



Red Hearts Newsletter

Welcome!

I'm so glad you registered for the Red Hearts Newsletter. This is the first volume of my semi-monthly newsletters.

This newsletter is going out a few days early so readers can take advantage of free and book sales. See the Reader Spotlight below for details.

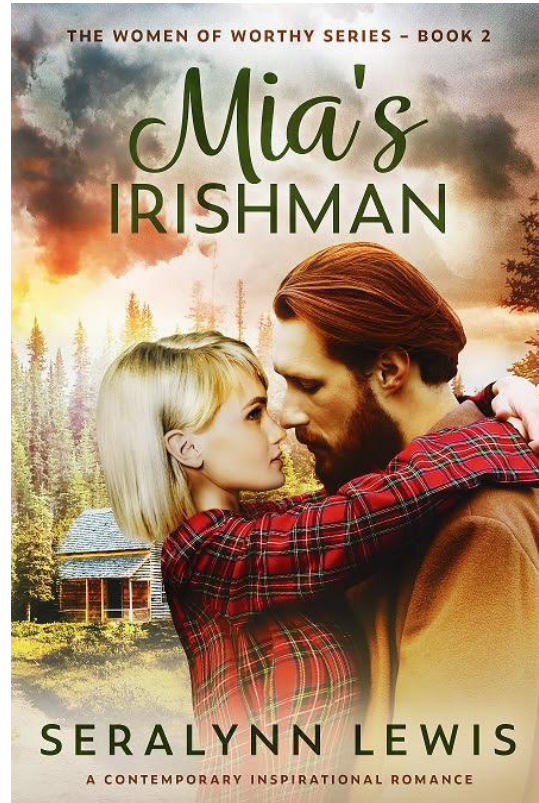
I hope you enjoy the journey with me as I'm sure to enjoy it with you.

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 Cover Reveal!

Mia's Irishman is book 2 of the Women of Worthy series.



When Mia Nardelli takes a trip into the West Virginia mountains to hone her photography skills, an accident leaves her injured in a ravine. She doesn't know if she'll ever work again—or even survive.

An introverted veterinarian finds Mia unconscious. He must save her—even if it means opening his quiet life to a stranger who can't remember her name.

Can Sean and Mia find happiness as they navigate her injuries, his guarded life, and the raging storm that has cut them off from the world?

Mia's Irishman is scheduled to release on 11/1/2020, just in time for the holidays!

Check the book page on my website for more details: www.seralynnlewis.com

Cassie's Secrets Insider Information...

Steve Nardelli's Character Profile...



Cassie's Secrets began with one scene. A scene that rattled around in my brain for weeks until I had to write it. In the first volume of the Red Hearts newsletter, I asked readers which scene they thought it might be. So to answer that question...it was the pizza scene at the beginning of chapter 12. Of course, that scene evolved from the original scene based on other writer comments.

Steve Nardelli is Cassie Verano's reluctant love interest in Cassie's Secrets. Here are ten things about Steve that did not come out in the book...

- His middle name is Thomas.
- Steven means "crown" or "garland" and Thomas means "twin".
- He's generally healthy and doesn't get sick too often. However, he gets heartburn when he's upset. He might even have an ulcer.
- He received a degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State University.
- He's least proud of marrying without his parents' blessing.
- Steve moved his family into his childhood home after his parents died, much to his wife's chagrin. It was his way of dealing with the grief and keeping his family together.
- He was angry at God for the loss of his parents.
- Scatterbrained when it comes to dealing with his personal belongings and surroundings. He doesn't remember to pick up after himself.
- When distracted, he jingles the change/keys in his pocket.
- Eyes glaze over when he's deep in thought. He doesn't hear anything anyone says to him when he's thinking makes him seem uninterested and aloof.
- He went back to school a few years ago to get an executive master's degree in business.

If you have read Cassie's Lost Dreams, you'll want to read Steve's story, [Steve's Misguided Engagement](#). (For now, it is exclusive to the readers of the Red Hearts Newsletter.)

Website Excerpt



From my blog...

When Life Hands you Lemons...



Make lemonade...

An overused cliché, but it fits the human condition. Too often lemons hinder the path to the summit. Their sour and sometimes bitter taste can keep us from using them to make a refreshing drink. Adding a little honey or sugar makes an impact in transforming unpalatable fruit into tasty lemonade, refreshing and oh,

so delicious.

That bitter lemon of failure can squeeze the last ounce of courage a person has within their soul and robs them of the joy of experiencing the mouthwatering flavor when it hits their taste buds.

[Click here](#) for the rest of the blog post.

Reader Spotlight

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Cassie's Secrets Scene Cut



Cassie stared off into space gripping her favorite floral tea cup. It became a habit for her to zone out when she had a few minutes of free time. The cup poised in mid-air ready for her to take a sip sloshed over the side of the cup at the jarring jangle of the

telephone. Cassie frowned. She wanted peace and quiet for a few minutes. Was that too much to ask?

She put her cup on the table, shook the excess tea off her hand and picked up the phone.

"Hello." Cassie managed.

"Cass, are you busy?" Her sister-in-law, Becka, asked. Becka had determined that Cassie needed a friend and she wasn't leaving Cassie alone. She couldn't complain because she knew Becka and her friends prayed for her. God, did she need prayer!

"Just having my morning tea," Cassie mumbled.

"Did you get the kids off to school?"

"Yep. I'm a free woman until 3pm today." Cassie forced a smile. Becka knew her schedule. Why was she asking about the kids? Did she have something in mind for the day? Maybe some shopping?

"Great. I'll pick you up. The women in my bible study are getting together this morning to pray for women and I think you should be there. You need prayer, Cass." Becka pressed on without giving Cass a chance to respond. "Your brother and I are really worried about you."

Cassie sat up and whispered. "Robbie is worried about me."

"Of course he is, Cass." Becka huffed.

"Well, Robbie isn't one to show emotion or say much, Beck." Cass replied while she stared at her old comfortable slippers.

"Well, Ok, he grunted a lot while I talked." Becka admitted.

"Now that's more like Robbie." Cass smiled and then sighed. "OK, I'll go."

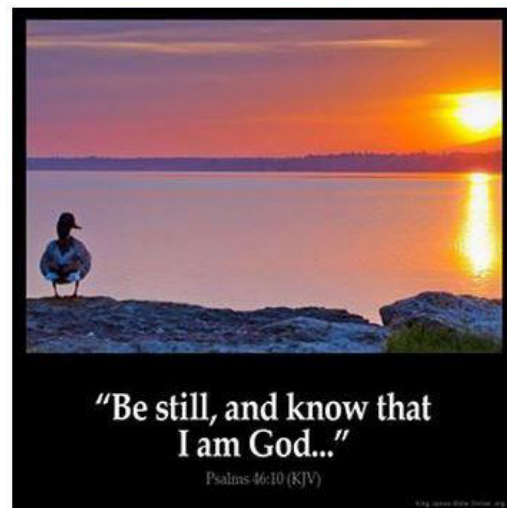
"Good. I'll be there in 15."

Cassie hung up and hurried to the bathroom to put on some makeup and check her hair. The plum work out gear she wore would have to do. She made sure she covered the effects of her latest crying jag. She slipped on her walking shoes just as the doorbell rang.

Can you guess where this scene originally appeared in the story? Take a guess on my Facebook author page!

In the next issue...

- ***Cassie's Secrets supporting characters mini-profiles***
- ***Another blog adventure***
- ***An aspect of the writing process***
- ***More book deals for readers!***



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