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ANNE ARMISTEAD

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WITH KISSES FROM CÉCILE is her second romance, following the publication of **DANGEROUS CONJURINGS** (Soul Mate Publishing, April 2018).

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Jan Agnello



JAN AGNELLO

comes from several generations of hobbist antiquers. Her love of stories behind the antiques inspired her in 2013 to form Storyology Design, now Storyology Design and Publication.

The necklaces Jan crafts from antique coin purses have generated a loyal customer following and garnered attention from the Atlanta Journal Constitution, jewelry network executives, and TV and film costume designers. Her love of books, romance, history, and unique jewelry design led her to collaborate with author Anne Armistead to offer a series of historical novels, each paired with heirloom quality jewelry named for the female protagonist.

The first in the series, **WITH KISSES FROM CÉCILE**, is a story of love and redemption drawn from Jan's family history. It is paired with **THE CÉCILE JEWELRY COLLECTION**. Visit storyologydesign.com to learn more about Jan and Storyology.

ABOUT THE BOOK & JEWELRY



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A STORY
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MAGGIE

Maggie Ruth Mitchell's failed reconciliation with her unfaithful husband leaves her heartbroken—and pregnant. She accepts her family's invitation to Paris to pay homage to Cécile, whose World War One era pen pal letters to Maggie's great-grandmother Ruth are cherished family mementoes. Through reading Cécile's letters and learning about Ruth's tragic past, will Maggie find the strength to forgive and love again?

RUTH

In the year 1919 following World War One, Ruth and Cécile begin corresponding through an American-French pen pal program. Cécile is fighting against consumption, a life-threatening illness. Ruth is hiding the truth about a tragic death that has torn her family apart. She draws strength to face what fate brings from her pen pal's inspiring letters, each signed
With Kisses from Cécile.

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JEWELRY

"I just got my second antique coin purse necklace from Storyology. These are so beautiful and Jan is so interesting when she tells you the history behind these little coin purses." — SHERRI

"I enjoyed learning about your very intriguing line of custom-made jewelry! The story of each carefully curated coin purse has such rich history. Love wearing my new necklaces!" — JOY

"Jan has some of the coolest jewelry & antiques. My favorite is her antique mini coin purses made into necklaces." — KAREN

TARGET AUDIENCE

- those who love historical fiction based on real people
 - those inspired by stories of 2nd chances
- those interested in immersing themselves into an experience beyond the book itself
 - those intrigued by original historical artifacts

BOOK EXCERPT

MAGGIE

“This is the first letter Ruth received?” Maggie took the envelope her grandmother handed her.

“It is. Now, you’ll meet Cécile, as Ruth did long ago.” Grams’s glowing face conveyed delight at the introduction.

Maggie pulled the thin paper from the envelope, along with a postcard and a strip of paper with neatly printed English words. She read the letter out loud before examining the other items.

*18, bis Avenue d'Italie
Paris 75013 France*

the 28 of June 1919

*I put my letter in the
Letterbox the day
of the peace.*

Dear Miss Ruth,

I have known today your address. Since a long while I was looking for an American friend to correspond with me in French or in English. If you want to correspond with me I shall be very glad. I'm 16 years old, My name is Cécile Cosquéric, I live in Paris with my parents. I have a brother, Lucien. We call him Lulu. He is soon twenty years old. His birthday is 21st of September.

I was not born in Paris, I was born in Bretagne, at Quimper, a small town near the Atlantic Ocean. I have come in Paris at eight years old. Last month I have passed my brevet elementaire and I have been received, then I have leaved school and now I'm learning stenography and dactilograph. There are many American soldiers in Paris. Near my house bombs are dropped in a house which have been demolished, many persons have been killed.

My hair is dark, and I have a white complexion. By your name I see you are of English race. I am 1 metre, 58 high, 4 ft 8 in your manner to count. As I am thin I seem tall.

Do you speak French? I do, naturally. I write English sentences, just like I speak French. Some of my school fellows say always, “English is too difficult.”

As I am very fond of English conversations and reading, I was the first in English and my teacher was interest with me. I send you my first lesson of English. You can see how I was well up. During the war sometimes there was no school so I would practice with English at home.

Do you know other countries than Colorado? Is it a large town? Are there many inhabitants in your town? At cinema I have seen many views of the mountains of Colorado. Have you seen the films “Hands Up” with Miss Ruth Roland? The French people admire your Hollywood stars Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, and Douglas Fairbanks. Have you seen the President Wilson? I have seen him, with his wife, his daughter, and the General Pershing. Is there many Indians in your country? Are they pretty?

