

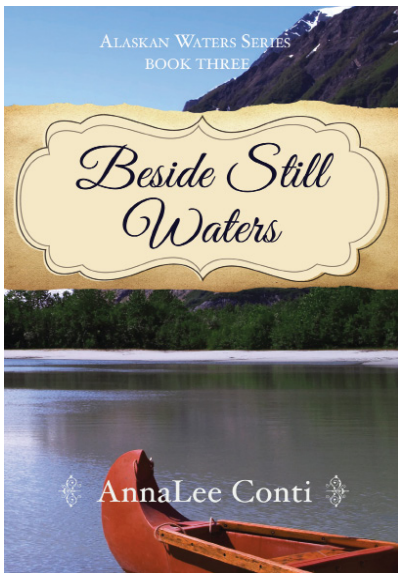


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THIRD BOOK OF ALASKAN WATERS TRILOGY SHOWS THAT THROUGH TRAGEDY GOD REVEALS HIMSELF



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For immediate release: Violet Channing has fallen in love with a handsome steamboat captain on her way to starting a new job in 1915 Yukon Territory, but death seems to follow her wherever she goes. As tragedy crashes on Violet over and over, she cannot seem to comprehend her losses. In *Beside Still Waters* (Ambassador International; May 2017, \$14.99), the third book in the Alaskan Waters trilogy, author AnnaLee Conti uses Violet's story of sorrow to showcase the goodness of God, even when we do not understand the events that take place. He is ever present in the good and the bad, even in locations as isolated as the early twentieth century Yukon wilderness and the Inside Passage of territorial Alaska.

Violet experiences a range of emotions before finally learning not to trust in her own understanding. Conti explores powerful themes of grief and redemption in her work, exposing the flaws of relying on human feelings and the ultimate peace that can be found only in a relationship with God. Mixed with thorough research about Southeast Alaska and the most northwestern territory of Canada, as well as the history of the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway and Yukon River sternwheelers, Conti takes the reader through a story of first love, loss, and grief but ultimately leads us to a reminder of God's grace.

About the Author: AnnaLee Conti is an author, teacher, and ordained minister. She resides in the Mid-Hudson River Valley with her husband, Bob. Together, they have pastored churches in New York State for more than 35 years. Her experiences growing up in a missionary family in Alaska during the fifties and sixties provide inspiration for her writing. AnnaLee has also published numerous short stories, articles, devotionals, church school curriculum on assignment, and a non-fiction book. *Beside Still Waters* is the third novel in her Alaskan Waters Series.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Beside Still Waters*, please contact publicity director Keli Garrett at media@emeraldhouse.com.

Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. Why did you choose Alaska as your setting? What did it communicate to the reader? Have you lived there before?
2. What inspired you to write in general? What about this series?
3. Why did you have so many tragic events happen to Violet?
4. What has your life informed you about grief and how you deal with it?
5. Was it difficult writing this work?
6. Who have been your greatest encouragers when it comes to writing? Have you faced any opposition, and if so, how do you respond?
7. What do you want your readers to take away from *Beside Still Waters*?
8. Are you planning on writing more in the future? Do you have one in progress now?

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