

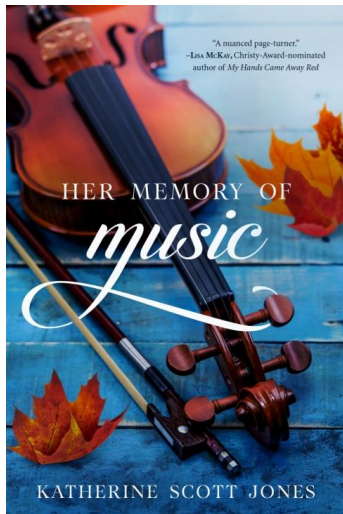


# Katherine Scott Jones

STORIES TO CELEBRATE BEAUTY

## Author Questions

1. What set you on the writerly path, and how did you get here?
2. What does a typical writing day look like for you?
3. How does your Christian faith impact your writing?
4. Which writers have most influenced your work?
5. What are common themes in your novels?
6. What kind of research did you do for your novels? Did any findings particularly surprise you?
7. Your novels look deeply into characters' motivations and emotions. What do you hope readers will learn from delving into the inner thoughts of your characters?
8. In *Her Memory of Music*, one of your POV characters is a man. What did you learn from writing from a male perspective?
9. *Shadow Sister* centers around two sisters. Do you have a sister, and if so, is your relationship anything like the one in the novel?
10. How do you come up with names for your characters?
11. What do you hope your readers take away from your stories?
12. What books are on your nightstand right now?
13. How do you decide what to read next?
14. What's next for you?



## ***Her Memory of Music***

Life has taught Ally Brennan to stay on her guard—even in quiet Langley-by-the-Sea. A resourceful single mom, she's content to play her beloved viola for an audience of one, fiercely protective of the stable life she's created for her young son. She gives no hint of secret fears, a musical career abandoned, or the man she once loved who shadows their happiness.

When a burglary threatens Ally's peaceful existence, it thrusts her into an unlikely friendship with her neighbor Rees Davies. As their families' lives entwine, Ally and Rees resist the attraction between them, believing a future together could not possibly work. Then a terrible accident draws her back to the hometown she fled, forcing confrontations with those left behind. If she hopes to reclaim the life she dreams of, Ally must make peace with what she's sacrificed—and entrust dangerous secrets to those she's come to love.

Lyrical and layered, *Her Memory of Music* explores the burden of love and the high stakes of vulnerability.

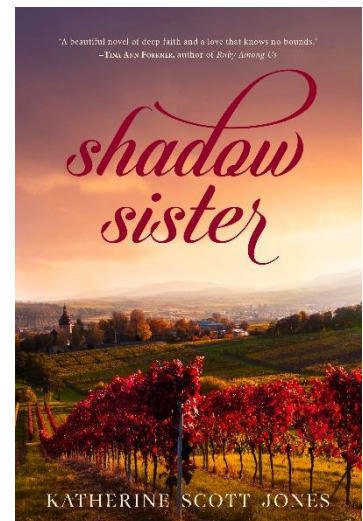
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## ***Shadow Sister***

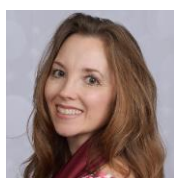
Working on her father's vineyard allows Sarah Lanning to bury memories of a lost love and a career that might have been. But then her fractured family receives word that her estranged sister, Jenna, is dead, leaving behind an unexpected request: that Sarah travel to Bolivia to scatter her ashes.

Accompanied by pilot Chase Maddox, Sarah embarks on an Andean journey that tests her devotion to home and exposes Jenna's secret life. Each staggering discovery creates new mysteries—until the last, which leaves Sarah questioning everything she understood about family loyalty. At a crossroads, she must decide whether truth is worth the cost of forgiveness—and whether she can lay claim to a future of happiness without it.

Bittersweet and bold, *Shadow Sister* explores the mysteries of the human heart and the bond of unquenchable love.



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**Author bio:** Katherine Scott Jones grew up in cities on every U.S. coast and overseas as her family moved with her father's Navy career. Seattle became home when she married her husband twenty-eight years ago. After graduating from Whitworth University with a degree in communications, she established herself as a freelance writer before turning her hand to fiction. She blogs about books that celebrate beauty amidst the brokenness at [www.katherinescottjones.com](http://www.katherinescottjones.com). Katherine and her husband have two teenage children.