

RUSH

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Discussion Points

1. What inspired the storyline for *RUSH*?
2. Since the story is based on your great-great grandmother's participation in the 1893 Cherokee Strip Land Run in the Oklahoma Territory, what in the story is fiction versus fact? Characters? Setting? Events?
3. The story contains a wide variety of characters ... male, female, young, old, good, and bad. Which are favorite characters?
4. It was a bit of second chance romance for Daniel and Mary – both of them dealing with lost loves. What draws you to this type of romance?
5. What struggles in Mary Louisa's story are still applicable for women today?
6. There is a BIG twist in the story! Did that really happen?
7. What underlying theme or moral premise undergirds the story?
8. The book trailer has an intentional message. Talk about that.
9. The book cover is beautiful. How did that come about?
10. What was the most fun or rewarding part of working on this book?
11. What was the most difficult section to write in this book?
12. What was one interesting fact or takeaway learned while researching this book?
13. The road to publication can be long and arduous – what was the journey like with *RUSH*?
14. An artistic thread is present in each of your novels. Talk about that with regards to *RUSH*.
15. The element of faith is present in each of your novels. Talk about that in *RUSH*.
16. In what ways did writing *RUSH* change your life?