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Modern Day Bible Stories by award-winning author Michele Chynoweth bring stories in the Bible to life for today's readers with contemporary characters and plots so they can better understand and relate to God's messages of faith and hope. Michele's universally-appealing inspirational novels are filled with drama, suspense and romance and include "The Faithful One" based on the Book of Job, "The Peace Maker," based on the story of David and Abigail in the First Book of Samuel, "The Runaway Prophet" based on the Book of Jonah, and "The Jealous Son" based on the story of Cain and Abel in the Book of Genesis.

Michele believes the Old Testament stories are often difficult to read and comprehend, so she hopes that re-imagining them in contemporary times with fiction that's fast-paced and entertaining will help readers appreciate them, understand God's messages and hopefully bring people back to the Bible itself. In addition to being an author, Michele is also an award-winning speaker, book coach and college instructor of writing, publishing and marketing fiction. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Michele and her husband have a blended family of five children and live in North East, Maryland.

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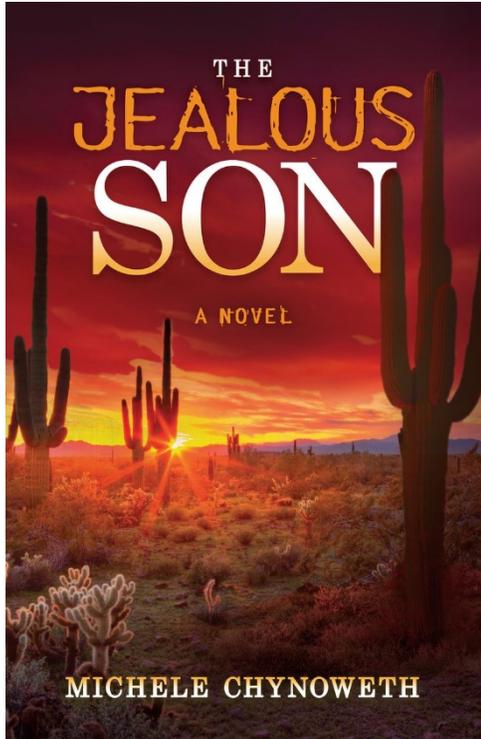


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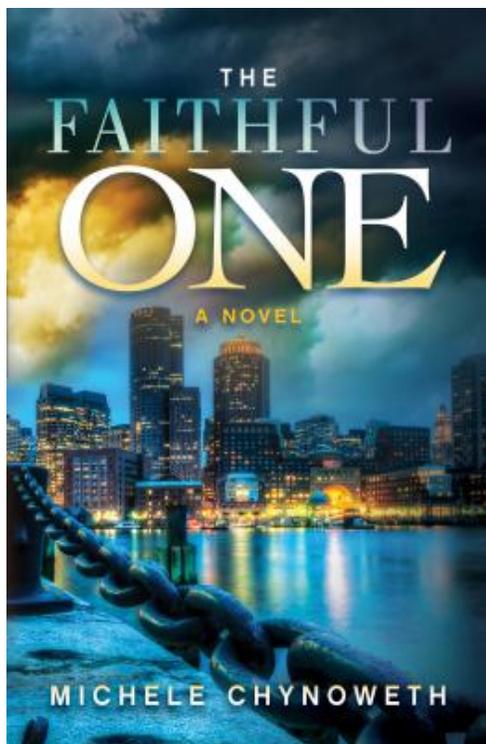
**“A bold, tragic and emotionally exploratory drama.”
*KIRKUS REVIEWS***

Best-selling Christian fiction author Michele Chynoweth has written a fourth book in her line of contemporary suspense novels that re-imagine Bible stories, *The Jealous Son*.

Based on the first Biblical account of sibling rivalry in Genesis, *The Jealous Son* is primarily set in Arizona and spans three generations of a family torn by conflict. Banished from their homeland in northern Arizona, Eliza and Alex begin a new life in Phoenix. They get married and have two sons—Cameron, the eldest, who is headstrong yet troubled, and Austin, whose easy-going personality, talent, and intelligence earn him the accolades Cameron craves.

Everything, it seems, is wrong in Cameron’s life because of Austin. His younger brother gets all the breaks while he struggles, unwilling to see that his problems are the result of his own choices. Worst of all, Cameron is convinced that his parents love Austin more. Jealousy, addictions, mental illness, loss and heartache are the darker components of this book, but redemption and healing play a part as well. Readers will experience emotions from anger to sorrow to hope as they follow the family’s tragic tale.

