



The Mark of the King

by Jocelyn Green

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BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Sweeping Historical Fiction Set at the Edge of the Continent

- “Green’s second Civil War– set story is amazing.” —*RT Book Review on Widow of Gettysburg*, 4½ stars, Top Pick
- Will delight readers of Lynn Austin, Susan Meissner, and other historical fiction authors
- A powerful novel that unlocks a fascinating chapter of early American history

After being imprisoned and branded for the death of her client, twenty-five-year-old midwife Julianne Chevalier trades her life sentence for exile to the fledgling 1720s French colony of Louisiana, where she hopes to be reunited with her brother, serving there as a soldier. To make the journey, though, women must be married, and Julianne is forced to wed a fellow convict.

When they arrive in New Orleans, there is no news of Benjamin, Julianne’s brother, and searching for answers proves dangerous. What is behind the mystery, and does military officer Marc-Paul Girard know more than he is letting on?

With her dreams of a new life shattered, Julianne must find her way in this dangerous, rugged land, despite never being able to escape the king’s mark on her shoulder that brands her a criminal beyond redemption.

“Exquisitely penned, this look at colonial Louisiana is enhanced by Green’s attention to detail, creating memorable characters and vivid scenes. . . . Rich with history and redemption, Green’s latest is ideal for fans of Lynn Austin or Laura Frantz.”

—*RT Book Reviews*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



Jocelyn Green inspires faith and courage as the award-winning author of ten books to date, including *Wedded to War*, a Christy Award finalist in 2013; *Widow of Gettysburg*; *Yankee in Atlanta*; and *The 5 Love Languages Military Edition*, which she coauthored with bestselling author Dr. Gary Chapman. A former military wife herself, her passion for military families informs all of her writing as well as her numerous speaking opportunities. Jocelyn graduated from Taylor University with a BA in English and now lives with her husband and two children in Iowa. Visit her at jocelyngreen.com.

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