

# INSPIRATIONAL FICTION SERIES

## ***Second Chances***

Blackstock, Terri

Blackstock published these as mainstream romances a decade ago and has retailored them to the Christian market, making the series about second chances in more ways than one.

Never Again Good-Bye (1996)

When Dreams Cross (1996)

Blind Trust (1997)

Broken Wings (1998)

## ***Cape Refuge Series***

Blackstock, Terri

Christian mysteries featuring Officer Matt Cade from Cape Refuge, Georgia.

Cape Refuge (2002)

Southern Storm (2003)

## ***An American Family Portrait***

Cavanaugh, Jack

In this eight-book series of historical fiction, Cavanaugh presents the many generations of an American family throughout U.S. history. Starting with the first Puritan colonists that came to the New World in 1630, to the late 1960s and its social upheavals, the books tell stories about the Morgan family at historically important places. Overall, the American Family Portrait series by Jack Cavanaugh are a fun and easy read. If you enjoy light reading with basic Christianity, some history, romance, and great action adventure, Cavanaugh's books are well worth the time, as well as a great introduction to historical fiction.

The Puritans (1994)

The Colonists (1995)

The Patriots (1995)

The Adversaries (1996)

The Pioneers (1996)

The Allies (1997)

The Victors (1998)

The Peacemakers (1999)

## ***The Chronicles of the Door***

Edwards, Gene

Biblical events as seen from two perspectives: the earthly participants and angels in heaven.

The Birth (1991)

The Beginning (1992)

The Escape (1993)

The Triumph (1995)

The Return (1996)

## ***An Emerald Ballad***

Hoff, B. J.

The struggle of the Irish to survive at home and in the prejudicial atmosphere of 1840s America.

Song of the Silent Harp (1991)  
Heart of the Lonely Exile (1991)  
Land of a Thousand Dreams (1992)  
Sons of an Ancient Glory (1993)  
Dawn of the Golden Promise (1994)

***The Mitford Series***

Karon, Jan

Lovable cast of characters from Mitford, a small southern town. Seen through the eyes of Fr. Tim Kavanagh, the village Episcopal priest.

At Home in Mitford (1996)  
A Light in the Window (1996)  
A Common Life (2001)  
These High, Green Hills (1996)  
Out to Canaan (1997)  
A New Song (1999) – 2000 Gold Medallion Book Award/2000 Christy Award for Contemporary Christian Fiction  
In this Mountain (2002)

***Libby's Journey***

Kirby, Susan

Gently paced stories of early 20<sup>th</sup> century rural Illinois. Christian romance fiction.

Prairie Rose (1997)  
As the Lily Grows (1997)  
When the Lilacs Bloom (1997)

***Left Behind***

Lahaye, Tim and Jerry B. Jenkins

Series of novels about events following the Rapture.

Left Behind (1995)  
Tribulation Force (1996)  
Nicolae (1997)  
Soul Harvest (1998)  
Apollyon (1999)  
Assassins (1999)  
The Indwelling (2000)  
The Mark (2000)  
Desecration (2001)  
The Remnant (2002)  
Armageddon (2003)  
Glorious Appearing (2004)

***(Two novels set in Amish country.)***

Lewis, Beverly

This pair of novels is the story of two people from very different worlds who join together in order to solve a long-held secret and find their lives forever intertwined.

The Postcard (1999)  
The Crossroad (1999)

***Another Homecoming***

Oke, Janette with T. Davis Bunn

The life and faith of Kyle Adams beginning with her birth during WWII.  
Another Homecoming (1997)  
Tomorrow's Dream (1998)

### ***Canadian West***

Oke, Janette

The four books in the series are about a young school teacher, Elizabeth, who is used to the "finer" things in life and is determined never to marry. In *When Comes the Spring*, she moves West to teach and meets Wynn, a Canadian Mountie. They fall in love and marry. Elizabeth must give up all her "worldly treasures" and bring only bare necessities to the Canadian frontier. She is warned that it will be rough and hard living--with none of the comforts she has been used to which she is accustomed. Subsequent books in the series deal with Elizabeth's adjustments to a life much different than she is used to. The one theme and common link that runs through the series is that love and devotion to God and your spouse can see you through any hardship. Time and again Elizabeth Delaney faces trials and tribulations and each time, with the help of God, she finds strength and courage. *The Canadian West* stories, are full of adventures while teaching valuable life lessons based on faith.

When Calls the Heart (1983)  
When Comes the Spring (1985)  
When Breaks the Dawn (1986)  
When Hope Springs New (1986)

### ***Love Comes Softly***

Oke, Janette

The first series by Janette Oke, follows the lives of one family through three generations—beginning with a hated “marriage of convenience,” through hardships common to life on the prairie in an earlier time, leading at last to an abiding love. These eight stories reflect the enduring hope of Christian love and faith despite adversity and hardship.

