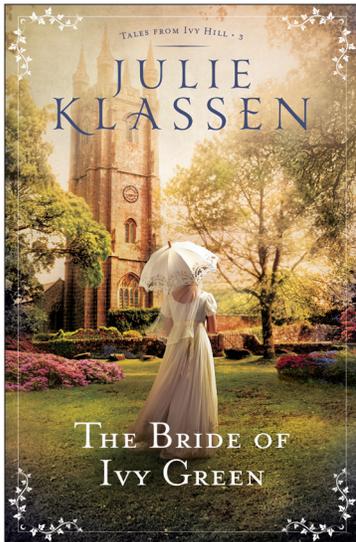


QUESTIONS & ANSWERS WITH JULIE KLASSEN



The Bride of Ivy Green

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1. What can you tell us about your new book, *The Bride of Ivy Green*?

This is book three in TALES FROM IVY HILL, the eagerly anticipated conclusion to the series. In the novel, the three main characters face new challenges and romantic possibilities. Also, a secretive new dressmaker arrives in the village, but the women soon suspect she isn't who she claims to be. Surprises lie in store . . . and wedding bells, too.

2. Did you have to do any new research to write this book?

Quite a lot, actually. I had to research dressmaking, British-Indian relations during the early nineteenth century, fairs and menageries, and Regency wedding traditions. Thankfully, I enjoy research.

3. How can readers learn more about all three books in the series?

Readers can learn more by "visiting" the village of Ivy Hill through a special website devoted to the series (TalesFromIvyHill.com). The site includes a colorful village map, character list, photos, excerpts, author videos, and more.

4. Is it difficult to say good-bye to these characters? Would you ever write more about them?

Yes and yes! In fact, I have agreed to write a Christmas novella set in Ivy Hill, so readers and I don't have to say good-bye to them quite yet (tentative release: Fall 2020).

5. What are you writing now?

I am currently working on a stand-alone romantic mystery titled *The Bridge to Belle Island* (December 2019). Two of my previous books, *The Tutor's Daughter* and *The Secret of Pembroke Park*, have strong mystery elements, but this will be the most mysterious yet. I'm enjoying the challenge.

6. How can readers stay in touch with you?

I enjoy interacting with readers on Facebook (facebook.com/AuthorJulieKlassen). Readers are also welcome to email me at julie@julieklassen.com. Thanks for asking!