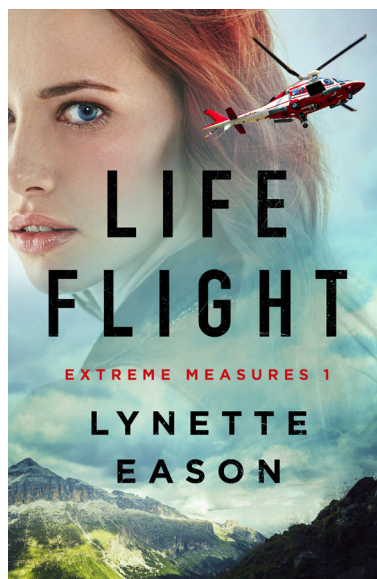
I first started writing in 1998 shortly after my daughter was born. My first book with Revell was published in 2010.

FF: What are you working on next?

I'm currently working on the next book in the *Extreme Measures Series*. The title is *Crossfire* and I'm really excited about this story. There will be four books in this series as well, so almost two down and two to go. **FF**

Visit Lynette Eason's author page here:

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/lynette-eason>



Life Flight

Extreme Measures Series #1

Lynette Eason

Revell

Buy Now

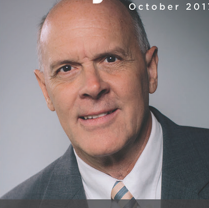


Book Summary:

EMS helicopter pilot Penny Carlton is used to high stress situations but being forced to land on a mountain in a raging storm with a critical patient tests her skills and her nerve to the limit. On top of it all, she learns that a killer is on the loose and is in the same vicinity as the crash.

When FBI Special Agent Holt Satterfield learns that a serial killer has escaped, he finds himself on a manhunt in the middle of a rare November thunderstorm. Penny and Holt must join together as their investigations spiral into different directions and scenarios. It will take everything they have to survive and catch the serial killer—before he catches one of them.

FamilyFiction
October 2017



Suspense Author
ROBERT WHITLOW

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Beverly Lewis | Brenda L. Croft | Wade Duran
Marianne Horing | 30+ New Releases

FamilyFiction
SUMMER
READING
GUIDE

TOP 50
Christian Fiction Authors
Readers Poll Results
80+ New Book Releases



Historical Author
Tara Johnson
Amish Author
Jennifer Spreidemann
#JesusToldStories
10 Christian Authors On
The Power of Story
Francesca Sayers
The Bible
Judy Hubbard
Vince

FamilyFiction
March 2017



Children's Author
PRISCILLA SHIRER

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Patricia Bradley | 121 Historical Novels Set in Bible Times
Leslie Gould | Kingstone Comics | 30 New Releases

FamilyFiction
February 2018



Romance Author
FRANCINE RIVERS

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
James L. Robert | Colleen Coble | Wanda E. Brunstetter
Samuel Parker | The Film Extraordinary
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
May 2018



Amish Author
BEVERLY LEWIS

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Michael W. Smith & VeggieTales Mike Namick
Heidi Chaboud | Karen Goodhart | Susan May Warren
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
June 2019



Historical Romance
KAREN WITEMEYER

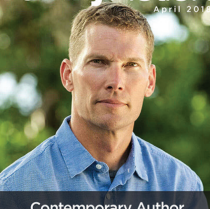
ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Reynold Nichols | Beth K. Vogt
Suzanne Woods Fisher | Matt McKittrick | Jenny L. Yip
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DV

FamilyFiction
February 2019



Split-Time Fiction Author
JAIME JO WRIGHT

FamilyFiction
April 2017



Contemporary Author
CHARLES MARTIN

FamilyFiction
July 2018



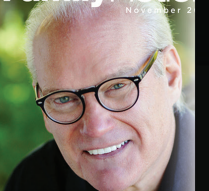
Romance Author
BECKY WADE

FamilyFiction
May 2020



Fantasy Author
MORGAN L. BUSSE

FamilyFiction
November 2



Suspense Author
JERRY B. JENKINS

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Lynn Austin | Cindy and Erin Woodsmall
Jan Drexler | Travis Thrasher | Carolyn Miller
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction

September 2020



LOOKING BACK, PRESSING FORWARD

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Susan May Warren | Katherine Reay
Rachel Van Dyke | Sarah Sullivan | Ana Fernandez Rhoads
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DVDs

FamilyFiction
October 2019



Romantic Suspense Author
IRENE HANNON

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Helen Gail Adams | Joanne Davidson Pollman
Lyndee Eason | Judy Hubbard | Gloria Clover
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
October 2018



Contemporary Author
KAREN KINGSBURY

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Beauchamp | Michelle Goff
Robin Jones Gunn | Irene Hannon | Jamaral | Hannahal
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books and DVDs

FamilyFiction
CHRISTIAN
ROMANCE
SPECIAL

35
Essential Christian
Romance Authors:
FamilyFiction readers
tell us their picks

10 Christian Romance
Movies



FamilyFiction
February 2020



Speculative Author
STEVEN JAMES

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Donna Jo Napoli | 1st and 8th Grade Dekker
by Aiko | Kristi Ann Hunter | Judy OsCharme
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DVDs

FamilyFiction
April 2019



Historical Author
TRACIE PETERSON

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:
Tory & Lauren DeLong | Sarah Carroll
Ted Dekker | Kim Vogel Sawyer | DuAnn Mills
PLUS: 30+ New Christian Books & DVDs

FamilyFiction.com

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOKS & AUTHORS



HISTORICAL ROMANCE

Laura Frantz

A Heart Adrift

Laura Frantz is a Christy Award winner and the ECPA bestselling author of more than a dozen novels, including *An Uncommon Woman*, *Tidewater Bride*, *The Frontiersman's Daughter*, *Courting Morrow Little*, *The Colonel's Lady*, *The Lacemaker*, and *A Bound Heart*. She is a proud mom of an American soldier and a career firefighter. When not at home in Kentucky, she and her husband live in Washington State.

