



Red Hearts Newsletter

Welcome!

I'm so glad you registered for the Red Hearts Newsletter. This is a semi-monthly newsletter that comes out on the 15th and the end of the month.

From my house to yours, I wish you a very Happy New Year, filled with hope and joy.

New Year's Contest!

In the month of January, I'll be giving away three Kate's Quest e-books.

To win, you simply email me which two characters (male or female) from the first two books you liked the best and why. They do not have to be the lead characters, just two characters.

And if they match my favorites, you win! The first three who match will be the winners.

The three winners will be announced in the February 15 newsletter.

AND... don't forget if you find any typos in my book, click the email icon at the bottom of the page, let me know what they are, and I'll acknowledge you in my next book! How fun is that?

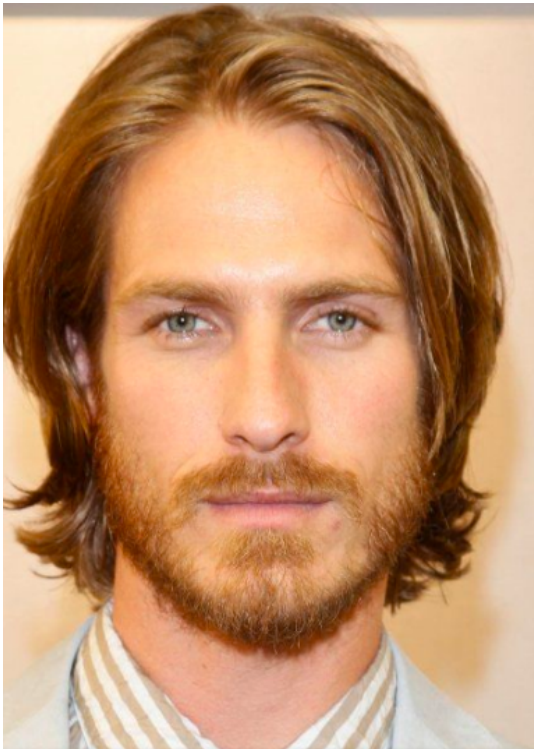


I hope you enjoy the journey with me as I'm sure to enjoy it with you.

Women of Worthy Series...

A series of novels about single, divorced, and widowed women living in the small town of Worthy, Ohio, located about 50 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio. Each woman must battle life's curveballs at the expense of their families, friends, and the men who adore them to fulfill their greatest desires and destinies. Their Faith is tested in ways they hadn't imagined.

Mia's Irishman Insider Information...



Sean McDermott

While the guy in this photo isn't as old as Sean is in the book, I needed him to imagine the scenes in the story. There are some subtle differences between the Sean in my head and this photo but it's close enough to give you an idea. The Sean in my head has a fuller beard and his hair is a darker shade of auburn and longer. And of course, the photo is missing the terrible scar he has.

Sean is a wounded character who thinks he'll be alone for the rest of his life.

Then Mia Nardelli enters his life and turns it upside down and inside out.

Ten things the story doesn't tell you about Sean:

1. He used to be more outgoing than his brother, now he's retreated within himself.
2. Not even his brother comforts him as much as the animals do.
3. He doesn't like working with computers but it's a necessary evil.
4. He's secretly jealous of his cousin Brett and it annoys him.
5. While he's happy that his brother has found true love, he wishes he could find someone who would love him like that.
6. He secretly is relieved that Rusty is attached to Mia, even though it bugs him.

7. He had more injuries than his quite prominent facial scar that give him pain from time to time.

8. He sometimes wishes he'd never left Ireland.

9. He doesn't like to shop.

10. The road back to faith in God was rocky and painful.

If you've read Mia's Irishman and would like to read what happens in their future life, [click here](#).

Website Blog Excerpt



Wisdom...

2 Chron 1:11-12

¹¹ Then God said to Solomon: “Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life—but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king— ¹² wisdom and knowledge *are* granted to you; and I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had who *were* before you, nor shall any after you have the like.” NKJV



Let's talk about the context of these two verses. From verse 1 to verse 6 of 2 Chronicles chapter 1 God blessed Solomon, and he took the people to the high place (where the people could meet with God) and made special sacrifices to Him. In verse 7, God appears to Solomon and tells him to ask whatever he will. In verses 8 through 10, Solomon asks for wisdom and knowledge to lead God's people.

Solomon asked God not for wealth, health or abundance of any sort but he asked for wisdom. How wise it was of him to ask God for a trait that he could use to push the nation of Israel to heights no one had ever seen before. God was exceedingly pleased with the request and not only gave Solomon great wisdom, the likes of which this earth hadn't seen before him or since but great wealth and favor among the nations.

[Click here to read the personal story about wisdom](#)

Reader Spotlight...



Lost at Sea...

With the cold weather upon us, it's fun to cozy up to a beachy novel.

Forty-three novels to choose from. Enjoy! Check them out by 01/31/2021

[Click here](#) to view the offerings.

Women of Worthy Book #3

Release Date

Kate's Quest is the third in the Women of Worthy series. Below is a sneak peek at what the novel is about...

When Kate Callahan finds letters her deceased mama never intended for her to find, her world is flipped upside down. She quits the job she loves and embarks on a journey to find her birth mother. Worthy, Ohio is the final stop before the trail runs cold and she gives up her quest.



Master Sergeant James Woodford comes home from war with haunting PTSD he thinks will never leave him. But when his cousin invites him to Worthy to work for her while he gets his feet under him, he accepts.

James thinks Kate is spoiled and demanding. Kate thinks James is arrogant and inconsiderate. When James's computer talents are Kate's only hope, and her trained eye detects his simmering emotional stress, can these two learn to work together? And maybe even fall in love

Sometimes the first person we need is the last person we expect.

Hope you are as excited to read this story as I am to release it...in February 2021.

In the next issue...



- *Another Mia's Irishman Character Profile*
- *My favorite scene in Mia's Irishman*
- *More Reader Spotlights*
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Celebrate National Hat Day on January 15th and wear your favorite fuzzy headgear or like the photo, wear a trendy fedora!



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