A writer of edgy Christian fiction, Chynoweth’s previous three books have received critical acclaim for her ability to create a modern-day story that is as appealing to mainstream readers as much as lovers of Christian fiction. Her previous novels include *The Peace Maker*, (based on the story of David and Abigail), *The Faithful One* (based on the Book of Job), and *The Runaway Prophet* (based on the Book of Jonah).



The Faithful One

"...an exploration of what a contemporary Job might look like, Chynoweth's tale should more than satisfy." – KIRKUS REVIEWS

Seth Jacobs is in the prime of his life and believes he has the world as his oyster; however, God has a way of reminding even the most fortunate that, without faith, everything else falls short. As Seth begins to experience a wave of misfortunes he questions his faith, wondering what he did to deserve such misery. Michele Chynoweth uses this modern-day tale to create an approachable bridge to the message of the Old Testament's Book of Job.

Like Chynoweth's other novels, *The Faithful One* offers today's readers an inspiring message from the Old Testament wrapped in today's people and places. Her new release demonstrates the struggles of maintaining faith during the hardships of life that can fall upon any one, at any time. Whether readers frequent the Bible or are simply looking for a fast-paced, entertaining suspense/romance novel, *The Faithful One* will inspire them to have a little more faith in their world today.

The Faithful One by Michele Chynoweth is a modern-day retelling of the Bible's Book of Job that will make you laugh, cry and find your faith again.

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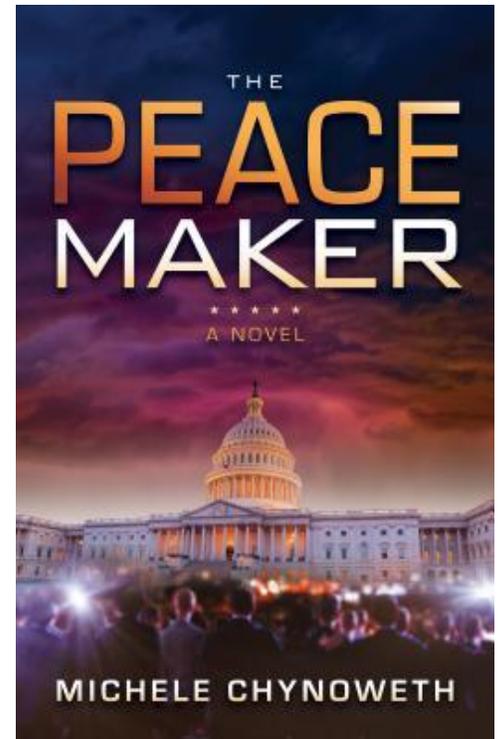
The Peace Maker

Chessa's husband, U.S. Senator Darren Richards, is a behind-the-scenes narcissistic abusive alcoholic. None of that changes when he becomes the leading candidate for President of the United States. Chessa's worries about her husband reach a fevered pitch as he closes in on winning the nation's highest office. How can she support his candidacy, even if it will mean becoming First Lady?

Meanwhile, Darren's opponent, Leif Mitchell, is selected from his humble life as a stable hand and country rock singer to run for political office. His charm and leadership pave the way for him to become a national hero and a real threat as the leading Republican presidential candidate. A rich and powerful Darren will stop at nothing to bring Leif down, causing Leif to reconsider his "high road" approach to politics. When Chessa finds out Leif is preparing to seek revenge on Darren in an attack that will not only destroy her husband's candidacy, but will probably cost other innocent lives as well, she is suddenly faced with a decision:

Should she preserve peace at all costs, protecting those who would become collateral damage as a result of the ensuing battle – and in default, her husband—in turn sacrificing her freedom and risking her own life? Should she try to stop Leif, which may ruin his chances but save his soul?

The Peace Maker is a modern-day novel based on the story of David and Abigail in the Bible's First Book of Samuel – a politically charged suspense full of hardship, struggle, courage and faith that when it comes to doing the right thing, God will lead you if you let Him.



