

AUTHOR BIO

G.L. GOODING

American novelist G.L. Gooding is the author of two compelling books with intriguing connections to stories that have warmed the hearts of audiences around the globe.

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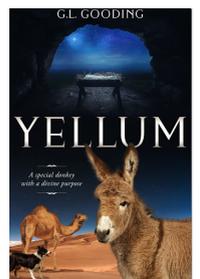
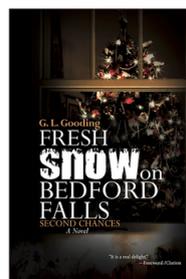
Gooding's second book **Yellum** shines the spotlight on the challenging life of a special donkey with a divine purpose. Lost and alone in the world, the orphaned beast of burden must overcome hardships and disillusionment before he ultimately discovers that every single creature on Earth matters--especially him--the donkey chosen to carry the pregnant Mary to Bethlehem for the birth of the Christ Child.

Author G.L. Gooding and wife, Sarah, live in Santa Rosa, California. Gooding is at work on his next novel, which will launch the Wandering Woody Mystery series.

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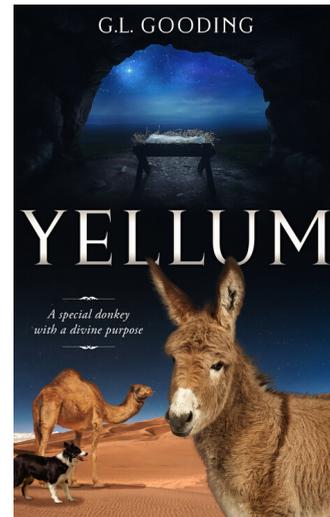
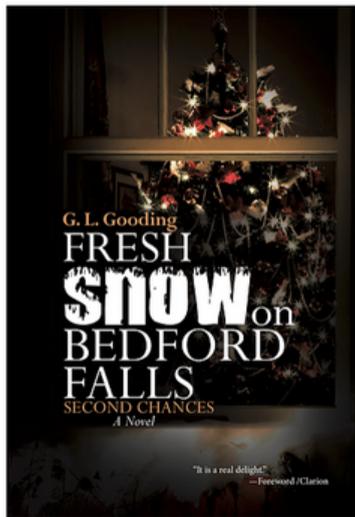
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BOOKS BY G.L. GOODING

Paperback, Hard Cover, eBook

ALSO AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT

Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls by G.L. Gooding is the literary sequel to one of the world's favorite films, **It's a Wonderful Life**, starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore. Met with glowing industry reviews, **Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls** is a loving and sensitive tribute that quickly picks up where the classic Frank Capra film ends. As 1947 dawns, a determined bank examiner starts the new year by opening a full-fledged investigation to find out what really happened to the money that went missing that fateful day when Uncle Billy failed to make the bank deposit. A string of shocking revelations bring new depth to the movie as George Bailey and his nemesis Mr. Potter tangle in pursuit of an explosive truth. G.L. Gooding begins his tale only a few days after the memorable scene in Director Frank Capra's 1946 Christmas classic ends. Fans of the movie will recall the heartwarming moment when the townsfolk of Bedford Falls rally to raise \$8,000 in order to save George Bailey from scandal. But what happens next? George is worried about reprisals from his nemesis Mr. Potter. He is concerned about Mark Jerome, the state bank examiner tasked with investigating the \$8,000 that disappeared. Discovering the truth about the missing money will change the way that Potter and Bailey see each other—and themselves.

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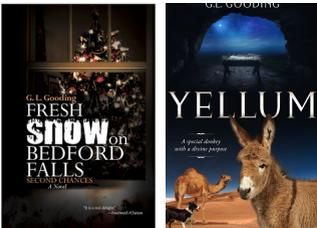
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Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls

