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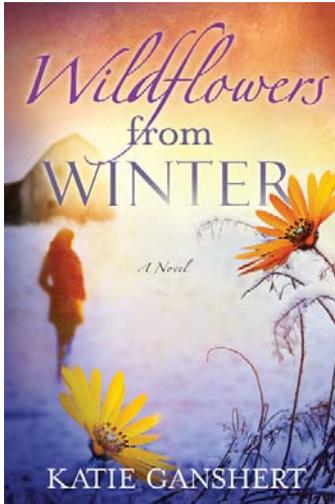
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After the Harshest Snows Come the Most Wildflowers *Like Winter, Grief Has A Season...And New Life Comes With the Spring*



Colorado Springs, Colo. – Debut novelist **Katie Ganshert** offers hope—and a compelling love story—in her first book, *Wildflowers from Winter* (WaterBrook Press, May 8, 2012). The book follows Bethany Quinn as her put-together world suddenly falls apart, forcing her to confront loss, estranged friendships, family secrets and spiritual disillusionment. The promise of the book is that out of the darkest winters of our lives, hope and life can be renewed. To spread the word about her novel, Ganshert asked bloggers to share a time when God brought new life out of pain—you can read the powerful stories [here](#).

As a young architect at a prestigious Chicago firm, Bethany Quinn has built the life she only dreamed about while growing up as a trailer park teen. Now far away from her memories, an unexpected interruption from her estranged mother reveals a hometown tragedy, calling her reluctantly back to her roots in rural Iowa. Determined to pay her respects while avoiding emotional entanglements, she vows not to stay long. Yet an unexpected inheritance of farmland and a startling turn of events in Chicago force Bethany to come up with a new plan.

Handsome farmhand Evan Price has taken care of the Quinn farm for years. When Bethany is left the land, Evan must fight her decisions to realize his dreams. But even as he disagrees with Bethany's vision, Evan feels drawn to her and the pain she keeps so carefully locked away.

For Bethany, making peace with her past and the God of her childhood doesn't seem like the path to freedom. Is letting go the only way to new life, love and a peace that she's not even sure exists?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Katie Ganshert was born and raised in the Midwest, where she writes stories about finding faith and falling in love. When she's not busy plotting her next novel, she enjoys watching romantic movies with her husband, playing make-believe with her wild-child of a son, and chatting with her girlfriends over bagels and coffee. She could talk books all day and is often spotted around town pushing a stroller, walking a dog, and reading—all at the same time. For more about Katie visit katieganshert.com.

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