

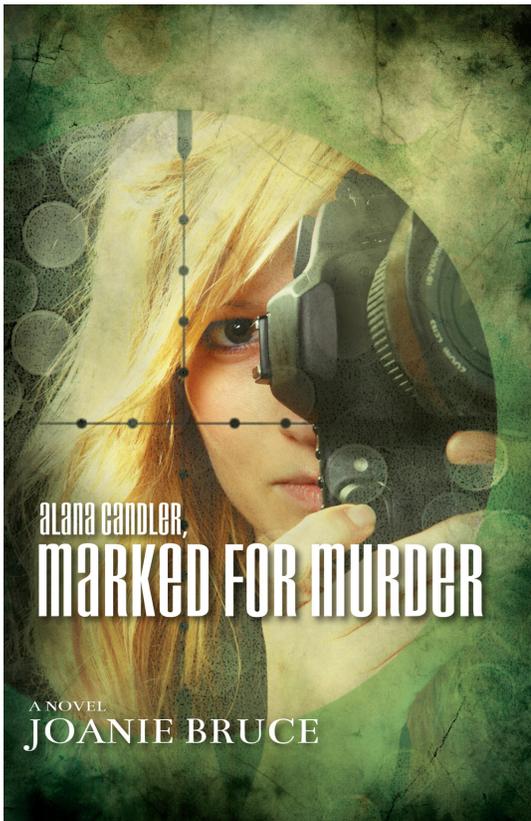


# news release

AMBASSADOR INTERNATIONAL  
427 Wade Hampton Blvd  
Greenville, SC 29617  
Ph. 864.235.2434  
Fx. 864. 235.2491  
[www.ambassador-international.com](http://www.ambassador-international.com)

MEDIA CONTACT: Alison Storm  
864.235.2434  
[media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com)

## ROMANCE AND SUSPENSE COLLIDE IN NEW CHRISTIAN THRILLER *Novel Reminds Readers How Living a Christian Life Can Be a Powerful Example of Faith to Others*



RELEASE DATE: FEBRUARY, 2013  
TRADE Paperback  
PAGES: 320 pages  
PRICE: \$14.99  
ISBN: 9781620201305

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** What would you do if someone was trying to kill you? How do you love someone who doesn't share your belief in God? Who do you trust? These are questions that Alana Candler faces in Joanie Bruce's new thriller *Alana Candler: Marked for Murder* (Ambassador International; February, 2013; \$14.99, paperback). This suspense-filled novel follows Alana, a freelance photographer, as she flees from an unknown killer who wants her dead.

Soon after photographing a crime scene for her Police Chief brother Brad, Alana has the strange feeling that she is being followed. Her fears come to fruition when she is kidnapped and left for dead. After a handsome stranger, Jady Holbrook, saves her life and promises to protect her the two must race against time as the attacker chases her tirelessly. As they spend more and more time together, Alana's example of faith in God challenges and inspires a skeptical Jady who must come to terms with his own demons and reservations about God.

In a combination of nail-biting suspense and romance, *Alana Candler: Marked for Murder* centers around the importance of living your Christian faith, not simply declaring it. "I hope with all my heart that my book will be a blessing and encouragement to someone," says Bruce, "I pray that each of my readers will be encouraged, inspired, and that it will bring you a closer relationship to God".

For more information about the author Joanie Bruce please visit [joaniebruce.com](http://joaniebruce.com) or [facebook.com/joaniebruceauthor](https://www.facebook.com/joaniebruceauthor). For interview requests please contact publicist Alison Storm at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

**ABOUT THE PUBLISHER:** Ambassador International was founded in 1980 in Belfast, Northern Ireland and expanded to Greenville, South Carolina in 1995. Ambassador International's books and materials have been distributed in dozens of countries and are sold worldwide. For more information visit [www.ambassador-international.com](http://www.ambassador-international.com). You can also follow @AmbassadorIntl on Twitter or check out [Facebook.com/AmbassadorIntl](https://www.facebook.com/AmbassadorIntl).

### *Suggested Interview Questions*

1. You seamlessly combine elements of romance with suspense in this thriller. Did the idea for the book start out first as a romance or a mystery?
- 2) What do you hope that your readers take away from the book?
- 3) From where does the inspiration for your characters come?
- 4) Did you have to do much research into the workings of a police department and how investigations are handled?
- 5) Alana's faith in God throughout the book is a powerful example of faith for Jady. Have you had any personal experience in affecting someone's conversion to God?



# author bio

AMBASSADOR INTERNATIONAL  
427 Wade Hampton Blvd  
Greenville, SC 29617  
Ph. 864.235.2434  
Fx. 864. 235.2491  
[www.ambassador-international.com](http://www.ambassador-international.com)

MEDIA CONTACT: Alison Storm  
864.235.2434  
[media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com)

## JOANIE BRUCE



Joanie Bruce and her husband, Ben, live in a country home near Madison, Georgia where they raised and homeschooled their three children who are now grown. She enjoys writing, cooking, taking long walks, and painting oil portraits. *Alana Candler: Marked for Murder* is her first published book.

### Connect with Joanie



[www.joaniebruce.com](http://www.joaniebruce.com)



twitter - [@joaniebruce](https://twitter.com/joaniebruce)



facebook/[joaniebruce.com](https://facebook.com/joaniebruce.com)

**ABOUT THE PUBLISHER:** Ambassador International was founded in 1980 in Belfast, Northern Ireland and expanded to Greenville, South Carolina in 1995. Ambassador International's books and materials have been distributed in dozens of countries and are sold worldwide. For more information visit [www.ambassador-international.com](http://www.ambassador-international.com). You can also follow [@AmbassadorIntl](https://twitter.com/AmbassadorIntl) on Twitter or check out [Facebook.com/AmbassadorIntl](https://facebook.com/AmbassadorIntl).