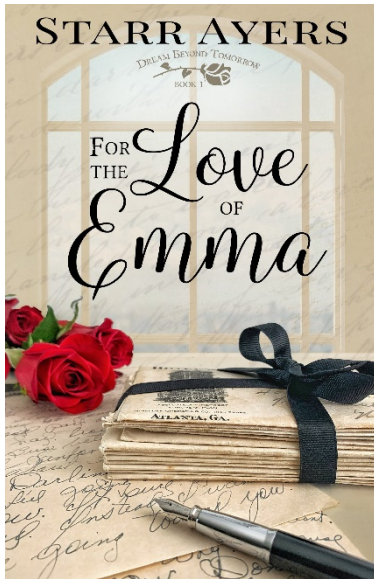




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Hidden Depression-Era Letters Inspire Novel Based on True Story

For the Love of Emma from Mountain Brook Ink Explores the Letters of Depression-Era Lovers



White Salmon, WA., SEPT. 17, 2020 — When writer Starr Ayers and her sister found a series of love letters left by their mother, they set out to crack the case, inspiring debut novelist Ayers' book *For the Love of Emma*.

In the book, when protagonist Caroline Myers discovers a box of letters in her deceased mother's trunk, she's captivated by the romance that unfolds between her mother, Emma Rose Walsh, a nineteen-year-old waitress, and Noah Anderson, a handsome young soldier. Caroline and her sister set out on a journey to unearth long-buried secrets and fulfill a request their mother tucked inside the box sixty-four years earlier. Will they find closure—or encounter a surprising revelation that plunges them deeper into the past?

For the Love of Emma contains snippets of the real-life letters found by Ayers and features true events. Ayer's timeslip debut immerses readers in a world of romance and mystery.

Mountain Brook Ink is a small press based out of White Salmon, Washington owned by multi-published and ECPA best-selling author, Miralee Ferrell. *For the Love of Emma* will be available through major retailers January 1, 2020 and for pre-order in December 2020.

Starr Ayers is a third-generation artist, award-winning writer, Jesus follower, incurable night owl, java junkie, rainbow chaser, and avid iPhone photographer who seeks to make the ordinary extraordinary. She resides with her husband, Michael, in North Carolina, and they have two daughters and a son-in-love. She is active in her church and has led a women's Bible study in her community since 2003. You can learn more about Starr at her website starrayers.org. Starr is available for speaking engagements, author interviews, and book signings. To schedule an appearance, please contact the media contact below.

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