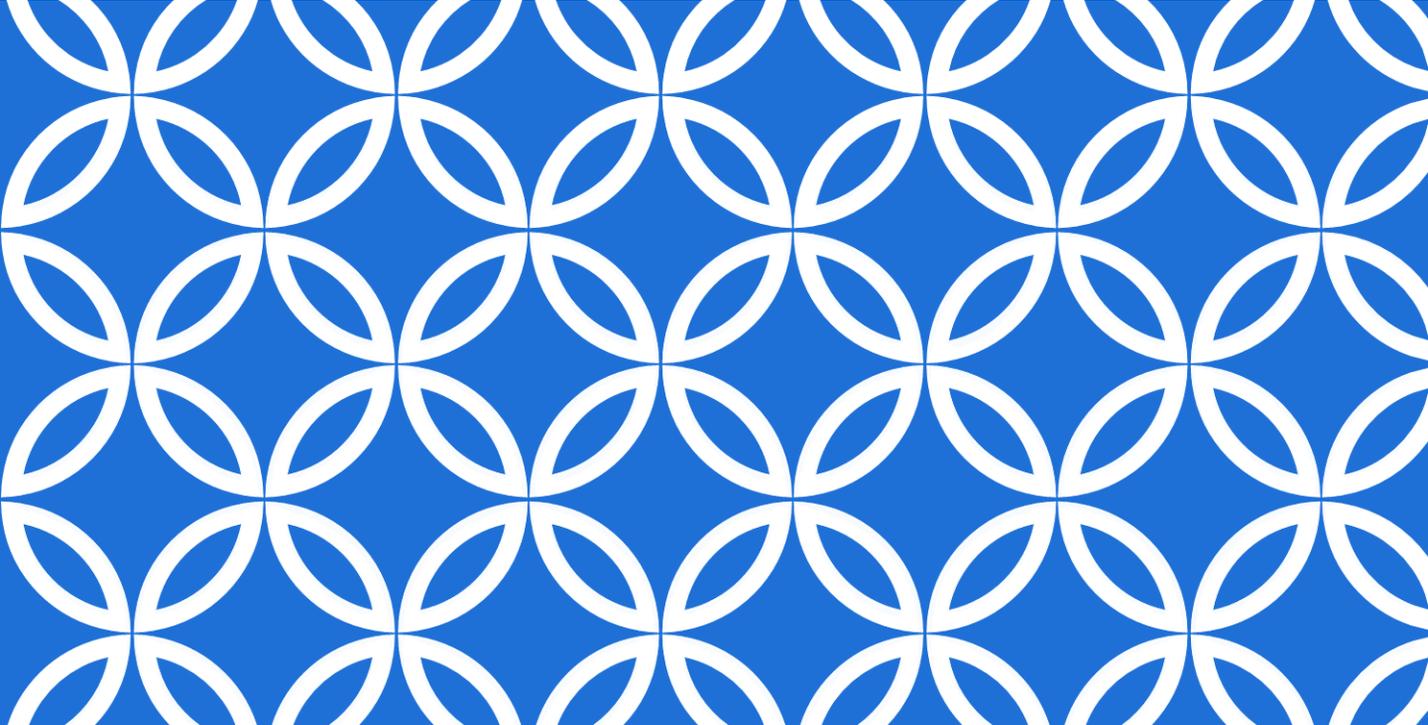
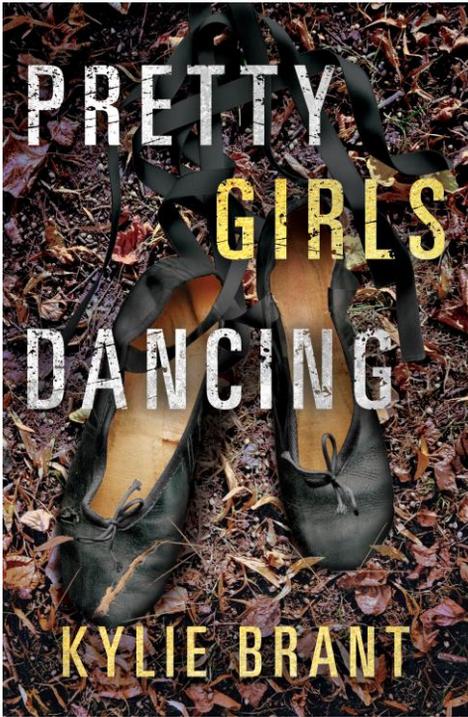


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Thomas & Mercer, Winter 2018
Fiction/Mystery, Thriller, Suspense

Also by Kylie Brant

Walking Nightmare
Walking Evil
Walking the Dead
Deadly Intent
Deadly Dreams
Deadly Sins
Secrets of the Dead
What the Dead Know

About the Author

Kylie Brant is the author of nearly forty novels and is a three-time RITA Award nominee, a four-time *Romantic Times* Award finalist, a two-time Daphne du Maurier Award winner, and a 2008 *Romantic Times* Career Achievement Award winner (as well as a two-time nominee). Her books have been published in twenty-nine countries and translated into eighteen languages.

Kylie Brant

A brilliant and haunting new suspense novel from an award-winning storyteller.

Years ago, in the town of Saxon Falls, young Kelsey Willard disappeared and was presumed dead. The tragedy left her family with a fractured life—a mother out to numb the pain, a father losing a battle with his own private demons, and a sister desperate for closure. But now another teenage girl has gone missing. It's ripping open old wounds for the Willards, dragging them back into a painful past, and leaving them unprepared for where it will take them next. Bureau of Criminal Investigation agent Mark Foster has stumbled on uncanny parallels in the lives of the two missing girls that could unlock clues to a serial killer's identity. That means breaking down the walls of the Willards' long-guarded secrets and getting to a truth that is darker than he bargained for. Now, to rescue one missing girl, he must first solve the riddles that disappeared with another: Kelsey Willard herself. Dead or alive, she is his last hope.

