

**WaterBrook Multnomah “Follow the Ring” Sweepstakes
OFFICIAL RULES**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. You must have a valid Facebook® account to be eligible to enter this Sweepstakes. Entries must be received between 12:01 am (Pacific Time) on November 8, 2010 and 11:59 pm (Pacific Time) on November 12, 2010.

TO ENTER: On the first day of the Sweepstakes (Monday, November 8, 2010), a WaterBrook Multnomah author will post on his/her Facebook page a “status update” about this Sweepstakes. You must comment on this post then follow the author’s instructions to continue on to another author’s Facebook page the following day, who will post a similar status update instructing you to post a comment and continue to the next author’s Facebook page the subsequent day, and so on until Friday, November 12, 2010. You must follow this “ring” any time before the Sweepstakes period ends (Sunday, November 14, 2010) in order to be eligible to enter this Sweepstakes. The authors who will be posting each weekday during the Sweepstakes Period are:

Day 1: Susan Meissner, author of *Lady in Waiting*

Day 2: Cindy Woodsmall, author of *The Bridge of Peace*

Day 3: Mary DeMuth, author of *Daisy Chain*

Day 4: Rachel Hauck, author of *Dining With Joy*

Day 5: Jane Kirkpatrick, author of *An Absence So Great*

Limited to one (1) entry per person and Facebook account. In the case of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, the authorized account holder of the Facebook account used to enter will be deemed to be the entrant. Sponsor is not responsible for lost/late/misdirected entries or computer malfunctions. Entries that do not conform to the instructions herein and/or posted by the authors, or otherwise contain errors, are incomplete, corrupted or illegible will not be accepted. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify entries from anyone tampering with the Facebook entry process. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft, destruction, or unauthorized access to Facebook.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia (excluding Puerto Rico) who are 18 years of age or older as of November 8, 2010. Employees of Random House, Inc., WaterBrook Multnomah, and their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agencies and immediate family and persons living in the same household of such employees are not eligible. Void in Puerto Rico and where prohibited.

PRIZE:

One (1) Grand Prize Winner will each receive a prize consisting of a basket containing items hand-picked by Susan Meissner, author of *Lady in Waiting*, including but not

limited to an eReader of the winner's choice, a ring, lace, a book of common prayer from 1842, an onyx rosary from 1950, tea, scone mix, potpourri and one book from each author identified above, plus the following titles by Susan Meissner: *The Shape of Mercy*, *White Picket Fences* and *Lady in Waiting* (Total ARV: \$1,000; depending on which eReader is selected by the grand prize winner).

In addition, Five (5) Runner-Up Winners will each receive seven (7) books by the authors identified above, selected by Sponsor (Total ARV: \$100).

WINNER SELECTION:

All Winners will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries, conducted on or about November 15, 2010 by the Sponsor, whose decisions are final. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Each Winner will be notified via by Facebook message, if possible, and will be asked to send a message with his/her contact information within five (5) days of notification or an alternate winner will be chosen. In addition, the list of Winners will be posted on the Facebook page of Susan Meissner as well as the WaterBrook Multnomah page on or about November 15, 2010.

If, for any reason, the Sweepstakes or any drawing is not capable of running as planned as a result of a computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical limitations or failures, or any other causes which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, could compromise, undermine or otherwise affect the Official Rules, administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes, the Sponsor reserves the right and absolute discretion to modify these Official Rules and/or to cancel terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes. In the event of termination or cancellation, the Winners will be selected from all eligible entries received before termination.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Any taxes on the prize will be the responsibility of the Winner. Sponsor is not responsible for injury or damage to any computer, other equipment, or person relating to or resulting from participation in the Sweepstakes, or participation in the Facebook social network. Sweepstakes is subject to applicable laws and regulations in the U.S. Entrants release the Sponsor, its agencies, and assigns from any liability, damage and/or loss resulting from participation in sweepstakes and/or the acceptance, use or misuse of any prize. By their entry, entrants fully and unconditionally agree to these rules. By acceptance of the prize, each Winner agrees to these Official Rules and Sponsor's use of his/her name/likeness for commercial purposes without notification/compensation, except where prohibited by law.

TO OBTAIN THE NAME OF THE WINNER:

For the name of the Winners, available after November 15, 2010 send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to be received by November 30, 2010 to: **WaterBrook Multnomah Publishing Group "Follow the Ring" Sweepstakes**, 12265 Oracle Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80921, Attention: Marketing Department.

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