



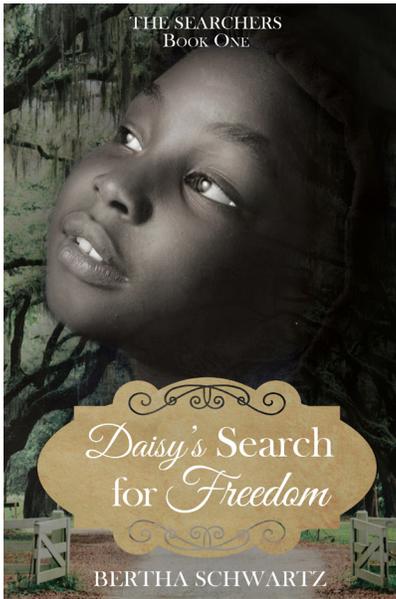
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For immediate release: Recognizing a lack of available Christian middle grade fiction, Bertha Schwartz endeavored to fill that void with her new series, set to release on December first. In *The Searchers* series (*Daisy's Search for Freedom*, *Kelly's Search for Family*, *Sarah's Search for Treasure*; Ambassador International, December 1, 2018, \$12.99) Schwartz has written three historical adventure novels that follow the lives of three different girls as they seek freedom, family, and treasure, and discover the voice of God directing their paths.

In *Daisy's Search for Freedom*, Schwartz carefully spins the tale of a slave girl who is searching for the Underground Railroad with nothing but her faith in God to lead her. Author Katie Cruice Smith says, "The first book in *The Searchers* series does an excellent job of making history come alive through the eyes of someone my own child's age. Schwartz does not shy away from uncomfortable topics but does an excellent job at depicting history in a way that is age-appropriate and faith-based. This series is a great way to ignite a love for history in our children while showing them how God has always been and will always be at work in our lives."

Kelly's Search for Family follows the life of Kelly as her papa goes missing and she is left to tend to the lighthouse—her papa's job. This second book of the series will keep young readers turning pages to find out what happens next to Kelly in the aftermath of the Civil War and slavery.

Sarah's Search for Treasure is a heartwarming and adventurous tale following spunky Sarah as her father goes in search of gold in the Californian gold rush. Young readers will be entertained by the resilience of Sarah and her whole family as they learn to fend for themselves in a new and changing world.

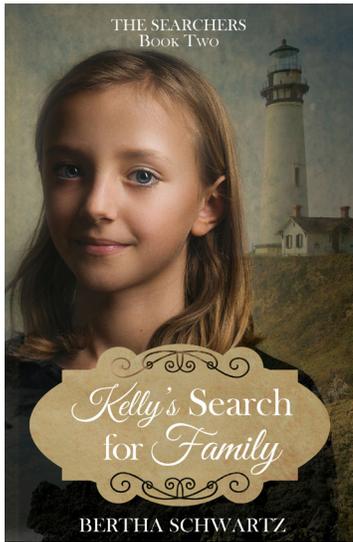
Each book in *The Searchers* series is a standalone and contains thought-provoking discussion questions to spark conversations with young readers and their peers, teachers, parents, guardians, etc. *The Searchers* series will be available December 1 where books are sold.

About the Author: Bertha Schwartz is a Swiss Amish transplant to the beautiful farmland of Nappanee, Indiana. She loves spending time with family and friends, including fifty-two nieces and nephews. Her hobbies include scrapbooking, sewing, and reading. Raised near the lovely Swiss city of Berne, Indiana, Swiss is her mother-language. Languages and different dialects are a special interest of hers.

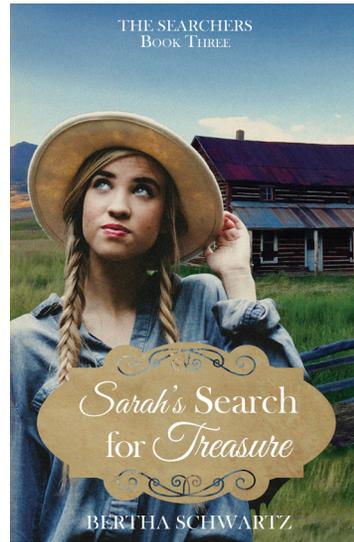
To connect with the author or request a review copy of *The Searchers* series, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Endorsements:

“As a mom to a ten-year-old girl, I am always struggling to find wholesome and educational books for my daughter to read. *Daisy's Search for Freedom* is just what I was hoping it would be. Bertha Schwartz carefully spins the tale of a slave girl who is searching for the Underground Railroad with nothing but her faith in God to lead her. The first book in *The Searchers* series does an excellent job of making history come alive through the eyes of someone my own child's age. Schwartz does not shy away from uncomfortable topics but does an excellent job at depicting history in a way that is age-appropriate and faith-based. This series is a great way to ignite a love for history in our children while showing them how God has always been and will always be at work in our lives.”

—Katie Cruice Smith

Author of *Why Did You Choose Me?*

“Bertha Schwartz's *Daisy's Search for Freedom* captures all the strength, faith, and perseverance of a young girl's quest for freedom. There were moments when I held my breath in fear, felt my eyes water in sorrow, and my heart burst with joy with each step of Daisy's journey. This is a must read!”

—Parker J. Cole

Christian author and podcast host of Write Stuff

“The setting of *Kelly's Search for Family* captured my interest on the first page for I enjoy a story with lighthouses and the sea. The banter between Papa and his daughter Kelly was filled with trust and adoration, which settles me into the tale. Well written the tale flows, and becomes suspenseful. As the story unfolds, with twists and turns, I'm delighted. When Kelly is faced with decisions, she may be afraid but she takes charge despite her fears. *Kelly's Search for Family* will keep young readers turning pages to find out what happens next to Kelly in the aftermath of the Civil War and slavery.”

—Jean Ann Williams

Author of *Road Trip of Delusion*

“A heartwarming and adventurous tale, *Sarah's Search for Treasure* is sure to bring a smile to young readers, or readers who are young at heart. I connected immediately with the spunky and brave Sarah, as well as the resilience of her whole gang as they learned to fend for themselves in a new and changing world. *Sarah's Search for Treasure* was a delight!”

—Katie Clark

children's and YA author of *The Enslaved* series

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