EARLY PRAISE

"Dark and compelling suspense." —Anne Frasier, *The Body Reader*

"Pretty Girls Dancing is a complex and character driven mystery that will keep you turning pages until late at night. A dark psychological suspense with a unique predator that kept me guessing until the very end. The present and past collide in this twisted suspense. I was completely wrong about who the bad guy was...I love it when that happens."

—Kendra Elliot, *A Merciful Truth*.

"A family shattered by a heinous crime years ago begins to crack when another young woman in their community vanishes without a trace and a cop believes the only way to save the new victim lies in that family's past, and behind their closely guarded secrets. Told in various viewpoints including that of a broken mother, a father battling his own demons, a lost sister, the victim, and a driven detective with family issues of his own, PRETTY GIRLS DANCING is Kylie Brant at her chilling best as she delivers a compelling thriller with a shocking twist. Lovers of Criminal Minds and crisp police procedurals that deliver twisted and cunning villains will not be disappointed." —Loreth Anne White, *The Lullabye Girl*



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Winter 2018

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About the Author

New York Times bestselling author Francine Rivers continues to win both industry acclaim and reader loyalty around the globe. Her numerous bestsellers include *Redeeming Love*, *A Voice in the Wind*, and *Bridge to Haven*, and her work has been translated into more than thirty different languages. She is a member of Romance Writers of America's coveted Hall of Fame as well as a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW).

Francine Rivers

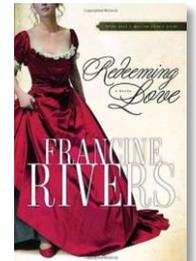
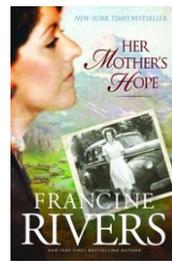
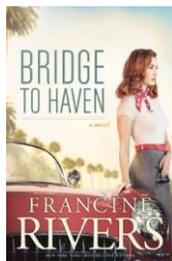
***New York Times* bestselling author Francine Rivers returns to her romance roots with this unexpected and redemptive love story, a probing tale that reminds us that mercy can shape even the most broken among us into an imperfect yet stunning masterpiece.**

A successful LA artist, Roman Velasco appears to have everything he could possibly want—money, women, fame. Only Grace Moore, his reluctant, newly hired personal assistant, knows how little he truly has. The demons of Roman's past seem to echo through the halls of his empty mansion and out across his breathtaking Topanga Canyon view. But Grace doesn't know how her boss secretly wrestles with those demons: by tagging buildings as the Bird, a notorious but unidentified graffiti artist—an alter ego that could destroy his career and land him in prison. Like Roman, Grace is wrestling with ghosts and secrets of her own. After a disastrous marriage threw her life completely off course, she vowed never to let love steal her dreams again. But as she gets to know the enigmatic man behind the reputation, it's as if the jagged pieces of both of their pasts slowly begin to fit together . . . until something so unexpected happens that it changes the course of their relationship—and both their lives—forever.

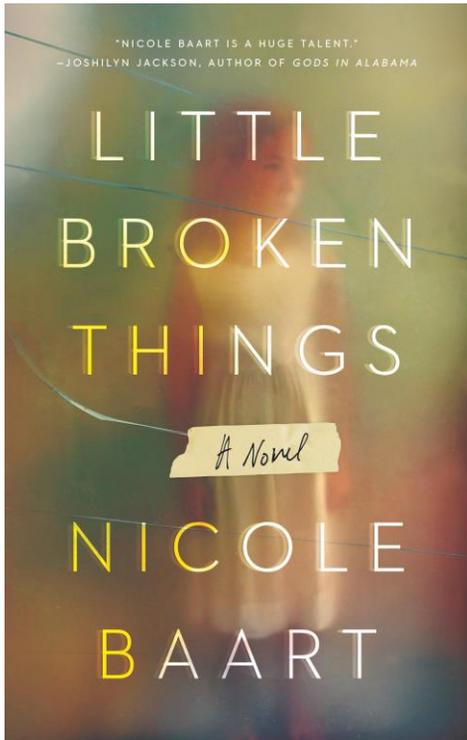
“Writers like Rivers are why people buy Christian fiction.” – *Publisher's Weekly*

Also By Francine Rivers

Bridge to Haven (2014)
Her Mother's Hope (Marta's Legacy Book 1) (2010)
Her Daughter's Dream (Marta's Legacy Book 2) (2010)
Redeeming Love (1997)



Little Broken Things: A Novel



Atria Books, Fall 2017
Fiction/Women's Fiction

Also By Nicole Baart
The Beautiful Daughters (2015)
Sleeping in Eden (2013)
Far from Here (2012)
The Moment Between (2009)

About the Author

Nicole Baart is the mother of four children from four different countries. The cofounder of a non-profit organization, One Body One Hope, she lives in a small town in Iowa. She is the author of seven previous novels, including, most recently, *The Beautiful Daughters*. Find out more at NicoleBaart.com.

Nicole Baart

A gripping tale of two estranged sisters reunited by the unexpected arrival of an endangered young girl in a novel reminiscent of Liane Moriarty.

