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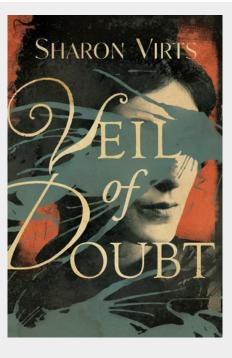


Celebrating the Season

It's that time of year again and Christmas is just around the corner. And while I finished my shopping early this year, it seems there is always something that needs to be done (wrapping anyone?!) But the week after the big day is where my sights are set. That's my time to kick back and recover from the pre-Christmas bustle.

This year, I plan to snuggle up with my dogs and get caught up on some reading before heading south to some place warm! Whatever your plans for the holidays, don't forget to take some time for you. What better gift to give yourself!





VEIL OF DOUBT

#2 on Amazon's Best Sellers List of Historical Thrillers!

Veil of Doubt has been on Amazon's Best Sellers/Hot New Release list for six consecutive weeks! And the credit goes to each and every one of you for buying the book and recommending it to your friends.

My book tour was in full swing before Thanksgiving and will resume after the first of the year. On Wednesday, January 17, I will be at Hummingbird Books in Chestnut Hill just outside of **Boston MA**. You can sign-up for the <u>Chestnut Hill Book Signing</u> here to join me. On Thursday January 18, I'll be at Schuler Books in **Grand Rapids MI**. Sign up for the <u>Schuler Books Signing here</u>. I'll have great SWAG to giveaway at both events. If you live in either one of these spots, be sure to come on out!

A scintillating retelling of a true crime story from Reconstruction-era Virginia! One mother is accused of killing her husband, children, and aunt. Obviously you're wondering if she did it. Just wait until you see the ending.

If you would like for me to participate in your local book club discussion, <u>complete</u> <u>this form</u> and I'll do my best to schedule your group on my calendar. If you are in the VA/DC/MD area, I might be able to join your group in person. And since I am often in Napa CA, Wilmington NC and the Florida Keys, I'll check my schedule to see if I can meet in those areas. Of course, I am always happy to ZOOM in anywhere. And speaking of ZOOM, my January 4 book talk is full, but I have two more talks scheduled on January 11 and January 22. Just follow the links on the date you prefer and sign-up.

VEIL OF DOUBT Release Party

On October 14, I hosted a release party at Selma Mansion to celebrate the publishing of *Veil of Doubt*. If you preordered the book, you were on the invite list! #ReadWithSharon book club members participated in an exclusive champagne reception before the event and received a bag of book SWAG. Below are few pics from the party! You can access the entire gallery of photos at these links: <u>Photo</u> <u>Gallery One</u> <u>Photo Gallery Two</u>



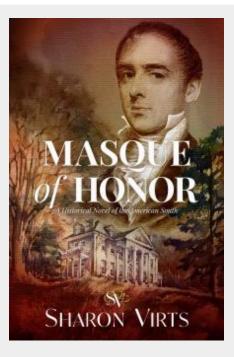








The "Veil of Doubt" cake was phenomenal (a special shout-out to <u>Chef Jason</u> <u>Reaves at Salamander Resort</u> for this creation!). I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Holly Sammons for posing as Widow Lloyd, Rick Martin for photography, Reston Limo for transportation, and Georgie Hockett, VP of Marketing at Girl Friday Publishing for flying in from Seattle to help. And of course, there is my fabulous Selma staff (Carlos, Mardo, Antonio, Melvin) and my step-daughter Avery and son Nick and his friends Xavier and Dan for all their work to make the event a screaming success!



Buy Now

Special Offering of MASQUE OF HONOR and VEIL OF DOUBT

My first book, *Masque of Honor* is out of print, but you can purchase autographed copies on my <u>website bookstore</u> for \$14.99. <u>Kindle version</u> and <u>Audiobook</u> are still available through retailers for \$3.99. The *Author's Edition of Veil of Doubt* is only available on my website. I only had 100 of these special editions available so grab yours now at <u>my website</u>!

