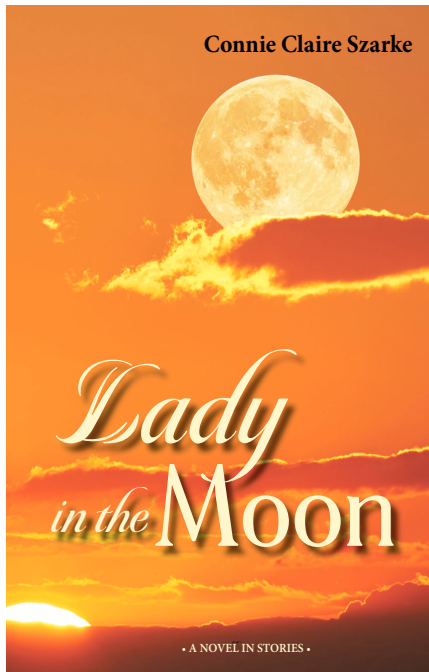




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Lady in the Moon ~A Novel in Stories~

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To celebrate our Online Book Launch, I've received an advance print supply of this new work, literary/historical fiction, which creates the trilogy, following *Delicate Armor* and *A Stone for Amer*.

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Synopsis: Coming of age never ends until it’s time to leave this earth for good. Callandra Mae Lindstrom, a once feisty girl grown into a promising young woman, approaches her middle years affected by an abusive marriage.

During the road trip back home from Illinois, where she and her father Will traveled in search of Uncle Amer’s gravesite, Callie spends time behind the wheel coming to terms with her personal struggles. In doing so, she reflects on the lives of others, including former residents of Masterton, her captivating hometown. The ways in which these people survived or succumbed to their own experiences serve as critical lessons, helping Callie to get on in the world as she alternately stumbles and dances through this part of her life.

Thank you very much for your interest in my trilogy. I look forward to hearing from you, and will be available for future book club visits, community reads, and presentations.

Keep on rowing—

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