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ARE YOU 'MAKING ROOM' FOR LOVE?

Author Uses Novel to Explore God's Role In Adjusting Our Hearts



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sometimes responsibilities can keep us from enjoying a fun weekend or not getting those extra 30 minutes of sleep, but what if we allowed those responsibilities to keep us from opening ourselves up to love or God? In her debut novel, *Making Room* (Ambassador International; January 3, 2013; \$13.99, paperback), author Elisa Pompili tells the story of a young woman who struggles to make room in her life for her family, the man she loves, and God.

When 26 year-old sister-turned-mother to three younger brothers Elizabeth Tenner goes on vacation for two weeks on the North Carolina coast she expects to find peace and relaxation. After a chance meeting with a handsome stranger, Nathan Monroe, she finds herself embracing the possibility of a real relationship for the first time. As reality hits Elizabeth struggles to balance her responsibility to her brothers with her love for Nathan while attempting to understand their faith in God.

Will her brothers accept another member into the family after all this time? Will she be able to embrace Nathan's unwavering faith in God? "Ultimately, Elizabeth has to decide if she can make room for both Nathan in her fragile family situation, and a relationship with God," says Pompili, "only then can she have a sense of peace."

For more information about the author and her book *Making Room* visit her website at elisapompili.wordpress.com or www.facebook.com/ecpompili. For interview requests please contact publicist Alison Storm at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS:

- 1) Where did you find the inspiration for this story?
- 2) What do you hope your readers get out of this book?
- 3) Do you think that both men and women will relate to the characters?
- 4) The change in the protagonist's views of God come as a result of the example that Nathan and her brothers give in their daily lives. How important do you see this being in the daily conversion of Christians?
- 5) Why is it so difficult for Elizabeth (and most of us) to embrace change?
- 6) What are some ways you've ensured that you 'leave room' in your life for God to make changes?

REVIEWS

“*Making Room* is a gentle love story on two levels; it s a satisfying tale of romantic love but perhaps more important it s also a tale of God’s love for His people. A touching first novel.” — Ann Tatlock, Author of award-winning *Sweet Mercy* and *Promises to Keep*, *Traveler s Rest*, *A Room of My Own*, *All the Way Home*, *I ll Watch the Moon*



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