Love Comes Softly (1979)  
Love's Enduring Promise (1980)  
Love's Long Journey (1982) – 1983 Gold Medallion Award  
Love's Abiding Joy (1982)  
Love's Unending Legacy (1987)  
Love's Unfolding Dream (1987)  
Love Takes Wing (1988)  
Love Finds a Home (1989)

### ***A Prairie Legacy***

Oke, Janette

Returning to the legacy of Marty and Clark Davis from the LOVE COMES SOFTLY series, Janette Oke has again fashioned a touching frontier series for fans of all ages. Picking up twenty years after Belinda's story from Love Finds a Home, A PRAIRIE LEGACY series follows Marty and Clark's grandchildren as they grow in faith and maturity.

The Tender Years (1997)  
A Searching Heart (1998)  
Quiet Strength (1999)  
Like Gold Refined (2000)

### ***Seasons of the Heart***

Oke, Janette

Romance and adventure—contagious, compelling, captivating—these are the tools Janette Oke uses to craft the SEASONS OF THE HEART series. Deep within each person's heart resides a fear, the one thing we think we couldn't face. Loss, separation, disappointment. Janette Oke shapes compelling characters who experience

the fears common to every woman's heart, and through the magic homespun fiction leads the reader into an awareness of faith that transcends the darkest fear.

Victorian Era

- Once Upon a Summer (1981)
- The Winds of Autumn (1987)
- Winter is Not Forever (1988)
- Spring's Gentle Promise (1989)

### ***Women of the West***

Oke, Janette

Strong women committed to traditional values—women determined to make a difference—is the thematic thread running through the WOMEN OF THE WEST series. Although the stories take place in days gone by, these issues are as current as today's headlines: a single woman who chooses to follow her dream, a young wife and mother whose husband faces unemployment, an adolescent who must grow up too fast. Women inspired by love, women who find a courage within, these stories are windows illuminating the empowering presence of God and the inner strength every woman can find within herself.

- The Calling of Emily Evans (1990)
- Julia's Last Hope (1990)
- Roses for Mama (1991)
- A Woman Named Damaris (1992)
- They Called Her Mrs. Doc (1992)
- The Measure of a Heart (1992)
- A Bride for Donigan (1993)
- Heart of the Wilderness (1993)
- Too Long a Stranger (1994)
- The Bluebird and the Sparrow (1994)
- A Gown of Spanish Lace (1995)
- Drums of Change (1996)

### ***Lone Star Legacy***

Pella, Judith

Judith Pella's gripping historical series takes readers to the barren lands of post-Civil War Texas, where one woman tries to escape her grief, a man who is not what he seems, and a coarse, wooden gallows in a small Texas town. From this lowly beginning, Deborah Graham is destined to become one of the most influential women in the state, passing to her children her strength, independence, honor, and faith in God.

- Frontier Lady (1993)
- Stoner's Crossing (1994)
- Warrior's Song (1996)

### ***The Stonewycke Trilogy***

Phillips, Michael

An unsolved murder, an evil conspiracy, a secret excavation, and an unplanned wedding. That's only a sampling of what happens through three generations of the prominent Duncan family! Life in Scotland in the mid-19th century is anything but boring, as you'll see in these three bestsellers.

- The Heather Hills of Stonewycke (1985)
- Flight from Stonewycke (1985)
- The Lady of Stonewycke (1986)

### ***Georgia Trilogy***

Price, Eugenia

The story of Lanne Couper Fraser and her family as America stands at the brink of civil war.

Bright Captivity (1991)  
Where Shadows Go (1993)  
Beauty From Ashes (1995)

***St. Simon's Island Series***

Price, Eugenia

Stories, filled with romance, hardship and adventure, about three generations of the Dodge family who live on St. Simons Island in Georgia.

The Beloved Invader (1965)  
New Moon Rising (1969)  
Lighthouse (1971)

***Florida Trilogy***

Price, Eugenia

Southern life in post-Revolutionary North Florida.

Don Juan McQueen (1974)  
Maria (1977)  
Margaret's Story (1980)

***Savannah Quartet***

Price, Eugenia

The saga of the Browning, Mackay and Stiles families.

Savannah (1983)  
To See Your Face Again (1985)  
Before the Darkness Falls (1987)  
Stranger in Savannah (1989)

***Lineage of Grace***

Rivers, Francine

Women in the lineage of Christ

Unveiled (2000)  
Unashamed (2000)  
Unafraid (2001)  
Unshaken (2001)  
Unspoken (2001)

***Mark of the Lion***

Rivers, Francine

Chronicles persecution and perseverance of 1<sup>st</sup> century Christians in hedonistic Rome.

