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“In exquisitely-wrought prose, Patti Henry lyrically examines the meaning of forgiveness and the inexorable tug of home.”

—**Mary Kay Andrews**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The High Tide Club*

“*The Favorite Daughter* is both heartfelt and heartbreakingly honest in its portrayal of a family once divided by scandal and brought together through the power of memories. Moving, intelligent, full of twists and turns, I loved it! Patti Callahan Henry shines at family dramas and *The Favorite Daughter* is her best!”

—**Mary Alice Monroe**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Summer Guests*

“A layered, spellbinding novel about families and lovers and the meaning of home. Above all, it’s about memory, how it shapes us, fools us, and warms our hearts. This is one truly beautiful book.”

—**Nancy Thayer**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Nantucket Wedding*

Dear Colleague:

“Memories are alive, and they can take over; they have their own life apart from us. But what are they really? Just some amorphous, dreamy things that shift with time, almost like ghosts. Still they cause us pain or happiness or they keep us from doing things or cause us to shiver inside and wake us in the middle of the night.”

Through the words of the protagonist in her upcoming summer release, **THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER** (Berkley Trade Paperback Original; June 4, 2019; \$16), *New York Times* bestselling novelist **Patti Callahan Henry** invites readers to meditate on the unequivocal power of our memories and the myriad of ways they can influence each of our chosen paths in life.

As a former nursing student, much of Henry’s graduate work focused on injuries of the brain and memory, leading her to deep reflection on what it means for families who must learn to cope with what medical professionals refer to as “ambiguous loss.” How does one grieve for a loved one that still lives on but no longer seems to be the same person? Inspired by her professional experiences with memory loss, Henry wanted to explore the concept further as a novelist, resulting in her new book, **THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER**—a heart-rending story about a broken family that is forced to rally when tragedy strikes.

Ten years ago the unthinkable happened. Lena Donohue experienced the ultimate betrayal by her sister—and on her wedding day, no less. A betrayal so profound and painful that the only way she knew how to survive it was to run, something she hasn’t stopped doing since. Now, having reinvented herself as a travel writer based in New York, it feels like she might be able to avoid her past forever. But of course, history has a way of returning to the present.

When her father’s health begins to fail, Lena must return to her hometown of Watersend, SC, where she has no choice but to put aside her own heartbreak and work with her estranged sister and younger brother to prepare for the worst. As Alzheimer’s rapidly claims their father’s precious memories, the siblings find themselves in a race against time to learn all they can about his life before it’s too late. But things take an unexpected turn when they stumble upon a life-shattering secret from his past that none of them could have predicted.

Henry beautifully captures the atmospheric charm of South Carolina’s Lowcountry in a perfect read for fans of Mary Alice Monroe, Dorothea Benton Frank, and all lovers of Southern women’s fiction. **THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER** is full of genuine interactions between characters and unexpected turns of events that will leave readers meditating on the unpredictable path of life.

I hope you will consider **THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER** for review/feature attention and summer reading roundups this June. Patti Callahan Henry is available for interviews.

Best,
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About the author

Patti Callahan Henry is a *New York Times* bestselling author whose novels include *The Bookshop at Water's End*, *The Idea of Love*, *The Stories We Tell*, and *Driftwood Summer*. As Patti Callahan, she's the author of the *USA Today* bestseller *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*. Short-listed for the Townsend Prize for Fiction, and nominated multiple times for the Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance (SIBA) Book Award for Fiction, Patti is a frequent speaker at luncheons, book clubs, and women's groups.

Praise for *The Bookshop at Water's End*, a Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance Okra Pick

"It is a story of redemption and every reader can relate to that experience in one way or the other."—**Huffington Post**

"A great summer read about finding yourself and returning home."—**PopSugar**

"A quiet, atmospheric look at friendship, forgiveness, and second chances."—**Kirkus Reviews**

"This is a great beach read of the Dorothea Benton Frank and Anne River Siddons variety."—**Booklist**

"I adore Patti Callahan Henry's new novel. *The Bookshop at Water's End* is a juicy summer read about family secrets, forgotten friendships, and the power of books to change our lives."

—**Jane Green, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Sunshine Sisters***

"Patti Callahan Henry has written **the best novel of her career** with *The Bookshop at Water's End*.

I absolutely adored it and predict **it will be one of the most loved books of the year**. In fact, it's so good I wish I'd written it myself!"

—**Dorothea Benton Frank, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Same Beach, Next Year***

"Patti Callahan Henry's stories are always woven with magic and mystery, and *The Bookshop at Water's End* knots these elements into a deeply satisfying and heartfelt tale of loss and betrayal, friendship and forgiveness. The sun is shining, the tide is turning, summer and Patti Henry's latest masterpiece beckon. Resistance is futile!"

—**Mary Kay Andrews, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Weekenders***

"From the very first page, Patti Callahan Henry draws you in like the tide, revealing long simmering secrets that will test family and friendships and explores the question: do we tell our stories or do our stories tell us? In lush, lyrical prose, Henry explores the power of forgiveness, especially in ourselves. Every page was a treat."

—**Laura Lane McNeal, bestselling author of *Dollbaby***

