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Meg Townsend and her sister, Sylvie, seek a quiet existence managing the family bookshop. Meg feels responsible for caring for their father, Stephen, whose spirit and health are both damaged from his time as a prisoner during the Civil War. Her one escape is the paintings she creates and sells in the bookshop.

Then the Great Fire sweeps through Chicago’s business district. The fiery explosions and chaos stir up memories of war for Stephen as he runs from the blaze and becomes separated from his daughters. Days later, when the smoke has cleared, Meg and Sylvie manage to reunite with him. Their home and shop are lost, and what’s left among the ashes may be even more threatening than the flames, for they learn that a close friend was murdered the night of the fire—and Stephen has been charged with the crime. After he is committed to the Cook County Insane Asylum, where they cannot visit him, Stephen feels as lost to them as the shop that now lies in rubble.

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Jocelyn Green inspires faith and courage as the awardwinning and bestselling author of numerous fiction and nonfiction books, including *The Mark of the King*, winner of the 2017 Christy Award for Historical Fiction; *Wedded to War*; and *The 5 Love Languages Military Edition*, which she coauthored with bestselling author Dr. Gary Chapman. Her books have received starred editorial reviews from both *Booklist* and *Publishers Weekly*. She graduated from Taylor University with a BA in English and a concentration in writing. Jocelyn lives with her husband and two children in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Visit her at jocelyngreen.com.

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