With hopes for our friendship, I send you a postcard of pretty flower Edelweiss which grows on the alps. Do you know the flower, Edelweiss? It smells very good.

The postcard says Bonne Année, which means Good Year. We shall have a good year, writing, will we not? I kiss the Edelweiss picture I enclose. Kiss it too and like that, we shall kiss the both. Do you understand?

*By waiting news from you, I kiss you and say au revoir.
With kisses, Cécile*

Maggie studied Cécile’s English lessons and the Bonne Année postcard. Impulsively, she placed it against her lips. “I kiss it too.” With that, Cécile became her own pen pal.

“It’s clear why your mother loved these letters,” she commented. “Cécile transports you to Paris. Imagine having seen President Wilson and General Pershing. The history teacher in me is quite impressed.”

Maggie carefully folded the letter. She inserted it and the other contents back into the envelope. “This letter marked ‘the beginning of a beautiful friendship,’ to quote *Casablanca*.”

“Oh, I adore that movie too, sweetie.” Grams stroke an oratory pose, one hand reached out. “We’ll always have Paris.”

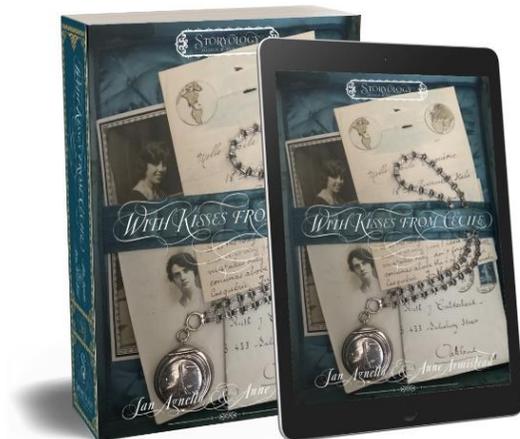
“And, we will, Grams.” Maggie gave a playful grin.

PHOTOS AND BOOK TRAILER

The book trailer can be found by clicking [HERE](#)

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VISITING PARIS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HER GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S WORLD-WAR-I-ERA PEN PAL CÉCILE, A BROKENHEARTED MAGGIE, REELING FROM DISCOVERING HER HUSBAND'S INFIDELITY, LEARNS OF DEVASTATING ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD SECRETS INVOLVING LOSS AND FORGIVENESS.

WILL REVELATIONS ABOUT HER FAMILY'S PAST HELP MAGGIE FIND HER WAY FORWARD TO LOVE AGAIN?

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT WITH KISSES FROM CÉCILE

"...a page-turner...a compelling and emotionally layered dual timeline...I found myself totally mesmerized...there are some books that tug at your heartstrings--this is one. I absolutely love this book and recommend it to everyone." ~ *Gwendalyn's Books*

"If you're an historical fiction fan and/or a Francophile (like me), this is a perfect read!" ~ *my.boys.mom instagram book reviews*

"...a poignant and lovely historical...you can't help but be drawn to the strong women in this book." ~ *Passages to the Past, the place to be for everything historical fiction*

About the Author: Anne Armistead pens love stories, past and present. As a young reader, she was captivated by the Gothic romances of Victoria Holt. As a literature major, she found beauty in the grotesqueness of Flannery O'Connor's stories.

WITH KISSES FROM CECILE is her second historical fiction, following **DANGEROUS CONJURINGS**, released April 2018 by Soul Mate Publishing.

About the Author: Jan Agnello is a prominent antique dealer and jewelry designer. She is the owner of Storyology Design & Publication, a company offering historical fiction novels paired with jewelry collections designed to represent the novels' historical era and themes. **WITH KISSES FROM CÉCILE** is her first historical fiction published by Storyology Design & Publication, paired with **THE CÉCILE COLLECTION** of jewelry.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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How did you become involved with writing about Cécile and Ruth?

2

What were some references you used in your research?

3

What makes your book stand out from others?

4

What is on your nightstand now?

5

What projects are you working on now?

PRESS CLIPPINGS

["Just for Her Mother's Day: Story with Style" Atlanta Journal & Constitution May 2017](#)

["Don't fear the antique mall" By Ann Hoevel, CNN Thu February 27, 2014.](#)

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