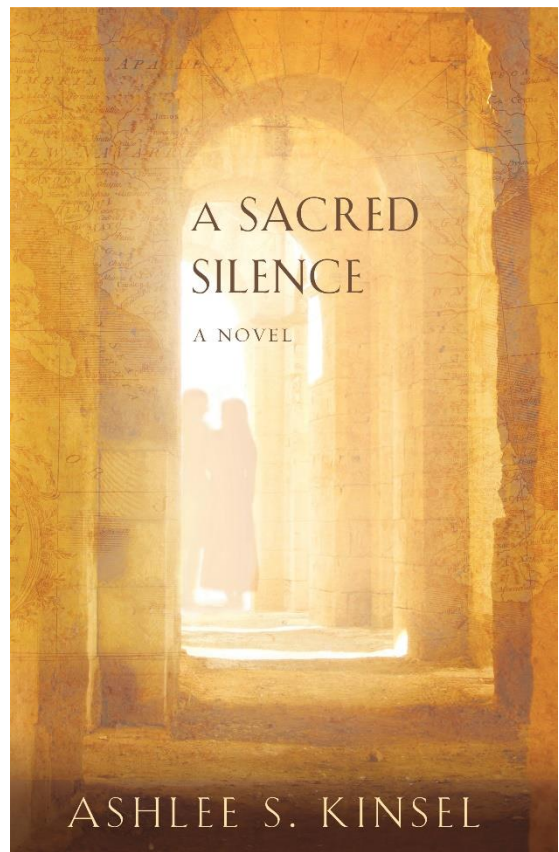


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What price will Eliza be willing to pay for love, when love seems to only bring grief? Just when the twenty-four-year-old finally feels ready to move beyond the pain of losing her mother, Eliza receives an odd phone call from the attorney of her deceased grandmother, propelling her into a deeper exploration of grief and love.

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Suggested Interview Questions

For Ashlee S. Kinsel, author of

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1. Your theme of love prevailing over grief brings up a prevalent struggle many of us contend with on a daily basis. Most of us wish we experienced more freedom from life's hurts. How do you think your book will bring healing if any into those areas of your readers lives?
2. In your book you chose for 3 generations of women to share their struggles and their pain-a grandmother, a daughter and a granddaughter- what led you to use this type of relationship to carry your theme?
3. Why was it easier for Dusky, the grandmother, to share her heart with her granddaughter, Eliza, versus her own daughter?
4. Throughout the story Eliza is surrounded by mostly supportive relationships that provide snippets of wisdom for her heart. What was your favorite piece of wisdom she received and from who?
5. What credentials do you believe you have in order to speak to the theme of love struggling with grief?
6. What real life inspiration did you draw from to create this story?
7. What main character do you most identify with?

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