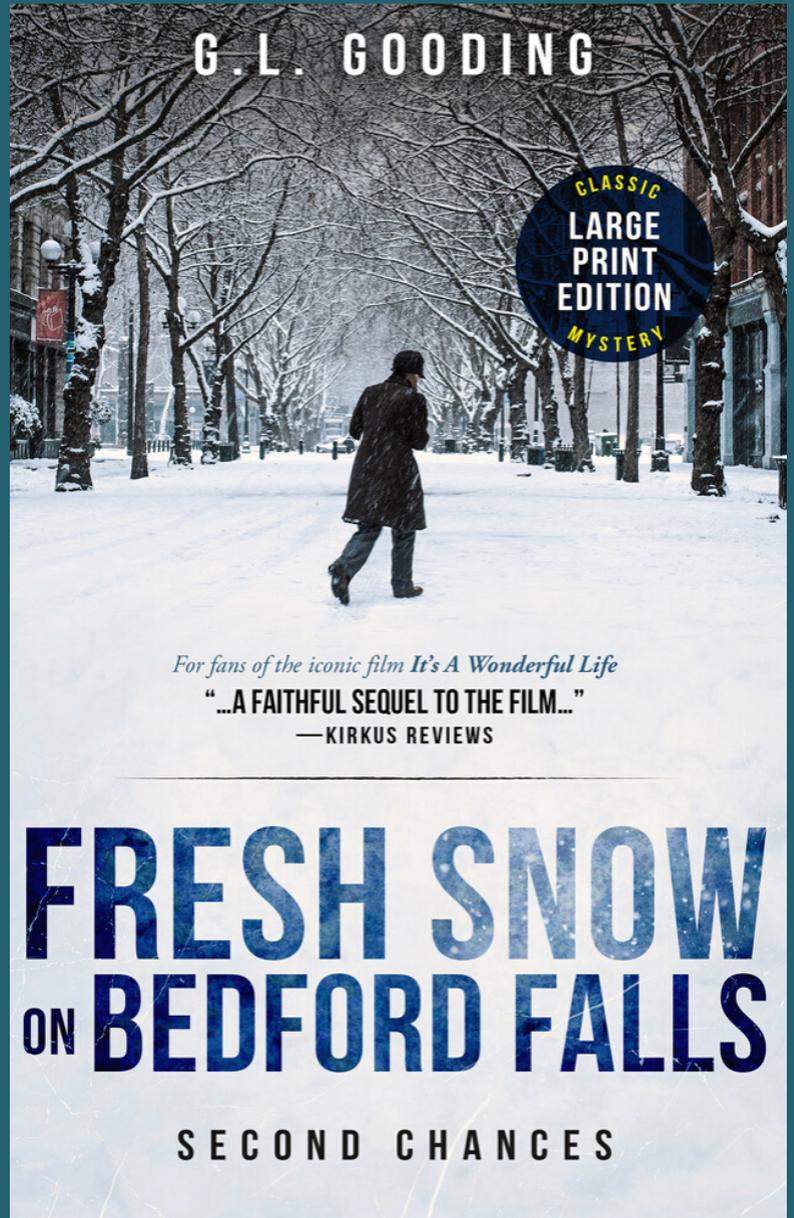
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Honor from SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOOK PUBLICISTS



138,950+ VIEWS on YouTube

FOREWORD REVIEWS

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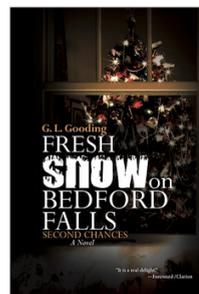
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It's A Wonderful Weekend Podcast Party with Hosts G.L. Gooding and Steve Scarcy

DONNA REED'S DAUGHTER

Mary Owen shares memories of her mother and more...

"My mother answered soldiers letters and she went to the Hollywood Canteen and danced with the guys there....but Frank Capra and Jimmy Stewart were different. Jimmy Stewart came back from the war as a highly decorated bomber pilot and Capra was making the Why We Fight series....the two men had been pretty close to the front lines. When they came back they had both been away from Hollywood for five years so... they came back different people and away from the business... so there was a lot of insecurity on the set because of that and I know my mother thought maybe it had to do with her because she was not very well known at the time."

CHILD ACTOR FROM IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

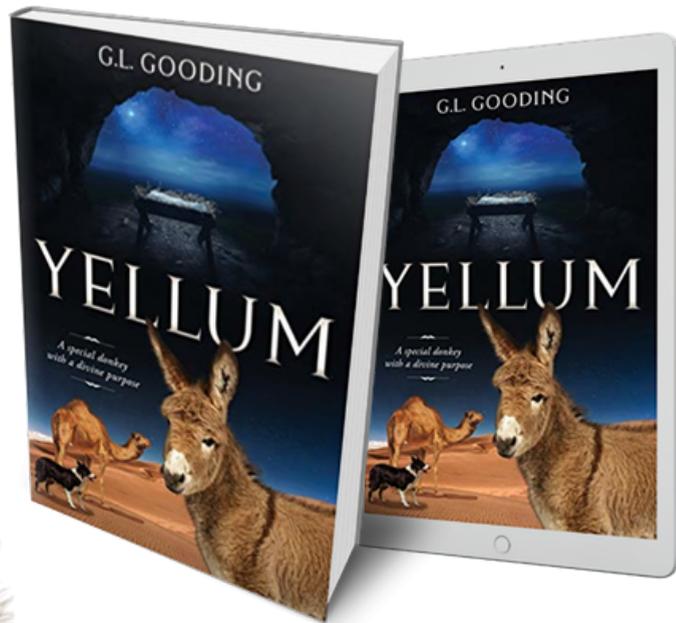
Jimmy Hawkins remembers his sweet scenes with Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed...

"Frank Capra would just talk to us. We wouldn't read the scenes or anything like that. He would just talk to us....He was very patient."



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A SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP



A DIVINE PURPOSE

In the classic Christmas story, few words are ever devoted to that simple donkey who carried the poor, pregnant Mary to the Bethlehem manger...until now. That donkey was Yellum. Once small and vulnerable, the orphaned beast of burden was captured by ruthless bandits at an early age. Those evil humans made him participate in games of corruption and taught him that no one should be trusted. As the tiny donkey grows, his heart hardens. But something begins to change when he meets Sam the camel and Rags the dog who are also victims of cruel circumstances.

A cast of quirky characters who will steal the hearts of readers who love Christmas.

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