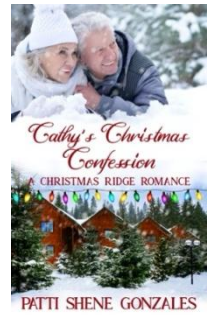


Name: Patti Shene Gonzales

One sentence that describes me and my writing: Cathy's Christmas Confession is my first full-length published work. I am currently under contract with Wild Heart Books for a three-book western historical series.

Brief bio: Patti has attended and taught at several writers conferences over the years. She loves writing, encouraging other writers, reading, and TV westerns! Avid Gunsmoke fan (who met the main character James Arness in person twice and supporting actor Buck Taylor several times!).



Why I write: As a lover of the western genre, I believe westerns convey morality tales that portray characters who manifest their faith and persevere through their struggles. Perfect fodder for great stories!

I write:

Fiction: ___short stories ___books Genres:

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Other: ___poetry ___scripts

My audience ___Christians ___general public ___women ___men ___teens ___children

I'm currently working on: Second book in a three book contracted western historical series

My greatest joy and/or struggle in writing is: Meeting my deadline, staying on task, integrating historical facts with my story ideas.

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Title *Cathy's Christmas Confession*

Date and publisher: November 2022 KDP

Description of book. Length. Price and where available.

Christmas is not a time of joy for the hurting.

During a snowstorm, widow Cathy Fischer creams a stop sign on her way to work at the Christmas Ridge Community Church. Acquaintance David Martin stops to help. Cathy sees signs of deep grief in David, a recent widower. She reaches out with support in an attempt to help David through this most difficult first Christmas without his beloved wife.

David Martin struggles with grief over the death of his wife. He blames God for her rapid demise after her cancer diagnosis. Cathy reaches out to him with compassion and support and soon enlists him in her mission to bring joy to others at Christmas. Will their joint quest restore David's faith?

David needs to turn loose of the past and embrace his future. Cathy has a confession to make to the entire community that may give David a different perspective of who she really is. Will her confession set her free?

Does God have plans in mind for the two of them they did not anticipate?

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