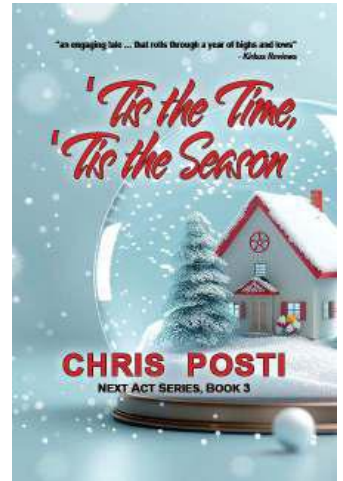
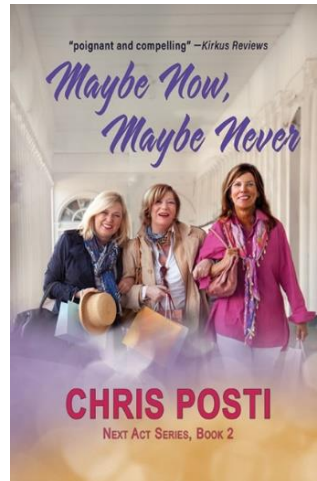
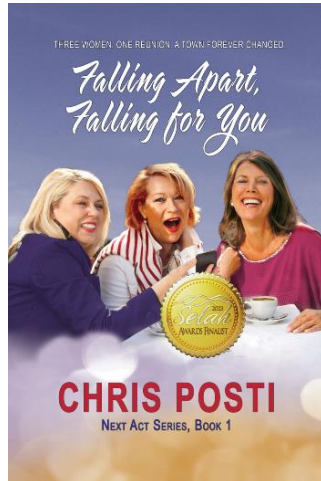


Press Kit for Chris Posti

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**Author of the
"Next Act" Trilogy**
Falling Apart, Falling for You
Maybe Now, Maybe Never
'Tis the Time, 'Tis the season



Author Bio

Chris Posti began her writing career at age eight, when she gave her mother a book of poems she'd written in pencil on a lined yellow tablet. Since then, Chris has authored three novels, three nonfiction books, a workbook, a long running newspaper column, and dozens of articles. Self-employed for 30 years as an executive coach, job search consultant, and public speaker, she turned in her high heels and leather briefcase to write novels for and about women over 50.

All three books in the "Next Act" series are fun and clean reads with a touch of romance and faith. The three main characters are women in their late fifties who had once been best friends at St. Cyprian's Academy in Port Mariette, a fictional small and shriveling blue-collar town southwest of Pittsburgh. Their fortieth high school reunion is the spark that brings transformation to them and their town.

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What caused you to become a novelist at this point in your life?
2. What inspired the content of your novels?
3. What do you hope readers will get from reading your novels?
4. How did you develop the three main characters—Suzanne, Rachel, and Marla?
5. How did you develop the plot?
6. Do you have a favorite character?
7. Who would probably enjoy reading this novel and why?
8. Are your novels a series?
9. Your books are available on Amazon—anywhere else?

Author Q&A

1. What caused you to become a novelist at this point in your life?

Blame it on the pandemic. I suddenly had spare time to do more reading, and struggled to find women's fiction with main characters over age 50. I decided to fill that void with three women in their late 50s, along with minor characters of all ages.

2. What inspired the content of your novels?

Chairing my 45th high school reunion surely provided the seed of an idea, and I jokingly tell my high school friends I just changed their names for my book. The truth is, everything in there is fiction, even though each character and each scene came from some part of me—whether it was something I experienced in my own life, or heard about, or read about.

3. What do you hope readers will get from reading your novels?

As we age, our society tends to devalue us, but this book encourages us not to buy into that belief system. We can still change, grow, and have rich lives and marvelous experiences at any age. This includes our mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual selves.

4. How did you develop the three main characters—Suzanne, Rachel, and Marla?

I wanted them to be different but also have some things in common, like being best friends in their senior year. Suzanne is the cute, flirty one who loves to talk, travel, and draw. Rachel loves predictability, praying, and family—and cooking, which is both a blessing and a curse to her. Marla is sexy, smart, and successful but old secrets threaten to undo her and others.

5. How did you develop the plot?

I had a vision of the framework of the novels, but at some point, the characters took over and told me what to write next. The endings surprise even me!

6. Do you have a favorite character?

I love each of the three main characters for who they are and who they strive to become. Just as with real people, I like some aspects of their personality or behavior

better than others. Rachel, for example, loves to be of service to others—but if anyone wrongs her, she’s notorious for holding onto a grudge.

