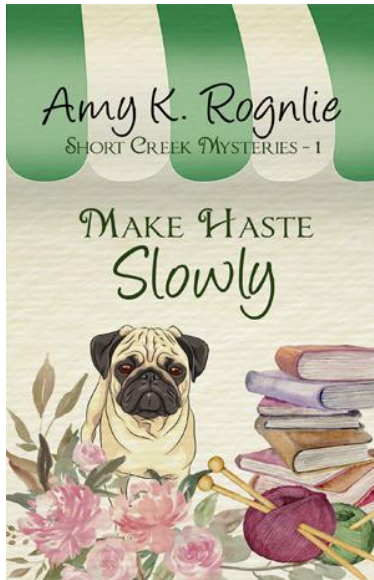




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Multi-Published Author Stirs Up Trafficking Awareness in Series Debut

Amy K. Rognlie Releases *Make Haste Slowly* (Short Creek Mysteries, #1)



LITTLE RIVER-ACADEMY, Texas, NOV. 1, 2017 — Amy K. Rognlie debuts **SHORT CREEK MYSTERIES** with book one, *Make Haste Slowly*, from Mountain Brook Ink, on December 1, 2017. Book one addresses the concern of human trafficking in Central Texas, alongside themes of redemption and second chances.

Life in Short Creek, Texas is just what Callie Erickson expected and needed it to be after the death of her husband: calm and predictable. That is, until a mysterious gift bag— and a dead body— appear on the doorstep of her shop. Is it a terrible tragedy? Or something more sinister? Having moved to Short Creek to start a new life, Callie isn't eager to get drawn into trouble. But as questions and suspicious behaviors build, Callie finds her own heart unable to give up on the mystery so quickly. With the help of old and new friends, she sets out to discover the truth. But what she finds might change her life forever.

"[A] nice blend of mystery and faith throughout, and even some situations that show no one is immune to doubts and insecurity."

-- RT Book Review

Amy K. Rognlie, known for her beloved Central Texas historical series, the *MISS OPAL* stories, as well as her historical romances set in Colorado (*Along Unfamiliar Paths*, *After the Flowers Fade*), returns to the page in *Make Haste Slowly* with her trademark Texan warmth. Rognlie doesn't shy away from addressing the epidemic of human trafficking in the Texas Triangle. Instead, she blends the nuances of small town, "safe" daily life with the far-reaching impacts of trafficking.

Make Haste Slowly is the perfect read for book clubs and knitting groups of almost any age by offering a safe, but important segue into discussions of redemption—all within the setting of a knitting and flower shop. For either setting, Rognlie's novel offers a starting point for discussion of the impact of human trafficking in individual communities, large and small.

Make Haste Slowly will be available to order through Amazon.com and any local bookstore. Book 2 in **SHORT CREEK MYSTERIES** will release late 2018.

Amy K. Rognlie writes inspirational fiction, including mysteries and historical novels. When not writing, she is teaching middle school language arts or leading a Bible study at the local jail. Amy lives in Central Texas with her husband, dogs (including a pug, of course), and a plethora of plants, yarn, and books. Rognlie is available online at amyrognlie.com

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