In this interview, Laura talks with us about her new novel, ***A Heart Adrift***.

FF: Can you please provide a brief description of *A Heart Adrift*?

A Virginia chocolatier and a privateering sea captain collide after a failed love affair a decade before. Will a war and a cache of regrets keep them apart? Or will a new shared vision reunite them?

FF: Your novel takes place in the mid-1700s. What historical events were occurring during this time period?

The novel opens at the beginning of the French and Indian War (also called the Seven Years' War), which pitted England and its colonies against France and their allies, all in a quest for territory. George II was on the English throne, and the conflict lasted for seven long, bloody, costly years, all played out on American soil and at sea.

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



FF: What draws you to this era?

Colonial America is an unending source of powerful historical men and women who made our nation what it is today. It's fascinating history right down to the garments they wore. My regret is that all my story ideas will outlast me and I won't find time for all the novels I'd love to write! I'm continually fascinated by our colonial ties to Great Britain and how so many of us have ancestry there.

FF: Your novel is set in colonial York, Virginia. What type of research was required to accurately portray this setting?

I prefer a global approach to research—taking a look at all that was going on internationally as well as colonially in as many arenas as I can delve into. What was being invented in 1755 or so? What was in fashion? What were people eating? What religions were being practiced? Who was in power politically and why? What was the state of medicine and justice? I also like to visit the very site I'm writing about—tour museums, walk

about, and get the lay of the land, so to speak. Being on-site really makes the novel come alive for me.

FF: Can you please tell readers about your two main characters, Esmée Shaw and Henri Lennox?

Both Esmée and Henri are more mature at ages twenty-eight and thirty-five, respectively. As a privateer, Captain Lennox has sailed around the world more than once, and though he has experienced many locales, his heart is still tied to Virginia. Esmée is not so well traveled, but she is an experienced chocolatier and a benefactress ashore. Together they make a heart-melting combination, or so I hope!

FF: Both Esmée and Henri are dedicated to the colonial cause. What does this entail?

Both are very colonial-minded. They are intent on Virginia's continuance as a leader among the British colonies, share a heart for what would become the seeds of the United States Navy in time, and are mariners in general, including keeping the first lighthouse in the Chesapeake region.

FF: Your two protagonists share a long history together. Can you provide some insight on their shared past?

To start, Henri has a terrible sweet tooth! That aside, when he and Esmée first meet, their mutual attraction has nothing to do with her chocolate shop. He finds her delightfully feminine, intelligent, and fun. In turn, she is smitten with his renowned privateering reputation and benevolence. Alas, their romance is not to be realized for a decade, but perhaps love is sweeter the second time around.

FF: What do you hope readers will experience when reading *A Heart Adrift*?

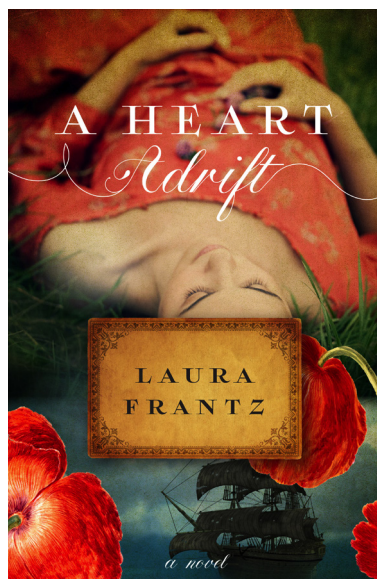
I hope readers enjoy the story immensely with all its poignancy and can read between the lines to see that the valleys of life are often the high road, achieving our ultimate good and God's glory. This novel is perhaps my most sophisticated yet, dealing with themes of love, loss, forgiveness, and restoration.

FF: What are you working on next?

I've just finished a novel set entirely in Scotland, tentatively titled *The Rose and Thistle*, which releases in January 2023. Of all the novels I've written, this story has been the hardest to let go of. I so hope readers love it like I do! **FF**

Visit Laura Frantz's author page here:

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/laura-frantz>



A Heart Adrift

Laura Frantz
Revell

Buy Now



Book Summary:

A Virginia chocolatier and a privateering sea captain collide once more after a failed love affair a decade before. Will a war and a cache of regrets keep them apart? Or will a new shared vision reunite them?

It is 1755, and the threat of war with France looms over colonial York, Virginia. Chocolatier Esmée Shaw is fighting her own battle of the heart. Having reached her twenty-eighth birthday, she is reconciled to life alone after a decade-old failed love affair from which she's never quite recovered. But she longs to find something worthwhile to do with her life.

Captain Henri Lennox has returned to port after a lengthy absence, intent on completing the lighthouse in the dangerous Chesapeake Bay, a dream he once shared with Esmée. But when the colonial government asks him to lead a secret naval expedition against the French, his future is plunged into uncertainty.



