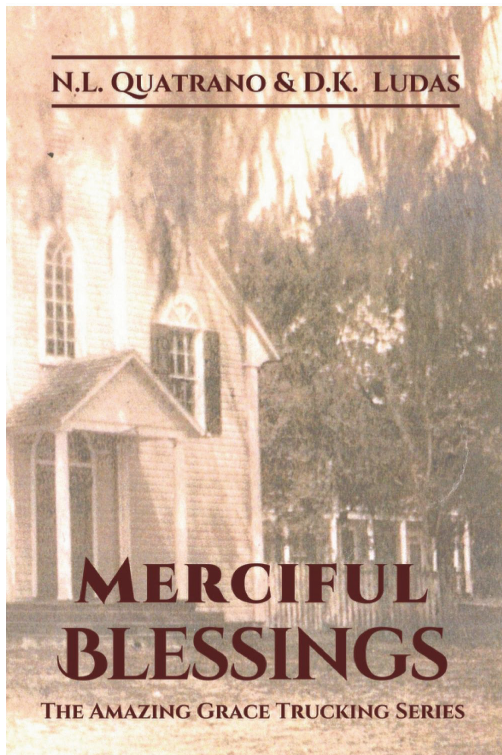


MERCIFUL BLESSINGS DISCUSSION POINTS



Mystery/Women's Fiction

*2018 FAPA President's Award Bronze Winner
Christian Fiction*

Hope, Faith, and Grace Blessing return to their Florida hometown to bury their beloved father. Separated by distance as well as memories and resentments, the estranged Blessing sisters are forced to find a way to live and work together before time runs out on their chance to save it all.

With little else to turn to, the sisters rely on the God their parents taught them to trust and lean on when things go wrong. But will prayers and faith be enough to set things right?

And who's behind the dangerous sabotage that threatens not only the family business, but the sisters' very lives?

Possible discussion points

1. How many families are torn apart by things misunderstood and then not forgiven? The Blessings are no different. What sort of things might we all carry with us - that might not be factual - even though we were sure for a long time that they were?
2. Good communication may be hardest to achieve in a family structure. What might be some of the obstacles to good communication within a family? A church group? A community?
3. If Percy hadn't passed away, how do you think these three women might have found their way to a fresh start with one another? Could it have happened without Percy's death as the catalyst?
4. What would it have taken for you to forgive Eddie his betrayal? What would convince you to give Eddie a second chance if you were Hope?
5. Do you think that second chances are possible without honest communication and forgiveness?