

A Stirring Tale of Spiritual Warfare and Small-Town Mystery



New Delhi, Delhi Dec 12, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - “Everyone should try to recognize what is evil in this world—and try hard to never fill their mind with the things that are, or ever will be, called evil.” — Joan Long

Books To Life Marketing proudly announces the powerful re-release of *Depart From Evil* by Joan Long, a gripping work of Christian fiction originally written in 1976–77. Blending Southern charm, biblical truth, and supernatural mystery, this novel invites readers into a peaceful farming community where something unseen—and sinister—begins to stir. A Story Rooted in Faith, Community, and Spiritual Awareness

Set in a quiet Southern farming town, *Depart From Evil* opens with the arrival of a new pastor and his wife, who are warmly welcomed by respected dairy farmers Jed and Jenny Bentley. But as soon as this seemingly wholesome couple settles in, unexplained disturbances begin affecting the Bentleys, church members, and even the farm animals.

Drawing inspiration from the biblical account in **Matthew**, where Jesus casts demons into a herd of swine, Joan Long brings forward a message that is both timely and timeless: the spiritual realm is real, scripture warns against the occult, and Christians must remain vigilant.

Anchored in **Ephesians 6:12**, the novel highlights the invisible battle believers face:

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” — KJV

As mysterious events escalate, readers witness how faith, discernment, and the power of God become crucial weapons against darkness. This captivating story will resonate with fans of inspirational fiction, spiritual warfare narratives, and faith-driven mysteries.

Launch Events & Media Features

Joan Long has already shared her story and inspiration through national media appearances, including:

Neil Haley Show

Watch Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRGIG4XAcQ8&t=117s>

Daily Spark with Dr. Angela Chester

Watch Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qn92GwFG5No>

Additional interviews and speaking opportunities are welcomed.

About the Author — Joan Long

Born and raised in a farming community in North Carolina, Joan Long's love for literature began early. A proud Randleman High School graduate and class Salutatorian (1949), she nurtured her passion for writing through school papers, church plays, and storytelling for her children.

After moving to Chapel Hill in 1959—home of the University of North Carolina—Joan deepened her craft through English courses at UNC. Under the guidance of her writing instructor, author Manley Wade Wellman, she was encouraged to pursue authorship. Through her Christian writers' group, she finally penned ***Depart From Evil***, a reflection of her faith, life experience, and conviction about the unseen spiritual battles believers face.

In addition to *Depart From Evil*, Joan Long is also the author of ***Daisy's Hope for Her Journey***, further affirming her commitment to faith-centered storytelling that uplifts, encourages, and points readers toward hope.

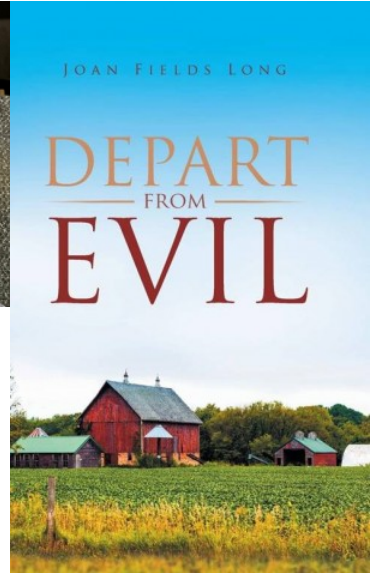
Today, Joan continues to inspire readers with her dedication to storytelling grounded in biblical truth.

Book Details

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- **Author:** Joan Long
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