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Sarah Vail spent forty years in private industry before retiring to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to write mystery-suspense fiction. To keep her writing interesting and authentic, she has continued her education in Creative writing, Copy Editing, Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, Criminology, Criminal Interrogation, Weapons Handling, and World History through the years. Ms. Vail is an award-winning author and has attended many West Coast Writing Conferences. Ms. Vail is currently an active board member of Bitterroot Mountain Publishing Company. She is active in a critique group where she honed her craft. Her current mystery suspense novels, *JAMES STREET*, *SNOW COUNTRY LANE*, *OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD* and *LIGHTNING RIDGE ROAD* are offered in hardcover, softcover, and e-book formats, and are distributed by Ingram and available on Amazon and sold by booksellers everywhere.

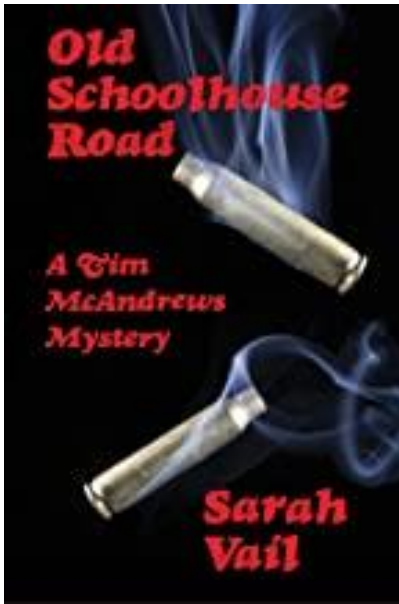
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(Includes Amazon™/Kindle™ ASIN codes)

Old Schoolhouse Road

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In this riveting crime thriller, a shooter rocks a small-town school and vanishes like the wind. The sheriff calls the FBI for help. New to the profiling unit, Tim McAndrews is assigned to the team sent to the crime scene. When the evidence doesn't fit with a typical school shooter, Tim develops a theory that the unknown subject is an older man with military or law enforcement experience—an assassin, and maybe one of their own. But who would target high school teens for such a fate and why? It's up to Tim and the profiling team to find the shooter's identity despite interference from a brazen news reporter, an attention-seeking politician, and pressure from a powerful supervisory special agent in the FBI. As they pursue the killer, the evidence leads them to a dark and twisted world of illicit drugs and abuse, to an insidious motive for murder, and to villains they never expected.

Here's what readers are saying about Sarah Vail's novels:

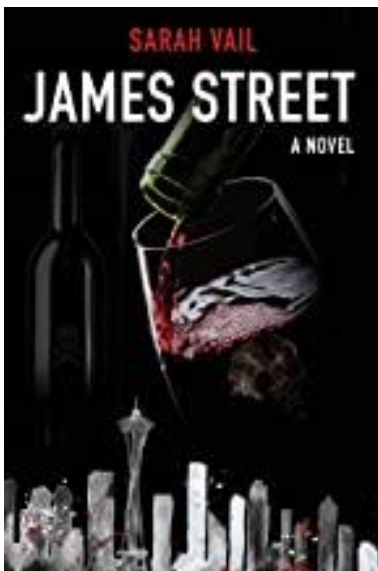
“Vail's stories are riveting, the characters compelling and engaging, and the settings beautifully described.”

“Sarah Vail's novels are well thought out and superbly researched. Her writing keeps you on the edge of your seat. You feel like you are part of the team, trying to solve the case.”

“Vail creates mystery and tension right from the opening sentences. Her skill and craft are impressive. The settings draw you in; you can see the pictures she paints with words.”

James Street

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After four years of hard work, deputy district attorney Tim McAndrews claims the title of his office's top prosecutor. He's young, handsome and smart and his life is ticking along at a satisfying pace, until he sees a beautiful young woman dancing down the last few steps of the James Street parking garage. Tim realizes his life is missing something: love.

He's surprised by his sudden and overwhelming attraction to Daniela St. Clair, a wealthy heiress and philanthropist. Love on his mind, he returns to his office to find the Medical Examiner, Kathy Hope, a long time friend waiting in his office for him. Together with Seattle Police Detective Scott Renton, she delivers grim news. Two young women have died of a toxic mix of antidepressants and alcohol and they suspect foul play. Is a serial killer stalking the

streets of Seattle?

Tim works with his friends, but the case leads them all down a dark path and the body count continues to rise. They follow the evidence where it leads, methodically putting together a jigsaw puzzle of pure evil. All the while, Tim pursues his dream of home and family but love and murder collide, and he realizes he's not the only one interested in Daniela St. Clair.

Here's what readers are saying about James Street:

“A murder mystery love story...loved it from beginning to end...”

“Good read! Romance while a serial killer is on the loose? Amazingly, it works. Great story with well written characters, good twists and turns.”

“I recommend this book strongly. James Street is awesomely detailed, ingeniously plotted, judiciously gory, and fantastically imagined. Utterly genius.”

“James Street is a riveting story with intriguing characters a reader grows to love and hate. And what a hook! Overall a very enjoyable read.”