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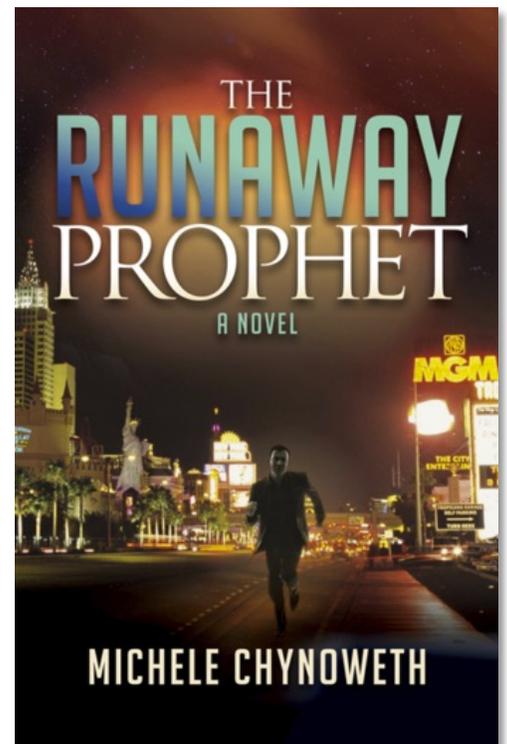
The Runaway Prophet

Rory Justice leads a relatively “normal” life as a conservative, divorced, middle-aged ad agency account executive. He doesn’t like to rock the boat—but that’s just what happens when his retired FBI agent father, on his deathbed, asks Rory to hand deliver a sealed letter to the Las Vegas Sheriff’s department detailing plans by a new Islamic State Mafia running the casinos to destroy the city with an underground nuclear bomb.

Instead, Rory tries to run from his dad’s request to warn Vegas of its impending doom by mailing the letter and jumping on a cruise ship, only to find himself entangled in a series of misfortunes including being imprisoned as a suspected terrorist on a US Naval submarine. Rory is eventually brought to Vegas where he ends up helping a group of investigators that has forty days to uproot the Mafia and the bomb they’ve planted before it destroys Sin City. In so doing, he finds himself confronting the very low-lives he abhors – the prostitutes, gamblers, drug addicts and thugs. In the process he falls in love with police lieutenant Susan McAfree, a tough yet vulnerable police officer on his team. But can this newfound love outweigh the hate he feels for the sinners she lives among and works to save?

Old Testament stories can be a bit challenging to read; yet, God’s messages in them are as important and relevant today as they were thousands of years ago. A modern-day novel based on the Bible book of Jonah, *The Runaway Prophet* delivers the message of the Old Testament story in a way that modern readers can relate to. In all of her novels, Michele has “re-imagined” the same characters and exciting plots found in the Bible in settings that readers today can identify, understand and enjoy, and hear the messages loud and clear.

Full of intrigue, suspense and a little romance, *The Runaway Prophet* delivers the message that you can try to run from God’s call, but you can’t hide – that the more you try, the more pain you’ll face – and that sometimes, by rescuing other people, God rescues you in the process. Bringing hard-to-read Bible stories to life in today’s world, *The Runaway Prophet* presents a universal read for people of all faiths in need of a clear depiction of God’s messages.



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REVIEWS



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About The Runaway Prophet...

"With another novel that will put you on the edge of your seat, local author Michele Chynoweth delights again with The Runaway Prophet. The story introduces us to Rory, the conservative son of an FBI officer who just wants life to remain simple. But when his father assigns Rory the task of delivering a sealed letter to the Las Vegas Sheriff's department, Rory's life is turned upside down...Through one heart-stopping event after another, Rory and a team of investigators battle against the clock to remove the mafia and the dangerous bomb they've planted somewhere underground. The Runaway Prophet will keep you riveted." —Alexandra Karlessas for Delaware Today Magazine

About The Peace Maker...

The race to The White House is set to be an interesting one. No one knows who may be the next one to claim the office and both Leif and Darren are extremely passionate about reaching that goal. Leif, the humble horse trainer from Kentucky, and Darren, the rich boy from New York, are pitted head to head. But there is more to this battle than meets the eye. It's going to be up to Chessa, Darren's wife, to ensure that both of them are able to escape from the battle unscathed...The Peace Maker by Michele Chynoweth is the type of story that many young women have lived in one way or another. Many of us have been like Chessa, caught between the one we love and doing what's right..."

—Five Star Review by Samantha Rivera for Readers' Favorite International Book Awards

About The Faithful One...

"It often seems that the great characters of the Bible are so far removed from us. We sanitize them and dehumanize them. The Faithful One puts the character of Job into a whole new contemporary light. The story makes his struggles so much more tangible and relatable to today's audience. Kudos to Michele Chynoweth for helping us get a better handle on what Job may have gone through. It certainly makes my struggles seem much smaller!"

—Gus Lloyd, Host of "Seize the Day" on The Catholic Channel, Sirius XM 129 and Author of "Magnetic Christianity" and "A Minute in the Church"

INTERVIEW TOPICS



The Jealous Son

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ENVY GOES TOO FAR?

