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by
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Newly Released Novel Captures the Hearts of Readers with its Southern Charm

SONOMA COUNTY, California, August 2012 – Amanda McTigue’s ravishingly told tale has received glowing tributes from both readers and reviewers with its powerful characterizations and delightful Southern voice.

Set in the Blue Ridge Mountains in 1989 during Thanksgiving week, this debut novelist weaves us a tale of “a handful of mismatched folks” whose lives intertwine when they meet at a hospice called Solace. “Just the one word. Like ‘God.’”

We follow the protagonists through chapters that cleverly alternate their points of view, telling their sometimes funny, sometimes sad stories of caring for a dying loved (or hated) one. It’s a novel of hope, humor, compassion and most of all, the rich culture of Appalachia.

In a new publishing model *Going to Solace* is now available for purchase in hardback, paperback and all e-formats, including Kindle, Nook and iPad. *Going to Solace* can be purchased online and in all fine retail bookshops.

Praise for GOING TO SOLACE

“What THE HELP did for the Deep South, GOING TO SOLACE does for Appalachia.”

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“Amanda McTigue masterfully sets us down in a small town in the Appalachian Mountains where we see in each of her characters, reflections of our own capacity for caring, forgiveness, and integrity.”

~ David Robert Ord, Editorial Director, Namaste Publishing,
author of *Your Forgotten Self*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Amanda McTigue’s background is as rich and unique as her novel. Raised in the mountains where her novel takes place by a family of “talking talkers,” Amanda went on to study philosophy at Yale University where she wrote to pay her rent and then wrote for the sheer pleasure of it. Her works for the stage have been produced in venues ranging from Carnegie Hall to Tokyo Disney Sea. *Going to Solace* is Amanda’s first novel. For more about her and to hear her “talk Southern” visit her delightful website: amandamctigue.com

