

## Sell sheet: *Ruthe's Secret Roses*

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### SYNOPSIS:

Caring, imaginative, Ruthe supports her family as a telephone operator, using her free time to rescue others from evil but dares not tell her prairie hometown Mennonite family. Trapped by her deception, Ruthe must find a creative solution for her own torment.

Wish a miracle-working angel would rescue you from your family problems? Wouldn't a friend be great who knows what to say or do in every crisis? Ruthe is that kind of miracle-working friend. But having so many friends creates a few problems for her, especially since she doesn't want her family back in her prairie Mennonite hometown to know about her wonderful city friends.

How can Ruthe be totally devoted to Christ, winning friends, and helping them to live holy lives, and to be so blind to her own short-comings? Watch as her deception and double-life sets a trap for Ruthe, and the creative way she finally deals with it.

### AUTHOR:

Ruth Marlene Friesen, never married, moved home in 1983 to care for her aged parents. Her mother died in 1997, but she continued as homemaker and caregiver for her Dad, who still did their gardening. Books and writing became her main life on the internet now, but she still found time to be active in her church. "I collect friends the way some people collect souvenirs or treasured antiques." She said.

Then in 2007 just 4 days after his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, her Dad died of a fast cancer. Ruth was busy for months in cleaning up the home, selling it, finding a tiny house in Saskatoon and cleaning it for two weeks before she dared sleep there. But it has been home for the last 15 years.

She worked until 2015 for Western Tract Mission, as webmaster, editor of the *Reflections* and doing the layout and sometimes writing new gospel tracts for the mission's global ministry. Then she was asked to write a history of the mission which was founded in 1941. She produced a 2 pound volume in time for the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Then she put in another year organizing all the old photos into several white jumbo photo albums, all neatly labeled for the archives as the mission had new leaders who changed the name and focus of the mission.

Since then Ruth has focused on her own online business websites with a goal of bringing in streams of income to help support missions, ministries and missionaries. She also has many ideas for books to write! She rejoices now that God has finally brought her to this Spacious Time & Place when she can focus on these dreams of many years.

#### EARLY REVIEWS:

Your book was a pleasure to read. I loved all the transformations; the physical makeovers, the home decorating, and best of all, the total heart conversions. All are made possible by an unassuming young Mennonite woman who trusts God to lead her and work through her.

There aren't many books written about the Mennonite way of life; particularly having them associating with other faiths, and sharing their faith.

*Kathy Wollf - First Reader)*

I love it! Your style of writing is excellent, especially the way you build interest and keep me wanting to read faster and faster. What a wonderful story 😊

*(Connie Lepovosky, Typesetter).*