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Land O' Lakes, FL — Cat Gardiner, acclaimed author of fourteen captivating books spanning contemporary romance to 20th Century historical fiction, is set to enthrall readers with her latest work—a gripping duology titled “Flying with the Swallows.” The first volume, *The Lisbon Affair*, and its thrilling sequel, *Rendezvous in Berlin*, transport readers to the heart of World War Two espionage.

Volume One: The Lisbon Affair

War widow and Best Society's darling, **Mrs. Evelyn (Evie) Rousseau Somerset**, grapples with grief five months after her husband's death. Her family, however, has other plans—an untenable future that Evie refuses to accept. Determined to prove herself beyond the confines of her socialite status, she embarks on a daring journey. A clandestine job at a newspaper lands her the perfect assignment—and a humanitarian mission: sail to Lisbon to rescue a family of German Jews stranded in the spy capital of the world. On her voyage across the Atlantic, Evie encounters the enigmatic **Carl Wilson**, an American musician with an agenda and secrets of his own. Despite his cocksure demeanor and ill manners, Carl draws Evie into a new world—one that leads her to become a secret agent for His Majesty's government. Armed with sophistication and moxie, she navigates treacherous waters, where love, danger, and redemption await.

Volume Two: Rendezvous in Berlin

In the sequel, *Rendezvous in Berlin*, Evie's liberating adventure in Lisbon opened the door to the dangerous world of wartime espionage as a swallow—an agent—within Great Britain's Secret Intelligence Service. Navigating the treacherous world of wartime espionage, her journey is far from easy. Without the supportive presence of Carl Wilson, she faces rigorous training in England, determined to prove herself to superiors and fellow recruits. Yet, when a letter from home arrives, Evie confronts unexpected demons that threaten to unravel her resolve. Her mission takes her to the heart of the Nazi war machine. Disguised as Salzburger aristocrat **Eva von Lamberg**, she infiltrates German High Command's social circle. Her survival depends on convincing a General within the Wehrmacht of her affection—a delicate dance that grants her access to critical information. As Evie faces evil, humanity, and painful crossroads, she grapples with the conflict between her heart, which belongs to Carl, and the acts she must commit for success. Will Evie and Carl find their way back to each other, or are their respective missions destined to leave only a legacy behind after the Official Secrets Act ends?

Both books are scheduled for release on **April 2, 2024**. For more information, review attached media kits and visit Cat Gardiner's website: cgardiner1940s.com

Cat Gardiner's meticulous research and vivid storytelling bring the tumultuous era of World War Two to life, weaving tales of love, courage, and intrigue against the backdrop of history. Fans of historical fiction and romance sagas will be captivated by this duology. Cat is a WW2 living historian and a member of the esteemed **National League of American Pen Women** in the Tampa Branch. Her debut novel in the WW2-era genre, *A Moment Forever*, was a 2017 Next Generation Indie Book Award Romance Finalist. **Flying with the Swallows** continues her legacy of transporting readers to pivotal moments in history.

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