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Tombstone meets Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman.

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Host-read introduction (about 20 seconds)

"Melissa LaShure writes The Bounty Brothers, a Wild West historical Christian romance series she describes as *Tombstone meets Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*: passionate, with the bedroom door closed. Book 3, *Unrelenting Mercy*, released in October 2026. Melissa also hosts the LiteraryScape Podcast and runs the LiteraryScape Book Club. Find her books, the book club and the podcast at literaryscape.com."

Short bio

Melissa LaShure is an author, podcaster, and curriculum director. She writes The Bounty Brothers, a Wild West historical Christian romance series she sums up as *Tombstone meets Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*. Her stories are passionate, with the bedroom door closed. They are clean, follow God's design for romantic relationships, and carry the kind of passion found in the Song of Solomon. Melissa hosts the LiteraryScape Podcast and runs the LiteraryScape Book Club. She sells her books directly at literaryscape.com. She has presented on podcasting at the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) conference in 2025 and 2026.

Longer bio

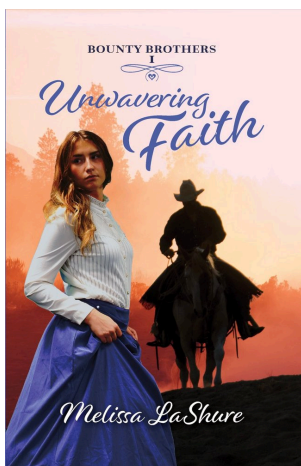
Melissa LaShure is an author, podcaster, and curriculum director. She writes The Bounty Brothers, a historical Christian romance series set in the 1870s Wild West. She describes it as *Tombstone* meets *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*: bounty hunters, outlaws, faith and love stories that are passionate, with the bedroom door closed. Her books are clean and follow God's precepts for romantic relationships, while celebrating the kind of passion found in the Song of Solomon, always with the goal of pointing readers to Christ. Melissa knows the pull of secular romance firsthand, and she writes to help readers who want to make the move to clean romance find stories with real passion and the bedroom door closed.

Her writing began with a book club at her local library. The group read an 1800s Wild West cowboy romance, and Melissa was hooked and hog-tied. After reading every similar book the library had, she found very few historical Christian romances set in the Wild West with that depth of passion, so she wrote her own. *Unwavering Faith* (2025) introduced the Bounty Brothers, *Uncharted Trials* (2025) followed, and *Unrelenting Mercy*, Book 3 of a planned seven, released in October 2026.

Melissa is also the founder of LiteraryScape, an Indiana-based home for Christian romance and suspense readers. She hosts the LiteraryScape Podcast, with audio and video episodes featuring reader-panel book discussions and author interviews. She runs the LiteraryScape Book Club, a paid online community with live meetings. She has presented on podcasting at the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) conference in 2025 and 2026. She sells her own books and other authors' books directly from the LiteraryScape store and doesn't sell her books on Amazon or advertise on Meta. LiteraryScape gives 10% of proceeds to Destiny Rescue. When she isn't writing or podcasting, she's spending time with her husband, reading or looking for great coffee.

The Bounty Brothers

A planned seven-book Wild West historical Christian romance series. Publisher: LiteraryScape. All titles are sold direct at literaryscape.com/shop. Series page: literaryscape.com/the-bounty-brothers



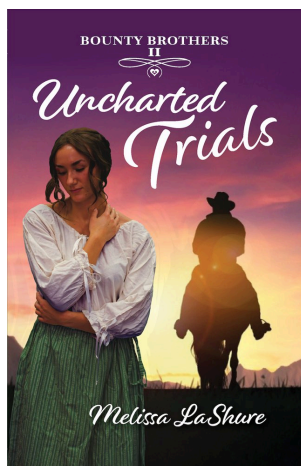
Unwavering Faith

Book 1 · 2025

ISBN 9798990426801

Wrongly accused of murder, Claire Belonge flees to Dodge City to find her brother, and bounty hunter Brody Young agrees to a marriage of convenience to protect her.

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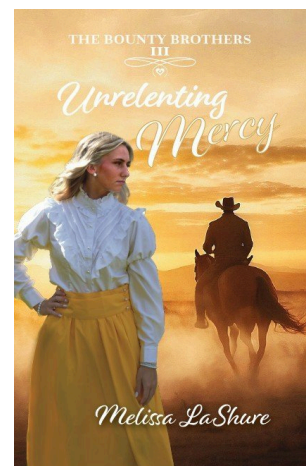
Uncharted Trials

Book 2 · 2025

ISBN 9798990426856

July 1873: Irish maid Madeline Flynn arrives in Dodge City protecting her deaf little brother, and bounty hunter James McPherson must earn her trust one careful step at a time.

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Unrelenting Mercy

Book 3 · eBook Oct 2, 2026; paperback and hardcover shipping from Oct 12, 2026

ISBN 9798952944008

Tom buried the gunslinger he used to be, until the man who forged him rides into town and Bethany Kellinger's unrelenting love starts to look like grace.

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"Whoa! Talk about a bounty of Wild West romance! With rich historical detail and tension that races the pulse-both romantic and dangerous-Melissa LaShure has masterfully penned a tender Western love story that will tug at your heart while touching the soul. It all begins with a New York socialite-falsely accused of murder-who is on the run to the infamous Dodge City in search of her long-lost brother. What she finds instead is a handsome, no-nonsense bounty hunter with whom she reluctantly falls in love. From romance that will make you swoon-to danger and suspense that will keep you on edge, Unwavering Faith will steal your sleep along with your heart, guaranteeing a happily ever after that will leave you smiling for almost as long!"

