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#### About the Author

Jessica James is a former newspaper editor who spent 18 years in a newsroom before turning her attention to writing fiction. She enjoys reading 19th century fiction and non-fiction, and writing about the honor, traditions and strong Christian principles prevalent in the South during the Civil War. James holds a master's degree in communications and a bachelor's degree in public relations/journalism. She is featured in the book, *50 Great Writers You Should Be Reading*, which was published in 2010.

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