

Kimberly Sullivan

Women's Fiction Author – Indie Author

Contemporary, Historical, Short stories

LATEST RELEASE

In The Shadow of The Apennines

**An American divorcée. An Italian shepherdess.
Separated by a century, united by common dreams**

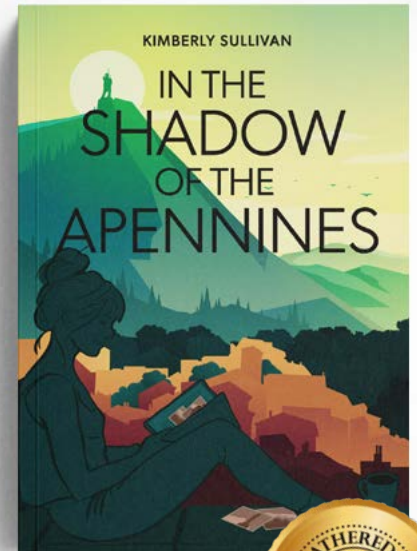
The sleepy little Abruzzo mountain town of Marsicano seems about as far as Samantha can flee from her failed marriage and disastrous university career. Eager for a fresh start, Samantha begins to set down roots in her Italian mountain hideaway.

At first, the mountain retreat appears idyllic, but an outsider's clumsy attempts at breaking into the closed mountain community are quickly thwarted when the residents discover Samantha's snarky blog ridiculing the town and its inhabitants.

Increasingly isolated in her mountain cottage, Samantha discovers the letters and diaries of Elena, a past tenant and a survivor of the 1915 Pescara earthquake. Despite the century that separates the two women, Samantha feels increasingly drawn into Elena's life, and discovers startling parallels with her own.

Release date: 21 October 2022

Women's Fiction, Contemporary & Historical



During launch weeks, hit Amazon Bestseller charts:

**#1 Italian Historical Fiction, #3 Women's Divorce Fiction,
#5 Women's Friendship Fiction**

"A poignant and hopeful story of one woman's search for herself."

–KIRKUS REVIEWS

"From the start, Sullivan's remarkable storytelling drew me in and had me hooked to the end. The story is filled with delightful descriptions of Italian culture, the breathtaking Apennine Mountains, and details about the hardworking, courageous people who have called Abruzzo home for centuries. This is an unforgettable story about hope, finding the strength to face the past, and embracing new beginnings."

–READERS' FAVORITE

"An emotionally nuanced thrill ride. Sullivan's expert prose allows a deeper look at her protagonists' feelings, fears, and vulnerabilities. The novel succeeds as both a contemporary fiction and a thoughtfully told story of a heartbroken woman trying to come to terms with the new circumstances of her life. A tale of heartbreak, grief, courage, and self-realization that will resonate with many."

–THE PRAIRIES REVIEW



About Kimberly

Kimberly grew up in the suburbs of Boston and in Saratoga Springs, New York, although she now calls the Harlem neighborhood of New York City home when she's back in the US.

She studied political science and history at Cornell University and earned her MBA, with a concentration in strategy and marketing, from Bocconi University in Milan.

Afflicted with a severe case of Wanderlust, she worked in journalism and government in the US, Czech Republic and Austria, before settling down in Rome, where she works in international development, and writes fiction any chance she gets.

She is a member of the Women's Fiction Writers Association and The Historical Novel Society and has published three novels. Her first short story collection will be released in May 2023.

After years spent living in Italy with her Italian husband and sons, she's fluent in speaking with her hands, and she loves setting her stories in her beautiful, adoptive country. z

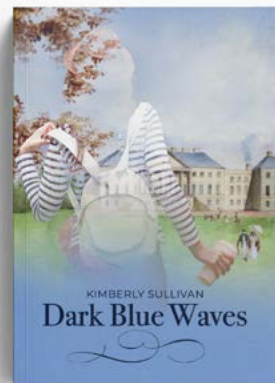
Dark Blue Waves

When you wake up in Bath, England two hundred years in the past, how far can a love of Jane Austen get you?

For a student of nineteenth-century English literature, time travel should be a dream come true. Suffering an accident while on a Jane Austen seminar in Bath, Janet regains consciousness in her own room – back in Regency England. Can she discover the way to return to her twenty-first century life? After working so hard to create a rewarding nineteenth-century life for herself and opening her heart to friendship and love, does she even want to?

Release date: 27 May 2022

Women's Fiction, Contemporary & Historical | Time Travel | Historical Romance



"A transporting drama of love, desire, and hope. Sullivan's deft, assured narrative is interwoven with wry humor and shrewd observations as she delves into love, passion, courage, integrity, honor, duty, and sacrifice. The assured prose, visceral images, and sharp dialogue create a suitably period feel, and the swift plot advances unpredictably. Janet is an endearing heroine, and her inner turmoil at the core of the story is beautifully conveyed. Steeped in period feeling and written with intelligence and authenticity, this time-travel tale makes for a winner."

-THE PRAIRIES BOOK REVIEW

"Sullivan has crafted a detailed and immersive time-traveling romance populated with colorful characters and plot twists that would make Jane Austen proud."

-INDIEREADER REVIEW

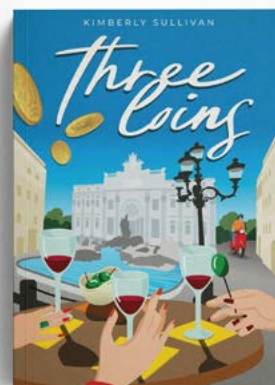
Three Coins

One Eternal City. Three women. Three wishes. Three coins.

American expatriates Emma, Tiffany and Annarita all meet up by chance at a 1950s movie night while on a restorative holiday at an Italian beach resort off-season. The triumphs and hardships of these three very different women become intertwined as they form an unlikely friendship and work to better their messy lives and to open their hearts to love.

Release date: 22 October 2021

Women's Fiction, Contemporary | Romance



"Kimberly Sullivan's Three Coins is beautifully written and edited and the people, landscape, and culture of Italy come alive in this tale of three American women in Rome who become fast friends after coming off of bad relationships."

-INDIEREADER REVIEW

"An impeccable combination of approachable characters and sublime descriptions of Italy. Seeing these women wrestle through strenuous self-discovery and come out on top is remarkably cathartic, while offering the vicarious thrill of being immersed in Italian ex-pat life."

-SELF-PUBLISHING REVIEW

COMING SOON...

Drink Wine and Be Beautiful: Short Stories

Italian Tales of love, betrayal, longing, desire - and hope

Italy serves as the backdrop for stories of Italian women and expatriate women living in Italy. The twenty-one stories in this collection follow women's lives as they confront betrayal and love, alienation and community, despair and ultimately hope.

Available for readings, author events, and book signings

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