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The Soldier's Ride

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The story is a salute to veterans everywhere, regardless the war, and the sacrifice they make for their country. It is also a story for those who are left behind and the sacrifices they make in wartime as well. This theme resonates strongly with today's world situation. But this is primarily the story of parallel journeys, each derailed by war that are righted and put back on course thanks to family, friends, and faith.

Brief Synopsis

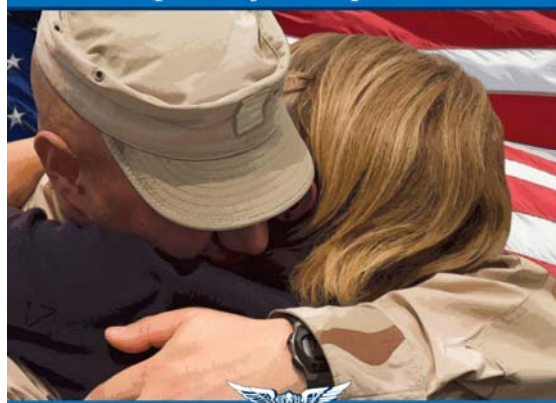
A busy, harried career woman is forced to pull her car into a quiet and peaceful veteran's cemetery when she has mechanical trouble. After calling for help, she decides to leave the hot car and sit on a bench beneath a shade tree, overlooking the neat rows of crosses. As she waits impatiently, fiddling with her PDA, she hardly notices an elderly woman who comes from nowhere to sit beside her.

The old woman begins a conversation, ignoring the businesswoman's lack of interest, and then proceeds to tell her—without even asking if she wants to hear it—an amazing story about one of the people buried nearby. A second storyteller, an elderly gentleman who also appears mysteriously, reveals the miraculous tale's inspiring ending.

Then, captivated by the story, a final revelation—and a third storyteller, a young soldier—shows the busy executive that her stop at the veterans' cemetery that day, and her encounter with the three "angels," were no mere coincidences. The mystery of how these people and their fates are intertwined will offer hope for those who are hurting or who have loved ones of their own fighting a distant war.

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Readers: The strongest market is Women 35 plus. Men will love to buy these books for the special lady in their lives.

Readers who enjoyed "The Christmas Shoes" and "The Christmas Hope" by Donna VanLiere, "The Letter" by Richard Paul Evans, "The Shack" by William P. Young, "Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom, "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks, and "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" by James Patterson will also enjoy this novella.

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