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“Through the journeys of three broken and wounded pilgrims, Elizabeth Musser expertly navigates the complex landscape of captivity and loss, while pointing the way to redemption and hope.”

—Sharon Garlough Brown, author of the SENSIBLE SHOES series

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PRESS RELEASE

International Bestselling Author Elizabeth Musser Releases New Novel

The Promised Land by Elizabeth Musser

Acclaimed novelist and Atlanta native Elizabeth Musser releases her latest novel this November, a multi-perspective story set across two continents. Endorsed by authors like Patti Callahan, Lynn Austin, Sharon Garlough Brown, and Deborah Raney, *The Promised Land* is perfect for book clubs and lovers of women’s fiction.

Musser is the acclaimed author of eleven novels, including *The Swan House*, which was named Best Novel set in Atlanta for 2001 by *Atlanta Magazine*. *The Promised Land* continues the family legacy started in *The Swan House* by telling the story of Mary Swan Middleton’s oldest daughter and grandson. While it stands alone, longtime fans will appreciate the connections and overlapping characters between the two novels.

Musser was born and raised in Atlanta, the setting of the novel’s opening, but the Camino portions of the book are informed by her own pilgrimage as a current resident of southern France. The well-researched international setting invites readers on their own journey along with the characters to discover spiritual truths.

Her previous novel *When I Close My Eyes* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, which called the novel “a powerful story about mental illness and forgiveness.” In keeping with her reputation for hope-filled character journeys, *The Promised Land* is a story of second chances and discovery.

Desperate to mend her marriage and herself, Abbie Bartholomew joins her son in walking the famed Camino pilgrimage. During their journey, they encounter an Iranian working in secret to help refugees and a journalist searching for answers from her broken past—and everyone is called into a deep soul-searching that threatens all their best-laid plans.

“With prose that carries us to the edge of our soul, *The Promised Land* follows three pilgrims whose lives intersect on the famed Camino. . . . With a dash of mystery and tremendous depth, Musser fills the lush landscape of *The Promised Land* with vivid characters and masterful storytelling.”

—Patti Callahan, New York Times bestselling author of *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



Elizabeth Musser, an Atlanta native, lives and works with her husband in southern France. She is the author of 11 novels, including the critically acclaimed *The Swan House* and *When I Close My Eyes*.