Award Winning Author, Julie Lessman, on *Unwavering Faith*

Book club kits and character lists: literaryscape.com/book-club-kits

The LiteraryScape Podcast (audio and video)



Reader-panel book discussions with ratings (coffee-themed levels and “lassos”) plus author interviews, focused on historical Christian romance and contemporary Christian suspense. More than 200 numbered episodes. Recent guests include Lynette Eason (Ep. 216, Oct 2, 2026), Julie Lessman (Sep 24, 2026) and Destiny Rescue (special, Oct 14, 2026).

- Listen: literaryscape.com/the-literaryscape-podcast
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- Spotify: open.spotify.com/show/6qL4QKVBKRNJe5OjSZrfrl
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The LiteraryScape Book Club



Join: literaryscape.com/the-literaryscape-book-club · Monthly membership, or \$70 a year (2 months free). Members get a member activity feed, door prize drawings, early access to Melissa's new releases and merchandise, and a free eBook of each new Melissa LaShure novel.

2027 series (schedule):

- Julie Lessman, *The O'Connor Family Saga*: live meetings on the first Friday of each month, 4:00–5:00 p.m. ET (January, July and September meet on the second Friday).
- Series meetings on the third Tuesday, 7:00–8:00 p.m. ET, March–November 2027, starting with Mary Connealy's *Cimarron Legacy* (Tue, March 16, 2027).

Free kickoff, open to anyone: Friday, December 4, 2026, 4:00–5:00 p.m. ET, discussing Julie Lessman's *A Light in the Window* (RSVP on the book club page).

The LiteraryScape store

literaryscape.com/shop sells Christian romance and suspense direct to readers, both Melissa's books and books by other authors (for example, Amanda Cabot, Lynette Eason, Julie Lessman and Mary Connealy titles), plus LiteraryScape merchandise. Melissa builds her readership through direct sales, her email newsletter and the book club. She doesn't sell her books on Amazon or advertise on Meta.

Giving: Destiny Rescue

LiteraryScape gives 10% of proceeds to [Destiny Rescue](https://literaryscape.com/podcast/destinyrescue), a Christian nonprofit that rescues children from human trafficking. Hear the conversation: literaryscape.com/podcast/destinyrescue

Suggested interview topics and questions

1. **From secular to clean: romance with real passion and the bedroom door closed.**
 - You've felt the pull of secular romance yourself. How did that shape the books you write?
 - What would you say to a reader who loves romance but wants to move to clean fiction?
 - How do your stories keep real passion while keeping the bedroom door closed?
2. **"Tombstone meets Dr. Quinn": writing Wild West romance that is passionate, with the bedroom door closed.**
 - Why the Song of Solomon shapes how you write romance.
 - What does "passionate, with the bedroom door closed" mean for a reader picking up your books?
3. **From library book club member to author and book club host.**
 - What did that first cowboy romance at your library book club have that you couldn't find elsewhere?
 - How does hearing readers debate books change the way you write?
4. **How to find or start a book club that keeps meeting.**
 - Why does your 2027 club read whole series together?
 - What makes a book a great discussion pick?
5. **What 200+ podcast episodes reveal about Christian romance readers.**
 - Which tropes spark the biggest arguments on your panel?
 - What are your coffee and "lasso" ratings?
6. **Selling books without Amazon or Meta.**
 - How do the store, newsletter, podcast and book club work together?
 - What do members value most?
7. **Podcasting for authors: what hosting a reader-focused show teaches about connecting with readers.**
 - What did you share about podcasting with ACFW conference attendees?
 - What should an author consider before starting a podcast, or before going on one as a guest?
8. **Faith in action.**
 - Why does LiteraryScape support Destiny Rescue, and how can readers help?
9. **Inside Unrelenting Mercy.**
 - Writing redemption for a hero with a gunslinger's past.

Speaking and credentials

- Presenter on podcasting at the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) conference, 2025 and 2026.
- Host of the LiteraryScape Podcast (audio and video, 200+ episodes).

Past interviews

Show	Episode	Date
The Profitable Writer	“Tips for Writing & Marketing Historical Fiction Melissa LaShure”	Feb 29, 2024
The Because Fiction Podcast (host Chautona Havig)	“Episode 402: A Chat with Melissa LaShure”	Feb 8, 2025

Connect

- Newsletter (free first nine chapters of *Unwavering Faith*): literaryscape.ck.page/c9c99fae9ec
- About the author: literaryscape.com/about-the-author
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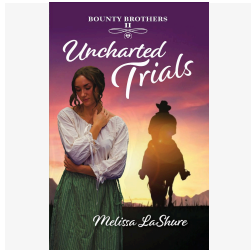
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Author photo



Unwavering Faith cover



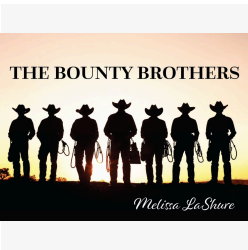
Uncharted Trials cover



Unrelenting Mercy cover



Bounty Brothers graphic cover



Series banner



LiteraryScape logo



Podcast cover art



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