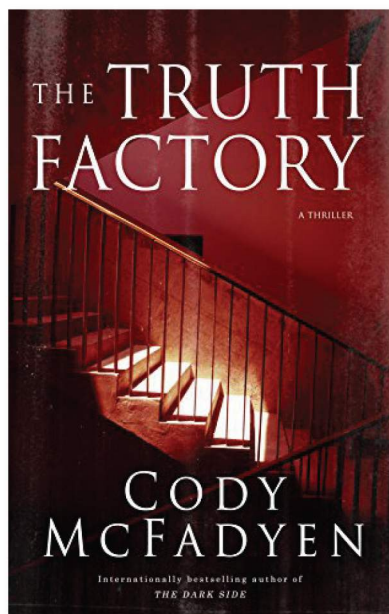


The flat-out fabulous new book in the Smoky Barrett series.



Cody McFadyen

Now the twisted serial killer has put his bloody hands on the policewoman with the deeply scarred face and the keenly observant eyes.

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CODY MCFADYEN

When FBI Special Agent Smoky Barrett first sprang to life in *SHADOW MAN*, reviewers and publishers snapped to attention.

Smoky was an unforgettable heroine—vulnerable, reluctant, fearless and emotionally compelling. Smoky and her FBI team dealt with the most horrific crimes, yet her shining humanity and compassion with the victims elevated her stories to another level.

Now Smoky has returned.

She's six months pregnant and happily married. We're in Denver, Colorado, in an unassuming suburban cul de sac. A family has been killed, the area is cordoned off. But when Smoky knocks on a neighbor's door, she is kidnapped, thrown into a bizarre, enormous underground lair.

As her team works to rescue her, Smoky must move forward and try to piece together the end game of the team of villains who have spent so much time and money to trap her.

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Praise for Cody McFadyen

"Few men who write serial-killer novels have created a woman of such depth [as heroine Smoky Barrett]...a powerful mixture of strength and vulnerability, courage and fear. In a strange way, Barrett's mingled roles as woman, victim and avenger make the novel as humane as it is violent.... If you can handle the violence, it will be among the best crime fiction you will read this year." —*Washington Post*

"Above all, McFadyen is a supremely gifted storyteller. *THE DARKER SIDE* is an utterly compelling thriller." —*Booklist* [★ starred review]

"Terrifically good, terrifically scary.... This one's very hard to put down."
—*San Francisco Chronicle*

"A thriller that mixes Michael Connelly-style procedural details with gore that's Thomas Harris ornate." —*Entertainment Weekly*

"Coldly, stunningly brilliant. Move over Thomas Harris, McFadyen has brought a new game to town." —*Lisa Gardner*

"*SHADOW MAN* is one of the most powerful and authentic portrayals of a serial killer and the people who hunt them I have ever read. It kept me riveted right to the last page. Cody McFadyen is the real thing." —*John E. Douglas, author Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit*

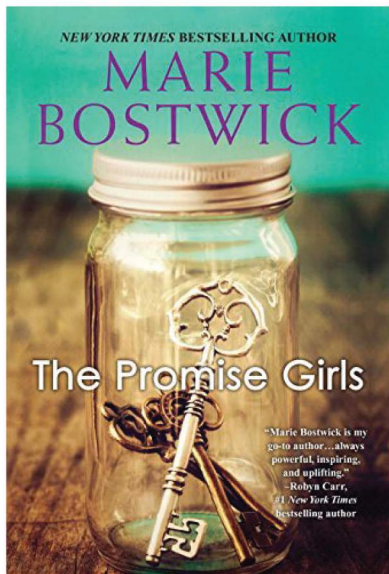
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A gripping and thrilling new read from *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller Marie Bostwick



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“Marie Bostwick is...always powerful, inspiring, and uplifting.” –Robyn Carr, *New York Times* bestselling author of the *VIRGIN RIVER* Series

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THE PROMISE GIRLS MARIE BOSTWICK

Once upon a time there were three child prodigies, known worldwide as the Promise Sisters. Joanie was the pianist, Meg the painter, Avery the writer. And their mother Minerva was the powerful force that propelled them to a painful fame.

