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***Outskirts Press announces Old Books And Faded Dreams, the latest highly-anticipated fiction / historical / general book from Hartford, CT author D. L. Norris.***

**September 14, 2025. Denver, CO and Hartford, CT** - Outskirts Press, Inc. has published *Old Books And Faded Dreams* by D. L. Norris, which is the author's most recent book to date. The 5.5 x 8.5 black & white paperback in the fiction / historical / general category is available worldwide on book retailer websites such as Amazon and Barnes & Noble for a suggested retail price of \$33.95. *Old Books and Faded Dreams* is also available in its 5.5 x 8.5 black & white dust-jacketed hardback edition for \$48.95. The webpage at [www.outskirtspress.com/oldbooksandfadeddreams](http://www.outskirtspress.com/oldbooksandfadeddreams) was launched simultaneously with the book's publication.

## About the Book (Excerpts & Info)

*Old Books and Faded Dreams* transports readers on a nostalgic journey with the townspeople of Tilden, a quaint community in Madison County, Nebraska. At the center of the heartwarming story is Maggie Davis, a middle-aged widow and heiress to a grand Victorian estate. The stately home, which Maggie shares with her spunky nine-year-old daughter Jenna, also serves as a bed-and-breakfast to a once regular, but now transitory, clientele. The kitchen table is the epicenter of lively, often contentious, conversation where no topics are off-limits. Maggie's out-spoken, spinster neighbor delights in keeping everyone on guard with her opinionated, prejudicial tirades, but she is frequently reined in by elderly, equally forthright family member who has recently become a permanent dweller at the manor. Maggie finds herself struggling with the painful memories of her husband's tragic death, as well as the stirrings in her heart associated with a new house guest. A scandalous scheme to swindle Maggie out of her inherited property rides on the heels of a sudden, unexpected death, pointing to a member of the family as suspect. The startling discovery of a sinister family secret locked away for decades in an old attic trunk threatens to overshadow a highly esteemed familial image and cherished legacy. Can relationships be salvaged? *Old Books and Faded Dreams* is a captivating, small-town tale about friendship, grief, reconciliation and ultimately, unconditional love.

Deftly constructed at 501 pages, *Old Books And Faded Dreams* is being aggressively promoted to appropriate markets with a focus on the fiction / historical / general category. With U.S. wholesale distribution through **Ingram** and **Baker & Taylor**, and pervasive online availability through **Amazon**, **Barnes & Noble** and elsewhere, *Old Books And Faded Dreams* meets consumer demand through both retail and library markets with a suggested retail price of \$33.95 and \$48.95, respectively.

Additionally, *Old Books And Faded Dreams* can be ordered by retailers or wholesalers for the maximum trade discount price set by the author in quantities of ten or more from the Outskirts Press Direct bookstore at [www.outskirtspress.com/bookstore](http://www.outskirtspress.com/bookstore)

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## About the Author

D. L. Norris is a notable author and motivational speaker who has written numerous short stories and articles on health, emotional wellness, family, and cultural history. Norris's novels, *The Long Way Home*, *Where the Heart Is*, and *Old Books and Faded Dreams* capture in colorful, humorous style the actual events and cultural mindsets of her beloved Scandinavian family and personal life experiences. She and her husband, Quincy, make their home in beautiful Hartford, Connecticut.

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