Quinn and her older sister, Nora, have never been close and their relationship in recent years has consisted mostly of infrequent awkward phone calls and occasional emails. But when Quinn receives a cryptic text message from Nora one summer night – *I have something for you* -- and then a haunted Nora shows up just hours later, a chain reaction is put into motion that will change both of their lives forever. Nora's "something" is more shocking than Quinn could have ever imagined: a little girl, cowering, wide-eyed, and tight-lipped. Nora hands her over to Quinn with instructions to keep her safe and to not utter a word about the child to anyone. But before Quinn can ask even one of the million questions swirling around her head, Nora leaves, and Quinn finds herself the unlikely caretaker of a strange child introduced simply as "Lucy." It's obvious that Nora has gotten involved in something way over her head– but what? As Quinn struggles to honor her sister's desperate request and protect lost, scared Lucy from the unknown, Nora must face matters head-on in a life or death struggle that demonstrates the lengths a woman will go to in order to protect the ones she loves.

PRAISE

"Baart's novel of familial ties, betrayals, and long-overdue confrontations ventures into the territory of Paula Hawkins, Mary Kubica, and Kimberly Belle. Baart's pacing keeps the novel driving forward, while a core group of narrators offers different perspectives on the murky facts of Lucy's upbringing. Full of twists and turns, this is a great addition to the recent surge in suspenseful domestic fiction." – *Booklist*

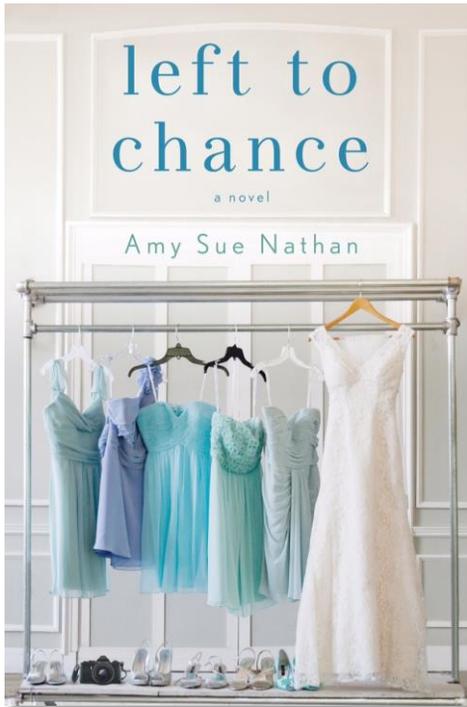
"The mesmerizing story line is rife with mystery regarding Lucy's parentage and the reasons for the strained relationships between Quinn, Liz, and Nora. This is an accomplished exploration of the fragile bonds of a family as they attempt to overcome obstacles they never saw coming." – *Publisher's Weekly*

"Part psychological thriller, part women's fiction, Baart's latest novel is wholly compelling...smartly exquisite prose and her setting of a scene, not so much physically as mentally, allows readers to relate personally to these three women and to embrace the little girl in their care. The intricacies of family relationships, love and friendship are all skillfully explored, layered in all the right places and captivating in its entirety."

--*Romantic Times Book Reviews* 4 ½ stars Top Pick

"If you liked *Big Little Lies*, you'll want to crack open this new novel by Nicole Baart. This novel will engross you in the suspenseful story of Quinn Cruz; her estranged and troubled sister, Nora; and a mysterious little girl named Lucy who shows up on her doorstep." -- *Southern Living Magazine*

"Richly atmospheric and featuring a compelling cast of sharply drawn female characters, *Little Broken Things* is both a page-turner and a thoughtful examination of what it means to mother and be mothered, in all its most real and varied forms." - Kimberly McCreight, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Reconstructing Amelia* and *Where They Found Her*



St Martin's Griffin, Fall 2017
Fiction/Women's Fiction

Also By Amy Sue Nathan
The Good Neighbor (2015)
The Glass Wives (2013)

About the Author

Amy Sue Nathan is the author of three novels and the founder of the blog WomensFictionWriters.com, named a Best Website for Writers by Writer's Digest. She also teaches workshops for Writers Digest University and freelances as a fiction editor and writing coach. Her stories and essays have appeared in print and online in over two dozen publications such as *The Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Parent*, *Writer's Digest*, *Huffington Post*, and online in *New York Times* and *Washington Post* blogs. Amy lives in Philadelphia and has a grown son and daughter.

Amy Sue Nathan

No one knows why Teddi Lerner left Chance, Ohio so abruptly on the day of her best friend Celia's funeral, but everyone certainly knows why Teddi is back six years later.

Twelve-year-old Shayna has persuaded her "Aunt Tee," a successful photographer, to photograph her father's wedding. Even though it's been years since Shay's mother, Celia, died, Teddi can hardly bear the thought of her late best friend's husband marrying someone else. But Teddi's bond with Shay is stronger than the hurt. Plus, Teddi knows it's time to face the consequences of her hasty retreat from family, friends, and, her old flame. As she looks through her camera's lens, nothing in her small town looks the same. That's when she truly sees the hurt she's caused and—maybe—how to fix it. After the man she once loved accuses Teddi of forgetting Celia, Teddi finally admits why she ran away, and the guilt she's carried with her. As Teddi relinquishes the distance that kept her safe, she'll discover surprising truths about the people she left behind, and herself. And she'll finally see what she overlooked all along.

