

marie bostwick

THE PROMISE GIRLS

"An emotionally charged, fast-paced novel centered around three sisters who are all talented, but don't want the attention. The characters are strong-willed, independent and will go to great lengths to have normal lives. The storyline is full of unexpected twists that enhance the plot. Bostwick is an amazing author who writes about dysfunctional families with humor and kindness." – RT Book Reviews

"Bostwick writes yet another strong, character-driven tale that will have any reader truly invested in the sisters. For fans of Debbie Macomber and Robyn Carr." – Library Journal

"Readers will delight in the ultimate message that only you can define your meaning of success." – Booklist

"A touching and entertaining exploration of what it means to be a family." – The Connecticut Post

"Bostwick's character development is nuanced and the scenes are judiciously detailed. Her depiction of what it's like to participate in the 21st century creative economy captures the promise and the uncertainty of that way of life. There's an important message here about developing the will to forge one's own uniquely suitable path — and we can be glad that Bostwick's path has brought her back to the Pacific Northwest." – The Bookmonger Column (The Kitsap Sun, Coast Weekend & others)

"There are plenty of twists and turns, in addition to revealing insights that explain the impetuses for some fascinating choices." – Heroes & Heartbreakers, Best Women's Fiction of the Month

FROM HERE TO HOME

"Heartwarming to the core, Bostwick's latest will touch readers' hearts. The colorful characters are authentic and endearing, both Mary Dell and Holly being distinctive, strong heroines set within an engaging plot. 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!

"Bostwick showcase[s] her gift for writing with warmth and humor, putting her fully formed characters in realistic situations. Too Much, Texas is a place any reader would love to visit." – Booklist

"Bostwick succeeds in handling tough subjects with a light hand, here updating faithful readers who wanted more about sassy, determined Mary Dell and her beloved son. Recommended for Bostwick's fans, and those who appreciate family novels featuring strong women." – Library Journal

THE SECOND SISTER

"The story, the prose, the characters and the craft — everything about *The Second Sister* is exceptional. The juxtaposition of relationships lost and relationships found is intriguing and stirring, the use of quilting as a bonding device effective and vibrant, and a long-beloved aspect of Marie Bostwick's books." – USA Today

"Marie Bostwick is an elevator author whose elating prose lifts readers' spirits to skyscraper heights. Regardless of gender or interest in quilting, any Bostwick book is Hallmark card-like inspiration that helps anyone ease through a difficult situation." – Bookreporter.com

Bostwick's quilt-themed books are always stellar, and this is no exception. Lucy's forced re-evaluation of all the things she's missed out on by devoting her life to work will strike a chord in everyone who wonders "what if." The slightly distracting phonetic dialogue of a couple of the locals is more than made up for by her group of women, and their journeys (and secrets) leap off the page, making them characters you wish were your friends. – RT Bookreviews Magazine, 4.5 stars

"Ms. Bostwick has done it again; taken her readers on an emotional journey of love, loss and life... I am awaiting the next work of art from Ms. Bostwick; this reader is definitely a fan." – Coffee Time Romance and More

APART AT THE SEAMS

"Bostwick doesn't just put her characters through the wringer, she dramatizes the way they overcome adversity. Readers will identify with Gayla and Ivy, and though the ending is happy, it does affirm that there's always room for growth. Fans of inspirational and feel-good women's fiction will enjoy Bostwick's latest and the entire series." – Booklist

"Bostwick returns to the Cobbled Court Quilt Circle with the story of two women burned by love. Readers won't be able to resist rooting for Gayla and her estranged husband, Brian, as they attempt to rekindle their love. And Ivy's story of a mother who survived abuse taking her first steps into wanting more from life will pull at the heartstrings. Readers will want to join the quilt circle, if only for a chance at being friends with these women." – RT Bookreviews Magazine, 4.5 stars, TopPick!

BETWEEN HEAVEN AND TEXAS

"Bostwick's latest is so full of heart, it's amazing it all fits on the pages. Her characters feel genuine, and their wisdom in the face of intense difficulty is profound. A prequel to the Cobbled Court Quilts series, this can stand on its own, satisfying longtime fans and inspiring new ones." – RT Book Reviews, 4.5 Stars, TOP PICK!

"Marie Bostwick is my go-to author for feel-good novels. Her writing is always powerful, inspiring,

and uplifting but with TIED TO TEXAS, Bostwick has surpassed herself. This book wrapped around my heart with all the love, warmth, and beauty of a favorite family quilt. I can't stop thinking about it! I am in love with Mary Dell Templeton and I'm in love with Too Much, Texas. I want to go back – soon!"
Robyn Carr, New York Times Bestselling Author of the Virgin River Series

"Marie Bostwick's BETWEEN HEAVEN AND TEXAS is a brilliant story that left me hungry for more. The characters thunder with life right off the page and into your heart. It's the quintessential story of family, forgiveness and nobility. I just adored every single page. Bravo, Ms. Bostwick! Now what's next?"

