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<strong style="text-align: justify;">1. Tell us a bit about how the story came about:</strong><span style="text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br />

<span style="text-align: justify;">I wanted to write a story about a young woman who in spite of devastating hardships, disappointments, personal loss and mistakes ultimately finds happiness after reconnecting with family and faith.&nbsp; I wanted the reader to take the journey with her, go with her through some of the hardships, but I didn’t want the painful things to be the focus of her triumphant story. Lily Rose has an indomitable spirit and warm heart that is endearing to readers.&nbsp; Her father believed that she would be alright; the reader wants to know she will be too.&nbsp; With my roots firmly planted in Georgia, the setting had to play a critical part in the story.&nbsp; So, I modelled my fictional town after so many small southern towns and I set in some of my love of nature and gardening. Being a Southerner, I had definite ideas about elements I needed for this story to come alive. Besides fascinating characters and a distinctive setting, there had to be a little crazy, eccentric, and some downright mean, mixed with suspense, romance, and lots of southern charm.</span><br />

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<strong style="text-align: justify;">2.&nbsp;</strong><strong style="text-align: justify;">When did you first discover that you were a writer?</strong><br />

<span style="text-align: justify;">As a child, when I was no more than eight or nine, I wrote plays for my two sisters and brother and I to perform in a large back room of our house.&nbsp; I can’t imagine why they always listened to my directions.&nbsp; My stage name was always the most beautiful actress’ name I could think up at the time – Sandra Blake.&nbsp; Later, in high school, I dreamed of being a writer one day and started writing in college.</span><br />

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<strong style="text-align: justify;">3.&nbsp;</strong><strong style="text-align: justify;">How do you choose your characters’ names?</strong><br />

<span style="text-align: justify;">Naming a character is a big decision.&nbsp; A name has many associations, ethnic and national, to name a couple; therefore, I do put some time and thought into choosing names. But, basically, I go with what sounds suitable and fitting for the heritage and personality of the character. Lily Rose could have only been a southern girl named after the flowers in the spring.</span><br />

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<strong style="text-align: justify;">4.&nbsp;</strong><strong style="text-align: justify;">What is the problem with writing that was your greatest roadblock, and how did you overcome it?</strong><br />

<span style="text-align: justify;">I’m still working on the greatest roadblock, which is managing my time to write. My family has always been my priority, so I have to work very hard to carve out time to write. Often I have to give myself permission to make writing time for me.</span><br />

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<strong style="text-align: justify;">5. Tell us about the featured book?</strong><span style="text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br />

<span style="text-align: justify;">One reviewer called it “a triumphant story of hope.” I think that describes it.&nbsp; I am reminded of the verse Psalms 27:13:</span><br />

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<strong style="text-align: justify;">6. When readers get to the last page, what do you hope they take away from the story?</strong><span style="text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br />

<span style="text-align: justify;">In spite of devastating hardships, disappointments, and mistakes, God has a good future in mind for each of us.&nbsp; I want my readers to feel the joy and hope expressed by Lily Rose.</span><br />

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<strong style="text-align: justify;">7. What are you working on next?</strong><span style="text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br />

<span style="text-align: justify;">I’m working on two projects – a devotional and another novel.&nbsp; The devotional is coming together nicely. It’s written in the same format as my devotional, God, Me, and Sweet Iced Tea.&nbsp; I’d put it aside for other more pressing demands, and now I’m ready to complete it.&nbsp; I’ve started doing the research for my next novel and developing my main characters. They have to become real to me; I have to know them inside and out, before I can make them come alive for my readers.</span></div>

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I put the manuscript away for a year when writing the story reopened some old wounds.</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><strong style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">6.</strong><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;I laughed out loud writing parts of the story.</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><strong style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">7.</strong><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;I always wanted to travel cross country in a big rig.&nbsp; I’ve never had the opportunity, so I gave one of my characters the ride I never had. YouTube videos were a go-to resource.</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><strong style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">8.</strong><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;My Aunt Frances and Grandma Bronnie were front “porch dwellers”, who offered kindly words of wisdom while we spent many a serene hour rocking on the porch and sipping sweet iced tea.</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><strong style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">9.</strong><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;My daddy had a trunk from his WWII days, and he loved to tell stories about his childhood, just like Lily Rose’s daddy.</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;</span><br style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;" /><strong style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">10.</strong><span style="background-color: white; color: #6d6d6d; font-size: 14px; line-height: 21px; text-align: justify;">&nbsp;In the South, hospitable folks always offer guests a glass of sweet tea.&nbsp; So, you’ll see lots of it being served in My Father’s House.</span></span></div>

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