HISTORICAL ROMANCE

Sarah Sundin

Until Leaves Fall in Paris

Sarah Sundin is the bestselling author of *When Twilight Breaks* and several popular WWII Christian fiction series, including *Sunrise at Normandy*, *Waves of Freedom*, *Wings of the Nightingale*, and *Wings of Glory*. Her novels have received starred reviews from *Booklist*, *Library Journal*, and *Publishers Weekly*, as well as the Carol Award, the FHL Reader's Choice Award, and multiple appearances on *Booklist*'s "101 Best Romance Novels of the Last 10 Years."

In this interview Sarah talks about her new book, *Until Leaves Fall in Paris*.

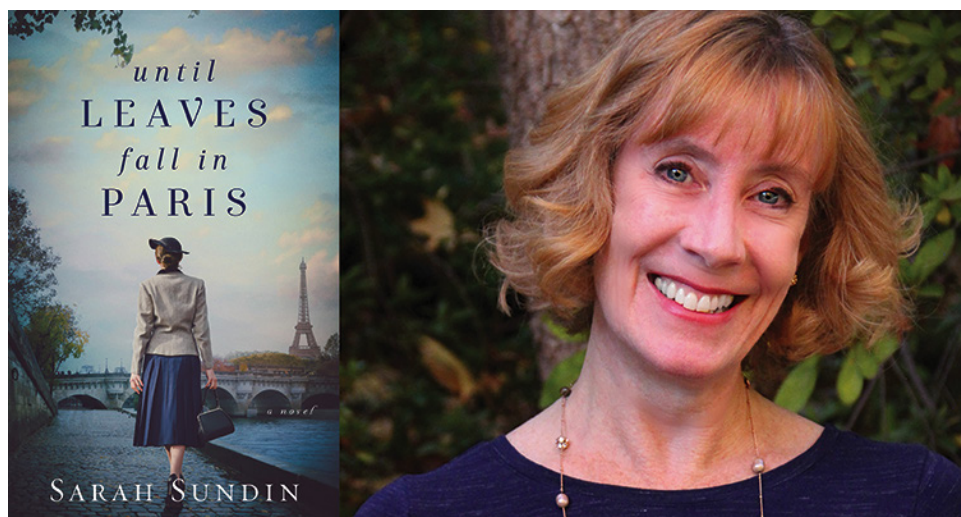
FF: Can you please provide a brief description of your new novel, *Until Leaves Fall in Paris*?

The novel follows two Americans living in Nazi-occupied Paris in 1941. Former ballerina Lucie Girard is an artsy Left Bank bookstore owner who aids the resistance, while practical Right Bank businessman Paul Aubrey passes information on the Germans to the US Army and uses his automobile factory to hide escaping RAF airmen. Although Paul is intrigued by Lucie, to gain her trust and affection would mean revealing his secrets—and that would put them both in danger.

FF: *Until Leaves Fall in Paris* is based on real life events. Can you please provide a little more information on the backstory behind your new novel?

When I learned that thousands of American citizens remained in Paris after the Nazis conquered France, I was fascinated. Why

CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ONLINE: <https://www.familyfiction.com>



would anyone from a neutral nation like the USA remain when they had the ability to leave? The answers are as varied as the people who stayed—business, artistic, and family concerns topped the list, along with the sense that Paris was their true home.

Paul Aubrey is typical of the many American businessmen who remained—America was neutral, so they could still conduct business. Lucie and Green Leaf Books are loosely based on Sylvia Beach and her famous bookstore, Shakespeare and Company, which served as a center for the American expatriate community in the 1920s. What amazed me was how Miss Beach chose to remain in Paris as the Nazis bore down and how she kept her bookstore open until December 1941! That kind of plucky courage was just what I wanted in my novel's heroine.

FF: In order to aid the US in the war efforts, the main protagonist, Paul Aubrey, is viewed as a collaborator. What does this mean and what did this entail?

A collaborator was a man or woman who worked closely with the German occupiers, whether in business or in personal relationships. The story of France in World War II is complex and nuanced, with a spectrum of behavior from active resistance to passive resistance to quiet accommodation to active collaboration—and that spectrum was seen among the American expatriates as well. In general, collaborators were despised or at least distrusted by many. Since Paul Aubrey's factory sells delivery trucks to the Germans, he is seen as an active collaborator. He allows others to think the worst of him in order to secretly aid his country—but it comes at a high personal cost.

FF: In the 1940s, when Germany first conquered France, Americans were treated well. But this all changed on December 11, 1941. Can you please relay the circumstances that took place on this day?

On December 11, 1941, four days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Germany declared war on the United States. The US reciprocated. That same day, all American citizens in occupied France were required to register with their local German commander, and 340 men were ordered to report for internment on December 17. Starting on September 24, 1942, a further 1400 US citizens, men and women ages 16–65, were interned. They were imprisoned in hotels or military-type camps in unpleasant conditions—but nowhere near the brutality and deprivation seen in German concentration camps.

How does this event tie into your story?

This event provides a major thread of tension in the story. Since British citizens were interned, Americans knew they would probably also be interned if America entered the war. And everything that happened in 1941 hurtled America closer and closer to war. With Paul and Lucie deeply involved in resistance activities, they can't afford to be interned.

FF: What type of research was required to learn about the French resistance and the many unique ways that both the French and American expats participated in this resistance?