Dorothea Benton Frank, New York Times Bestselling author of PORCH LIGHTS

"A book that brims with laughter and laser-sharp insight." Kristan Higgins, New York Times bestselling author

With Texas-sized helpings of humor, charm and sass, this tale will put you in a Lone Star State of mind!
Lauren Lipton, author of Mating Rituals of the North American WASP

TIES THAT BIND

Bostwick gives another stellar performance with her latest Cobbled Court novel. The beautiful prose in this multilayered faith- and community-based novel gives life to a small New England town filled with characters that readers will long remember.

Although the series is best read in order, this novel stands well on its own. – RT Book Reviews, 4.5 Stars, TOP PICK!

Unexpected twists for Margot and other town residents help move the action along and make the story more interesting than a run-of-the-mill novel about a woman bemoaning her lack of a love life. Those who enjoy reading about close-knit friends who come together in times of need (such as Neta Jackson's Yada Yada Prayer Group series) will enjoy this title." -- Library Journal

THREADING THE NEEDLE

"The ability of the over-50 characters to accept and embrace major changes in their lives is uplifting".
RT BOOK REVIEWS, 4 Stars

"Bostwick's series continues to introduce interesting characters and compelling stories that show an appreciation for female friendship as well as a love for the art of quilting. Readers who have exhausted Jennifer Chiaverini's "Elm Creek Quilt" novels or Clare O'Donohue's "Someday Quilt" mysteries will definitely enjoy Bostwick."—Library Journal

A THREAD OF TRUTH

“Stitched into the heartwarming second installment of Bostwick’s contemporary New England quilters series (after 2008’s *A Single Thread*) is an unbreakable thread of friendship and faith. Following a pattern similar to her first (in which shop owner Evelyn Dixon fought breast cancer), Bostwick centers the action around a serious struggle: on the run from an abusive husband, Ivy Peterman and her children, Bethany and Bobby, find refuge in the New Bern, Conn., women’s shelter. There, Ivy meets philanthropist Abigail Burgess Wynne and through her lands a job at Evelyn’s shop, Cobbled Court Quilts. After 18 months of peace, Ivy’s appearance in a Quilt Pink Day promotion draws out her violent husband. When he appears at Evelyn’s shop to confront Ivy, newfound friends and perspective give Ivy the strength to stand up to him, begin divorce proceedings and learn that hiding from fears won’t resolve them. Bostwick switches effortlessly from Ivy’s poignant story to quilting circle updates, keeping fans in the loop and on their toes with a surprising bit of marriage news.” – Publishers Weekly

“Buy *A Single Thread*, follow it up with *A Thread of Truth* and enjoy hours of storytelling that will warm your heart and help renew your belief that people can be good, if given the chance.”—www.ArmchairInterviews.com

“. . .this novel should appeal to fans of women’s fiction, especially those who enjoy needlecrafts. A similar title is Kate Jacobs’s *The Friday Night Knitting Club*. Highly recommended.” – Library Journal

A SINGLE THREAD

“By the time you finish this book, the women in *A SINGLE THREAD* will feel like your own girlfriends—emotional, funny, creative and deeply caring. It’s a story filled with wit and wisdom. Sit back and enjoy this big-hearted novel, and then pass it on to your best friend.” – Susan Wiggs, New York Times bestselling author of *Just Breathe*

“Bostwick makes a seamless transition from historical fiction to the contemporary scene in this buoyant novel about the value of friendship among women . . . Bostwick’s polished style and command of plot make this story of bonding and sisterhood a tantalizing book club contender.” – Publishers Weekly

“. . . a pleasant story of friendship, with a message of starting over despite the odds. [*A SINGLE THREAD*] will remind readers of Debbie Macomber’s popular *The Shop on Blossom Street*. The first in Bostwick’s “Cobbled Court” series, this comforting book is highly recommended for public libraries.” – Library Journal

“Bostwick’s warmly nourishing, emotionally compelling novel is quiet yet powerful.” – John Charles, *The Chicago Tribune*

“In *A SINGLE THREAD* Marie Bostwick beautifully captures the very essence of women’s friendships--

the love, the pain, the trust, the forgiveness-- and crafts a seamless and heartfelt novel from them. Evelyn, Abigail, Margot, and Liza are as real and endearing as my own closest friends, and as I turned the last page I felt that sweet, satisfying sorrow in having to say goodbye that marks the work of a writer at the top of her game." – Kristy Kiernan, author of *Catching Genius* and *Matters of Faith*

"What a wonderful story of strength, character and friendship. Ms. Bostwick has written a story so touching that it pulls at your heartstrings and doesn't let up till you finish these women's stories. She takes you on a journey with them and allows the reader to feel the same emotions as these women do. With the obstacles each must face, you cannot help but wish for a happy ending in these women's lives. If you need a wonderful book to touch you and maybe even change your future path, I highly recommend adding *A Single Thread* to your book collection." – Matilda, *Coffee Time Romance*

"This is a beautiful, feel-good story that I would recommend to anyone who enjoys books about women and their relationships." – Working Girl Reviews