7. Who would probably enjoy reading this novel and why?

Women in their 50s and up are the likely audience, although men and younger women have also told me they really enjoyed reading it. That makes sense, as there are plenty of other intriguing characters of both sexes and all ages who play lesser but key roles. Still, the fact is, I wrote these novels for mature-age women who want a fun, clean read, with a big dose of real life, romance, and inspiration.

8. Are your novels a series?

Yes. All three books have the same three main characters. ***Falling Apart, Falling for You*** highlights Suzanne; ***Maybe Now, Maybe Never*** highlights Rachel; and ***'Tis the Time, 'Tis the Season*** highlights Marla.

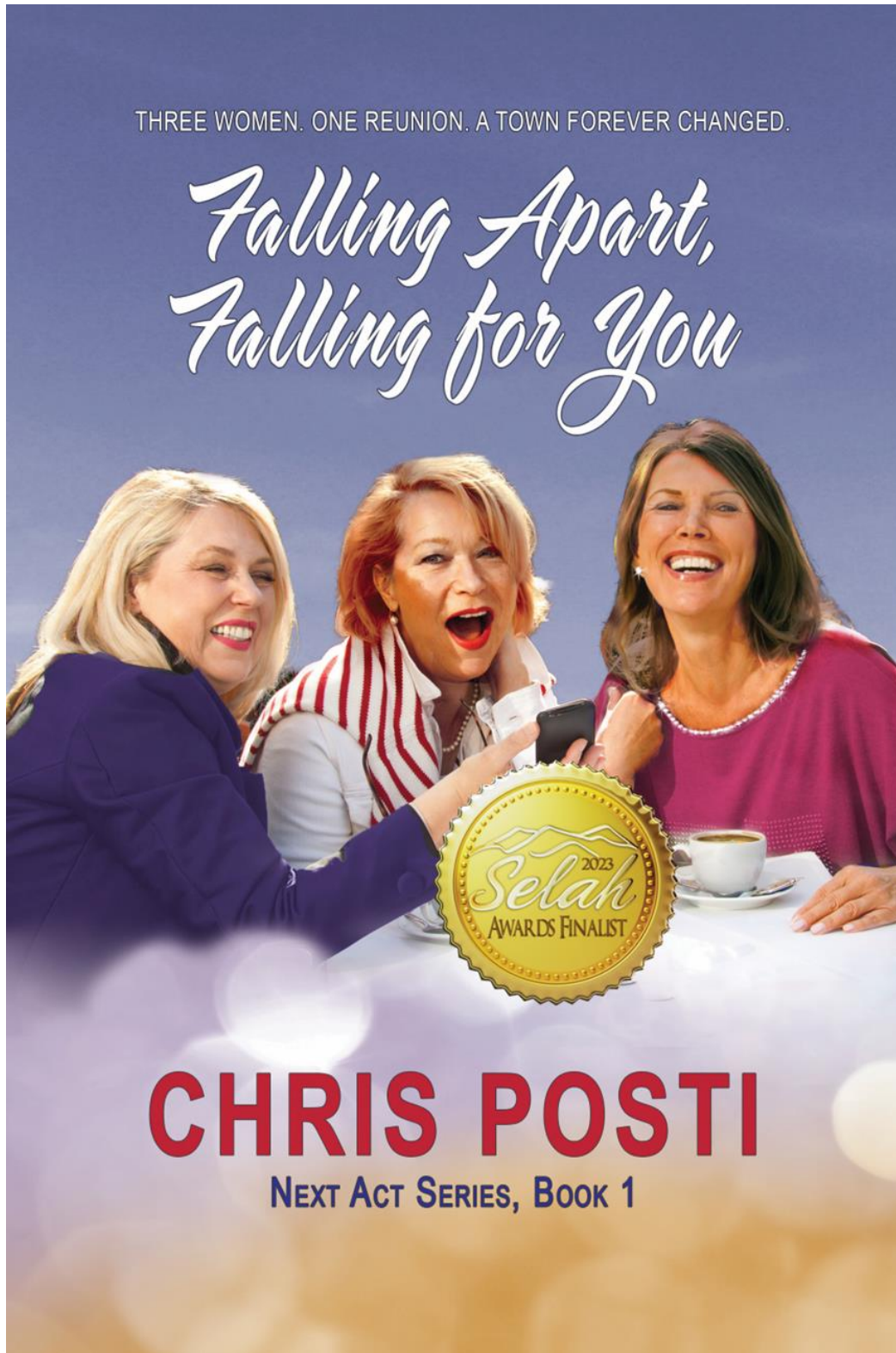
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They can also be ordered through Barnes & Noble Target and Walmart.

Author Photos



Cover Images



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