

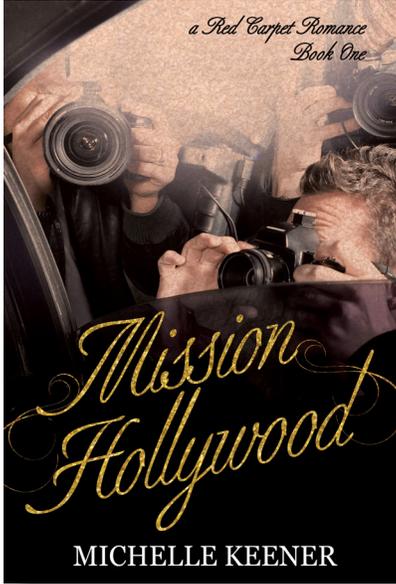


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A HOLLYWOOD BAD BOY. A PASTOR'S DAUGHTER. WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?



For immediate release: Author Michelle Keener admits she is a sucker for a good love story. She's also moved by stories of people being set free by the cross of Jesus Christ. *Mission Hollywood* (Ambassador International, July 16, 2019, \$16.99) is a mash up of those two things. What started out as a project for National Novel Writing Month became so much more. *Mission Hollywood* is an inspirational story about love, faith and second chances.

About the Book

A Hollywood bad boy. A pastor's daughter.
What could possibly go wrong?

Movie star Ben Prescott arrives back in Hollywood after causing a scandal with his ex-girlfriend in Rome.

Chased through the airport by paparazzi, he jumps into a limo hoping for a quick getaway. Instead he finds Lily Shaw, a pastor's daughter and preschool teacher. When the paparazzi capture a photo of the two of them together, Ben's agent demands that he do whatever it takes to keep the story from hitting the gossip pages . . . even volunteer to work at Lily's church.

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Sparks fly as the movie star and the pastor's daughter work side by side. When Lily accompanies Ben to the premiere of his latest movie, Hollywood takes notice. Under intense media scrutiny and pressure from the movie industry, Ben must risk his career to follow his heart, but Lily wants the one thing he doesn't have, faith.

Mission Hollywood is an inspirational story about love, faith, and second chances.

About the Author

Michelle Keener has a Master's degree in Theology and has served in prison ministry, homeless outreaches, youth groups, and women's ministries. She is the author of three books. Michelle lives in Southern California with her retired Marine husband, their two children, and one spoiled dog. When she isn't writing, she is busy homeschooling, teaching creative writing workshops, or baking something involving chocolate.

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

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. Are we going to see Lily and Ben and the rest of Shaw family again?
2. How do you balance your time as a writer with being a homeschooling mom?
3. You do a lot of work with writers who are just starting out, or people who have a book idea and don't know where to begin. What inspired that?
4. What is the best piece of advice you ever received?
5. What does your writing process look like? Do you approach your nonfiction and fiction projects differently?
6. What are you working on now?
7. If you pick any career, other than writer, what would you want to be?
8. What advice would you give to writers looking to break into publishing?
9. What does your family think of your writing career?
10. Do you enjoy hearing from readers? How can readers and fans get in touch with you?

Endorsements:

“With wit and gentle humor, Michelle Keener whisks readers from the glamour, flashing lights, and empty promises of Hollywood to the beautiful truth of God’s grace. Her emotionally-engaging, relatable characters captured my heart from the first page. This tender story of love despite the odds and faith during life’s difficulties will be a sure hit for fans of inspirational romance.”

—**Kellie M. Parker**

2018 Daphne du Maurier winner

“*Mission Hollywood* is my favorite kind of contemporary fiction, the real sort. Keener avoids the pitfalls of Christian romance and creates relatable characters with flaws intact and gives them the room to grow in their faith through their struggles. You will definitely fall in love with Ben and root for him and Lily to get their happily-ever-after. With a fast-paced plot, the story keeps you hooked, turning the page to see what happens next.”

—**Christa MacDonald**

Author of *The Broken Trail*, 2017 ACFW Carol Award finalist

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