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Spotlight on Robyn Carr

Robyn Carr has written historical and contemporary romances, as well as mainstream women's fiction. All of her books are about strong women. A *Booklist* reviewer, referring to Carr's *Whispering Rock*, commented that "the combination of realistic romance and tough topics...makes this a fine read." *Booklist* also applauded Carr's *Thunder Point* series as thoughtful and well-plotted with compelling characters. Robyn Carr has won the Rita Award and the 2016 Nora Roberts Lifetime Achievement Award. Ms. Carr has 27 million copies of her books in print, and they have been translated into 19 languages in 30 countries. We are pleased to present Robyn Carr's personal message for you below.

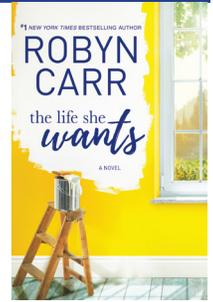
(Above partially based on Robyn Carr's website www.robyncarr.com and *Literature Resource Center* database.)

"One of my happiest functions as an author is to create a story that is satisfying and fulfilling and entertaining enough so that my reader is transported out of their everyday lives for a little while. The most touching letters I receive come from people who felt the stories helped them get through a difficult time or gave them pleasure and relaxation after their toils. I hear from the elderly who finally have plenty of time to read as well as young mothers who are looking for a bit of adult relaxation after a long day with kids. And then there are those men and women who take comfort in relating to the trials and heartaches of characters and feel inspired by the way they're able to resolve their problems. It's a daily challenge that brings me great joy and I thank you for letting me into your home and your heart." — Robyn Carr



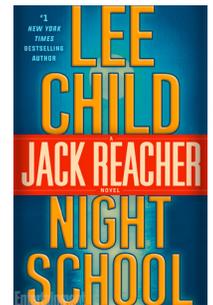
New Audio Books

99: Stories of the Game by Wayne Gretzky
All the Little Liars by Charlaine Harris
The Life She Wants by Robyn Carr
The Magnolia Story by Chip Gaines
The Nine of Us: Growing up Kennedy by Jean Kennedy Smith



New Large Print Books

The Black Widow by Daniel Silva
Night and Day by Iris Johansen
Night School by Lee Child
No Man's Land by David Baldacci
Truly Madly Guilty by Liane Moriarty



Movie You May Have Missed

Woman in Gold—with Ryan Reynolds and Helen Mirren—Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann, starts her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Klimt's famous painting *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I*. Together with her inexperienced but plucky young lawyer Randy Schoenberg, she embarks upon a major battle which takes them all the way to the heart of the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court.



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