

### *What People Are Saying...*

“Stephanie Grace Whitson has set a new paradigm for Christian authors.”

—*novelreviews.blogspot.com*

“This new historical novel by a bestselling author entertains with lovable characters, humorous scenes and the wisdom of faith that Whitson and her characters share in her books.”

—*Romantic Times BOOK reviews*

“Stephanie Grace Whitson is an excellent author, breathing life into her stories and keeping the reader thoroughly engaged and entertained.”

—*TitleTrakk.com*

“*Unbridled Dreams* delivers exactly what a reader wants from a Christian historical romance.”

—*FaithfulReader.com*

“Stephanie Grace Whitson is an incredible author who allows you to feel like you are right there...I am not surprised in the least that Ms. Whitson is a bestselling author and two-time Christy award finalist.”

—*ReaderViews.com*

#### CONTACT STEPHANIE!

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## MEET STEPHANIE GRACE WHITSON

### *A Note from Stephanie*

Dear Readers,

I never lose sight of the fact that without you, what I do is pointless. When I consider all the demands on your time, I am humbled and extremely grateful that once in a while you choose to read a Stephanie Whitson novel.

It's always my goal to encourage and impart a hopeful message of God's love as I celebrate the overcoming spirit of our pioneer foremothers.

My writing life began when my children studied the lives of the pioneers laid to rest in an abandoned cemetery near our country home. As my admiration for them grew, I began writing about the imaginary woman who became the heroine of my first novel. The mighty women of the nineteenth century remain at the heart of my stories.

The only thing better than writing is hearing from and/or meeting readers. Whether I'm answering mail or doing a book signing or giving a lecture, the result is always the same: I receive the best blessing.

Thank you for making what I do possible. May God's grace and peace be multiplied to you and yours.

*Stephanie*

#### ABOUT STEPHANIE

Before becoming a bestselling author, Stephanie Grace Whitson taught high school French and home school, worked in medical offices as an office assistant, and founded two companies. These days, her spare time is spent keeping up with five grown children and two grandchildren, and enjoying motorcycle trips (aboard her Honda Magna named “Kitty”) with her family and friends. She also volunteers at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. Her passionate interests in pioneer women's history, antique quilts, and French, Italian, and Hawaiian language and culture provide endless storytelling possibilities. A two-time Christy Award finalist, Stephanie pursues a full-time writing and speaking career from her home studio in Lincoln, Nebraska.

## Book Stephanie for your next event!

In addition to writing, Stephanie also speaks frequently—on both writing and non-writing related topics. Her presentations include:

### Calico Trails

Antique quilts, tops, and blocks from Stephanie's personal collection illustrate this tribute to our pioneer foremothers. What really happened is better than fiction! Includes readings from Stephanie's novels.

### Nebraska's Sod House Homemakers & Their Quilts

Based on Stephanie's research documenting quilts used by nineteenth-century sod house homemakers. Quilts, enhanced archival photographs, and the women's own words enable us to not only see inside their homes but also better understand their lives and legacy. PowerPoint presentation.

### Idea Factory

Where do writers get their ideas? The answer is given in a show-and-tell format, showing things that have inspired some of Stephanie's stories, and telling how she incorporated them into her fiction. Includes readings from her books.

### A Patchwork Life

Stephanie's personal faith journey, including losing her husband of almost 28 years to cancer, accepting widowhood, and then learning to trust God in a new marriage with a blended family.

### Women of the Word

Practical tips for busy women and an encouraging reminder to daily interact with God's greatest gift to womankind. Help with setting realistic goals to enhance the time spent with "the only book God ever wrote."

### Got Hope?

Hope can survive, even in the darkest moments of life. Encouragement for tough times based on Stephanie's personal experiences.

### Giving Comfort

Grief-tested strategies for knowing what to say and what to do when friends face tough times. Based on Stephanie's book *How to Help a Grieving Friend*.

## WRITING WORKSHOPS WITH STEPHANIE GRACE WHITSON

### Rewriting History: Researching and Writing Historical Fiction

How to transform an idea into a book-length manuscript; where to find what you need to create authentic historical settings; how to organize your findings so you can retrieve information.

### NO is not a Four-Letter Word

The good thing about rejection is \_\_\_\_\_. After this hope-filled session, attendees will be able to fill in that blank. A "think right" session designed to help writers—or anyone who approaches life from a Christian world view—to access biblical principles that will help them cope with negative life experiences.

### A Writer's-eye View

A session designed to help students see the world around them with a writer's eye. Incorporates a hands-on writing exercise to provide new answers to the question "Where do writers get all those book ideas?"

### Time Management for Writers

Tips on how to integrate writing into real life. Help thinking through the vast array of options for promotion to plot a course that is right for you.

### Why Scarlett Is Read

Why is Scarlett O'Hara considered one of fiction's most unforgettable characters? What the "girl we love to hate" can teach writers to help them create their own unforgettable characters.

### A Cover Story

Learn how to work with your publisher to create the best cover possible for your book. When to speak, when to listen, when to protest, and when it's time to shut up and say thank you.

For more information or to book Stephanie, call 402-730-7172 during regular office hours Monday-Friday or send her an e-mail at [stephanie@stephaniewhitson.com](mailto:stephanie@stephaniewhitson.com) (enter "SPEAKING REQUEST" in the subject line).

## Don't Miss Any of These Exciting Books from Stephanie!



**Contemporary Fiction**  
*Jacob's List*  
978-0-7642-0326-8



**Non-Fiction**  
*How to Help a Grieving Friend*  
978-1-5768-3677-4

**Historical Fiction**  
*A Claim of Her Own*  
978-0-7642-0512-5  
*Unbridled Dreams*  
978-0-7642-0327-5



For more fiction titles, visit Stephanie's Web site at [www.stephaniewhitson.com](http://www.stephaniewhitson.com).

**Historical Fiction Series**  
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PINE RIDGE  
PORTRAITS 3-IN-1  
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