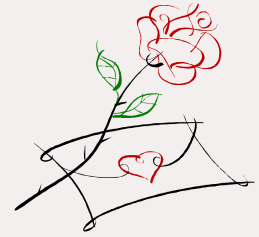
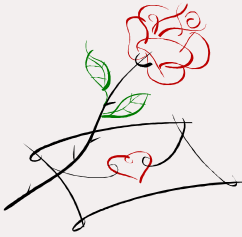


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**ROMANCE AUTHOR WILL
BREAK YOUR HEART THEN
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*Lorna K. Grant's debut release, **A Pair of Wings**, a heartfelt look at romance in World War II, will take you on an unforgettable journey.*

A Pair of Wings looks back at the past through the eyes of a woman who lived, loved and lost during World War II. A poignant look at history, this is one novel you can't miss.

A Pair of Wings will be available in trade paperback from Vintage Romance Publishing in December 2005 as well as at all major online retailers, but copies can be reserved today by going to www.vrpublishing.com.

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*She didn't want to love
him...*

Colleen Vaughn has experienced the effects of war firsthand as a US Army nurse. When she's told her fiancé's been killed in action, she vows never to fall in love again. Until she meets a pair of haunting blue eyes and dimples. Problem is - he's another pilot who's flying into danger.

*He wouldn't let her walk
away...*

As a P-51 pilot, Captain Daniel Ryan has only one mission: protect the bombers and get back alive. The last thing he needs is to fall in love. Soon he wonders just who is more dangerous - the enemy firing back at him or the woman who fights the love they share.

The war brought them together.

Would it also tear them apart?

Lorna K. Grant - Romance Author

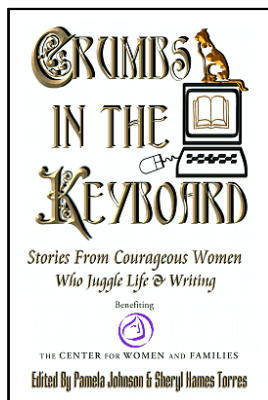


Four years ago, Lorna K. Grant made the decision to seriously pursue a writing career and joined Romance Writers of America. At a very early

age, she fell in love with books and read anything and everything she could get her hands on. If she couldn't find any, she wrote her own. Lorna discovered the quintessential heroes and heroines of those old black and white movies, and nothing has been the same since. As she got older, she discovered two new loves—history and the romance novel. Having made the leap into the romance writing arena, Lorna decided to set her first novel in her favorite historical (and romantic)

era—WWII. Set in 1944, Lorna's debut novel, *A Pair of Wings* is the resulting labor of love. Lorna currently calls Southern California home where she resides with her husband and son. Lorna is already hard at work on her next WWII romance between a spoiled Hollywood starlet and a grounded B-17 pilot—one's a spy and the other is out to catch them. When not writing, Lorna can be found curled up with a book by one of her many favorite authors.

Crumbs in the Keyboard



Lorna's short story, "The 'Muse'-ings of an Author's Cat", was accepted for publication in the anthology *Crumbs in the Keyboard*. Released in April 2002 from Echelon Press, *Crumbs* was an inspiring and

resounding success as a fund raiser, with

benefits going to the Center for Women and Families, located in Louisville, Kentucky. "Musings" is a story told from her cat's point of view and how the feline believes to be Lorna's true Muse. "The idea to write from Socks' point of view came to me as she pawed through my research notes as I sat and stared at a blank screen," she says when asked about the unique story. "I was glad I was able to contribute to something so meaningful and be part of this giving and heart-felt anthology."