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The Runaway Prophet

ISIS IN AMERICA?

Michele's work of fiction tells of an Islamic State mafia that's running the "new Nineveh," Las Vegas, and has planted a nuclear bomb under one of the casinos. How close to the truth might this soon be?

The Peace Maker

2020 ELECTION FORESHADOWED?

Originally published in 2012 yet written about a future US presidential election in 2020, *The Peace Maker* is ultimately about a Republican man running against a Democratic woman with today's issues of "right to life" vs. "right to choose," stem cell research and more. Who are the "good guys" and who ends up winning? And is God behind the results?

The Faithful One

WHEN YOU LOSE IT ALL...

The Faithful One is a contemporary novel based on the Book of Job in which a man loses everything, including his wife, kids, career and health when he's dying from cancer. Can we hold onto our faith when we go through divorce, lose our jobs, lose a child or are go through a fatal illness? How should we pray? And might there be a cure for cancer on the horizon?

General Topics:

- God's Word Today—Making God's Bible Messages Clear in Our World Today
- You Can Run, But You Can't Hide—Be Open to God's Call and Purpose for Your Life
- Journey to Become an Author—Having Faith to Make it Happen Despite the Pitfall

SAMPLE INTERVIEW

(longer, 5-7 minute answers)

- 1) How did you develop and interest in becoming an author?
- 2) What made you start writing modern-day bible stories?
- 3) How do you select which Bible stories to re-imagine into novels?
- 4) Has your publishing journey been challenging and if so, how?
- 5) How do you develop your characters?
- 6) Are your books alike or different from each other and how?

(short, 2-3 minute answers)

- 1) How relevant do you think the Bible is in today's world?
- 2) How true to the Bible stories are your novels?
- 3) Do your books have any real-life elements in them?
- 4) What is the next book you plan to write?
- 5) What are your dreams or aspirations for the future as an author?
- 6) Do you think your books will be made into movies?

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTIONS



Here are a few tweets and Facebook posts that you can use to promote Michele's book. Alternatively, you can create your own.

- Are you facing overwhelming grief or loss? @AuthorMichele Chynoweth's newest novel, #TheJealousSon base on the story of #CainandAbel shows there can be light at the end of the darkest tunnel. Loss and faith are also key themes in her novel, #TheFaithfulOne, based on the #BookofJob.
- Are you facing a possible divorce or big decision that will take courage? Here's a story you can relate to: #ThePeaceMaker, based on the #Bible story of David and Abigail. by @AuthorMichele Chynoweth!
- You can run, but you can't hide from your true calling. Learn how Rory tries and fails to run from God's call in @AuthorMichele's latest novel, #TheRunawayProphet based on the #BookofJonah.
- Much more than a man being swallowed by a whale @AuthorMichele's re-imagined Bible story of #Jonah #TheRunawayProphet captures the message in this #ModernDayBibleStory for readers today!

PUBLIC SPEAKING



Fear, Failure, Faith: A Writer's Rocky Road to Success

Award-winning author and speaker Michele Chynoweth is excited to share with you the trials, tribulations and success stories she's found on her journey to becoming a best-selling novelist. Often humorous and poignant, Michele tells her story about falling into despair and then recovering her true self through her literary works. She'll also share how she is reaping the reward of answering God's call to write inspirational fiction that helps people find faith and hope in today's challenging world...and how you can become a best-selling author too if you follow your heart, believe in yourself, work really hard, and never, ever give up.

The Bible in Modern-day Times

There's a reason the Bible is the best-selling book of all time...because it's messages are timeless. Sadly, many people don't bother reading it and some don't believe it is still relevant today. Michele Chynoweth challenges those beliefs with her contemporary novels based on Bible stories. Michele believes the Old Testament stories are often difficult to read and comprehend, and through re-imagining them in contemporary times with fiction that's fast-paced and entertaining, she can help readers understand God's messages and hopefully bring people back to the Bible itself. Michele shares just how relevant the Bible truly is today.

Answering God's Call

For a long time, Michele Chynoweth has dreamed of being an author...but she never imagined she'd be working for God as an employer! Michele's goals were always to become a best-selling novelist...but she never really considered how she could help others through her work, nor cared much about doing God's Will. At first it was all about seeking riches and fame. But a few real-life lessons taught her that it doesn't pay to just become rich and famous...to find our true purpose on earth we have to answer God's call.

You can connect with Michele to find out more and book your speaking opportunity at:

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