ON WINGS OF THE MORNING

"Marie Bostwick's *ON WINGS OF THE MORNING* is a gripping, evocative read that will set your heart to soaring into the turbulent skies of WWII. Watch Marie's star rise. This is one very talented writer." – New York Times bestselling author Debbie Macomber

"This solid WWII era romance from Bostwick puts two self-reliant pilots, both of whom nurse childhood hurts, on the same flight path . . . Bostwick fills out their destinies satisfyingly and delivers tempting brushes with intimacy at all the right moments before the end-of-war denouement." – Publishers Weekly

" . . . Bostwick does an excellent job of telling the story of the WASP. Since this novel doesn't need to be read as a sequel, it is recommended for most fiction collections." – Library Journal

"Bostwick's sequel to her debut novel, *Fields of Gold*, is a one-of-a-kind find, the sort of book that completely transports you to another place in time. This wonderful story has the complete package: romance, drama and a fast-paced, seamless plotline." – RT BOOKreviews, 4½-star Top Pick Review

"This story was a fascinating concept with a beautiful ending and lovely writing." – ArmchairInterviews.com

"Marie Bostwick has penned a powerful novel about the early days of the last World War. From page one this reviewer was mesmerized by Ms. Bostwick's narrative and the magnificent way she quilts together her fiction with fact. Morgan and June and their families are solid and real people you would like to know personally. This is a beautiful tale of love and loss, hope and faith." – Betty Cox, ReadertoReader.com

"[ON WINGS OF THE MORNING] is an uplifting and spirit-nurturing read."

– Fresh Fiction

"Ms. Bostwick's language is poetic and beautiful in its own right. She twists words to create images that stay with the reader long after the book is finished. Her characters make one believe in soulmates and the idea that things happen for a reason. Her belief in love is awe-inspiring and although, she states that the story is fictional, one can imagine that this type of life altering love affair happens to people around the world."

– Romance Designs

"Marie Bostwick weaves a mesmerizing tale that is most absorbing. Her story takes the reader on a flight to a marvelous journey not forgotten." – The Romance Studio

"This incredible rare read brings a happy tear to the eye and a special sensation to the heart." – Coffee Time Romance

"ON WINGS OF THE MORNING took me back to a simpler time in American history, but one in which people loved as much, still made mistakes, but had a common purpose. So much of it reflected what those interviewed for Ken Burns' latest film, "The War" said about the era." – Jayne, DearAuthor.com

"ON WINGS OF THE MORNING is a beautiful story about love and loss."

– Bookloons.com

"ON WINGS OF THE MORNING still ranks as one of the most beautiful and most romantic stories I have read in a long time. Unlike many writers, Bostwick does not rely on mental lusting to convince readers that her story is a romance, but instead dives deeply into her characters' hearts to tell a much more emotional story. This quality, together with her obvious delight in her historical setting, make for an unforgettable story." – Lynn Spencer, All About Romance

"This is a gentle and touching love story, a sequel to Fields of Gold, the story of Morgan's mother, but it works excellent as a standalone novel. It's a book to savor and enjoy." – CurledUp.com

RIVER'S EDGE

"Lyrical prose and multifaceted characters fill the pages of this uniquely moving novel. The characters face the hardships of wartime in this believable and enthralling read."

– RT BOOKreviews

"A beautiful and highly emotional story; RIVER'S EDGE is a novel not soon forgotten. Elise's struggles to become a strong and loving person are heartbreaking and heartwarming at the same time; her struggles with the prejudice against her nationality, her sense of abandonment and her commitment to her music will leave a lasting memory in many readers. World War II and its "ripple effect" were

vividly portrayed by Marie Bostwick; a fresh look at a chilling time in our world's history."
– RomanceDesigns.com

"RIVER'S EDGE is a beautiful story of love involving strong characters, facing difficult personal decisions." – Bookloons.com

"RIVER'S EDGE is a superb WWII drama starring real people struggling with difficult personal decisions. Marie Bostwick brings war to the home front with this deep look at the impact on those loved ones left behind." – Harriet Klausner

"Readers will enjoy this well-written, heartwarming story." – The Sunday Oklahoman

"a poignant, heartfelt tale about a young woman's courage and bravery in the midst of adversity. Ever hopeful and optimistic in her stories of the human condition, even at its darkest moments, Bostwick shows how from sorrow can come joy, from despair can come hope and from tragedy can come triumph." – Connecticut Muse Magazine

FIELDS OF GOLD

"Captivating and hauntingly beautiful, this debut is a true gem."
– RT BOOKclub 4½-star review

"A gripping, heartwarming story . . . complete with fascinating characters and a page- turning plot." – Bestselling author Dorothy Garlock

"A touching story . . ." – Bestselling author Patricia Gaffney

"FIELDS OF GOLD is a heartwarming story of family love and survival."
– Bookloons.com

"Paints a vivid picture of a bygone era as the backdrop for an elegant and engaging tale." – Connecticut Muse Magazine

"A lyrical, lush and lovely novel from a clever and talented new writer."
– Bestselling author Jane Green