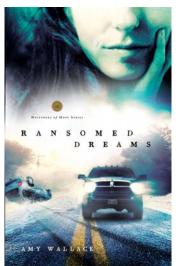


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## Set Free to Live Debut author offers hope through forgiveness



Colorado Springs, CO – Many Americans are locked in prisons of their own making, refusing to offer forgiveness to those who have hurt them. First-time author Amy Wallace explores this internal prison of bitterness in her novel *Ransomed Dreams* (April 17, 2007, Multnomah Books). In the first book in the Defenders of Hope series, Gracie Ann Lang reels from the devastating loss of her husband and children in a tragic car accident. After years of searching for answers, Gracie and law enforcement officers are no closer to finding the drunk driver responsible for the death of her family.

"As a mother, this story challenged me to consider how I would live through my greatest fear—losing my precious children," says Wallace. "My passion for God was reignited as the story unfolded and I saw how unbelievably vital forgiveness is to walking in the abundant life Christ promised."

As the plot develops, Gracie's hopes of solving the case are rekindled when she meets the FBI agent responsible for investigating the kidnapping of a British ambassador's daughter. Can the two cases possibly be linked? Little does Gracie know how close she really is to the man who took her family from her. Can Gracie grant him forgiveness for taking her family in time to make a new life? *Ransomed Dreams* is an action-packed nail-biter that reminds readers of the power of forgiveness in every life.

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