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A Sweeping Inspirational Romance Series Launch From a Strong New Voice

Irish Meadows
by Susan Anne Mason

Minneapolis, MN—With her debut historical novel, Susan Anne Mason makes it clear that she is a promising new author to watch. In addition to winning RWA's Fiction from the Heartland contest prior to publication, *Irish Meadows* has already received notable acclaim, including a starred review from *Library Journal*, which deemed it “an enjoyable read” and called the Irish family at its center “well drawn and appealing.”

Combining romance, family drama, and rich historical detail, Mason introduces readers to the O'Leary clan and their troubles and triumphs in the first novel of her *COURAGE TO DREAM* series. The novel balances the romances of two sisters, intertwining their stories to create a complex and beautiful portrait of love in turn-of-the-century America.

Brianna and Colleen know their Irish immigrant father expects them to marry well. He's even insinuated that the future of the family horse farm, Irish Meadows, rests in their hands. Both girls, however, have different visions for their futures.

Brianna dreams of attending college. Vivacious Colleen, meanwhile, is happy to marry—as long as her father's choice meets her standards. When former stable hand Gilbert Whelan returns from college and distant relative Rylan Montgomery visits Long Island, the two men complicate everyone's plans. As the farm slips closer to ruin, it will take every ounce of courage for both sisters to follow their hearts. But even if they do, will they find their dreams too distant to reach?

“This engaging debut is part historical romance, part family drama, and all about the power of faith and love to move mountains. The spirited O'Leary clan is well drawn and appealing, ready to band together during times of trouble. Mason's enjoyable read lays the groundwork for the next installment, which promises to be just as strong as the first.”

—*Library Journal* starred review

“Mason's *COURAGE TO DREAM* debut about the O'Leary sisters' love entanglements brings readers early American romance at its finest.”

—*RT Book Reviews*

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