



# A Covington Christmas

By Joan Medlicott  
(Series: Ladies of Covington #10)



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1. Discuss the reactions of each of the women to the fact that they were not legally married.
2. How do you think you would react if you were to discover you were not married to your husband of many years?
3. Were you pleased with the outcome of the story?
4. Were you pleased with the role each lady played?
5. What would you have done differently?
6. In your opinion, did May McCorkle do the right thing? Did she, do you think, have a choice?
7. Were you comfortable with Pastor Denny as a surrogate for Pastor Johnson? If so, why? If not, why?



## Author Bio:

(taken from <http://www.joanmedlicott.com/>)

I was born in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, when it was truly paradise. I married at eighteen, and had three children.

Education has always been important to me, and at age 29 I returned to college and obtained a BA degree in History. Later, I obtained a Master Degree in Counseling. My careers, however, have been in neither of these fields.

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In 1964 we returned to St. Thomas, where I began a career as Director of the Division of Beautification for the Virgin Islands Government. I am a self-starter, and when I want to learn something, I set about doing so. I studied tropical horticulture by correspondence and turned to the park systems in Miami and Miami Beach for information and guidance. The Beautification Program in the islands was hugely successful, and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

We moved to Boca Raton, Florida in 1973 and my career changed paths. I worked for a small Senior Center that later became the Mae Volen Senior Center, where initially I coordinated volunteers, then developed (people) programs. A Friendly Visitor program for volunteers to visit homebound elderly proved to be of great value to all involved, and I organized and ran Horizons Unlimited Lifetime Learning Program, classes of all kinds for active retirees.

Becoming a writer never crossed my mind until 1989 when another counselor and I became I aware that many women lived in sexless (celibate) marriages. The result of our research was a book, *Celibate Wives, Breaking the Silence*. Neither of us were writers, so we plunged in, took classes, attended Writers' Conferences and just did it. *Celibate Wives: Breaking the Silence* was published in 1992. Having been bitten by the writing bug, I continued writing, this time fiction, novels, stories about women. I have always preferred the country to the hum of cities, and in 1999 my husband and I again picked up our roots and moved to Barnardsville, NC, a small rural community 20 minutes north of Asheville, NC. where we live with our four dogs.

Regionally, the November/December 2007 issue of Alabama's Southern Lady Magazine listed A Covington Christmas among the most noteworthy reads for the holidays and in 2007.

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