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Jennifer L. Wright to hold Book Signing at Alamogordo Public Library for debut novel, *If It Rains*

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On Thursday, October 14, 2021, the Alamogordo Public Library will host a book signing by local author Jennifer L. Wright for her debut novel, *If It Rains*. The event will kick-off at 5:00 P.M. in the Southwest Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Jennifer L. Wright, Meet and Greet and Book Signing at the Alamogordo Public Library, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Address: 920 Oregon Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2021

Time: 5:00-7:00 P.M.



A story of resilience and redemption set against one of America’s defining moments—the Dust Bowl.

It’s 1935 in Oklahoma, and lives are determined by the dust. Fourteen-year-old Kathryn Baile, a spitfire born with a severe clubfoot, is coming of age in desperate times. Once her beloved older sister marries, Kathryn’s only comfort comes in the well-worn pages of her favorite book, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. Then Kathryn’s father decides to relocate to Indianapolis, and only the promise of a surgery to finally make her “normal” convinces Kathryn to leave Oklahoma behind. But disaster strikes along the way, and Kathryn must rely on her grit and the ragged companions she meets on the road if she is to complete her journey.

Back in Boise City, Melissa Baile Mayfield is the newest member of the wealthiest family in all of Cimarron County. In spite of her poor, rural upbringing, Melissa has just married the town's most eligible bachelor and is determined to be everything her husband—and her new social class—expects her to be. But as the drought tightens its grip, Henry's true colors are revealed. Melissa covers her bruises with expensive new makeup and struggles to reconcile her affluent life with that of her starving neighbors. Haunted by the injustice and broken by Henry's refusal to help, Melissa secretly defies her husband, risking her life to follow God's leading.

Two sisters, struggling against unspeakable hardship, discover that even in their darkest times, they are still united in spirit, and God is still with them, drawing them home.

If It Rains

Jennifer L. Wright

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Jennifer L. Wright has been writing since middle school, eventually earning a master's degree in journalism at Indiana University. However, it took only a few short months of covering the local news for her to realize that writing fiction is much better for the soul and definitely way more fun. A born and bred Hoosier, she was plucked from the Heartland after being swept off her feet by an Air Force pilot and has spent the past decade traveling the world and, every few years, attempting to make old curtains fit in the windows of a new home. She currently resides in New Mexico with her husband, two small children, and one grumpy dachshund.

She is a member of ACFW and can be found on Facebook @JenniferWrightLit, Instagram @jennwright82, and on the web at www.jenniferwrightwrites.com

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