Researching a new aspect of the war always energizes me. While I had a good deal of general knowledge of France in the war, I had a lot to learn—and I found a lot of amazing resources. I read quite a few books about occupied Paris to come at the subject from different angles, plus books about Americans in Paris, the French resistance, cultural life under the occupation, and more. Sadly, my research trip was canceled due to COVID, but I've been privileged to visit Paris in the past, so I was able to draw on memories.

FF: World War II affected so many countries. Why did you choose to set your novel in France?

Paris, as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities in the world, is a perennially popular setting for novels. Also, the shock of the City of Light coming under darkness and the courage of those who dared to fight back against the darkness is a story that continues to resonate with readers. I wanted a fresh angle, and found it by focusing on two Americans from very different backgrounds.

FF: What do you hope readers will experience when reading *Until Leaves Fall in Paris*?

First, I hope they experience an exciting and romantic tale in a glorious setting. But I also hope the story helps readers think about when to speak up, when to act, and when to take risks. In addition, I hope they enjoy Paul and Lucie's discussions about arts and creativity versus business and science—and how they learn from each other.

FF: What are you working on next?

I'm very excited about my next novel, set in Copenhagen, Denmark. When the Nazis occupy Denmark, Baron Henrik Ahlefeldt is ashamed of his dissolute life. Inspired by Copenhagen's Little Mermaid statue, he exchanges his voice for legs. He assumes the identity of Hemming Andersen, takes a job in a shipyard, and rows messages across the Øresund to Sweden for the resistance. American Else Jensen is determined to continue her studies with famous Danish physicist Niels Bohr—work that means more to her than freedom. In 1943 she begins using university equipment to print resistance newspapers and hears stories of the movement's legendary Havmand—the merman. Living in the same boardinghouse, Else suspects there's more to Hemming, but his silence is impenetrable. When the Nazis crack down on the Danes, will there be more power in Henrik's silence or Else's speech? **FF**

Visit Sarah Sundin's author page here:

<https://familyfiction.com/authors/sarah-sundin>



Until Leaves Fall in Paris

Sarah Sundin
Revell

Buy Now



Book Summary:

As the Nazis march toward Paris in 1940, American ballerina Lucie Girard buys her favorite English-language bookstore to allow the Jewish owners to escape. Lucie struggles to run Green Leaf Books due to oppressive German laws and harsh conditions, but she finds a way to aid the resistance

by passing secret messages between the pages of her books.

Widower Paul Aubrey wants nothing more than to return to the States with his little girl, but the US Army convinces him to keep his factory running and obtain military information from his German customers. As the war rages on, Paul offers his own resistance by sabotaging his product and hiding British airmen in his factory. After they meet in the bookstore, Paul and Lucie are drawn to each other, but she rejects him when she discovers he sells to the Germans. And for Paul to win her trust would mean betraying his mission.

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Mrs. Witherspoon Goes to War

Heroines of WWII Series #4

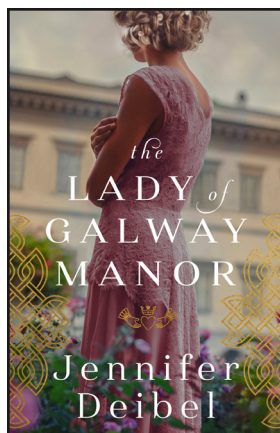
Mary Davis

Barbour Fiction

Genres: Historical Romance,
WWII Romance

Release Date: January 31, 2022

Buy Now



The Lady of Galway Manor

Jennifer Deibel

Revell

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: February 1, 2022

Buy Now



Until Leaves Fall in Paris

Sarah Sundin

Revell

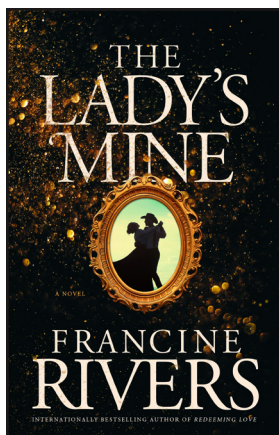
Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: February 1, 2022

Buy Now



New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



The Lady's Mine

Francine Rivers

Tyndale House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: February 8, 2022

Buy Now 



Ever Constant

The Treasures of Nome Series #3

Tracie Peterson & Kimberley Woodhouse

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: January 18, 2022

Buy Now 



To Disguise the Truth

The Bleecker Street Inquiry Agency Series #3

Jen Turano

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: January 18, 2022

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



The Winter Rose

Melanie Dobson

Tyndale House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: January 11, 2022

