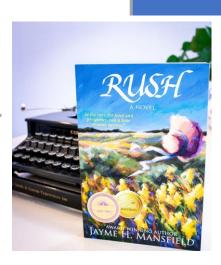
RUSH

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Discussion Points



- 1. What inspired the storyline for *RUSH*?
- 2. Since the story is based on your great-great grandmother's participation in the 1893 Cherokee Strip Land Run in the Oklahoma Territory, what in the story is fiction versus fact? Characters? Setting? Events?
- 3. The story contains a wide variety of characters ... male, female, young, old, good, and bad. Which are favorite characters?
- 4. It was a bit of second chance romance for Daniel and Mary both of them dealing with lost loves. What draws you to this type of romance?
- 5. What struggles in Mary Louisa's story are still applicable for women today?
- 6. There is a BIG twist in the story! Did that really happen?
- 7. What underlying theme or moral premise undergirds the story?
- $8. \ \,$ The book trailer has an intentional message. Talk about that.
- 9. The book cover is beautiful. How did that come about?
- 10. What was the most fun or rewarding part of working on this book?
- 11. What was the most difficult section to write in this book?
- 12. What was one interesting fact or takeaway learned while researching this book?
- 13. The road to publication can be long and arduous what was the journey like with *RUSH?*
- 14. An artistic thread is present in each of your novels. Talk about that with regards to *RUSH*.
- 15. The element of faith is present in each of your novels. Talk about that in RUSH.
- 16. In what ways did writing *RUSH* change your life?