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Glendale Author's Debut Novel Nominated for Prestigious Award in Christian Fiction



Glendale, AZ: Local author Lindsay Harrel's debut novel was recently named a finalist for the prestigious American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) Carol Award. *One More Song to Sing* (Ashberry Lane, December 1, 2016) is an inspirational romantic drama set in Nashville. It follows country music hopeful Ellie Evans and washed-up singer Olivia Lovett as they discover the true meaning of second chances.

The Carol Awards recognize the best in Christian fiction every year. Three finalists are selected in each category, and the winners will be announced in September at the ACFW annual conference to be held in Dallas. Harrel's novel is a finalist in the contemporary category.

[RT Book Reviews](#) gave the novel 4 stars, saying, "This novel is a keeper! Endearing characters hit all the right notes and . . . a tender message of belonging and forgiveness leaves behind a lingering melody of grace."

When asked what inspires her to write, Harrel says, "I love knowing that my stories touch others' lives. To be able to offer encouragement and hope to people who have great need of it makes my job as a writer priceless."

Harrel began pursuing publication in 2011 after earning her master's in English from Northern Arizona University. Since her debut's release, she has signed a two-book contract with HarperCollins Christian Publishing, and her next book, *The Heart Between Us*, is set to release in March 2018.

About *One More Song to Sing*: More than two decades ago, Olivia Lovett left her old life behind in the red dirt of Oklahoma and forged a career in Nashville as a country music star. Now her voice is failing, forcing her to find a new dream just as the secrets of her past come knocking at the door.

After the tragic loss of her father, twenty-one-year-old Ellie Evans headed to Nashville seeking more than just fame. She just wants to be seen: by her future fans, by Nick Perry—a fellow musician with a killer smile and kind eyes—and by the mother who abandoned her.

One More Song to Sing is a romantic drama about the power of forgiveness, second chances and a God who never fails to see us.

About Lindsay: Lindsay Harrel is a lifelong book nerd who lives in Arizona with her young family and two golden retrievers in serious need of training. A graduate of Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University, she's held a variety of writing and editing jobs and now juggles stay-at-home mommyhood with writing novels. When she's not writing or chasing after her children, Lindsay enjoys making a fool of herself at Zumba, curling up with anything by Jane Austen and savoring sour candy one piece at a time. Connect with her at www.LindsayHarrel.com.