Buy Now 



Never Leave Me

Waters of Time Series #2

Jody Hedlund

Revell

Genres: Romance, Suspense,
Time Travel Romance

Release Date: January 4, 2022

Buy Now 



To Treasure an Heiress

The Secrets of the Isles Series #2

Roseanna M. White

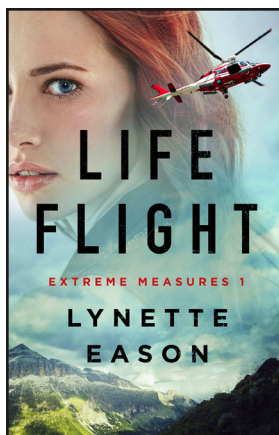
Bethany House

Genres: Historical, Mystery/Suspense,
Romance

Release Date: January 4, 2022

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Life Flight

Extreme Measures Series #1

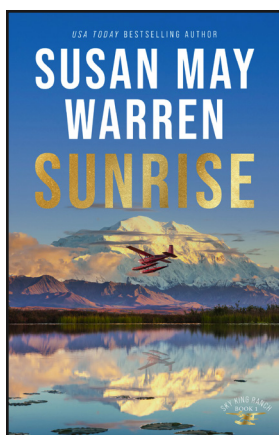
Lynette Eason

Revell

Genres: Romantic Suspense,
Mystery/Suspense

Release Date: January 4, 2022

Buy Now 



Sunrise

Sky King Ranch Series #1

Susan May Warren

Revell

Genres: Romance, Mystery/Suspense

Release Date: January 4, 2022

Buy Now 



Girl Who Could Breathe Under Water

Erin Bartels

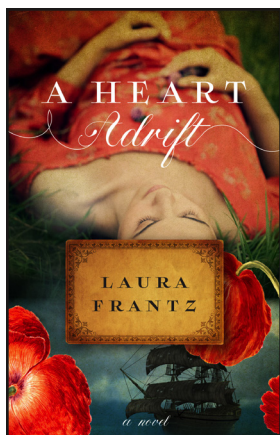
Revell

Genres: Contemporary,
Mystery/Suspense, Romance

Release Date: January 4, 2022

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



A Heart Adrift

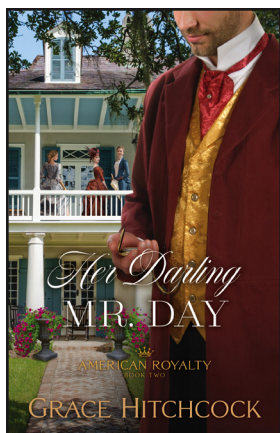
Laura Frantz

Revell

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: January 4, 2022

Buy Now 



Her Darling Mr. Day

American Royalty Series #2

Grace Hitchcock

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance,
Mystery/Suspense

Release Date: January 4, 2022

Buy Now 



High-Wire Heartbreak

Doors to the Past series #6

Anna Schmidt

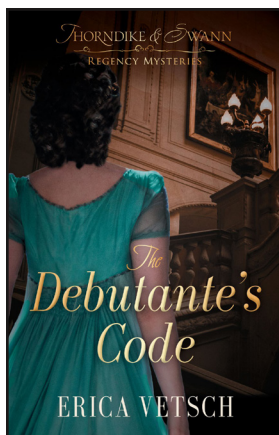
Barbour Fiction

Genres: Mystery/Suspense, Historical
Romance

Release Date: January 1, 2022

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



The Debutante's Code

Thorndike & Swann Regency Mystery Series #1

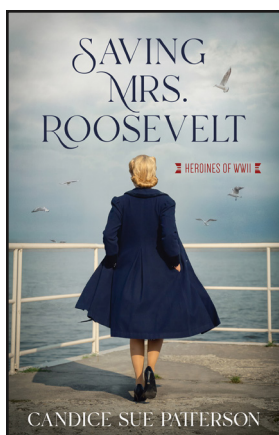
Erica Vetsch

Kregel Publications

Genres: Regency Romance, Historical Romance, Mystery/Suspense

Release Date: December 7, 2021

Buy Now 



Saving Mrs. Roosevelt

Heroines of WWII Series #3

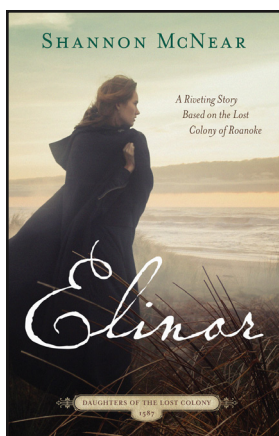
Candice Sue Patterson

Barbour Fiction

Genres: Mystery/Suspense, Historical Romance

Release Date: December 1, 2021

Buy Now 



Elinor: A Riveting Story Based on the Lost Colony of Roanoke

Daughters of the Lost Colony

Shannon McNear

Barbour

Genres: Mystery/Suspense, Historical Romance

Release Date: Dec 1, 2021

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Proposing Mischief

The Joplin Chronicles #2

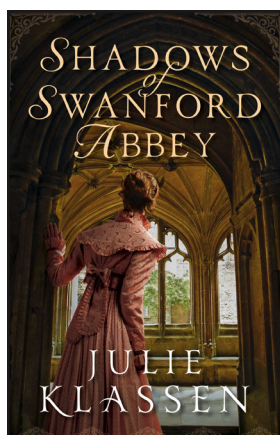
Regina Jennings

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: December 7, 2021

Buy Now



Shadows of Swanford Abbey

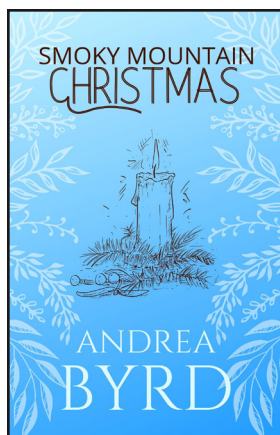
Julie Klassen

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: December 7, 2021

Buy Now



Smoky Mountain Christmas

Smoky Mountain Romance #2

Andrea Byrd

Independent

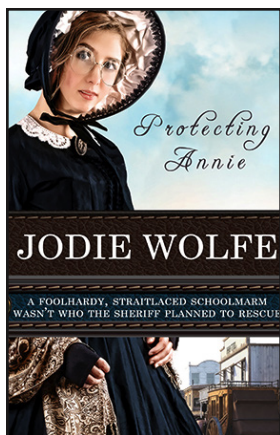
Genres: Contemporary, Romance, Christmas

