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HOME SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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Spotlight on Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Susan Elizabeth Phillips is a best-selling historical and contemporary romance author. She has received many awards, including the Romance Writers of America's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006. She is known for her distinctive heroes and heroines. Phillips successfully combines romance and humor. She also deals with serious themes, such as responsibility and forgiveness. A former high school teacher, Phillips has been called "one of the few authors who can make the impossible seem plausible," according to Stacey Hayman in *Library Journal*. A reviewer on the *Shiny Book Review Blog* commented, "Phillips at her best isn't just funny or a good writer-she actually elevates the genre." [In her novel, *Call Me Irresistible*], "Phillips demonstrates a command of 'superior writing generously seasoned with tart humor,' commented *Booklist* contributor John Charles." We are pleased to present Susan Elizabeth Phillips' personal greeting for you below.

(Above based on Susan Elizabeth Phillips homepage [www.susanelizabethphillips.com] and *Literature Resource Center* database)

"Hello to all my friends at the Bloomington Public Library. What would we do without our public libraries and the wonderful services they provide? I wish all of you happy reading! --
--Susan Elizabeth Phillips"



New Audio Books

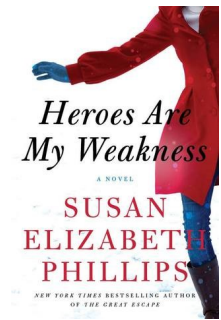
Heroes Are My Weakness by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

Mr. Miracle by Debbie Macomber

Showtime by Jeff Pearlman

What If by Shirley MacLaine

You Must Remember This by Robert Wagner



New Large Print Books

Girl Missing by Tess Gerritsen

I Am Pilgrim by Terry Hayes

A Perfect Life by Danielle Steel

Resistant by Michael Palmer

Stormy Persuasion by Johanna Lindsey



Movie You May Have Missed

Secret at Arrow Lake - with Ali Faulkner, C. Thomas Howell, and Dedee Pfeiffer--Raised at the family bed and breakfast by a single mom, Mia grows up believing her father was lost, M.I.A. in the Gulf War. With her mother's sudden death, Mia has to care for the B & B by herself. A hard-edged businessman from New York arrives at the B & B, and Mia suspects he may be her lost father.

Quote of the Day

“A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.”

-Henry Ward Beecher

Homebound Services

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