

New Historical Novel Reignites the First Spark of the American Revolution

In *Revolutionary Spark*, Lori Piotrowski brings the Molly Weston Chronicles to a fever pitch as love, loyalty, and rebellion collide in pre-war Boston

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The Molly Weston Chronicles

Tomah, Wisconsin Jul 13, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com)) - “*A battle is won, yet a bloodier attack looms.*”

As colonial Boston edges ever closer to open rebellion, author Lori Piotrowski delivers *Revolutionary Spark*, the latest installment in her acclaimed Molly Weston Chronicles. Set against the simmering unrest of 1769, the novel follows Molly Weston and British-born Geoffrey Canfield as they fight to build a future together in a city being torn apart from within.

In *Revolutionary Spark*, once-friendly neighbors turn on one another as Patriots pressure merchants sometimes violently to sign the nonimportation agreement, while anonymous accusations of illicit trade trigger unannounced raids on warehouses and homes across the city. When thousands of additional British soldiers arrive at the governor's request to protect citizens and enforce the rule of law, their presence only deepens the divide, drawing even the youngest schoolboys into the growing strife.

As political tension hardens into physical violence, a riotous chase ends in murder, forcing Molly and Geoffrey to confront a choice that will determine not only their fate, but the fate of a city on the brink. *Revolutionary Spark* captures the moment Boston ignites the first true spark of revolution.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Revolutionary Spark is the newest entry in Lori Piotrowski's Molly Weston Chronicles, a historical fiction series set in the years leading up to the American Revolution. Where earlier installments traced the origins of Molly and Geoffrey's forbidden romance amid the Stamp Act riots and the Quartering Act, this book raises the stakes as Boston's political factions turn increasingly hostile. Piotrowski weaves meticulous historical detail with a deeply personal love story, immersing readers in a city where neighbor informs on neighbor, soldiers patrol streets meant to be free, and the line between patriot and traitor grows dangerously thin.

Readers of historical fiction, Revolutionary War history, and star-crossed romance will find in *Revolutionary Spark* a vivid, character-driven account of the human cost of revolution and the courage it takes to choose love in the middle of a city catching fire.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lori Piotrowski holds a master's degree in Romance Languages from The Ohio State University and has spent more than twenty years teaching Spanish and Portuguese to college-aged students. A true Renaissance woman, her career has spanned publishing, corporate communications, architectural photography, and public relations before she found her way to the classroom and to the page.

Piotrowski's love of books began in childhood, when her parents turned off the television each night to read together as a family. She built her own private library with allowance money spent on Scholastic Reader titles, and in college she joined the Book of the Month Club to grow a more adult collection; her very first purchase, Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*, remains in regular use in her kitchen today. Her favorite day of the week is Friday, when she sets her cares aside to curl up with a good book and one of her rescued cats.

Revolutionary Spark continues the Molly Weston Chronicles, Piotrowski's series bringing the personal drama of pre-Revolutionary Boston to life for readers of historical fiction and romance alike.

WHAT INSPIRED THE STORY

"I've always liked the history surrounding the American Revolution," says Piotrowski. "Being exposed to several of the Eastern cities, such as Philadelphia and Boston, and spending time in the area inspired me to learn more about who the people were. After attending a writing conference where I wrote the first few pages of what turned out to be a trilogy, I dove deep into the historical record of the period to learn as much as I could about the people and their experiences."

A MESSAGE FOR READERS

"It's never too late to start a project or learn something new. The pathway you find yourself on could be better than anything you might have planned," Piotrowski shares.

MEDIA APPEARANCES & EVENTS

Podcast: ["Republican Women: Fighting to Take Back America"](#)

Podcast: Scheduled appearance on "Your Partner in Success Radio" (November 9)

Ongoing book signings and club speaking engagements

August 29, The Copper Cat Bookstore, Las Vegas, NV 1-4 p.m.

The Spotlight Network on Revolutionary Spark by Lori Piotrowski

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5fsiKMiwOQ>

BOOK DETAILS

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