



THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

From Milford House

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FOUR WRITERS, EIGHT CHARACTERS, ONE GRIPPING NOVEL

“Gripping, frightening, maddening, heart wrenching. This book is all that and more,” raves a four-star review of THOUGHTS & PRAYERS, a novel penned by four area writers under the pseudonym Lee Anne Post.

Set for publication October 26, 2021 by Milford House, an imprint of Sunbury Press, THOUGHTS & PRAYERS follows Lily Jeong, the unwitting accomplice in a school shooting who’ll say anything to evade detection as the devastated community, craving justice, hunts for her.

Tara Bell of Charles Town, WV, Catherine Baldau and Ginny Fite of Harpers Ferry, WV and K.P. Robbins of Dumfries, VA, who’d been meeting in a critique group for five years, began collaborating on a novel about a school shooting in early 2018. Just as they were developing the plot and characters, the Parkland, Florida, massacre took place.

Told in the voices of eight characters—the students and the adults around them who struggle to piece together their wrecked lives in the aftermath of a mass shooting—the novel is dedicated to all the survivors.

Stories and essays by these award-winning authors have appeared in numerous journals, among them Shepherd University’s *Anthology of Appalachian Writers*, *SFWP Quarterly*, *The Delmarva Review*, and *McSweeney’s*. Individually, they have published nine novels. They have worked as reporters and editors, in politics and philanthropy, in advertising and educational institutions.

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