Release Date: November 23, 2021

Buy Now



New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Protecting Annie

Burrton Springs Brides Series #2

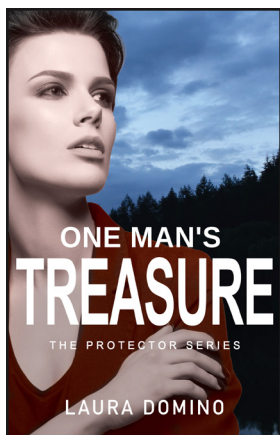
Jodie Wolfe

White Rose Books

Genres: Romance, Western Romance, Suspense/Drama

Release Date: November 11, 2021

Buy Now



One Man's Treasure

The Protector Series #3

Laura Domino

Independent

Genres: Contemporary, Romance, Suspense

Release Date: November 8, 2021

Buy Now



After She Falls

Carmen Schober

Bethany House

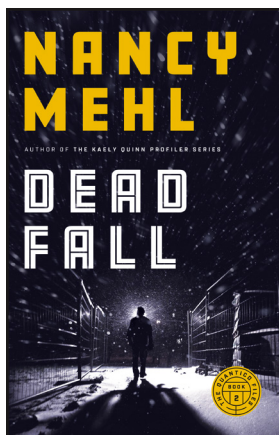
Genres: Romance

Release Date: November 2, 2021

Buy Now



New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Dead Fall

The Quantico Files #2

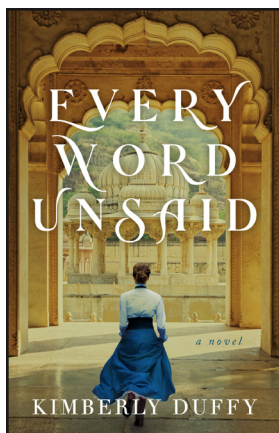
Nancy Mehl

Bethany House

Genres: Mystery/Suspense,
Romantic Suspense

Release Date: November 2, 2021

Buy Now



Every Word Unsaid

Kimberly Duffy

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: November 2, 2021

Buy Now



As Dawn Breaks

Kate Breslin

Bethany House

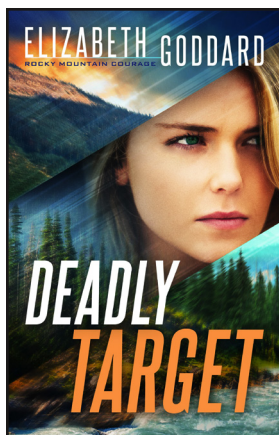
Genres: Historical Romance,
WWII Romance