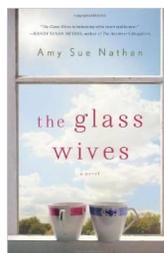
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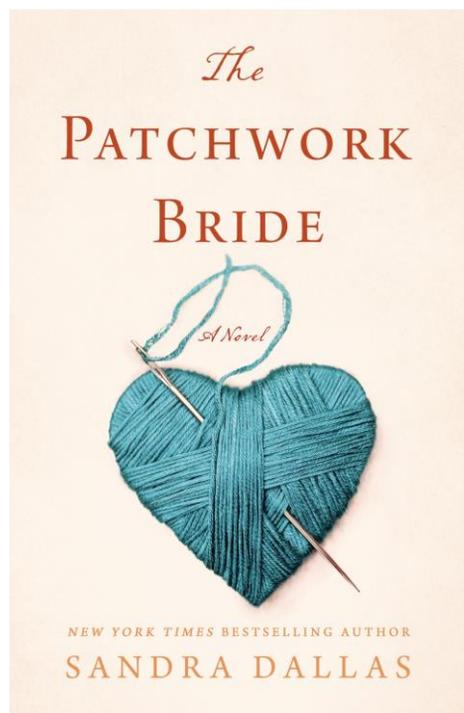
"A heartfelt novel about loss and love, and what it really means to come home. Readers will quickly empathize with the heartbreak of Teddi Lerner as she returns to her hometown and revisits what made her run away so many years ago. The interpersonal dynamics and inner monologues of Teddi are realistic, allowing readers to fully understand what she is going through. Beautifully written and true to self, *Left to Chance* is a lovely novel for readers to embrace." – *Romantic Times Book Reviews* (4 Star Review)

"Amy Sue Nathan, with her signature humor, deep insight, and elegant prose, shows us that the price of admission for a life full of love and friendship is a beautiful kind of chaos." — Kate Moretti, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Vanishing Year*

"An emotionally authentic story of love, loss, and nostalgia. Amy Sue Nathan's sharply drawn plot and characters will have you turning pages well past bedtime." —Emily Liebert, author of *Some Women*

"'Chance, Ohio, was no place for wimps.' And there we start on our journey through Amy Sue Nathan's wonderful book, *Left To Chance*. Sometimes you have to leave home, come back, and leave again, to find yourself." —Cathy Lamb, author of *The Language of Sisters*





**St Martin's Press, Summer 2018
Fiction**

Also By Sandra Dallas

The Last Midwife (2015)
A Quilt For Christmas (2014)
The Brides House (2011)
Prayers For Sale (2009)
Tallgrass (2007)
Persian Pickle Club (1994)

About the Author

Sandra Dallas is the author of 15 novels including *True Sisters*, *Prayers for Sale* and *Tallgrass*, among others. Her novels have been translated into a dozen languages and optioned for films. She is the recipient of the Women Writing the West Willa Award and the two-time winner of the Western Writers of America Spur Award. For 25 years, Dallas worked as a reporter covering the Rocky Mountain region for *Business Week*. She lives with her husband in Denver, Colorado.

Sandra Dallas

From *New York Times* bestselling author Sandra Dallas comes an irrepressible story of a runaway bride.

Ellen is just putting the finishing touches on a wedding quilt made from scraps of old dresses, when the bride-to-be – her granddaughter, June – unexpectedly arrives and announces she's broken off her engagement. A grandmother knows a case of cold-feet when she sees one so, with the tending of June's uncertain heart in mind, Ellen tells her the story of Nell, a Kansas-born spitfire who ran away from three different weddings before marrying the love of her life. It's a tale filled with excitement, heartbreak, disappointment, self-discovery, and hard-earned life lessons about learning to love without giving up who you are and who you wants to become. A stunning, emotional novel from a master storyteller.

Praise for Sandra Dallas

"*The Last Midwife* evokes a powerful sense of time and place." —*The Denver Post* on *The Last Midwife*

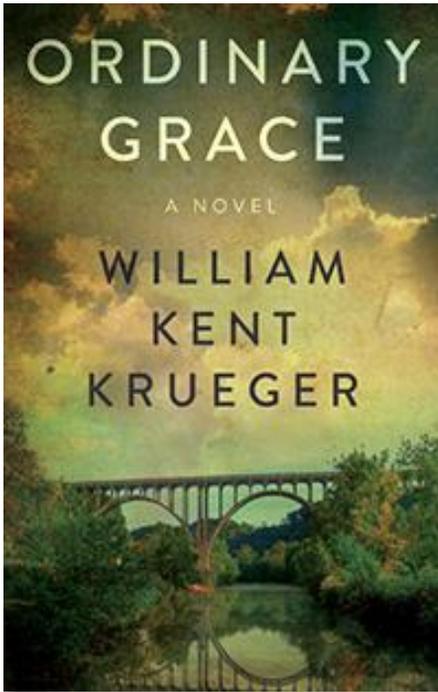
"As heartwarming as a homemade quilt." —*USA Today* on *A Quilt for Christmas*

"A tale of family, desire, vengeance and betrayal that more than transcends the ordinary." —*Romantic Times Book Reviews* on *The Bride's House*

"[Dallas'] sense of time and place is pitch perfect and her affection for her characters infectious." —*Kirkus Reviews* on *Whiter Than Snow*

"Putting down a Sandra Dallas novel is nearly impossible." —*Daily Camera (Boulder, Colorado)* on *Prayers for Sale*

"An endearing story that depicts small-town eccentricities with affection and adds dazzle with some late-breaking surprises...Dallas hits all the right notes." —*Publishers Weekly* on *The Persian Pickle Club*



Atria Books, Spring 2013
Fiction

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Japanese/Hayakawa
Korean/Random House Korea
Polish/Dreams Wydawnictwo
Portuguese/CDG Editora
Russian/Arkadia
Turkish/Epsilon
Ukrainian/NF LLC

Also By William Kent Krueger

Iron Lake (1998)
Windigo Island (2014)
Sulfur Springs (2017)

About the Author

William Kent Krueger is the *New York Times* bestselling author of sixteen mysteries in the award-winning Cork O'Connor series. He lives in the Twin Cities with his family.

William Kent Krueger

From *New York Times* bestselling crime writer William Kent Krueger comes this unforgettable coming-of-age story.

