

Author biography (brief)



Kristina McMorris is a *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author published by Sourcebooks Landmark, Kensington Books, HarperCollins, and Penguin Random House. Inspired by true historical and personal accounts, beginning with her grandparents' WWII courtship letters, her novels have garnered more than two dozen prestigious awards and nominations, including the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, RWA's RITA® Award, and a Goodreads Choice Award for Best Historical Fiction.

Kristina's forthcoming novel, *Sold on a Monday* (Sourcebooks, Sept. 2018), follows her widely praised *The Edge of Lost*, *The Pieces We Keep*, *Bridge of Scarlet Leaves*, and *Letters from Home*. In addition, her novellas have appeared in the anthologies *A Winter Wonderland* and *Grand Central*.

Prior to her writing career, Kristina was a PR director and host of weekly TV shows, starting with an Emmy® Award-winning program at age nine. She also owned a wedding- and event-planning company until she'd had her fill of YMCA routines and drunken chicken dances. Named one of Portland's "40 Under 40" by *The Business Journal*, Kristina lives with her husband and two sons in Oregon, where she is working on her next novel.

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(see the Media page for a sample of previous articles and TV guest appearances)

Sample video interview (2 min.): www.tinyurl.com/TEOL-video