

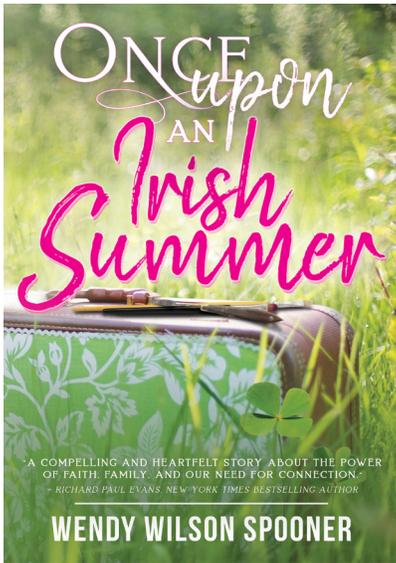


Once Upon an Irish Summer news release

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TWO TEENAGERS CONNECTING OVER THEIR SEPARATE CENTURIES IN ONE CITY



For immediate release: In her debut novel *Once Upon an Irish Summer* (Ambassador International, April 3, 2020, \$16.99), author Wendy Wilson Spooner hopes to spark or rekindle interest in her readers own family histories. In her novel, a young man crosses the Atlantic, alone, into antebellum America to find a way to save his family, while 200 years later, a gifted girl paints the same theme over and over after sudden death in her family until she unearths the boy's story – which changes everything.

About the Book

Two teenagers, two centuries, one city.

1817 Ireland - Allen Hamilton crosses the Atlantic alone to find a way to save his family from imminent financial and social ruin before it's too late. Instead he is met with prejudice, sickness, and starvation.

2018 Fort Wayne, Indiana - A gifted young artist struggles with debilitating grief after a sudden death in her family. When she unearths Allen Hamilton's noble rise from rags to riches in Antebellum America, their shared connection inspires her own healing and renewed inspiration.

RELEASE DATE: April 3, 2020
TRADE Paperback
PAGES: 366
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ISBN: 9781620209349

Based on a 200-year-old letter collection, *Once Upon an Irish Summer* brings to life and weaves together this true story of romance, mystery, and hope.

About the Author

Wendy became a novelist after writing academically and for family history clients. With a graduate degree in genealogy and documentary sciences, Wendy's additional job is finding family for adoptees and those with unknown parentage. Wendy is a member of the Jerry Jenkins Writers Guild, Romance Writers of America, the Association of Professional Genealogists, and the International Society of Genetic Genealogy. When not writing, Wendy currently serves as Vice Chair for Daughters of the American Revolution, American Heritage, over Art and Sculpture, and as Chairman of the advisory board for Century Vital Records based in Bengaluru, India.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Once Upon an Irish Summer*, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. Why did you write the book?
2. Have you been to the sights mentioned in the book?
3. What's the most difficult aspect of writing a dual timeline story?
4. What did you edit out of the book?
5. Which scene was the hardest to write?
6. When did you decide you wanted to be a writer?
7. Who are your favorite authors?
8. What do you like to do when you're not writing?
9. Do you have an additional day job other than being a writer?
10. Are you writing a sequel to *Once Upon An Irish Summer*?



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