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Review

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Praise for *The Magic of Ordinary Days*:

“A gentle but powerful novel, combining a story of bittersweet love with a poignant account of the journey toward self-realization and acceptance.” —**BookPage**

“[Ann Howard Creel’s] debut novel blends historical richness and a fine sense of place...A light, precisely observed novel.” —**Kirkus Reviews**

About the Author

Ann Howard Creel was born in Austin, Texas, and worked as a registered nurse before becoming a full-time writer. She is the author of numerous children’s and young adult books as well as fiction for adults. Her children’s books have won several awards, and her novel *The Magic of Ordinary Days* was made into a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie for CBS.

Creel currently lives in Paris, Kentucky.

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