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Let Us Not Forget

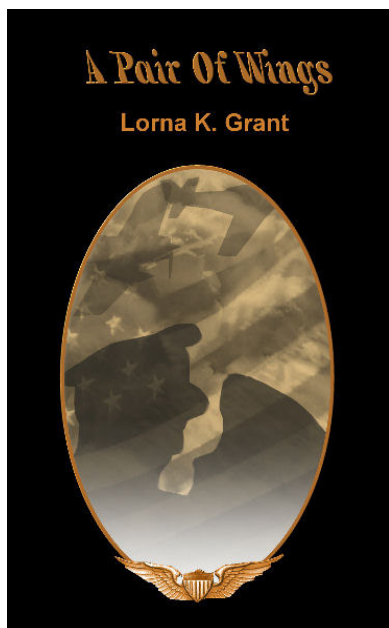
Inspired by the success of *Crumbs*, Lorna decided to help raise funds for the America's 20th Century Veterans' Memorial in North Platte, Nebraska, with *Let Us Not Forget: A Tribute to America's 20th Century Veterans*, published in 2002 from iUniverse. Fifty-seven veterans and writers gave a piece of themselves for this fundraiser and tribute, including two former US Senators and veterans: Bob

Dole (WWII), who contributed the Foreword, and Bob Kerry (Vietnam), who wrote the Introduction. "It was truly an honor to work not only with Senators Dole and Kerry, but so many other wonderful veterans, both men and women." After reading all those inspiring stories of real life heroes and heroines, Lorna said she felt an overwhelming compassion to give these heroes and heroines a well

deserved place in the romance genre. When asked why she chose WWII for her setting, Lorna replies, "What better characters for a romance than those from America's Greatest Generation and in a setting considered the Last Great Romantic Era?"



- A Pair of Wings -
An Unforgettable Journey into the
Romance of the WWII Era



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He cupped her chin with his fingers and whispered, "Can I see you again, my Nightingale Angel?"

All she could manage was a slight nod. His soulful blue eyes mesmerized her and she became lost within their depths. Her breath came in shallow rasps and her heart pounded frantically. The muscles in her body melted at his touch.

Daniel lightly traced the contours of her face, his fingertips trembling slightly as they grazed over her lips. She expelled the breath she held in a rush. His fingers hovered near the corner of her mouth for an instant before moving along her jaw. He played with a loose strand of hair then tucked it behind her ear. His hand cradled her face as his thumb stroked across her cheek.

"You're so beautiful," he whispered.

Slowly, he lowered his head. Her heart stopped before skittering out of control. She gave herself to the tide of sensations sweeping through her; let it take control for just a heartbeat before firmly tamping it down again.

The kiss was feather light, merely a brush of his mouth across hers. Their reluctant lips slowly drew apart, clinging to each other in an attempt to make the wondrous feeling last a bit longer. Exquisite awareness stormed through Colleen at the brief touch of his mouth on hers. Her body quivered like a plucked tightly strung bow. She forgot to breathe as a raging fire pulsed from her lips to the pit of her stomach.

Languidly, gradually, she opened her eyes. As she gazed into his, a sensation of wonderment and awe struck her, flowing to every nerve ending in her body. In that instant, she knew with all her heart and soul, she loved this man. The knowledge shattered her heart.

Why now? her mind screamed. Why here? Why another pilot?

Reviews & Quotes for *A Pair of Wings*



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4 Cups—Cherelyn, Coffee Time Romance
www.coffeetimeromance.com



“A Pair of Wings is a wonderful book set against WWII that showcases the loyalty and strengths of lovers from the Greatest Generation. It makes me wish for more books from this time period. I can’t wait to see what Ms. Grant comes up with next.”

Jaycee Clark,
Winner of the Romantic Times Reviewers
Choice Award—*Deadly Obsession*



“A Pair of Wings is a poignant story set against the background of war. The strength of the story lies in the characters and the accuracy of the period. It is very easy for readers to understand and empathize with the pain and hope the characters feel as they react to the very real devastation of war. A Pair of Wings will leave readers moved by the depth of love and friendship Colleen and Daniel discover, while also serving as a reminder that life and love are never to be taken lightly.”

4 Angels—Amanda, Fallen Angel Reviews
www.fallenangelreviews.com



“A Pair of Wings is a wonderfully moving story about the power of love, the value of friendship and the resiliency of the human spirit during desperate times. Set in WWII London, the characters will grab your heart as they face danger and treachery where they least expect it. Keep a stack of hankies close while you read this tender, gripping tale.”

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