For thirteen-year-old Frank Drum, a minister's son, the summer of 1961 was a grim one in which death visited his small Minnesota town frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Told from the distant perspective of forty years later, Frank remembers being a boy standing at the door of his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seemed to be falling apart around him as tragedy took its toll on his father's faith, his family, and ultimately on the fabric of the community in which he lived. *Ordinary Grace* is an extraordinary novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God. Life can be both beautiful and terrible, and as Frank learns that fateful summer, sometimes there is no way to separate the two.

New York Times Hardcover Fiction Bestseller

ABA IndieBound Hardcover Fiction Bestseller

Heartland Independent Fiction Bestseller

WINNER, 2014 Mystery Writers of America EDGAR AWARD for BEST NOVEL

WINNER, 2013 Midwest Independent Booksellers Association's Bookseller's Choice Award for Best Work of Fiction

WINNER, 2014 Dilys Award from the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association

WINNER, 2014 Left Coast Crime Squid Award for Best Mystery Set in the United States

WINNER, 2014 Silver Falchion Award for Best Novel: Literary Mystery/Suspense from Killer Nashville Conference

WINNER, 2014 Anthony Award from the Bouchercon World Mystery Convention for Best Novel

WINNER, 2014 Barry Award from Deadly Pleasures for Best Novel

WINNER, 2014 Macavity Award from Mystery Readers International for Best Mystery Novel

Finalist, (Shortlist) 2014 Maine Readers' Choice Award

2013 WNBA Great Group Reads Selection

School Library Journal Best Book of 2013

#1 Summer 2014 Indie Next List Pick For Reading Groups

"A pitch-perfect, wonderfully evocative examination of violent loss...I loved this book." —Dennis Lehane

"Krueger's elegy for innocence is a deeply memorable tale." —*Washington Post*

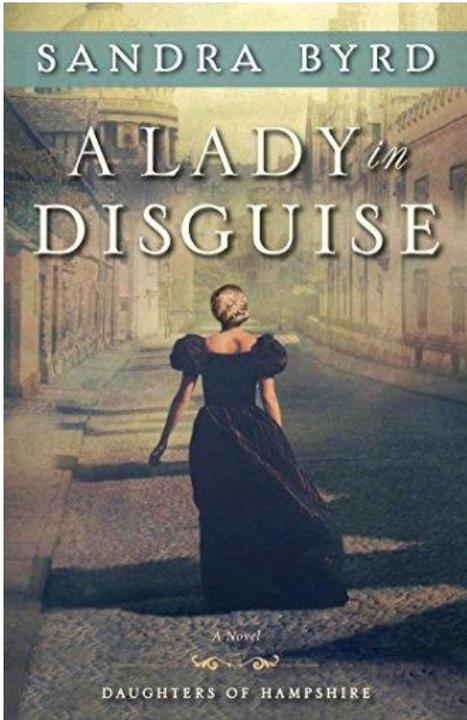
"...elegiac, evocative...a resonant tale of fury, guilt, and redemption." —*Publishers Weekly*

"A novel that transforms narrator and reader alike." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"*Ordinary Grace* forms a superb literary novel. It lingers in the mind long after closing the cover, and beckons one to read again for the sheer pleasure of the experience." —*New York Journal of Books*

A Lady In Disguise: A Novel

Daughters of Hampshire Series



Howard Books, Spring 2017
Fiction/Historical Romance

Also By Sandra Byrd

Bride of a Distant Isle (2016)
Mist of Midnight (2015)
If Roses Have Thorns (2013)
The Secret Keeper (2012)
To Die For (2011)

About the Author

Award-winning and bestselling author Sandra Byrd has published four dozen books in the fiction and nonfiction markets, including *Mist of Midnight*, *Bride of a Distant Isle* (A Romantic Times Book Reviews Top Pick), and her most recent, *A Lady in Disguise*. For nearly two decades, Sandra has shared her secrets with the many writers she edits, mentors, and coaches. She lives in the Seattle, Washington area.

Sandra Byrd

In this intriguing novel of romance, mystery, and clever disguise set in Victorian England, a young woman investigates the murder of her own father.

After the mysterious death of her father, Miss Gillian Young takes a new job as the principal costume designer at the renowned Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Gillian Remembers her father as a well-respected officer of the Metropolitan Police, but she uncovers clues that suggest he led a double life. Then Gillian meets the dashing Viscount Thomas Lockwood. Although the attraction between them is instant, a friend suggest that he was involved in her father's murder. Is Lockwood's interested in Gillian just a front for his pursuit of her newly inherited property? Gillian is convinced her father has left behind evidence that will prove his innocence. But as her opposition becomes increasingly dangerous, it is obvious that someone wants to stop her from discovering it. With her life on the line, Gillian takes on a ingenious disguise in the role of a lifetime to reveal her father's true killer.

PRAISE

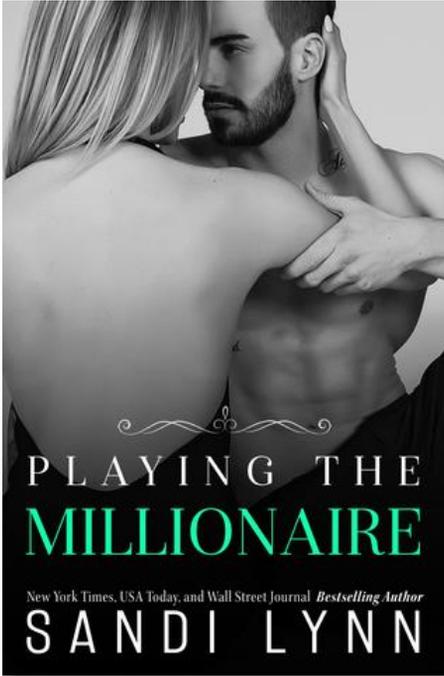
"Capturing a distinctively gothic feel, the third standalone novel in Daughters of Hampshire series beautifully pairs mystery with romance. Byrd's research into the traditions, culture and dark under belly of England in the 1800s resonates on each page to help readers become immersed in the era. Descriptions of lavishly sewn gowns and the fascinating world of the theater are brought to life by Byrd's superb writing."

