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Tides of Honour

By Genevieve Graham

"Evocative of place and time, a novel blending tragedy and triumph in a poignant and uplifting tale that's sure to leave its mark upon your heart."

- Susanna Kearsley, *New York Times* & *Globe and Mail* bestselling author

A novel of love, loss, and honour amidst the horrors of war and its aftermath.

In the summer of 1916, Private Daniel Baker marches into battle with the boys of Nova Scotia's 25th Battalion. Out of brutal necessity, Danny has steeled himself against the trials and horrors of war, but he is completely unprepared to meet the love of his life in war-torn France.

Audrey Poulin has the soul of an artist. She lives alone with her grandmother in the quiet French countryside, where her only joy is in her brush and palette. When, by chance, she encounters Danny, the handsome young soldier captures her heart and inspires her painting. The young lovers believe that only together can they face the hardships the war brings.

But love is just the beginning. Mere months later, Danny is gravely wounded at the Battle of the Somme, and his future is thrown into uncertainty. Soon, he and Audrey find themselves struggling to build a new life in Halifax, a city grieving its lost men. As the grey winter of 1917 sets in, Danny's lack of purpose and Audrey's isolation continue to mount, pulling the two apart just as a new catastrophe threatens their existence.

Heartrending and enthralling, *Tides of Honour* is a novel of love and second chances set against Halifax's most devastating moment of the First World War.

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6/26 Review in *The Globe and Mail* (national daily newspaper) – seen [here](#)

9/05 Included in *The Toronto Star's* (national daily newspaper) Canadian novel round-up – seen [here](#)

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Promises to Keep
By Genevieve Graham

"Fascinating, harrowing, illuminating, this is a gripping love story. Graham sheds light on a dark chapter of Canadian history, immersing the reader in 1755 Grand Pré, making vivid the flames and the pain of the Acadians deported from their idyllic homeland."

- **Beth Powning, bestselling author of *A Measure of Light***

An enchanting and poignant story about the unflinching power of love in a world turned upside down by war—from the bestselling author of *Tides of Honour*.

Summer 1755, Acadia

Young, beautiful Amélie Belliveau lives with her family among the Acadians of Grande Pré, Nova Scotia, content with her life on their idyllic farm. Along with their friends, the neighbouring Mi'kmaq, the community believes they can remain on neutral political ground despite the rising tides of war. But peace can be fragile, and sometimes faith is not enough. When the Acadians refuse to pledge allegiance to the British in their war against the French, the army invades Grande Pré, claims the land, and rips the people from their homes. Amélie's entire family, alongside the other Acadians, is exiled to ports unknown aboard dilapidated ships.

Fortunately, Amélie has made a powerful ally. Having survived his own harrowing experience at the hands of the English, Corporal Connor MacDonnell is a reluctant participant in the British plan to expel the Acadians from their homeland. His sympathy for Amélie gradually evolves into a profound love, and he resolves to help her and her family in any way he can—even if it means treason. As the last warmth of summer fades, more ships arrive to ferry the Acadians away, and Connor is forced to make a decision that will alter the future forever.

Heart-wrenching and captivating, *Promises to Keep* is a gloriously romantic tale of a young couple forced to risk everything amidst the uncertainties of war.

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COME FROM AWAY
By Genevieve Graham

“The **talented** Genevieve Graham once again calls upon a **fascinating true story** in Canadian history to remind us that beneath the differences of our birth, and despite the obstacles we face, we’re all human underneath. **Vividly drawn and heartwarming**, *Come from Away* is a **beautiful** look at the choices we make in the face of both love and war.”

– KRISTIN HARMEL, internationally bestselling author of *The Sweetness of Forgetting*

From the bestselling author of *Tides of Honour* and *Promises to Keep* comes a poignant novel about a young couple caught on opposite sides of the Second World War.

In the fall of 1939, Grace Baker’s three brothers, sharp and proud in their uniforms, board Canadian ships headed for a faraway war. Grace stays behind, tending to the homefront and the general store that helps keep her small Nova Scotian community running. The war, everyone says, will be over before it starts. But three years later, the fighting rages on and rumours swirl about “wolf packs” of German U-Boats lurking in the deep waters along the shores of East Jeddore, a stone’s throw from Grace’s window. As the harsh realities of war come closer to home, Grace buries herself in her work at the store.

Then, one day, a handsome stranger ventures into the store. He claims to be a trapper come from away, and as Grace gets to know him, she becomes enamoured by his gentle smile and thoughtful ways. But after several weeks, she discovers that Rudi, her mysterious visitor, is not the lonely outsider he appears to be. He is someone else entirely – someone not to be trusted. When a shocking truth about her family forces Grace to question everything she has so strongly believed, she realizes that she and Rudi have more in common than she had thought. And if Grace is to have a chance at love, she must not only choose a side, but take a stand.

Come from Away is a mesmerizing story of love, shifting allegiances, and second chances, set against the tumultuous years of the Second World War.

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Praise for *Tides of Honour*:

"[Graham] has delivered a book that reads like a love letter to a time and place that figures largely in our national identity: Halifax in 1917." - *THE GLOBE AND MAIL*

"Fans of Gabaldon and other historical fiction/ romance writers will lap this up for the classy, fast-moving, easy-to-read and absorbing book that it is - with some Canadian history to boot." - *WINNIPEG FREE PRESS*

Praise for *Promises to Keep*:

"At once dizzyingly romantic and tremendously adventurous, this novel also serves as a poignant reminder of the senseless toll the violence of war can take - and the incredible lengths of heroism humans will go to in order to survive and rescue the ones they love." - *THE TORONTO STAR*

"In this beautifully- written, meticulously researched novel of the Acadian expulsion from Grand Pré in 1755, Genevieve Graham crafts an uncompromising glimpse into the anguish of war and the eventual triumph of love. A must read for fans of Canadian history." - Kaki Warner, bestselling author of *Pieces of Sky*

Praise for *Come From Away*:

"Taking inspiration from an old Maritime legend, *Come from Away* is gripping from its first page to last. Impossible to put down." - *THE TORONTO STAR*

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