

Suggested Interview Questions
for
Lori Benton
author of
The Pursuit of Tamsen Littlejohn

1. Lori, you have a passion for writing historical novels, where did your interest begin?
2. What inspired you to write *The Pursuit of Tamsen Littlejohn*?
3. What type of research was involved in your writing it?
4. The story takes place in Morgantown, NC, during the conflict over the lost state of Franklin.
Please tell us about this setting and how you discovered it? And why you chose this area?
5. Where did your lead character Tamsen Littlejohn come from? Is she based on any real-life person?
6. What about Jesse Bird, how did you develop his character?
7. Please tell us why you decided to include difficult issues in your novel, including arranged marriage, domestic violence, mixed ethnicities and more?
8. What are you hoping readers will take away from your book?
9. Do you have any new projects in the works?