



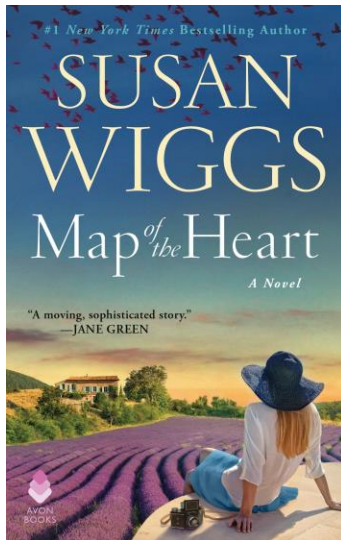
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MAP OF THE HEART

A New York Times Bestselling Novel by Susan Wiggs

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Love and family. War and secrets. Betrayal and redemption.

#1 New York Times bestselling author Susan Wiggs returns with a deeply emotional and atmospheric story that spans oceans and decades, from the present-day Delaware short to the battlefields of World War II France.

#1 New York Times bestselling author **Susan Wiggs** "paints the details of human relationships with the finesse of a master" (Jodi Picoult), and her newest novel **MAP OF THE HEART** is one that Mary Kay Andrews raves, "seamlessly melds historical drama with contemporary romance in a thoroughly engrossing beach read." This summer, Susan gives readers a spectacular new story that moves back and forth across time as a daughter uncovers her father's hidden past.

Widowed by an unspeakable tragedy, accomplished photographer Camille Palmer has made her peace with the past and is content with the quiet safety of life with her teenage daughter, Julie, in a sleepy coastal town. Then the arrival of a mysterious package breaks open the door to her family's secret past. In uncovering a hidden history, Camille has no idea that she's about to embark on an adventure that will shake her complacency and utterly transform her.

Camille, Julie, and Camille's father, Henry, return to the French town of Henry's youth, sparking unexpected memories for him—recollections that will lead them back to the dark days of the Second World War. And it is in the stunning Provençal countryside that they will uncover their family's surprising history.

While Provence offers answers about the past, it also holds the key to Camille's future. Along the way, she meets an American historian who stirs a passion deep within her—a feeling that she thought she'd never experience again.

Brilliantly written and infused with **Susan Wiggs's** trademark style, this hugely popular author has created her biggest, most powerful story yet in **MAP OF THE HEART**—a beautiful and heartfelt novel that celebrates the bonds of family and pays homage to the sacrifices of the past.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

SUSAN WIGGS is the author of more than fifty novels, including the beloved *Lakeshore Chronicles* series and her most recent, instant *New York Times* bestseller *Family Tree*. Her award-winning books have been translated into two dozen languages. She lives with her husband on an island in Washington State's Puget Sound.

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“This wonderfully told story tugs at the heartstrings and teaches us a lesson about love and family. The flip-flopping between timelines is easy to follow and masterfully handled... Readers will be grateful to share Wiggs’ worldly imagination and the almost poetic verse of the tale.”

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—**ROMANCE REVIEWS TODAY**

“Susan Wiggs always knows how to get to the heart of the matter—and into the hearts and minds of her readers. MAP OF THE HEART proves this again, with a tender-hearted portrayal of the widowed mother of a teenaged daughter who finds herself slowly reawakening to the possibilities of life... With MAP OF THE HEART, Wiggs seamlessly melds historical drama with contemporary romance in a thoroughly engrossing beach read.”

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“MAP OF THE HEART is a sweeping story that spans generations and continents. No one knows a woman’s heart like Susan Wiggs.”

—**MARY ALICE MONROE, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Beach House for Rent***

“Wiggs, a consummate storyteller, has few equals when it comes to evoking deep emotion in readers... It’s her observations about our modern lives and times that really stand out.”

—**RT BOOK REVIEWS on *Family Tree***

“Wiggs’s storytelling is heartwarming.”

—**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY on *Family Tree***

“Clever, creative, and ingenious, this is Susan Wiggs at her best. I devoured the book, turning the pages so fast I got a papercut!”

—**DEBBIE MACOMBER on *Family Tree***