– *Romantic Times Book Reviews*

"This Victorian inspirational romance features everything fans of the genre expect: a plucky, relatable heroine with a visible Christian faith, a dashing but kind love interest, and a mystery element to foster tension until the dénouement and 'happy ever after' epilogue." - *Booklist*

"Fans of historical Victorian and Gothic romance will feel right at home in these tightly-spun, suspenseful pages. Highly recommended!"

-- Serena Chase, *USA Today's Happy Ever After*, author of *The Ryn*



Sandi Lynn Romance, Spring 2017
Romance/New Adult & College

Foreign Publishers

Italian/Newton Compton
Portuguese/Editora Valentina
Polish/Wyndawnictwo Amber
Turkish/ELF Yayinlari

About the Author

Sandi Lynn is a *New York Times*, *USA Today* and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author who spends all of her days writing. She published her first novel, *Forever Black*, in February 2013 and hasn't stopped writing since.

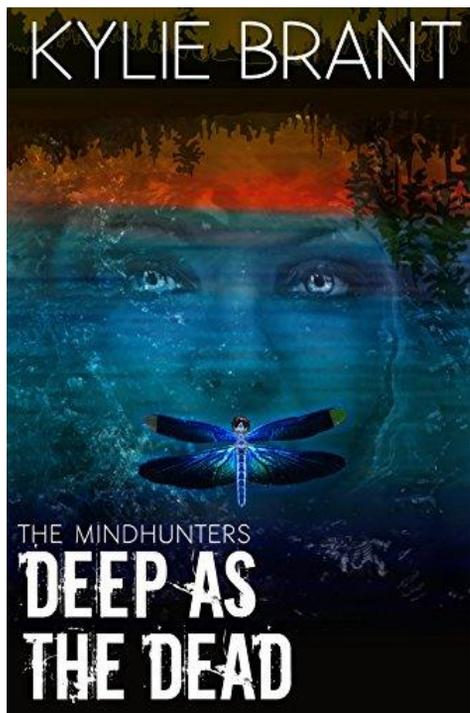
Sandi Lynn

From *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author Sandi Lynn comes a steamy story of a con-artist and the man she decides to rip off...

Things were going well and Kate was doing what she was supposed to do, until she ripped off the wrong millionaire, Gabriel Quinn. Gabriel the CEO of Quinn Hotels, one of the largest hotel chains in the world, met Kate on an airplane back from Seattle to New York. Gabriel's attention was captured from the moment he laid eyes on her. But, he quickly learned that Kate was far from the person she claimed to be. After parting ways at JFK airport, Gabriel discovers that Kate ripped him off. Though he thought he would never see her again, a chance encounter allows Gabriel the opportunity to keep Kate in his possession once again.

Other titles by Sandi Lynn:

Forever Black (Book #1 Forever Series) (2013)
Forever You (Book #2 Forever Series) (2013)
Forever Us (Book #3 Forever Series) (2013)
Love in Between (Book #1 The Love Series) (2013)
Being Julia (Novella Forever Series) (2013)
When I Lie with You (Book #2 The Millionaire's Love Series) (2014)
Lie Next to Me (Book #1 The Millionaire's Love Series) (2014)
Collin (Book #4 Forever Series) (2014)
The Upside of Love (Book #2 The Love Series) (2014)
A Forever Christmas (Book #5 Forever Series) (2014)
Love, Lust & Liam (Book #2) (2015)
Love, Lust & A Millionaire (Book #1) (2015)
Then You Happened (Book #1 Happened Series) (2014)
Remembering You (Novella) (2014)
She Writes Love (2015)
His Proposed Deal (2015)
A Love Called Simon (2015)
A Forever Family (Book #6 Forever Series) (2015)
The Seduction of Alex Parker (2015)
Something about Lorelei (2015)
One Night in London (2016)
Lightning (2016)
The Exception (2016)
Corporate A\$\$ (2016)
A Beautiful Sight (2016)
The Negotiation (2016)
Defense (2017)
Then We Happened (Book #2 Happened Series) (2017)



Kylie Brant

Dark romantic suspense at it's best.

They call him The Tailor. He leaves his victims near rivers or lakes with their mouths sewn shut and an exotic blue dragonfly placed inside. After a three year hiatus he's back, more violent than ever. And with three bodies discovered in just two weeks, it's clear that he's escalating. Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sergeant Ethan Manning is short on leads. What he needs is a proper task force and more resources. What he gets is Dr. Alexa Hayden, a forensic consultant from the States. A woman he hasn't seen in twenty years, one with whom he shares a history. He still bears the scars. Returning to Nova Scotia is harder than Alexa expected, and working alongside Ethan threatens to reopen old wounds. But she'll allow nothing to shake her focus. Until she finds herself the killer's newest obsession. Now she and Ethan will have to confront their past in order to predict the man's next move. The Tailor will leave no sin unpunished, and his unholy crusade has marked Alexa for death.

