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This book is available for purchase on Amazon.

DBPL: **What inspired you to write this book?**

Answer: *The inspiration for *The Disharmony of Silence* came from a chat I had with my sister-in-law and a dear friend while sitting on the beach in Hilton Head Island. My sister-in-law was preparing to sell her mother's home and she didn't know what to do with the painting that had hung in the living room practically her entire life. There wasn't an empty wall in her own home to hang it and no one else in the family wanted it. Tossing the portrait or selling it to some unknown person wasn't an option, so she decided to return it to the artist... Ah ha! I thought. What a great storyline. And *Disharmony* was born!*

DBPL: **How long did it take from first word to publication?**

Answer: *Seven years though I put this novel aside to write short stories and work on another novel which will be published in March 2021.*

DBPL: **What is your favorite part of the writing process?**

Answer: *I enjoy revising probably even more than writing itself. It's when the real fun begins. As I revise and revise, and revise again, I keep in mind Ernest Hemingway's answer when asked why he wrote the last page of *A Farewell to Arms* thirty-nine times. "Getting the words right," is what he said. To me, that is the joy of writing.*

DBPL: **What was your favorite book when you were a child?**

Answer: *The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett.*

DBPL: **Are you working on anything new?**

Answer: *Yes. I am working on a novel set on a hillside vineyard in the Hudson River Valley in the 1960s and '70s. It is upmarket women's fiction and will be released March 2021.*

DBPL: **Do you have any advice for aspiring writers?**

Answer: *I do have a few bits: Believe in yourself. Get those words down then step back, bring the camera in close and revise. Be open to constructive critiques from experienced writers who have your best interest at heart and read – all sorts of novels, not only those in your own genre.*