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Two-Time Christy Award Winner Cathy Gohlke Revitalizes *Titanic* Story with New Novel

Tyndale House Releases *Promise Me This* Around 100th Anniversary of Ship's Sinking

CAROL STREAM, IL— Michael Dunnagan was never supposed to sail on *Titanic*, nor would he have survived if not for the courageous sacrifice of Owen Allen. So when Michael lands on American soil, he is determined to fulfill his promise to care for Owen's younger sister, Annie, in England and their relatives in America.

Annie Allen doesn't care what Michael promised Owen. She only knows that her brother is gone—like their parents—and the grief is enough to swallow her whole. As Annie struggles to navigate life without Owen, Michael reaches out to her through letters. In time, as Annie begins to lay aside her anger that Michael lived when Owen did not, a tentative friendship takes root and blossoms into something neither expected.

Just as Michael saves enough money to bring Annie to America, WWI erupts in Europe. When Annie's letters mysteriously stop, Michael risks everything to fulfill his promise—and find the woman he's grown to love—before she's lost forever.

Tyndale House Publishers presents *Promise Me This*, a stand-alone novel by two-time Christy Award winner Cathy Gohlke. The story, centered around Christ's commandment to love one another (John 15:12-13), will revitalize interest in *Titanic* two months prior to the 100th anniversary of the famous ship's sinking and encourage readers to consider the cost and reward of sacrificing their lives for friends and those they love.

Praise for *Promise Me This*

"With a masterful touch, Cathy Gohlke breathes fresh hope and poignancy into a story that delivers in every way." – Tamera Alexander, bestselling author of *A Lasting Impression*, a Belmont Mansion novel

"Stunning. Simply one of the best—if not most powerful—books I have ever read." – Julie Lessman, author of *A Heart Revealed*

"A story of hopes lost and found, of dreams surrendered and reborn, that blossoms with warmth and quiet power in a priceless portrayal of undeserved grace." – Siri Mitchell, author of *A Heart Most Worthy*

About the Author

Cathy Gohlke is the two-time Christy Award-winning author of *William Henry Is a Fine Name* and *I Have Seen Him in the Watchfires*, which was also chosen by *Library Journal* as one of the Best Books of 2008. Cathy and her husband live on the banks of the Laurel Run in Elkton, Maryland. Visit her website at www.cathygohlke.com.

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