

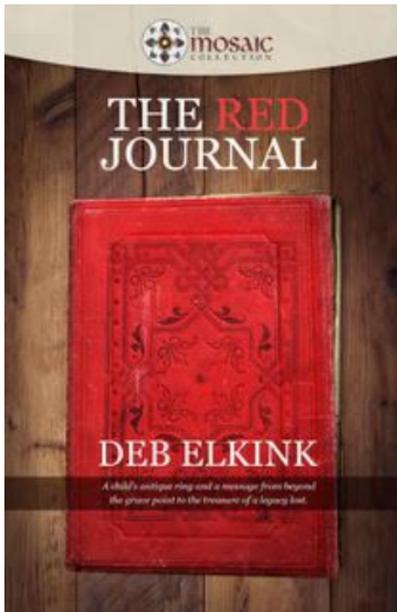
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We can build community by reading, writing, and posting reviews of our local authors' work. Here's the next book:



Deb Elkink writes fiction with a theological twist from her cottage on the banks of a babbling creek in southern Alberta. Both of her novels and several of her short stories have been recognized through, for example, The Word Guild's Grace Irwin Prize, Canadian Church Press's first place for narrative fiction, Tom Howard's honourable mention. Deb edits

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Description: Flirty globetrotter Sybil badgers her friend Libby to travel along to travel along in seeking out the world's "sacred places" — a monastery in Japan, a mountain top in Africa, a mosque in Istanbul. Her footloose wandering far from family values costs her more than money. But Libby can't afford to travel, and she's plagued by a different kind of restlessness. Grieving the recent death of her grandmother who raised her in their inner-city Minneapolis tenement now slated for demolition, Libby faces homelessness in both heart and habitation. When Libby discovers a critic message beyond the grave and an antique ring pointing to a mystery in an inner room of a mansion museum in North Dakota, she sets out on a quest of her own meaning of heritage and home.

Nicole Wegscheider enjoys co-ordinating community book reviews.

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