Release Date: November 2, 2021

Buy Now



New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Deadly Target

Rocky Mountain Courage Series #2

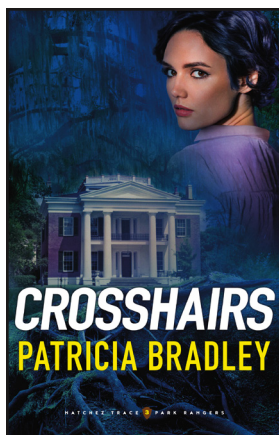
Elizabeth Goddard

Revell

Genres: Mystery/Suspense, Romantic
Suspense

Release Date: November 2, 2021

Buy Now 



Crosshairs

Natchez Trace Park Rangers Series #3

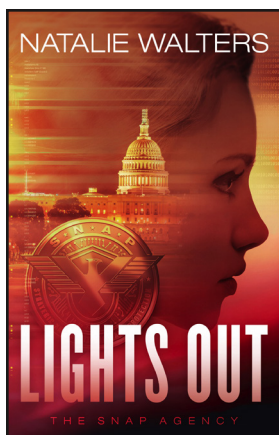
Patricia Bradley

Revell

Genres: Mystery/Suspense,
Romantic Suspense

Release Date: November 2, 2021

Buy Now 



Lights Out

The SNAP Agency Series #1

Natalie Walters

Revell

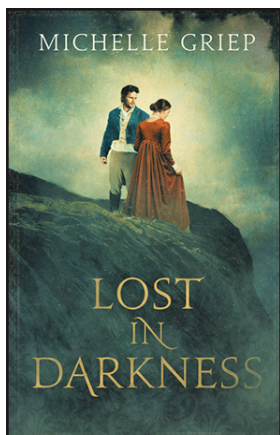
Publisher

Genres: Mystery/Suspense,
Romantic Suspense

Release Date: November 2, 2021

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Lost in Darkness

Of Monsters and Men Series #1

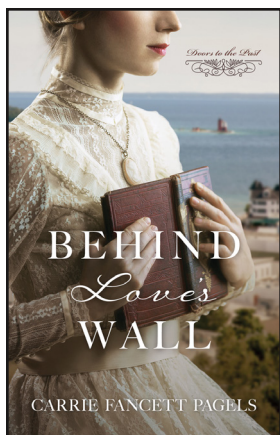
Michelle Griep

Barbour Fiction

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: November 1, 2021

Buy Now



Behind Love's Wall

Doors to the Past Series #5

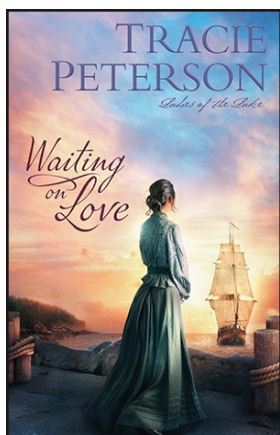
Carrie Fancett Pagels

Barbour Fiction

Genres: Mystery/Suspense,
Historical Romance

Release Date: November 1, 2021

Buy Now



Waiting on Love

Ladies of the Lake Series #3

Tracie Peterson

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now



New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



The Passenger's Promise

Wells Fargo West Series #3

Julia David

Field Runner Press

Genres: Romance, Western Romance, Historical

Release Date: October 14, 2021

Buy Now 



Sunflowers and Suspicions

Pine Springs Series #4

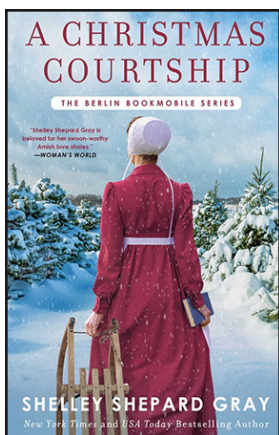
Karen Malley

White Rose Publishing

Genres: Romantic Suspense

Release Date: October 22, 2021

Buy Now 



A Christmas Courtship

Berlin Bookmobile Series #3

Shelley Shepard Gray

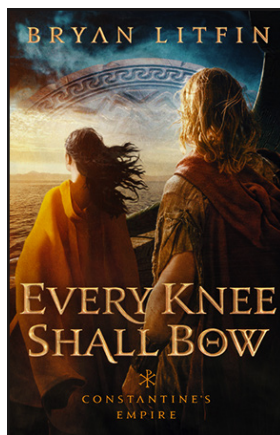
Gallery Books

Genres: Amish, Romance

Release Date: October 19, 2021

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Every Knee Shall Bow

Constantine's Empire Series #2

Bryan Litfin

Revell

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: October 12, 2021

Buy Now 



Madi's Secret

Susan M. Baganz

Prism Christian/Pelican Book Group

Genres: Suspense, Romance

Release Date: October 15, 2021

Buy Now 



Tacos for Two

Betsy St. Amant

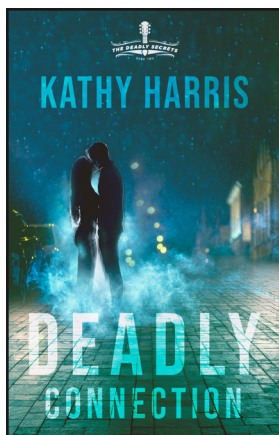
Revell

Genres: Romance

Release Date: October 12, 2021

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



Deadly Connection

Deadly Secrets Series #2

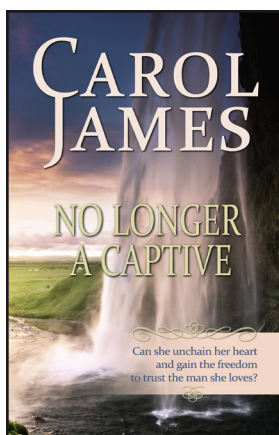
Kathy Harris

Iron Stream Media

Genres: Mystery/Suspense, Romance

Release Date: October 8, 2021

Buy Now 



No Longer A Captive

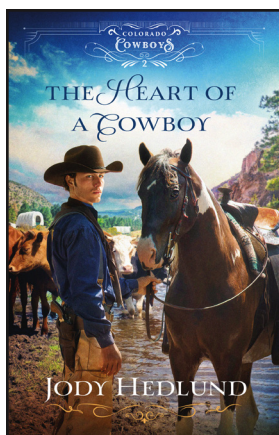
Carol James

White Rose Publishing

Genres: Romance

Release Date: October 7, 2021

Buy Now 



Heart of a Cowboy

Colorado Cowboys Series #2

Jody Hedlund

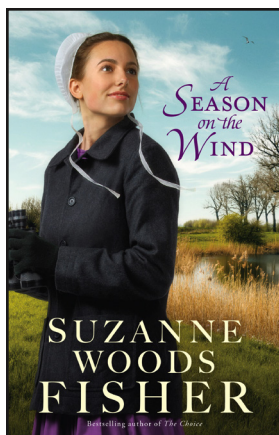
Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance,
Cowboy Romance

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



A Season on the Wind

Suzanne Woods Fisher
Revell

Genres: Amish, Romance

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now 



Love on the Range

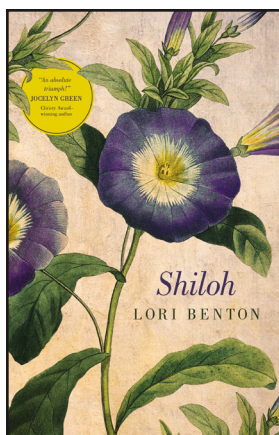
Brothers in Arms #2

Mary Connealy
Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance,
Cowboy Romance

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now 



Shiloh

Kindred Series #2

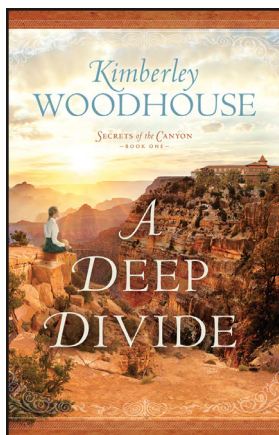
Lori Benton
Tyndale House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now 