PRAISE

"Brant and romantic suspense are a dynamite duo!"— *Romantic Times Book Reviews*

Cedar River Press, Fall 2017
Romance/Romantic Suspense

Also by Kylie Brant

What the Dead Know (2015)

Secrets of the Dead (2015)

Deadly Sins (2011)

Deadly Dreams (2010)

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Waking the Dead (2009)

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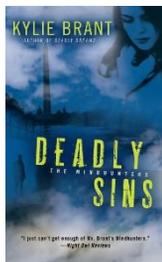
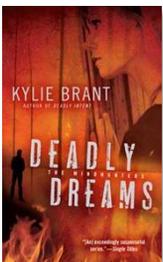
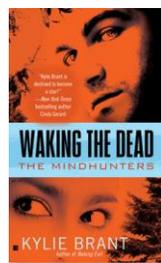
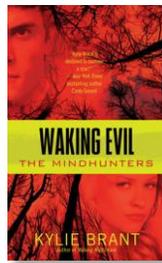
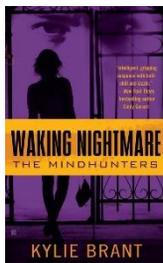
Waking Nightmare (2009)

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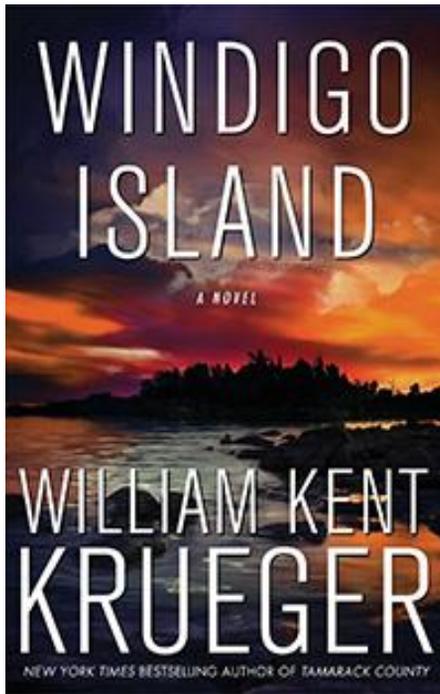
"...a superb police procedural romantic suspense enhanced by the supernatural and the romance."—*The Mystery Gazette*

"Kylie Brant has a winning series with the Mindhunters! I can hardly wait for the next installment. A complex, page-turning mystery plus a heart-felt romance blends into a fast-paced story that kept me reading until the wee hours. Deadly Dreams has everything a great romantic thriller needs." -- Allison Brennan, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love Me To Death*



Windigo Island: A Novel

Cork O'Connor Mystery series



Atria Books, Fall 2014
Fiction/Mystery, Thriller, Suspense

Also By William Kent Krueger

Iron Lake (1998)
Ordinary Grace (2013)
Sulfur Springs (2017)

About the Author

William Kent Krueger is the *New York Times* bestselling author of sixteen mysteries in the award-winning Cork O'Connor series, as well as the novel *Ordinary Grace*, a 2014 Edgar winner. He lives in the Twin Cities with his family.

William Kent Krueger

A *New York Times* Bestseller

“Krueger at his page turning best – but this time with a higher purpose.” – *Duluth News Tribune*

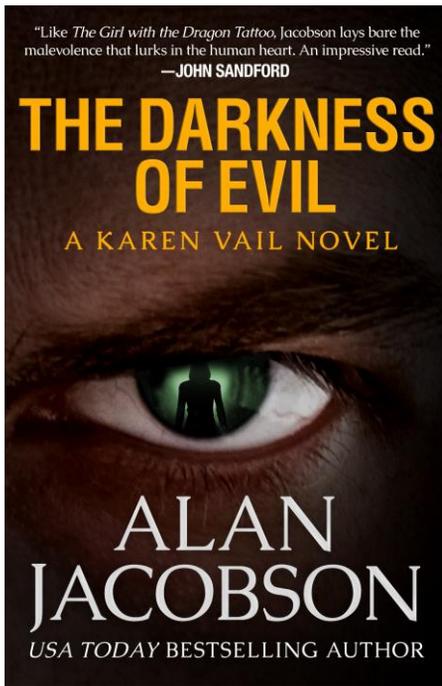
When the body of a teenage Ojibwe girl washes up on the shore of an island in Lake Superior, the residents of the nearby Bad Bluff reservation whisper that it was the work of a mythical beast, the Windigo, or a vengeful spirit called Michi Peshu. Such stories have been told by the Ojibwe people for generations, but they don't solve the mystery of how the girl and her friend, Mariah Arceneaux, disappeared a year ago. At the request of the Arceneaux family, Cork O'Connor, former sheriff turned private investigator, is soon on the case. But on the Bad Bluff reservation, nobody's talking. Still, Cork puts enough information together to find a possible trail. In Duluth, Minnesota, he learns from an Ojibwe social worker that both Duluth and the Twin Cities are among the most active areas in the US for sex trafficking of vulnerable women, many of whom are young Native Americans. As the investigation deepens, so does the danger. Cork realizes he's not only up against those who control the lucrative sex enterprise—he must also battle government agencies more than willing to look the other way. Yet Cork holds tight to his purpose—Mariah, an innocent fifteen-year-old girl at the heart of this grotesque web, who is still missing and whose family is desperate to get her back. With only the barest hope of saving her, Cork prepares to battle men whose evil rivals that of the bloodthirsty Windigo and who are as powerful, elusive, and vengeful as the dark spirit Michi Peshu.

