

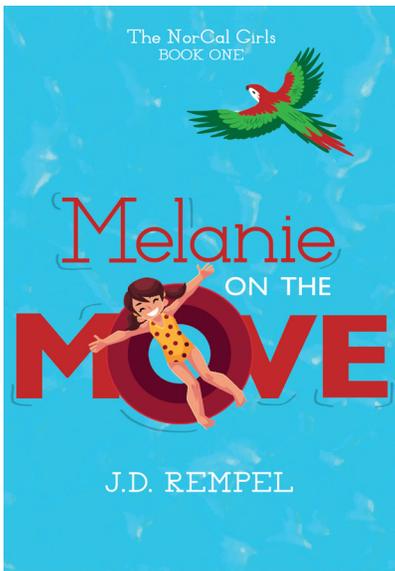


# Melanie on the Move news release

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## A HEART-FELT JOURNEY OF ONE YOUNG GIRL WHOSE PLANS UNEXPECTEDLY CHANGE THROUGH HER STRUGGLES AND GOOD FRIENDS, SHE DISCOVERS GOD'S PLAN FOR HER ALL ALONG



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**For immediate release:** If you have a young daughter having to deal with a big upcoming change or unknown circumstances in her life, *Melanie on the Move* (Ambassador International, April 24, 2020, \$11.99) could be for her. Join Melanie in her travels and changes to see how God is in all the details. Discover how good relationships show the footprints that our Father has for us. Author Jennifer “J.D.” Rempel chose to write this story from the trips her family took to camp when she was a young girl and also was inspired from the Elizabeth Gail books. Rempel wants middle-grade girls to have a contemporary book dealing with the problems they face in today’s world, but similar to the books she related to.

### About the Book

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28

Melanie Cooper’s life seems perfect. She’s the star on her swim team, she has great friends, and she’s turning thirteen in just a few weeks. But when her family is forced to move to Northern California, her world starts to unravel.

Isolated in a new town, Melanie misses her father, her friends, her pool, and even her bossy older sister. While visiting church, she hears the message that God loves and cares about her. But it’s hard to believe when more and more troubles fall on her family.

Can Melanie learn to trust in a God that allows bad things to happen? Discover with Melanie how He can bring something good even from the difficulties in our lives.

*Melanie on the Move* contains thought-provoking discussion questions!

### About the Author

J.D. Rempel is a California native, whose passion is writing speculative and contemporary fiction for all ages. Currently, she is pursuing her MFA at Emerson College. As a confessed Anglophile, she’s usually found watching British TV especially mysteries. She loves to read, work with her husband in youth ministry, and play peekaboo with her turtle, Applesauce.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Melanie on the Move*, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

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### **Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:**

1. What inspired you to write this book?
2. Why do you call yourself a writer instead of an author?
3. Do you name any characters after people you know?
4. What is the best money you have spent as an author?
5. Romans 8:28 is a theme throughout your book. Does that hold a special meaning for you?
6. Did you always want to be a writer?
7. What is your favorite childhood book?
8. What frustrates you most about the writing process?
9. Who are your favorite authors?
10. What is your motivation to write future stories?



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