Fast-forward two decades: Perfectionist Joanie hasn’t touched a piano in years, surviving instead by designing historical costumes and gardens. A depressive Meg helps her husband Bernie run a low-profit construction business. Avery wistfully yet barely scrapes by on her gigs as a part-time mermaid and pyro technician.

When Meg gets into a horrific car accident that wipes her memory, Joanie, Avery, and Bernie are unable to pay her astronomical medical expenses. Enter filmmaker Hal Seeger, who promises to pay the bills if the sisters star in his where-are-they-now documentary—a project that Minerva, desperate for a chance to get back into the public eye, is more than eager to push her estranged daughters into doing.

But as the cameras start rolling, the Promise women’s secrets begin to rise to the surface—secrets that might bring this irreparably damaged family to the breaking point.

THE PROMISE GIRLS is a gripping and thrilling read. It’s a standalone by a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller, the first of a new three-book contract by an author whose sales grow with every book. Marie’s fans greet the annual publication of her books with passionate, dedicated enthusiasm.

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“Beautiful, thought-provoking, tragic and redeeming, *The Second Sister* is a feel-good goldmine.” –*USA Today*

“Bostwick succeeds in handling tough subjects with a light hand...Recommended for Bostwick’s fans, and those who appreciate family novels featuring strong women.” –*Library Journal*

“Bostwick’s expert storytelling is filled with honesty and humor, making this novel set in the quaint town of Too Much, Texas, truly delightful.” –*RT Book Reviews* (4.5 stars) Top Pick

“I just adored every single page. Bravo, Ms. Bostwick!” –*Dorothea Benton Frank, New York Times bestselling author*

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A domestic thriller about a suburban community filled with dangerous secrets.



Marybeth Mayhew Whalen

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THE THINGS WE WISH WERE TRUE MARYBETH MAYHEW WHALEN

From a distance, Sycamore Glen, North Carolina looks like Perfect Southern Suburban Town, USA. But over one hot summer, a group of neighbors reveal their dark secrets, fall in love, rescue a child or three and finally figure out how their lives got so horribly off course. Most of all, this is a story about friendship— about a group of women who know, in their hearts, that friends are the people who make life glow.

Marybeth Whalen learned to write tightly plotted, emotionally moving fiction as the author of several well-received, well-reviewed inspirational titles published by Christian publishers.

She learned to market to general fiction women’s fiction readers as the co-founder of She Reads (www.shereads.org), a popular site devoted to spotlighting the best in new women’s fiction; it has a combined following of over 22,000 readers, an active blog network, and hosts live events in conjunction with Marybeth’s current home, the Southern Independent Booksellers Association.

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“THE THINGS WE WISH WERE TRUE is a brilliant glimpse into the realities of suburban life. Startling. Compelling. Redemptive. It’s the kind of story that makes us wonder how well we really know ourselves—much less our neighbors. Marybeth Whalen has a gift for turning over the pretty surfaces of life, finding the hidden things beneath, and then exposing them to the light. I utterly loved this novel.”

—*Ariel Lawhon, author of THE WIFE, THE MAID AND THE MISTRESS and FLIGHT OF DREAMS*

“Marybeth Whalen has a gift for illuminating the dark corners of suburban life. THE THINGS WE WISH WERE TRUE is a novel that explores the nuances of community and belonging, showing us the hope, pain, disappointments and joy that exist within behind the facades of a typical American subdivision. Perceptive, astute and oh-so-relatable, THE THINGS WE WISH WERE TRUE is a winner!”

—*Kim Wright, author of THE UNEXPECTED WALTZ and THE CANTERBURY SISTERS*

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