



Jennifer Fromke

Short Biography

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When separated from her laptop, you can find her curled up in a corner with a latte in one hand and her e-reader in the other, awaiting her annual escape to a lake in northern Michigan.

Detailed Biography

Jennifer Fromke fell in love with stories years before she knew what it meant to fall in love. She literally found a hole in the wall in the basement of her house, climbed in with a pile of books and immersed herself in stories under a naked light bulb for hours at a time.

This love affair grew into an addiction, which eventually caused a shift in plans from pre-medical student to Literature major at Wheaton College. Later, reading aloud to her children became her favorite pastime and now all three kids have developed a tendency toward disappearing somewhere with a good book.

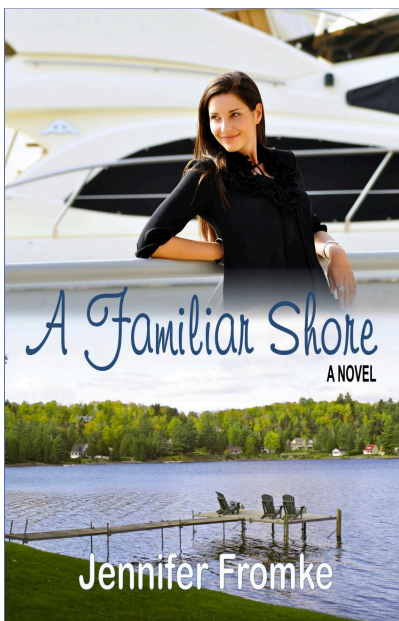
Writing flowed naturally out of Jennifer's love for story. She says, "Living a life filled with stories teaches us the importance of our own story. More than mere entertainment, it gives us insight about people, explores emotion, geographical locations, and history. Story can show us what we never want to become, and it helps us dream of all that might be possible."

Her first novel, *A Familiar Shore*, won the 2010 ACFW Genesis award for Women's Fiction. It releases in March, 2012 from Write Integrity Press.

Jennifer writes from Concord, NC where she lives with husband of 20 years, their three children, and a high-anxiety dog. They travel to their favorite lake in Michigan every summer, a place that inspires their stories and paints upon their souls.

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A Familiar Shore

By Jennifer Fromke

Meg Marks is a young lawyer raised off the coast of the Carolinas. An anonymous client hires her to arrange his will, and sends her to meet his estranged family at their lake home in northern Michigan. After a shocking discovery, she finds herself caught between his suspicious family and a deathbed promise her conscience demands that she keep. Will she sacrifice her own dreams for revenge, or can she find a way to forgive, leaving the door open for possible happiness?

Link to book trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vx-38tVnbY>

PRESS RELEASE

Debut Novel Floats Secret Family Legacy in *A Familiar Shore*

Jennifer Fromke's debut novel, *A Familiar Shore*, releases March 23, 2012.

Concord, NC, 23 March, 2012--*A Familiar Shore*, by Jennifer Fromke, brings readers alongside Meg, a young lawyer whose past crashes into her present when she takes on an anonymous client.

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Traveling along the southeastern seaboard and lingering on Lake Charlevoix in Northern Michigan, *A Familiar Shore* sweeps the reader from salty whitecaps to freshwater storms, while bringing to life a quirky but down to earth set of characters.

Fromke says, "This richly-layered story explores a Father's regrets, a lonely daughter's drive for a place to belong, and the ugliness that can result from sibling rivalry."

The novel takes place on Memorial Day weekend, when families all across America begin their summer fun. Its nautical settings and theme make it the perfect read to accompany watersports on the lake, chasing waves at the beach, or dipping a toe in poolside.

A Familiar Shore is available for sale online at Amazon.com and other channels.

About the Author:

Born and raised in Michigan, Jennifer Fromke writes from North Carolina where she lives with her family and their needy Prozac dog.

Jennifer's debut novel won the 2010 ACFW Genesis Award for Women's Fiction. She graduated with a literature major from Wheaton College, regularly attends writing conferences and workshops, and participates in a dynamic critique group, The Yay-Sayers.

When separated from her laptop, you can find her curled up in a corner with a latte in one hand and her e-reader in the other, daydreaming about her annual escape to a lake in northern Michigan.