

Author Biography for Lori Benton



Lori Benton was born and raised east of the Appalachian Mountains, surrounded by early American and family history going back to the 1600s.

Benton spent her late teens and early twenties pursuing a career as a wildlife artist, attending the Maryland College of Art & Design, before she began painting professionally.

When not writing or researching, she can be found exploring the mountains of southern Oregon with her husband, Brian, or researching 18th century history,

Benton's novels transport readers to the 18th century, where she brings to life the Colonial and early Federal periods of American history.

Masterfully creating a melting pot of characters drawn from both sides of a turbulent and shifting frontier, Benton skillfully brings them together in the bonds of God's transforming grace.

Benton is the author of ***Burning Sky*** released August 6, 2013, and her newest novel ***The Pursuit of Tamsen Littlejohn*** (Waterbrook Press, April 15, 2014).

For more information on Benton, please visit loribenton.blogspot.com.