New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



A Deep Divide

Secrets of the Canyon #1

Kimberley Woodhouse

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now



A View Most Glorious

American Wonders Collection #3

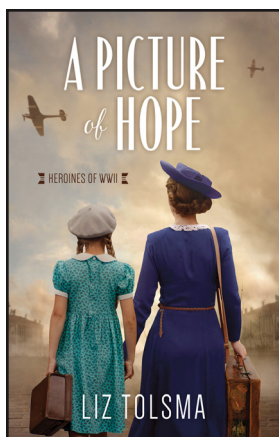
Regina Scott

Bethany House

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now



A Picture of Hope

Heroines of WWII Series #2

Liz Tolsma

Barbour

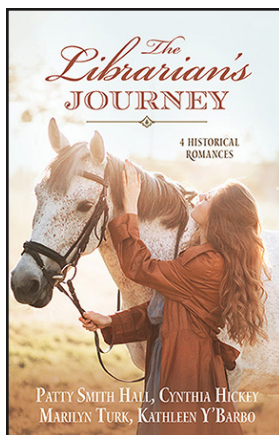
Genres: Romance

Release Date: October 1, 2021

Buy Now



New Romance Releases: September 2021 - February 2022



The Librarian's Journey

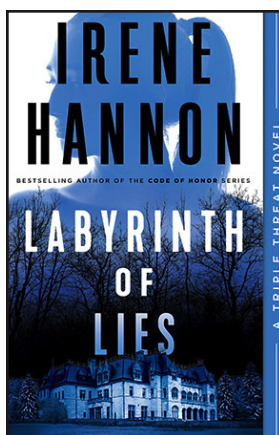
4 Historical Romances

Patty Smith Hall, Cynthia Hickey,
Marilyn Turk, Kathleen Y'Barbo
Barbour Fiction

Genres: Historical Romance

Release Date: October 1, 2021

Buy Now 



Labyrinth of Lies

Triple Threat Series #2

Irene Hannon
Revell

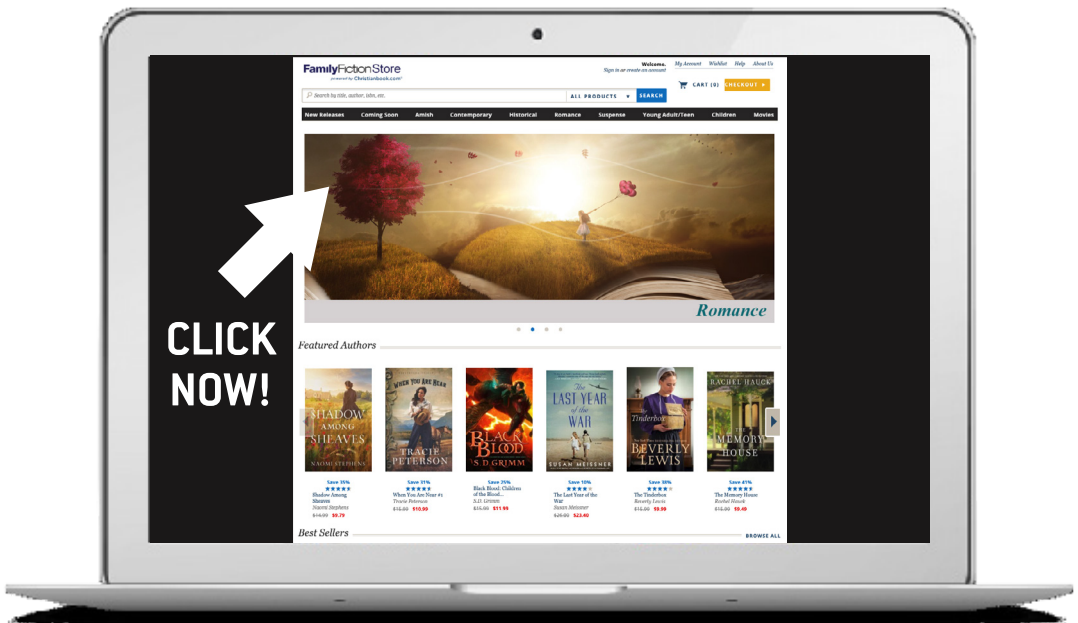
Genres: Romantic Suspense

Release Date: October 5, 2021

Buy Now 



Find ALL of Your Favorite Christian Fiction & Authors on the NEW www.FamilyFictionStore.com



ALL Your Christian Products in 1 Simple Site

Shop by Your Favorite Genre:

- Amish Fiction
- Contemporary Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Romance Fiction
- Fantasy & Science Fiction
- End Times Fiction
- Suspense Fiction
- Children's Books
- Young Adult Fiction

Shop by Your Favorite Author:

Terri Blackstock, Wanda E. Brunstetter, Melody Carlson, Ted Dekker, Lynette Eason, Chris Fabry, Suzanne Woods Fisher, Karen Kingsbury, Beverly Lewis, C.S. Lewis, Charles Martin, DiAnn Mills, Tracie Peterson, Dani Pettrey, Francine Rivers, Joel C. Rosenberg, Kim Vogel Sawyer, Lauraine Snelling, Cindy Woodsmall & 100s more!

Shop Other Christian Products:

- Bibles & Bible Accessories
- Bible Studies & Curriculum
- Clothing & Accessories
- DVDs
- Gift & Home
- Homeschool
- Music
- Sunday School
- VBS