

## Media Kit

**Title:** My Heart Weeps

**Blurb:** After thirty years married to the man of her dreams, Melena Rhyker is devastated by her husband's death. Relief comes in the form of an artist's retreat at the Crossed Penn ranch in Utopia, TX. She rediscovers a forgotten dream as her artistic talent flourishes into that of a gallery-worthy artist. Will she have the courage to follow the path she was destined to travel?

Garrett Saunders has been on the run most of his life. Abused and abandoned as a child, he escapes the clutches of a past filled with pain and shame, and hides from his calling as a Native American healer. His years as a CIA agent aid in overcoming his childhood and honing his talent and skill as a fine art photographer.

Follow their journey as two people who come from totally different backgrounds, but share gifts of gigantic proportions, find meaning and purpose in the Texas Hill Country.

**Excerpt:** At 6 p.m., she pulled into the carport, turned off the engine and laid her head on the steering wheel.

“Well, I'm home again. Made it through another agonizing eight hours or so, now to get through another night.”

Gathering every ounce of courage she could summon, she disembarked from her vehicle, retrieved the mail from the box beside the door, and entered the house. She thumbed through the envelopes and advertisements, then laid them on the table and poured a glass of juice. She reached for the bottle of over-the-counter pain reliever and froze.

*It would be so easy to end this pain.*

Oh, what an enticing thought. Just take a handful of pills and end it all. Would she wake up in heaven? Would Jesus meet her there? Would Jonathan? What about the kids or Mama—would they understand? Or would she destroy them? Where was the faith she claimed to have? Why was it failing her now?

## **Praise for My Heart Weeps:**

“Pamela Thibodeaux uses her masterful story writing art to create a powerful story of how God heals a woman’s heart —broken by grief— through recovery, love and triumph.”

~ CBA Best-Selling Author DiAnn Mills

“Be prepared for tears. Expect laughter. Enjoy the experience.” ~ Delia Latham,  
Inspirational Romance Author

Ms. Thibodeaux perfectly evokes the pain Melena endures and then brings us a ray of light and hope when Melena gets a second chance at love. A heartwarming must-read.”

~ Author Alicia Dean Author

Author Pamela S. Thibodeaux takes you on a heartfelt journey of recovery, hope, and triumph!” ~ Minority Women Business Enterprise owner and Multiple Award-Winning Author, Linda J. Hawkins

“Pamela S Thibodeaux takes you on a widow’s journey in MY HEART WEEPS, that I am all too familiar with. I loved this book and I’m sure you will as well.” ~ Multi-Published author, Maxine Douglas

“My Heart Weeps” is a heart-wrenching story of love, loss and finding one’s way out of the darkness with the help of faith, family and friends, old and new.” ~ InD’Tale Review

“Readers who are themselves dealing with a tragic loss, or want to help someone going through one, should consider reading this story and basking in the hope it brings.”~

InD’Tale <https://indtale.com/reviews/inspirational/my-heart-weeps>

“My heart broke for Melena so many times while reading, I was emotionally spent partway through reading. But it's this connection with Melena's grief that makes this such an incredible story. The ending made my heart soar and my faith was boosted simply by reading My Heart Weeps. If you're a fan of Catherine Marshall, you'll love this story. Highly recommend!” ~ ~ N.N. Light’s Book Heaven

<https://www.nnlightsbookheaven.com/post/my-heart-weeps-bookreview>

## **Fun (and not so fun) facts about My Heart Weeps:**

My Heart Weeps parallels my journey through grief after my husband's death in 2009.

This book actually took about eight (8!) years to complete – it was just too up-close and personal to get through all at once. However, finishing this project seems to have broken the damn on my creativity. I've finished another long-awaited project since and am steadily working on another.

Yes, there really is a Utopia, TX! About 30 miles North/West of Bandera and as Melena works at the Crossed Penn Ranch in Utopia, I lived and worked at the Silver Spur Ranch in Bandera. SSR is not an "artists retreat" but a guest ranch. I worked in housekeeping and in the kitchen and even as a drag wrangler on trail rides.

The descriptions of the area are pretty accurate and drawn from memory. I've actually hiked in the Lost Maples Natural Area.

Deer are prominent in the Hill Country, especially rural areas like Bandera and Utopia. It is not unusual to see a huge herd in your yard. I've even seen children playing chase with them!

Horseback riding is one of my favorite things to do when possible. There really is nothing more soothing than the clip-clop of hooves on rock. Try it sometime!

**Purchase Link:** <https://bit.ly/MyHeartWeeps>

**Author bio:** Award-winning author, Pamela S. Thibodeaux is the Co-Founder and a lifetime member of Bayou Writers Group in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Multi-published in romantic fiction as well as creative non-fiction, her writing has been tagged as, "*Inspirational with an Edge!*"™ and reviewed as "*steamier and grittier than the typical Christian novel **without** decreasing the message.*" Sign up to receive Pam's [newsletter](#) and get a FREE short story!

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