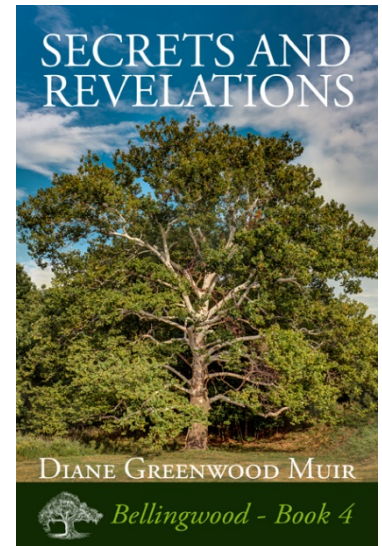


Secrets and Revelations

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Notes & Characters

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Polly Giller

Had a stuffed elephant named Tigger – 7th grade Christmas
Picked up a few boxes from father's stuff at storage unit
Father's (Everett) files: folder with hospital bills from 1981
Father's passport has stamps from 1981 / 82 – England / France
Descriptions of cats:

Luke – tuxedo cat. Black down back and tail, black triangles around eyes
Feet, stomach, and tip of tail – white
Two black spots on front right paw
Leia – Grey, brown and white. Tan diamond-shaped patch on forehead
Grey covered head and ears
Front paws and neck – white
Back – grey and tan
Base of tail – white out to mottled

Stories of trips to South Dakota in 1996, Omaha to the zoo with girlfriends. Her friend, Nic, loved the sloth.
First trip to Boone bookstore with Andrew
Speaking to Dan Severt about purchasing land on other side of creek
Email from someone she knew at Boston College: Sophia Anderson. Aspiring painter, strange girl who walked around with stool and easel, painted with great fury.

Henry Sturtz

Played Brick in *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (don't make me talk about those dark days. A girl made me do it.)
Knows Caleb Devins from Boy Scouts
Restored the wagon purchased in Lehigh. Painted it glossy black, trimmed w/ S.H. blue. Wheels black with blue spokes, Front bench – blue.
Starts bringing Polly ice cream sandwiches

Andy Saner (Andrea)

Volunteer at the library
Len Specek speaks of owning a dog

Beryl Watson

Has two brothers

Lydia Merritt

Daughter, Marilyn, had baby girl in June

Sylvie Donovan

Still in culinary school
Jason learned to ride Nat for Bellingwood Days. Birthday celebration – turns 13.
Andrew wrote 'Hidden in the Trees.' Using his nook under the stairs at Sycamore House. Wants to play trombone.

Nate and Jocelyn (Joss) Mikkels

Moved to Bellingwood 5 years ago

Joss taught literature at a university in Indiana
Joss – librarian in town
Met Nate when he was working on pharmacy degree
Vivacious
Nate – thinning dark hair, tendency toward plump, cheeks full and red
Nate – pharmacist in town, acts in community theater in Boone
Nate – owns a 62' Chevy impala, 2 door hardtop, 65 Fastback, 1970 Chevelle in pieces

Doug Randall

Artist who wanted to draw comic books
Father turning basement into a model railroad town
Wants a motorcycle
Moved into apt. above Polly's garage in June with Billy Endicott

Jeff Lyndsay

Plays clarinet – did so in Columbus Ohio Symphony Orchestra

Bruce and Hannah McKenzie

Sammy, Emma, Tyler

Law Enforcement

Aaron Merritt – County Sheriff

Local Residents

Mabel Otto – quilt winner – Visions of the Sea
Betty Muning – quilt winner – African Morning
Kevin Campbell – High School English Teacher from Jewell, judge for literary competition
Dan – sales guy – coffee
Buddy Ferman – farrier for horses
Marla Singer – used to run quilt show, salt & pepper hair, granddaughter in literary competition
Bruce Jones – band director
Jeanie Dykstra – flute player, teaches piano lessons, organist at Lutheran Church
Lisa Bradford – mail person, plays in the band, 3rd place quilt – Boys at Play
Daisy Blake – organizes the band
Rachel Devins – Goth look. Mother – Martha, Brother – Caleb, Dog – Abe. Rumor her father had affair with Cindy Rothenfuss
Mary Hindelman – knitting classes at S.H.
Art Howard – computer class at S.H.
Maddy Horvath – 15 year old. 3rd place at Literary Competition – Novel, Bearing Strength
Tammy Sanamen – 1st place at Literary Competition - Poem

Cindy Rothenfuss

In charge of quilt show
Husband – runs the County Bank
Bank employees:
Mike Lee – head teller
Allen Hadley – loan officer
Simon Sorgen – Vice President
Baird Lister
Elvin Donahue - custodian

Percherons - descriptions

Nat – white blaze, forehead to nose
Nan – the largest spot of white on her nose

Demi – white on 2 back feet, small white patch near eyes

Daisy – white on right front foot and back left foot

Roy Dunston

Drake University Law School

Partner in a Law Firm in Chicago

Single

Brought twelve kids to Bellingwood

Albert, Jaleel, Michael, Mickey

Hosts:

Bob & Sandy Morrison – farm outside of town

The Fosters

Gregorys – Jayden stayed with them

Miriam Dempsey used to work at the hardware store, has two sons in college

Ruth Ann Marshall

Like a sister to Polly's mom. Met her at ISU in a class

Polly's first words were Ru-Ru

Left family in disgrace

From Arkansas

Motivational speaker / blogger

Pregnant with Polly

Barbara (Polly's mother) faked pregnancy so no surprises

Uncle Clyde (Everett's brother) thought too much money on triviality