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Native Kansan Publishes First Romance Novel

February 18, 2008 – Parson Place Press has just released its newest title, *Seasons of the Heart*, by Lori Stratton of Wamego, KS.

Seasons of the Heart is Lori Stratton's first novel. A native Kansan, Lori lives in Wamego where she works as a high school English teacher. She has also worked as a newspaper reporter, columnist and freelance writer. Her work has appeared in *The Topeka Capital-Journal*, *Country Woman*, *GRIT*, *Sunflower Parent*, *The Upper Room*, and *NEA Today*.



Let your heart be stirred anew. Filled with hope, occasional tragedy, and scenes that provoke laughter as well as tears, *Seasons of the Heart* will keep you entranced while you follow young Swedish immigrant Anna Svensen through her late teens and early twenties as she searches for love and independence. Set in the 1880s, *Seasons of the Heart* depicts how hard love and life actually were on the Kansas frontier.

Anna struggles with anger and disappointment as her family fights to keep their small Kansas homestead amid financial troubles. In her quest to help her parents, Anna travels to Kansas City to work as the companion of a difficult and grieving woman, Patricia Smith. While there, Anna finds herself falling in love with Patricia's son, a man who is not only socially and economically out of her reach, but also engaged to be married.

Author and managing editor of Parson Place Press, Michael L. White, says, **"Heartwarming and uplifting, this story is suitable for the big screen!"**

To obtain copies of Seasons of the Heart, ask your local bookstore or library to order it from Ingram Books using ISBN 0-9786567-2-5, or purchase it at a 20% discount directly from the publisher's online bookstore at www.parsonplacepress.com/store It is also currently available through other popular online retailers, such as Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Books-a-Million. Just search on the book's ISBN.

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