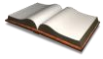


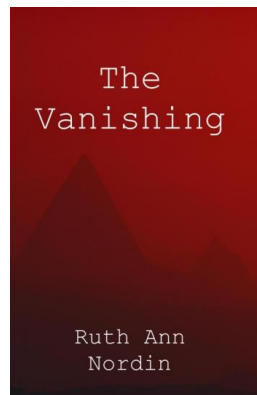


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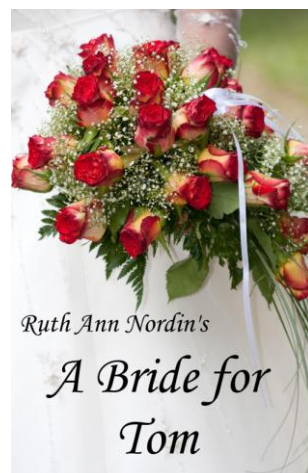


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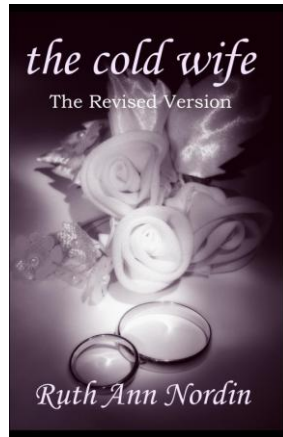
This is now done and on my website as a free ebook.

[You can read it and find out more about the series by clicking here!](#)



[The novella, A Bride for Tom, is now ready to read!](#)

I have now made a much nicer Carrie. All I did was remove 30,000 words from the second half of the story. So the story is the same—just shorter in length.



[Click here to read the new version!](#)

Current Works in Progress

A Husband for Margaret

(cover coming soon)

When Margaret Williams posted an ad for a husband, she expected Paul Connealy to arrive. But Paul couldn't make it because of a fatal accident. However, Paul had a brother and that brother needed a wife in the worst possible way.

Joseph Connealy jumped at the chance to marry Margaret. Sure, he didn't know her, but he saw her ad and figured she'd suit him just fine. His only hope was that when he arrived, she'd accept his proposal...and his four young boys that came with it.

[I'm now writing this one in my WordPress blog. You can check out my daily posts here!](#)

Other Books:

I am finished with Restoring Hope and am now reading through it before I send it to my editor. I'm still working on The Wrong Husband and What Nathan Wants.



Audiobook Update

This pretty much turned into a flop. I couldn't get the sound quality right no matter what I did, and I didn't sound that great on audio either. My strength, it seems, lies in writing. I have tampered with the idea of turning the podcast into a writing, publishing, and book promotion audio. It would be for other authors or those thinking of publishing. The jury is still out on that idea though.

Future Ideas

Mary and Dave Larson return:

Due to some feedback, I will be bringing Dave and Mary Larson (from Eye of the Beholder) into another story. It's not titled yet, but they will go back to her hometown when a family member dies, which means Mary will be facing some old insecurities, along with some new ones.

Troy Evans will return:

Based on other feedback, I'll bring Troy Evans back from Loving Eliza. Turns out this is a character who'd be interesting to redeem.

Joel Larson will get his own romance (title: Shotgun Groom):

This is planned for a romantic comedy because he'll be forced to marry at gunpoint. (This time, the woman will pursue the man.)

Dave and Mary's oldest son, Isaac, will be in Isaac's Bride:

You know how much Dave Larson can't stand Neil Craftsman? Well, Isaac is going to fall in love with Neil's oldest daughter, Emily. This is going to cause some problems for Isaac and Emily.

Brave Beginnings:

When I'm done with "A Husband for Margaret" in my WordPress blog, I'll start this one. It'll be Julia and Chogan's romance (and they show up in Restoring Hope).

Bound by Honor, Bound by Love:

Citlali from Restoring Hope will marry Woape's sister, Onawa, through an arrangement. Onawa already loves him, but of course, the question is, will he ever love her? This will also be on my WordPress blog.

Now, these stories aren't all going to be written this year, but this at least lets you know where I'm headed for the next couple of years.



I hope everyone has a happy St. Patrick's Day!