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About Marie

Marie Bostwick is a New York Times and USA Today Bestseller of heartwarming fiction for women.

Published in 2005 by Kensington Books, *Fields of Gold*, her first novel, was a finalist for the prestigious Oklahoma Book Award. *River's Edge* won the Golden Quill Award, was a finalist for a National Readers' Choice Award, and an alternate selection of the Literary Guild. Her novellas, *A High-Kicking Christmas* and *The Presents of Angels*, included, respectively, in the holiday anthologies *Comfort and Joy* and *Snow Angels*, appeared on the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestseller lists. Her novels *The Second Sister* and *Between Heaven and Texas* were both *USA Today* bestsellers. A film adaptation of her book *The Second Sister*, "Christmas Everlasting," debuted on the Hallmark Channel as a Hallmark Hall of Fame feature in November 2018, starring Patti LaBelle.

Drawing on her lifelong love of quilting and themes of special relevance to modern women, Marie's Cobbled Court Quilt series has gained a dedicated following among quilters as well as those who've never threaded a needle. The first book in the series, *A Single Thread* (2008) is now in its eighteenth printing. That book, as well the third book in the series, *A Thread So Thin*, were included in Reader's Digest Select Editions. *A Thread of Truth* (2009) was named an "Indie Next Notable" book by the members of the Independent Bookseller's Association. In 2014, Marie was recognized for Career Achievement in Mainstream Novels award by RT BOOK Reviews Magazine.

Marie's most recent novel, *Hope on the Inside*, was published in March 2019 and has been chosen for a Reader's Digest "Select Editions" book.

Marie's latest endeavor is *Fiercely Marie*, a lifestyle blog that encourages women to live every minute and love every moment. She is currently working on her next novel, *The Restoration of Celia Fairchild*, which will be published by William Morrow in the spring of 2021.

Marie lives in Oregon with Brad, her husband of thirty-seven years. When not writing, she enjoys quilting, reading, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. Marie travels extensively, speaking at libraries, bookstores, quilt guilds, and at quilt shows.