Snow Country Lane

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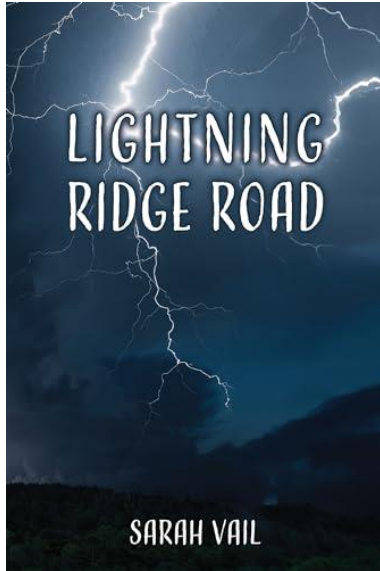
Tim McAndrews, a top Seattle prosecutor, has his near-perfect case record unjustly tarnished by a self-defense shooting and fears his career as an assistant district attorney is doomed to go nowhere. It's not all bad, though. Legendary FBI Profiler, Elias Cain has offered a job with his team. As he weighs his options for the future, Tim is fortified by the fact that he saved his wife and lover, the beautiful Daniela St. Clair, from death at the hands of a serial killer.

Tim takes a much-needed ski vacation with his wife and best friends to Schweitzer Mountain Ski Resort. When a young girl is abducted in front of the resort, Tim is drawn into the intrigue. This girl isn't the only child in danger. Once the police finish their investigation, he will be assigned the prosecution's case where two six-year-old twin boys were abducted and murdered. Rainbow-colored duct tape Tim finds in the snow may be the one clue that ties these kidnappings together.

Tim's vacation is put on hold when his friend, Elias Cain, negotiates with the Seattle DA to loan Tim to his profiling team for the kidnapping investigation. As their research unfolds, Tim and his friends realize they are chasing a child trafficking ring that's like an octopus with tentacles reaching everywhere. To take down this monster, Tim must put his life on the line.

Lightning Ridge Road

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On a summer morning, nine-year-old Jamie Randall leaves his family's motorhome. His parents are fighting. Again. Wandering up a hiking trail, he stops to play and collect crawfish in a creek feeding the Tenville River. He notices two people dumping trash down the creek's embankment. But it's not trash-it's a body. Jamie drops the crawfish and runs.

Hours later, when Jamie fails to return to camp for lunch, his frantic mother calls the police. The Sheriff, fearing the worst, contacts the FBI.

Special Agents Tim McAndrews, Miguel Gonzales and their team are assigned to the case. During the search, McAndrews finds a woman's body wrapped in a tarp beside the creek. Now, they have a homicide complicating the search for the lost boy.

McAndrews believes Jamie witnessed the body dump and is in extreme danger.

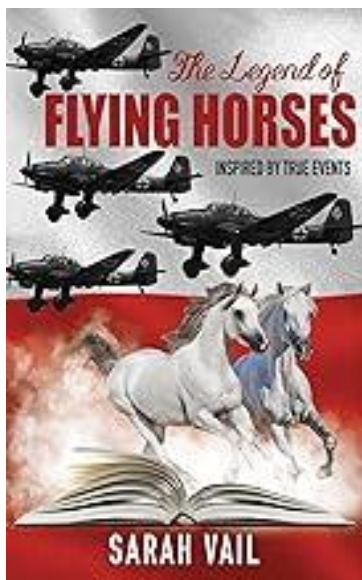
Adding urgency to finding Jamie, the National Weather Service issues an evacuation order for the river canyon as a massive thunderstorm threatens to inundate the river.

McAndrews and Gonzales refuse to leave the search. If Jamie's still alive, they can't abandon the boy in the storm-alone and afraid.

McAndrews and his team must find the boy before the killers do and the storm breaks.

The Legend of Flying Horses

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As far back as she can remember, seventeen-year-old Karena Bradshaw's family dubbed her Granny Annaleah 'the crazy horse lady.' Behind her back, they accused her of being a Nazi. This attitude has always darkened Karena's view of her grandmother. When the family gathers for Granny A's funeral and to prepare her belongings for an estate auction, Karena is annoyed when she is assigned to pack up the attic.

Expecting a spider-infested, cobweb and dust-covered room, she finds instead a pristine collection of trophies and ribbons her grandmother earned from showing her Arabian horses. Karena has always feared horses, but her grandmother's devotion to the animals intrigues her.

In a beautiful, old steamer trunk tucked away in a corner, Karena discovers picture albums and a hidden manuscript about Granny A's experiences in World War II, Poland. Instead of packing, Karena begins to read. She is drawn into the typed

pages that come alive in her hands.

As she examines the manuscript, she becomes immersed in a story of legendary horses, young love, and loss in Nazi-occupied Europe. Karena learns the truth about her grandmother and the fate of Europe's finest horses stolen by the Nazis. She understands her grandmother's struggle to help the horses survive, outrun, outlast the ravages of war, and escape unimaginable evil. Changed word by word and chapter by chapter, Karena's negative feelings for her Granny A turn into empathy, love, and profound respect.



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