A Voice in the Wind (1993)  
An Echo in the Darkness (1994)  
As Sure as the Dawn (1995)

***Roebuck Family Saga***

Ross, Bette M.

An inspiring saga of steadfast faith and enduring love, that begins with an indentured servant - swept up in the maelstrom of colonial expansion and set free by love.

Gennie the Huguenot Woman (1983)  
Journey of No Return (1985)  
Hannah's Daughter (1986)

### ***Dakotah Treasures***

Snelling, Lauraine

The series begins with an inheritance that takes Ruby and Opal Torvald from Chicago to the Black Hills. Rather than a legacy of gold, they receive a shocking bequest and are taken on an inspirational journey.

Ruby (2003)

Pearl (2004)

### ***A.D. Chronicles***

Thoene, Bodie

The series focus is on real people living at the time of Jesus, and their personal encounters with the Lord.

First Light (2003)

Second Touch (2004)

### ***The Saga of the Sierras***

Thoene, Bodie

Well-researched tales of men facing the challenges of the Old West -- challenges that often tempt them to compromise their Christian values.

The Man From Shadow Ridge (1990)

Riders of the Silver Rim (1990)

Gold Rush Prodigal (1991)

Sequoia Scout (1991)

Cannons of the Comstock (1992)

The Year of the Grizzly (1992)

Shooting Star (1993)

### ***The Zion Chronicles***

Thoene, Bodie

The first book, *The Gates of Zion*, begins with the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in Palestine, against the backdrop of the aftermath of WWII and the creation of the new Israeli state. The central character is Ellie, a young American photojournalist. She is the niece of an eminent archaeologist, which is how she gets tangled up in the whole thing. Through her eyes, and the eyes of her friends--Jewish, Islamic and Christian alike--we view the birth of a nation awash with not only Jews and Muslims, but British and American soldiers and Nazi spies. Throughout the series, we watch the tension build as the date of British departure approaches, and the Jews, who are by law not permitted to own weapons, will be left defenseless to face the wrath of their Muslim neighbours. Against this historical backdrop, including such famous figures as Golda Mier, David Ben-Gurion and a very young Yassir Arafat, we learn the stories, both heartbreaking and full of hope, of the people who have come to live in this war-torn place.

The Gates of Zion (1986) – 1987 Gold Medallion Award

A Daughter of Zion (1987)

The Return to Zion (1987)

A Light in Zion (1988)

The Key to Zion (1988) – 1989 Gold Medallion Award

### ***The Zion Covenant***

Thoene, Bodie

Romance and intrigue accompany the post-Holocaust struggles of European Jews.

Vienna Prelude (1989)

Prague Counterpoint (1989)

Munich Signature (1990) – 1991 Gold Medallion Award

Jerusalem Interlude (1990)

Danzig Passage (1991)  
Warsaw Requiem (1991) – 1992 Gold Medallion Award

### ***Zion Legacy Series***

Thoene, Bodie

The first novel begins on May 14, 1948, the day Israel's statehood was declared, and covers a period of only five days, exploring those first difficult days from the angle of each different ethnic group involved. The following books in the series delineate another few days or weeks in this dramatic birth-of-a-nation story.

Jerusalem Vigil (2000)  
Thunder from Jerusalem (2000)  
Jerusalem's Heart (2001)  
The Jerusalem Scrolls (2001)  
Stones of Jerusalem (2002)

### ***The Californians***

Wick, Lori

The Donovan family faces love and challenges in rugged California.

As Time Goes By (1992)  
Whatever Tomorrow Brings (1992)  
Sean Donovan (1993)  
Donovan's Daughter (1994)

### ***Kensington Chronicles***

Wick, Lori

From the tapestried halls of Victorian England to the alabaster courts of Arabia, The Kensington Chronicles is filled with romance and suspense.

Hawk and the Jewel (1993)  
Wings of the Morning (1994)  
Who Brings Forth the Wind (1994)  
The Knight and the Dove (1994)

### ***A Place Called Home***

Wick, Lori

Western Frontier Pioneers – Romantic suspense

A Place Called Home (1990)  
A Song for Silas (1990)  
The Long Road Home (1990)  
A Gathering of Memories (1991)

### ***Rocky Mountain Memories***

Wick, Lori

Frontier Pioneers

Where the Wild Rose Blooms (1996)  
Whispers of Moonlight (1996)  
To Know Her by Name (1997)  
Promise Me Tomorrow (1997)

***The Gentle Hills***

Wubbels, Lance

Follows the lives of Jerry Macmillan and Marjie Livingstone, who marry two days before Jerry leaves for World War II.

Far From the Dream (1994)

Whisper's in the Valley (1994)

Keeper of the Harvest (1995)

Some Things Last Forever (1996)

In the Shadow of a Secret (1999)