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*The Whispering of the Willows* is an inspiring story full of twists and turns, freedom and redemption, the expected and unexpected. This book brings to light the struggles of young woman past and present. God’s goodness and provision flow from each page.

\_ Linda Bottoms, Rocky Mountain Ministry Network

Women’s Ministries Director

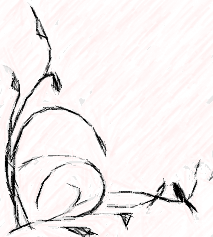
Tonya Blessing’s sweet, unassuming voice deals artfully with racism, sexism, and religious bigotry. Superb storytelling interspersed with practical faith portrays the difficulty and beauty of Appalachian life. An absolutely delightful read!

\_ Marilyn Bay Wentz, author of *Prairie Grace* and

*All We Like Sheep*

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\_ Diane Andrews, founder and director of R&R Retreats, national and international speaker

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