

New Historical Christian Novel Addresses Issues Facing Women Today

‘The Schoolteacher and the Bad Boy’ deals with struggles young women have been overcoming for centuries.

MESA, Ariz. ([PRWEB](#)) June 14, 2013 -- Author Dolores Marie Patterson tells a story about God’s redeeming love, healthy relationships, forgiveness and acceptance in her new historical Christian romance novel, “The Schoolteacher and the Bad Boy” (published by Abbott Press).

Patterson, a transplant from the Pacific Northwest who has lived in Arizona for the past 30 years, was inspired to write “The Schoolteacher and the Bad Boy” after visiting [Wickenburg, Ariz.](#) When she saw J. Seward Johnson’s bronze statue, “The Schoolteacher with Luggage” outside the town’s historical railway station, her imagination took off. “Instantly, I knew it was this young woman’s story I was destined to write,” she recalls.

“[The Schoolteacher and the Bad Boy](#)” takes readers back to 1905 and introduces them to Sarah Wendal, a 17-year-old girl who is forced to leave everything that is familiar to her, board a train and travel across the United States to be a schoolteacher in Wickenburg.

It doesn’t take Sarah long to realize that being involved in the lives of young students is a lot more than reading, writing and arithmetic. As the school year progresses, Sarah becomes entangled in a romantic triangle and learns that relationships of all kinds present opportunities for character development and spiritual growth.

“The Schoolteacher and the Bad Boy”

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