

EXILED SOUTH

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DESCRIPTION

Lizbeth Gordon, a school counselor and master at facilitating conflict resolution in everyone's life but her own, returns home to South Carolina after her husband's sudden death. Seeking solace at the ramshackle family cottage, she walks the winter beach, but the quiet life doesn't last. An elderly aunt has troubling family stories: a blockade runner hunted as a traitor after the fall of Charleston, and ancestors who disappeared during Civil War Reconstruction. Curiosity drives Lizbeth into roots research that dead ends. Tentacles of the past reach across the continents when Lizbeth takes a job at an international school in Rio de Janeiro. She meets a multiethnic descendant of Confederate exiles, with the Gordon surname and nineteenth-century documents. Robert Gordon's letters describe bold escapes from Federal blockaders and Civil War intrigue in Scotland. Laurette Gordon's diary shares a heart-wrenching story of sacrifice. Can the keys to generations-long secrets open a path to family reconciliation and healing?

MARKETING

- Author's website: www.harrietcannon.com
- Social media platforms (Facebook author page, LinkedIn, etc.)
- Radio interviews and podcasts
- Bookstore readings
- Advertisement within different writers' communities (The Pacific Northwest Writers, Women Fiction Writers Association, Sisters in Crime and Historical Novel Society of North America)

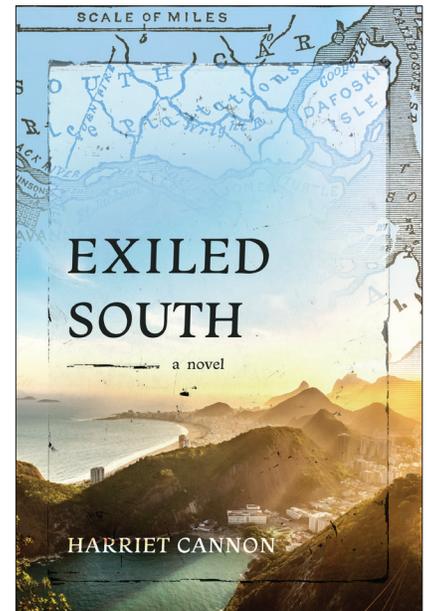
KEY SELLING POINTS

- *Exiled South* is a novel that fits beautifully with the popular commercial and literary novel themes of cultural identity, race, family and belonging.
- *Exiled South* is a fast paced, complex, upmarket novel with a strong female protagonist, international adventure and a strong sense of place in the American South.
- Harriet Cannon gained recognition for her writing with *Mixed Blessings: A Guide to Multicultural and Multiethnic Relationships*, a non-fiction book she co-authored. Published in 2013, it continues to sell on Amazon. People who have read *Mixed Blessings* are eager to read *Exiled South*.

AUTHOR BIO



Harriet Cannon is a writer with roots in South Carolina. As a psychotherapist, she served as a consultant to the Boeing Company, international schools, and worked for the US State Department in Chile. Harriet is co-author of *Mixed Blessings: A Guide to Multicultural and Multiethnic Relationships*. *Exiled South* is her debut novel. Harriet and her husband live on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington and have two grown children.



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AUDIENCE

- Those who enjoy complex character driven novels with international adventure
- Southern history and Southern culture enthusiasts
- Those interested in the Civil War Era
- People looking for novels with themes on identity, race and family recognition
- Those interested in international multigenerational sagas and family resilience

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