

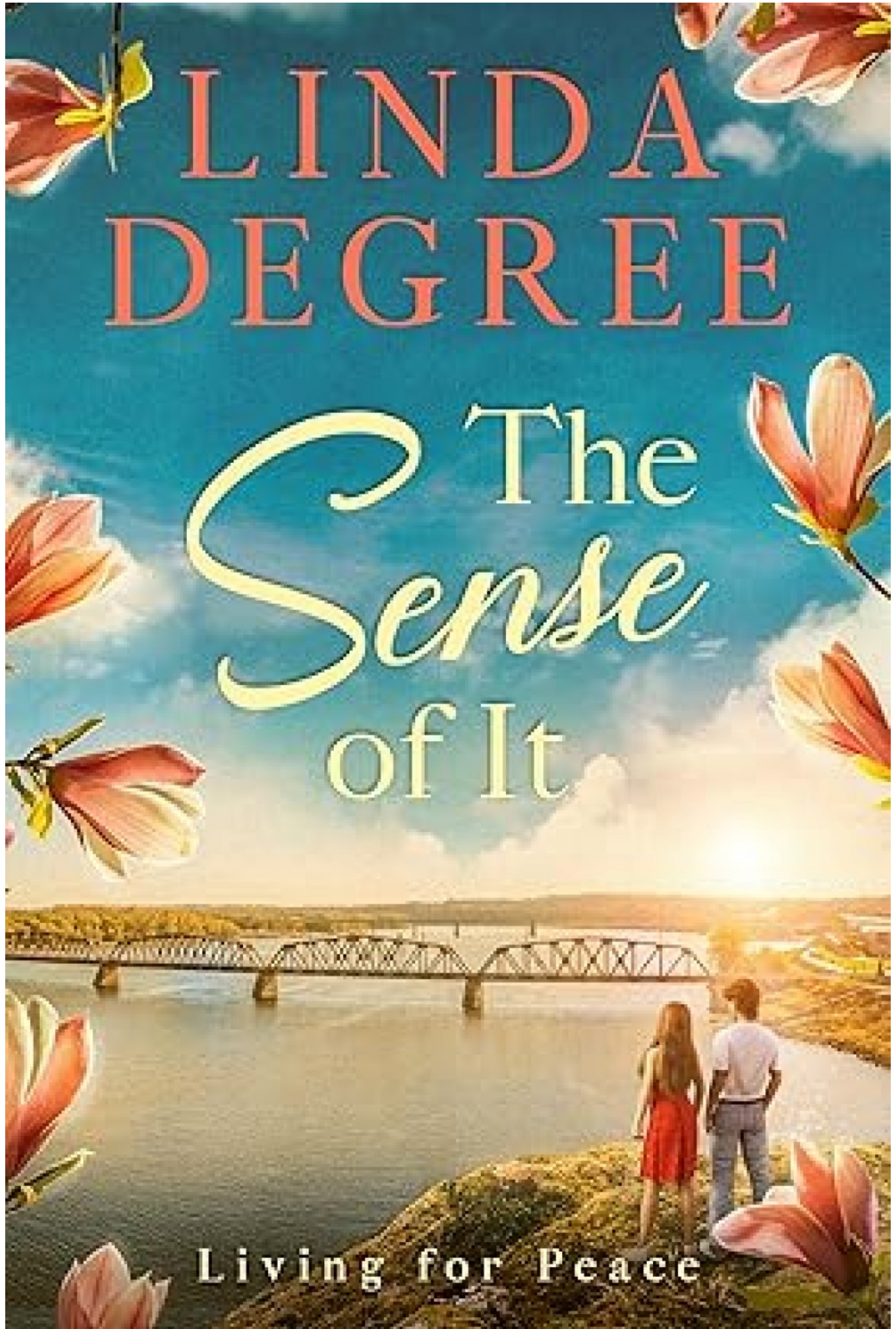
Linda DeGree's *The Sense of It: Living for Peace* Invites Readers to Discover Their sense of It

The first book in the multigenerational *Sense of It* series follows James and Margie in a powerful coming-of-age story set during the Vietnam War Era

LINDA DEGREE

The *Sense* of It

Living for Peace



New York City, New York May 20, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com)) - Linda DeGree, educator, farm wife, mother, grandmother, and author, announces **THE SENSE OF IT: LIVING FOR PEACE — the first book in her deeply personal and inspiring multigenerational series.**

The Vietnam War is raging when James makes a life-changing decision: to drop out of high school and refuse to fight in a war he doesn't believe in.

His sister Margie watches, questions, and ultimately joins him on a journey to find careers where they can each live out their values and discover their own personal "sense of it."

Written as letters intertwined with poetry — and enriched with quotations and letters from Veterans, a Military Recruiter, and politicians — **THE SENSE OF IT** is a unique and courageous debut that blends history, conscience, and heart.

"Linda's brother modeled for her that it is better to live for peace than to fight in a war," says the author. "That conviction became the catalyst for Margie's journey — and for this entire series."

THE SENSE OF IT is the first book in a four-part series that follows Margie from age 17 all the way into her 60s, including **SOME SENSE OF IT**, **MAKING SENSE OF IT**, and **STILL MAKING SENSE OF IT**.

Together, the series teaches peace through the literature, food, music, and games of countries around the world.

Linda DeGree's ultimate vision is simple and profound: to help readers find their own personal "sense of it" in their own lives.

THE SENSE OF IT: LIVING FOR PEACE is available now on Amazon in Kindle and paperback editions:

<https://www.amazon.com/Sense-Living-Peace-Linda-DeGree-ebook/dp/B0DJ9S9WV7>

About the Author:

Linda DeGree is an educator, farm wife, mother, and grandmother whose writing grows from her own life experiences.

She is the author of **THE SENSE OF IT** series, the children's books **I REALLY WANT A UNICYCLE** and **WHAT'S NEXT, ELI?**, the Christmas play **THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS PEACE**, the poetry collection **THE IMPORTANCE OF DANDELIONS**, and two online poetry courses: **POETRY OF THE HEART** and **SOUL TALK**.

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