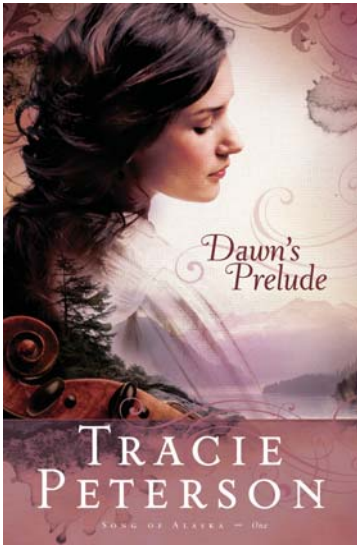


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New Series From Bestselling Novelist Celebrates Alaska's Rich History and 50 Years of Statehood

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Minneapolis, MN—What do the state of Alaska and bestselling inspirational author Tracie Peterson have in common? They are both celebrating this year. As Alaska commemorates its 50th year as a state, Tracie launches her new series—set in Alaska, a favorite setting for both readers and author alike.

The pairing is quite fitting: Alaska has a rich history full of adventures; Tracie is known for her skillful blend of history, romance, and adventure. Set in Sitka, *Dawn's Prelude* takes readers back to a time of transition for The Last Frontier state: right after America acquired ownership from Russia. "While visiting Sitka, I was enthralled with the wide variety of history," said Tracie. "You can only reach Sitka by water or air, and while researching I thought to myself, what a wonderful place to run-away to—and lo and behold, an idea was born."

Yet the story holds more than just interesting historical tidbits. It also tackles the issues of abuse and finding true freedom from the past. The story opens with Lydia, the protagonist, dealing with the death of her abusive husband. "After years of abuse and being nothing more than a pawn in a business affair, Lydia is free...or is she?" said Tracie. "The pain of her abuse isn't something that can lightly pass from her existence."

As the story progresses, Lydia is faced with more challenges—ones that don't go away despite her escape to Sitka. Yet God's love has a longer reach still—a truth Tracie longs to convey to her readers. "Even in the midst of evil, God will use it for good—His power is not in the past of what evil men have done, but rather in the victory He has over sin and Satan," said Tracie. "I want my readers to see the power of God in living application as the characters develop and grow in the story."

The rugged Alaskan frontier holds the promise of a fresh start for Lydia Gray. Upon arriving, the beauty and serenity of life there begin to sooth her troubled heart. But when a new discovery unveils that she is bound to her past as never before, Lydia is forced to rethink her entire future. What more must she sacrifice for a life of her own?

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