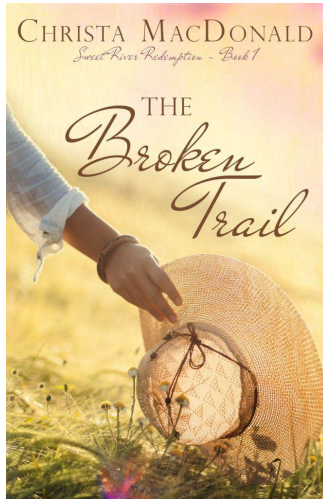




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## Forgiveness and Love Break Free in Maine

Christa MacDonald Releases *The Broken Trail* (Sweet River Redemption, #1)



**WHITE SALMON, Wash., SEP. 21, 2016** — Christa MacDonald kicks off a new contemporary romance series, SWEET RIVER REDEMPTION, with book one, *The Broken Trail*, releasing October 1, 2016.

Dr. Katherine Grant is a well-respected education consultant, but after months of high profile jobs and the emotional toll of buried secrets, Katherine takes a break to audit a small school in Sweet River, Maine. But her new job is anything but relaxing. With underhanded dealings in the school administration and the stern—yet intriguing and attractive—Captain MacAlister as her new landlord, Katherine has more on her plate than she signed up for. While Captain MacAlister deals with problems of his own, will he and Katherine manage to look past their own pain and learn to love again?

Christa MacDonald brings to life themes of forgiveness and love through the pained and often confused interactions between two broken people. MacDonald's additional themes of compassion and grace make *The Broken Trail* the perfect choice for library and church book clubs, and her school setting allows for enriching discussion for dealing with corruption within even Christian institutions.

*The Broken Trail* is a heart-warming read that will touch the hearts of those fighting to overcome the hurt of a pained past in their struggling present. Please contact the number or e-mail below for more information on ordering *The Broken Trail* for your library or study group.

**Christa MacDonald** began her writing career at the age of eleven, filling a sketchbook with poems and short stories. While at Gordon College she traded the sketchbooks for floppy discs, publishing short personal narratives in the literary journal *The Idiom*. After graduation and traveling cross-country she settled down to focus first on her career in operations management and then her growing family. When her children reached grade school Christa returned to her love of writing, finding the time between conference calls, dance lessons, and baseball games.

When not at her desk working or writing, Christa can be found curled up in her favorite chair reading, out and about with her husband and kids, or in the garden. She lives with her family along the coast of Massachusetts in the converted barn they share with a dog and two formerly-feral cats.

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### *The Broken Trail*

#### **BOOK 1, SWEET RIVER REDEMPTION**

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