



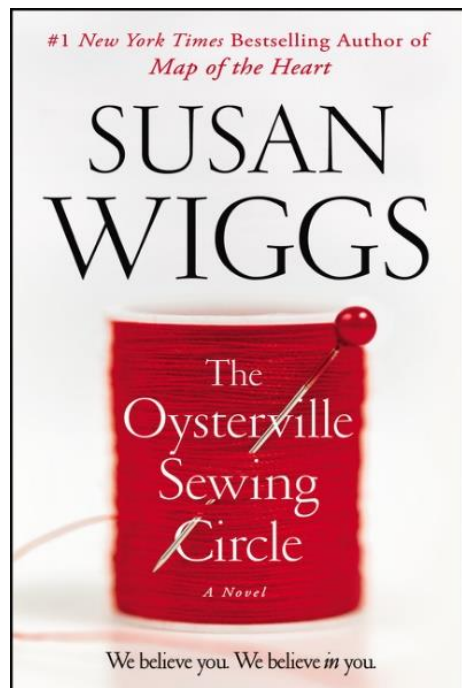
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The #1 *New York Times* bestselling author brings us her most ambitious and provocative work yet—a searing and timely novel that explores the most volatile issue of our time—domestic violence—and the sustaining power of women’s friendships.



*A Novel*

by SUSAN WIGGS

**\*On Sale: August 13, 2019\***

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“Stitched together with love, this is a story just waiting for your favorite reading chair. With her signature style and skill, Susan Wiggs delivers an intricate patchwork of old wounds and new beginnings, romance and the healing power of friendship, wrapped in a lovely little community that's hiding a few secrets of its own.”

— **Lisa Wingate, *New York Times* Bestselling author of *Before We Were Yours***

“*The Oysterville Sewing Circle* is sure to be a book club favorite! You will be swept into Caroline’s world, as secrets are revealed and she reinvents her life after loss. This is a rich, satisfying story of a lifelong friendship, forgiveness and the power of love. The great Susan Wiggs writes with grace, insight and wisdom about the things that matter.”

— **Adriana Trigiani bestselling author of *Tony’s Wife***

“Infused with Susan Wiggs’s signature warmth and poignancy, *The Oysterville Sewing Circle* is a moving, romantic, unforgettable story of accidental families, rediscovered love, and the strength of sisterhood.”

— **Jennifer Chiaverini, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker***

“A lovely read—entertaining, poignant, and meaningful.”

— **Kirkus**

“Wiggs’s characters are believable not only because of their complexity, but because of their ability to deal with their faults. This story about discovering strength from friends and within is a winner.”

— **Publishers Weekly**

“Wiggs writes with thoughtfulness, gentleness, and realism as she tells the stories of women affected by domestic violence. The gentle romance between two friends reconnecting never distracts from these survivor stories. A topical and excellent book for every library.”

— **Booklist *\*starred\** review**

"A tremendous character whose story touches your heart and is a joy to follow!"

— **Fresh Fiction**

When Susan Wiggs began working on *The Oysterville Sewing Circle*, the latest wave of female empowerment in mainstream media was barely a ripple. And yet, the experiences that led to a resounding outcry were already ingrained in the female psyche—in those unsettling moments at school, at work, or just walking down the street. As Wiggs continued to work on this story, there was an almost eerie confluence of real-life events—in the news media and in the writer’s own world. The characters in *The Oysterville Sewing Circle* are purely made up, but their stories are inspired by those of real women who generously shared their experiences of trauma and survival. Amid the swirl of unfolding events in popular culture, and in discussions with women who disclosed their harshest realities with Wiggs, her fictional story grew bolder. What resulted is a novel that gets as real as life can get, but most importantly, reminds women that they’re not alone.

At the break of dawn, Caroline Shelby rolls into Oysterville, Washington, a tiny hamlet at the edge of the raging Pacific. She’s come home to a place she thought she’d left forever. Ten years ago, Caroline launched a career in the glamorous fashion world of Manhattan. But her success in New York imploded on a wave of scandal and tragedy, forcing her to flee to the only safe place she knows. And in the backseat of her car are two children who were orphaned in a single chilling moment. Caroline is now the legal guardian of five-year-old Addie and six-year-old Flick—a role she’s not sure she’s ready for.

But the Oysterville she left behind has changed. So, Caroline turns to the place she feels most at home; the sewing shop owned by a woman who inspired her and taught her to sew. There she discovers that even in an idyllic beach town, there are women living with the deepest of secrets. Inspired by this knowledge, and still grieving for the friend she lost, Caroline launches the *Oysterville Sewing Circle*—a weekly all-female group where women can talk about their lives without judgment and help each other through the troubles they keep hidden from the rest of the world. As word of the Sewing Circle spreads, Caroline regains her creativity and fighting spirit, but an unexpected challenge tests her courage and her heart.

*The Oysterville Sewing Circle* is an emotionally charged story that tugs at the heartstrings in the best possible way; with an irresistible ensemble cast and deeply felt truths about coming home, women’s friendships, and finding your way in the world.



**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Susan Wiggs** is the author of more than fifty novels, including the beloved Lakeshore Chronicles series and the 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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18881 Front St #101, Poulsbo, WA 98370

*Talk & Book Signing*

**Tuesday, September 10 @ 5:30PM**

**KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY**

*Literary Libations*, Grand Rapids, MI

*Ticketed event, sold out*

**Thursday, August 15 @ 7:00PM**

**HALF PRICE BOOKS**

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*Talk & Book Signing*

**Wednesday, September 11 @ 7:00PM**

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*A Cook & A Book Event*

**Saturday, August 17 @ 6:00PM**

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*Talk & Book Signing*

**Thursday, September 12 @ 7:00PM**

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