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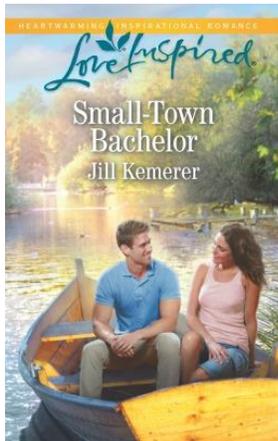
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PRESS RELEASE

A Place to Call Home

Jill Kemerer's debut novel explores how family issues affect our ability to love

Lake Endwell, Michigan: After a tornado destroys her sister's wedding and injures the best man, Claire Sheffield must choose between her dream job and the man she's grown to love. In her debut novel ***Small-Town Bachelor*** (Harlequin™ Love Inspired/April 1, 2015/ISBN: 978-0373879533/\$5.99), **Jill Kemerer** provides readers with a charming, faith-filled romance.



When Reed Hamilton arrives in Lake Endwell for a family wedding, he expects to do his part as best man then head back to the big city. But when a tornado postpones the wedding, the town is in shambles and Reed is injured. Thankfully maid of honor Claire Sheffield offers him one of her cottages to recuperate in.

Dedicated to her family and her dream job at the zoo, Claire is all about roots. She's this city slicker's opposite, yet as they help the town rebuild, Reed is captivated by her stunning looks and caring ways. He can't ask Claire to leave the life she loves for him, but he also can't imagine ever leaving her behind...

In ***Small-Town Bachelor***, Claire won't consider living anywhere but Lake Endwell to be near her family. However, Reed avoids family at all costs and doesn't want to spend any time in Lake Endwell, the same town as his estranged father. Claire and Reed must decide what they're willing to risk for love.

Jill Kemerer grew up surrounded by a large extended family in a small town in mid-Michigan. After several moves, she now resides in the Toledo, Ohio area. She writes inspirational romance novels, which is another term for Christian romance, a popular genre.

Harlequin™ Love Inspired releases six contemporary Christian romance novels a month. According to **Romance Writers of America's 2014 report**, "[The Romance Genre: Romance Reader Statistics](#)," Christian romance makes up 17% of the print market and 14% of the E-book market. Check any local Lucas County library and you'll find a wide array of Christian romance novels.

About the Author



Jill Kemerer writes contemporary romance novels with love, humor, and faith. A full time writer and homemaker, she relies on coffee and chocolate to keep up with her kids' busy schedules.

Her debut novel *Small-Town Bachelor* releases April 1, 2015 and her second novel, *Unexpected Family*, will be available in September 2015. Jill is a contributor to *Guideposts: The Best Angel Stories 2015*, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: It's Christmas!* and the short story and recipe collection, *A Recipe for Romance*, featuring 22 Love Inspired authors. Jill's books have been finalists in My Book Therapy's Frasier Contest and ACFW's Genesis Contest, and she graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor degree in electrical engineering from Saginaw Valley State University. She's a member of

American Christian Fiction Writers.

Besides spoiling her mini-dachshund, Jill adores magazines, M&MS, fluffy animals, and nature walks. She resides in Ohio with her husband and two children. For more information, please visit her website <http://jillkemerer.com/>.

Possible Interview Questions

- What makes Christian romance novels different from other romance novels?
- Why did you make the leap from electrical engineer to romance writer?
- What can readers expect when they pick up one of your books?
- What advice do you have for someone interested in writing?
- Of all the animals Claire could foster, why otters?
- Claire has been hurt by two ex-boyfriends and her former boss. She learns to forgive them. What does forgiveness look like for Claire?
- How does Reed's relationship with his father affect his attitude about love?

Jill Kemerer is available for interviews to promote the release of *Small-Town Bachelor*. To request a review copy, schedule an interview or for more information, please contact **Jill, jill@jillkemerer.com.**