

Born and raised in Iowa, **Cindy Bauer** grew up the youngest of three children. An avid reader since early childhood, she often dreamed of becoming a writer. Cindy graduated from Assumption High School in 1975, married her husband Robert in 1976 and left her dream behind. When her mother became terminally ill, Cindy and her husband relocated to Missouri in 1986 to assist with her care. They decided to stay and make it their home.



Cindy's dream to write was sparked when she began working for a daily newspaper. She published her first novel, **Chasing Memories**, in 2006 and her second, **Shades of Blue**, in 2007, both of which were edited by her sister, a former journalism teacher.

In early 2008, Cindy severed ties with her publisher. She then rewrote and republished both those novels in 2008.

But editor "sis" is not the only family member involved with Cindy's writing career. Cindy enlisted the assistance of her brother, an artist and lyrics writer, to design the new covers for **Shades of Blue**, republished November 2008, and **Crystal Clear**, June 2009.

Besides writing and marketing her own works, Cindy now freelances as a writer and editor, and also reviews for **Bookpleasures** and **New Leaf Press**. She recently joined the staff as a volunteer at **Visual Arts Junction** and contributes articles revolving around writing, publishing and marketing.

"I believe the Lord has chosen me to spread His word through my words and who am I to question His plans for me?" Copyright ©2008 Cindy Bauer

"Dreams can be turned into reality if one has the courage to try. Failure comes only to those who don't." Copyright ©2006 Cindy Bauer

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Annie Thompson, DVM. She loved her new title and is anxious to get her new veterinary clinic opened up and hang her sign out front. She's been dreaming of this day since she received Max for Christmas when she was a little girl.

But someone is bent on revenge and is making sure Annie's new business doesn't succeed. He, or she, is stalking her and mysterious accidents result in setback after setback, causing Annie to seek refuge at Susan's shelter, New Beginnings. But who could possibly be behind everything? And why?

Annie's mother, Laura, is also a victim of the unknown stalker, making the puzzle even more mysterious. Neither of them can recall

any enemies or anyone who would wish them harm. So how are the two connected?

Could it be Jordan Wentworth, Annie's former boyfriend? Is he seeking revenge because she broke off their relationship and went to college?

In this final installment in the Memory Box Trilogy, find out what happens next as the complete story unfolds, revealing the truth as Annie discovers the importance of a loving and merciful God and the value of family in her life when her mother passes her most prized possession, the memory box, on to Annie.

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." ~ I Corinthians 2:9 - NIV

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When Susan Barnes accepted the position at the law firm and moved to Kansas City, leaving her best friend and small hometown behind, she never dreamed she would fall in love and get married. A beautiful handcrafted memory box given to them as a wedding gift becomes her most treasured possession. She's eagerly looking forward to filling the box with years of sentimental mementos, marking their journey through life together.

Tom Watson is a strikingly handsome young attorney with a very promising future. But it isn't long before Susan discovers Tom is not the man she thought she had married. Behind those sparkling gray-blue eyes, lies a secretive side to her

new husband and beginning with the birth of little Tommy, she suddenly finds herself on an emotional roller coaster ride, which ultimately costs her an extremely hefty price.

Once a strong Christian woman, now driven to the lowest level possible at the hands of her beloved, Susan summons up the strength to surrender her life into the loving hands of God, once again, for He is their only hope. But will they be able to escape from danger in time?

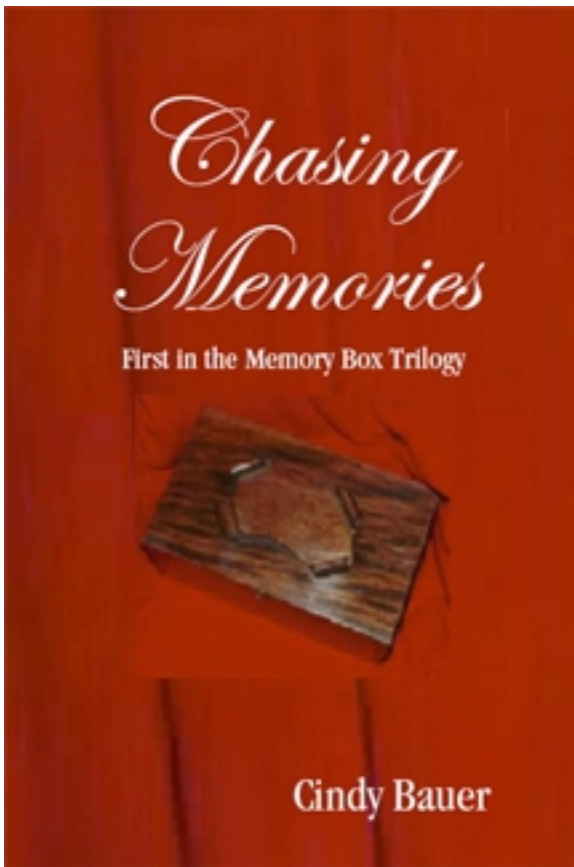
Don't miss what happens next when all of your favorite characters in Chasing Memories, return in Shades of Blue — Second in the Memory Box Trilogy!

“We live by faith, not by sight.” ~ ~ II Corinthians 5:7 - NIV

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Steven and Laura Thompson have the ideal marriage, and the birth of Annie only strengthens their bond. Life is perfect, as if they have forever, until everything changes in an instant with one man's careless decision - to drive while intoxicated - and the resulting accident leaves Laura a widow.

Now a single mother, Laura struggles to move on with her life but two years later, an unimaginable tragedy strikes again. While shoveling her elderly neighbor's snowy walk, a careening car slides into her on an icy patch on the street, and leaves Laura with no memory of either Steven or Annie!

Laura grapples to make sense of the missing pieces of her past, living in the present with a daughter she can't remember, a friend she doesn't know but must learn to trust, and a future filled with uncertainties. A beautiful memory box, handcrafted by her elderly neighbor and given to her at Christmas, is filled with precious mementos in the hopes she will one day remember.

As Laura instinctively fights for survival, her eventual surrender to a God of love brings hope, healing and a new wholeness to her shattered life.

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.” ~1 Corinthians 13:13 - NIV

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What others are saying...

Chasing Memories - First in the Memory Box Trilogy

"...Cindy Bauer was able to extract characters on paper and into our hearts."

Bookpleasures Reviews

"...Laura, Annie, and Susan all have to learn how to trust God, no matter the consequences, in this wonderful book by Cindy Bauer."

Crosswayz Books

"...Cindy Bauer writes well, creating believable story lines and likable characters."

Ghostwriter Reviews

"...This Inspirational story of Laura's brave struggle to become her own person leans heavily upon her relationships with the people who love her, and the supportive members of her community church. A Good Read!"

Lighthouse Literary Reviews

Shades of Blue - Second in the Memory Box Trilogy

"...Shades of Blue is a great story of how to pick up your life after problems, and it also shows that God can help you through anything."

Crosswayz Books

"...The spiritual side of the story was very empowering. I could relate to Susan in many ways."

Ghostwriter Reviews

Crystal Clear - Third in the Memory Box Trilogy

"Crystal Clear is a story wrought with mystery, intrigue, plenty of suspense, and sweet romance. You won't want to miss this final installment in the Memory Box Trilogy. And keep your eyes on Cindy Bauer. She is a fine author who knows how to weave a wonderful story and balance it with biblical truths that will inspire and challenge the reader. The Memory Box Trilogy belongs on every reader's bookshelf."

Sharlene MacLaren, Author

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*Long Journey Home

*The Little Hickman Creek Series

*The Daughters of Jacob Kane Series

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