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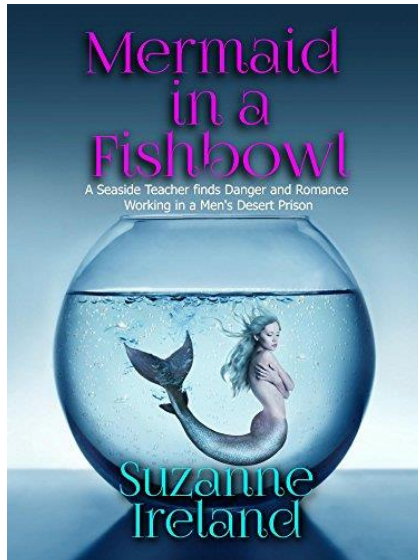
**Suzanne Holland**

Suzanne is a writer and editor from Idaho and recently became a member of Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers. She writes as Suzanne Ireland. She was able to write a book about a teacher in a men's prison, because she was that teacher. Many of the events in this story happened to the author, including the romance. Ms. Ireland earned two teaching credentials and a master's degree which allowed her to teach a variety of students including kindergarten, third grade, and special education to students of all ages. In addition to teaching, she enjoys taking part in the arts, as well as finding an interesting rock. Suzanne currently lives in the Pacific Northwest with her family and two trained cats. These kitties really do ring bells to come in and out of the house, just as the ones in the story.

*Continue below for information about Suzanne's book.  
(Includes Amazon™/Kindle™ ASIN codes)*

# Mermaid in a Fishbowl

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Based on events of a true story, author Suzanne Ireland takes you behind razor wire walls to tell the dangerous and romantic story of a young teacher starting work in a men's prison.

Fed up with teaching the over-privileged children of spoiled parents, Callie Winters accepts a different kind of job teaching literacy to men in prison. Packing up her beach things and two trained cats, she moves to the desert to start anew. It doesn't take her long to realize all her training isn't enough for working with this school of sharks.

Without the usual freedoms and tools to teach with, Callie struggles to do the best job she can, while feeling like a complete oddity, similar to a mermaid in a fishbowl. She tries to navigate a system of a million rules, sub-cultural jargon,\* and countless secrets.

Disgruntled bad boys come to class with agendas that have nothing to do with the one written on the whiteboard each day. Callie is faced with assaults, lockdowns, gang rules, stabbings, illegal tattooing, a prison take-over, as well as several admirers. All of this is in addition to teaching students who gave up on their education a long time ago. To her complete amazement, Callie Winters finds herself attracted to more than one man.

Callie will have to deal with a secret of her own being sold by inmates, as well as a paradigm shift from what she used to believe.

Please enjoy reading this first book of the Razor Wire Romance series.

\* A glossary of mostly prison terms is included in the back of the book.



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