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**Description:**

**Review Praise for *A Sound Among the Trees***

"Meissner delivers a delightful page-turner that will surely enthrall readers from beginning to end. The antebellum details, lively characters, and overlapping dramas particularly will excite history buffs and romance fans." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"In *A Sound Among the Trees*, author Meissner transports readers to another time and place to weave her lyrical tale of love, loss, forgiveness, and letting go. Her beautifully drawn characters are

flawed yet likable, their courage and resilience echoing in the halls of Holly Oak for generations. A surprising conclusion and startling redemption make this book a page-turner, but the setting—the beautiful old Holly Oak and all of its ghosts—is what will seep into the reader’s bones, making *A Sound Among the Trees* a book you don’t want to put down.’

—Karen White, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Beach Trees*

“My eyes welled up more than once! And I thought it especially fitting that, having already shown us the shape of mercy in a previous novel, Susan Meissner is now showing us the many shapes of love. *A Sound Among the Trees* is a hauntingly lyrical book that will make you believe a house can indeed have a memory...and maybe a heart. A beautiful story of love, loss, and sacrifice, and of the bonds that connect us through time.”

—Susanna Kearsley, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Winter Sea*

“I have a dozen things to do (like sleep!), but here I huddle through the night, turning pages, mesmerized by yet another Susan Meissner novel. How does Susan create characters that stay with me long after I close the book? How does she transport a reader so easily to a mansion in the South, in this century, bringing one family’s challenge of the Civil War to speak to contemporary times? How does she address the emotions and memories that hold us hostage with such grace? How do her turns of phrase bring tears unbidden to my eyes? I keep reading, knowing I’ll discover a fascinating story and hoping I’ll infuse some of the skill and craft that Susan weaves to make it. *A Sound Among the Trees* is one more exceptional novel from a world-class storyteller. Jodi Picoult, make room at the top.”

—Jane Kirkpatrick, award-winning author of *The Daughter’s Walk*

“*A Sound Among the Trees* is another Meissner masterpiece filled with well-shaped characters, a compelling plot, and haunting questions: are our memories reliable enough to grow us, or do we cling to them as an excuse not to live? Meissner stunned me as she skillfully grappled with those mysteries. I left the book resolved to live joyfully in the sacredness of today.”

—Mary DeMuth, author of *The Muir House*

## About the Author

Award-winning writer **Susan Meissner** is a multi-published author, speaker and workshop leader with a background in community journalism. Her novels include *The Shape of Mercy*, named by *Publishers Weekly* as one of the Best Books of 2008. She is a pastor’s wife and a mother of four. When she's not writing, Susan directs the Small Groups and Connection Ministries program at her San Diego church.

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