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# Author Bio

When she's not conjuring up stories as "Anne Armistead, Author of Love Stories Past and Present," she's Sandra Havriluk – wife, mom of two grown daughters and a rescue mutt named Jackpot, English teacher, and avid reader of tales conjured by others.

A native Georgian, she earned her English undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and her MFA in Creative Writing at Spalding University under the mentorship of award-winning author Sena Jeter Naslund.

Her involvement in the writing community includes memberships in Romance Writers of America (RWA) and Georgia Romance Writers (GRW), Sisters in Crime (SinC), and Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI).

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# About the book

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...set against the backdrop of hanging moss and murder, hoodoo and voodoo, hexes and the grotesque.

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# Reviews And Target Audience



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– author *Vicky Alvear Shecter*,  
*Cleopatra's Moon; Curses and Smoke: A Novel of Pompeii*

**If you love a combination of romance, suspense and magic, you don't want to miss *Dangerous Conjuring*.**  
– *Suze Lavender, With Love For Books*

**SUCH a cool book. Love the details of history that are woven into the story, and the voodoo elements are fascinating. I learned so much about the attitude toward and practice of voodoo in that era; I never would have run across that information anywhere else. The characters are wonderfully created and I hope to read more stories from this author. This was a really wonderful debut romance novel.**  
– *Amazon reader*

**I loved this book. It has a little bit of everything sure to please any reader, Historical Romance, Romantic Suspense, and a dash of the supernatural. The characters are believable. You'll love the good guys and as far as the bad guys, let's just say Karma knows what she's doing. It's a fast-paced read. A lively tale of one girl's spunk, pride, and love of family.**  
–*Author Mary Anne Edwards, Charlie McClung Mysteries*

## WHO SHOULD READ

- romance readers
- lovers of historical fiction
- those intrigued by the paranormal

# Book Excerpt



## Chapter Five *A Stranger Comes to Call*

**ON THE FIRST** of September, a stranger came to call.

I was cutting and gathering into a basket the sunflowers Mama fussed over. "At least the Yankees didn't stampede the flower garden," she always said. The jaunty flowers served as a small comfort, as far as I was concerned.

Curiosity over the caller set my pulse singing. A visitor was such an oddity. He must be lost and in need of directions.

The skinny reddish mare from which he dismounted appeared sore in need of tending, and so did he. The tell-tale signs he had been a soldier were apparent from his saddlebags, bed roll, canteen, lead and picket rope, tent half, and poncho, all War-issued. His faded trousers with the yellow stripe down their sides marked him as Cavalry. His sack coat bore the dust of many days' travel. His haversack was slung from his shoulder and slouch hat was tugged over his brow.

He looped his reins around the hitching post by the front porch steps and was making his way to the door. His gait favored his left leg, a war injury I assumed.

Preparing to greet him, I straightened my work dress and checked the ties of my work apron, thankful I was not attired in William's work trousers I had taken so often to wearing. I patted my hair which I had gathered into one of Mama's yarn snoods to keep off my neck.

Walking toward the porch with basket in one hand and scissors in the other, I reminded myself it was not this survivor's fault that William and Fitz were gone. No matter how hard I tried not to blame those who had survived the War, I couldn't help it. I lay awake nights wrestling with the unanswerable question of why Fitz and William were taken and others spared.

I forced warmth into my voice. "Welcome, sir."

His quick turn showed I startled him. He tugged his hat's brim. "Sorry, ma'am. I didn't see you."

He held his hand out to assist me up the stairs, his touch firm yet gentle. His broad-shouldered body cast a shadow over me, blocking the slant of the late afternoon sun. Withdrawing my hand from his, my introduction tumbled out. "I'm Leah Sullivan. And you are?"

# PHOTOS AND BOOK TRAILER

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The book trailer can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=me4wqtehlDw>



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With the mysterious and handsome Civil War veteran Marcus Quinn at her side, Leah Sullivan chases after the evil conjurer who has kidnapped her brother. The couple's passion heats up while sleeping under the stars only inches apart and surrounded by peril.

However, through a cruel twist of fate, Leah discovers the devastating secret about Marcus's past that breaks her heart and jeopardizes her brother's rescue. Will Leah's love for Marcus be powerful enough to overcome his betrayal? Or will dangerous conjurings doom their future together?

### WHAT READERS ARE SAYING ABOUT DANGEROUS CONJURINGS

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# Interview Questions

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How did you become involved with the subject or theme of your book?

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What were some references you used in your research?

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Are there under-represented groups or ideas in your book?

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What makes your book stand out from others?

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What is on your nightstand now?

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What projects are you working on now?

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What awards or recognition has your writing received?

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