PRAISE

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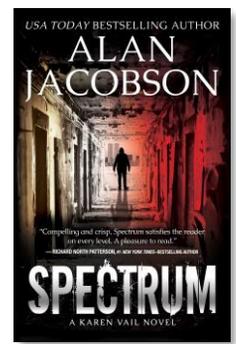
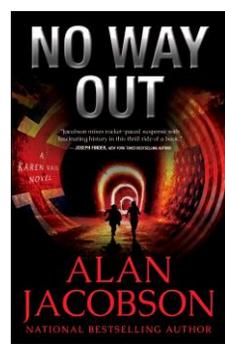
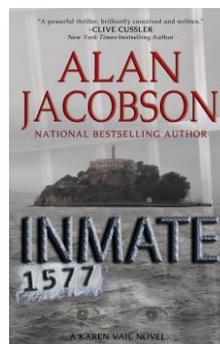
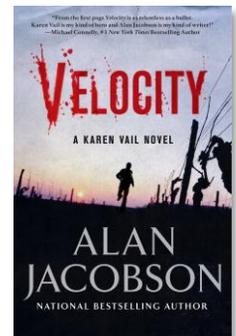
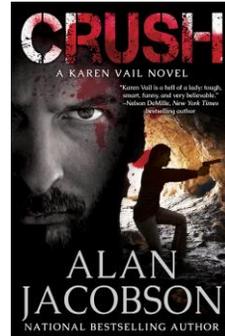
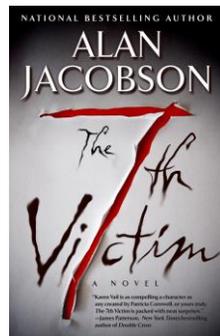
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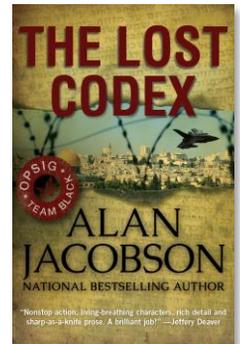
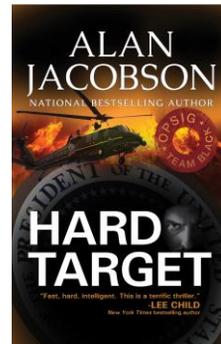
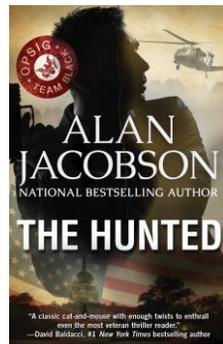
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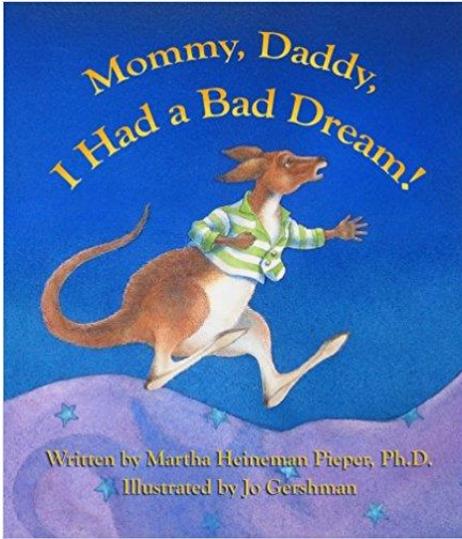
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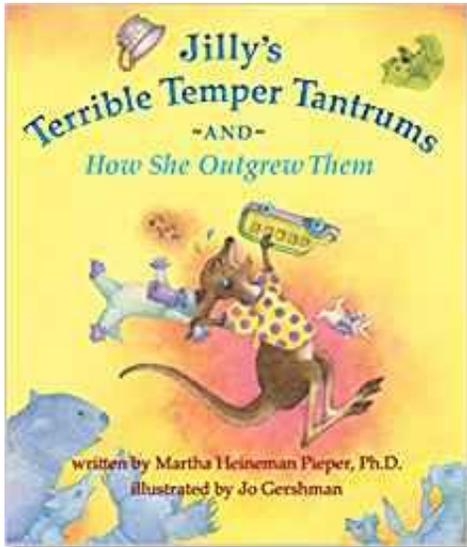
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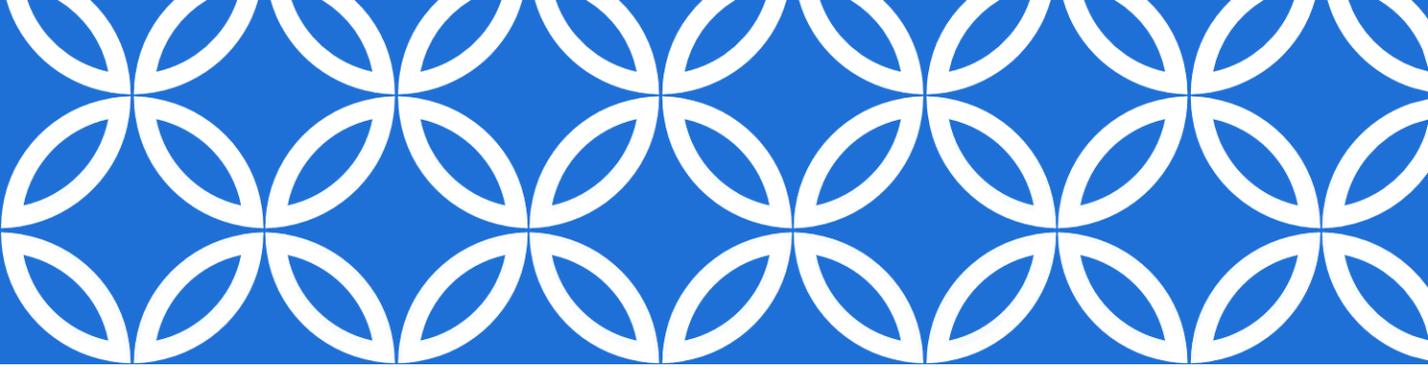
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