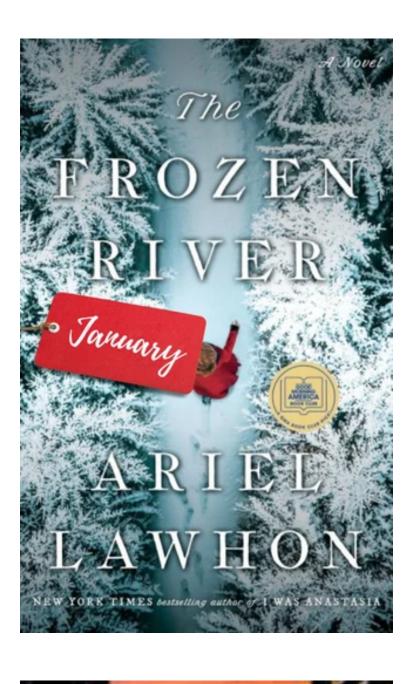


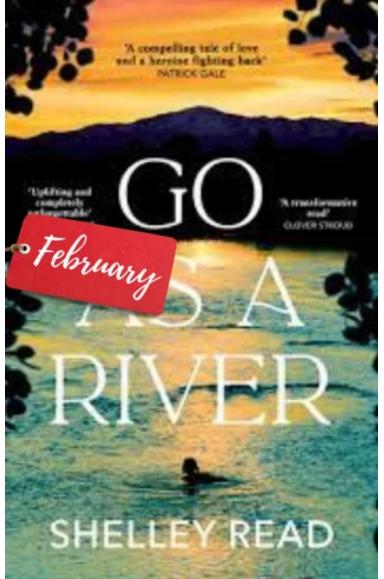
Historical Fiction Book Club

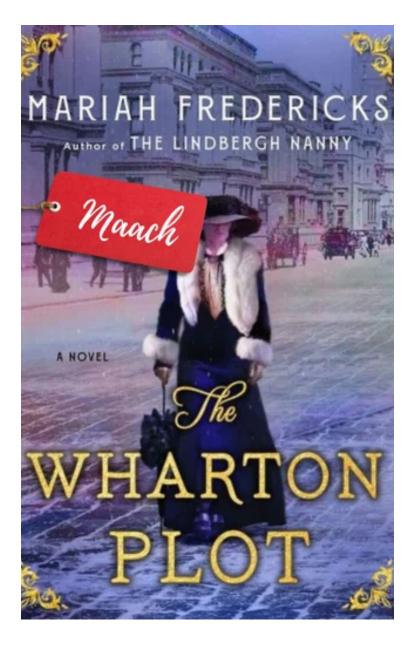
Get ready for an awesome line up in my **#ReadWithSharon** book club. On December 28, I'll be joined by author Lisa See to discuss our December read Lady *Tan's Circle of Women*. We are extremely fortunate to have her talk with us so please make certain you join the call!

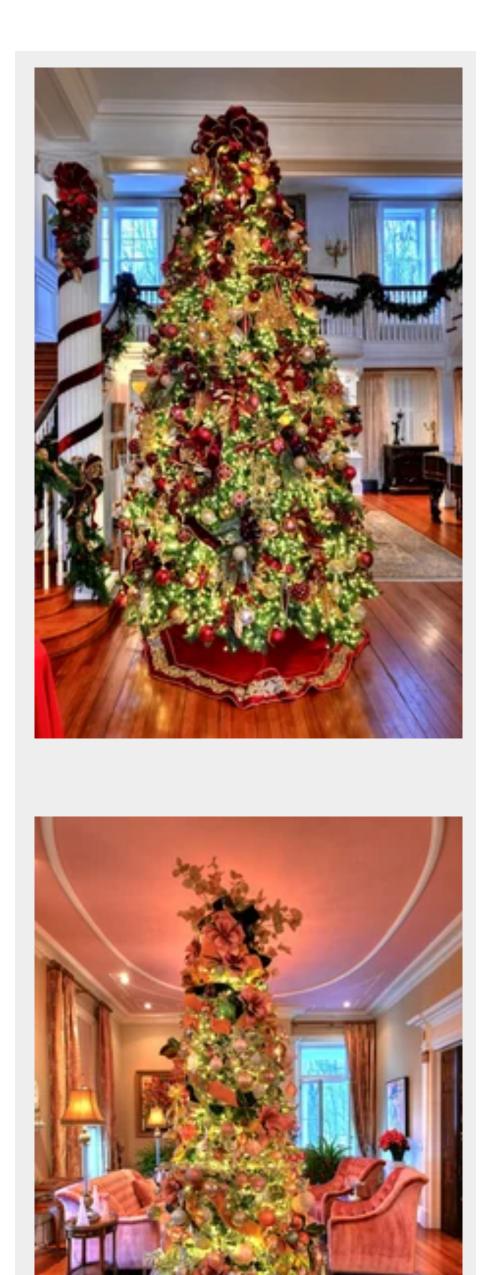


And we have fabulous selections planned for the new year. I only select current releases and pre-read each title to make certain you'll love it. And most months, the author joins our discussion! [Mariah Fredericks is already on the schedule for March!] Not a member of my book club? Sign up for free <u>HERE</u> and I'll send you the













"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flewn. How did it get so late so soon?" --Dr. Seuss

Wishing each of you a memorable holiday season!



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