

The 1940s Experience™

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WWII-era Romance Novelist

Media Kit

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General Information

Writing Genres

- **Cat T. Gardiner** (Spring 2021 Pen Name Change)
Historical Fiction WWII Romance, WWII Women's Fiction
- **Cat Gardiner**: Contemporary Romance, Women's Fiction, Chick-Lit, Austen-Inspired, 20th Century Romance

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The 1940s Experience Podcast – [Podcast from the Home Front](#)

Facebook - [cat.t.gardiner](https://www.facebook.com/cat.t.gardiner)

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YouTube, Book Trailers – [Cat Gardiner](#)

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Goodreads – [Cat Gardiner](#)

Amazon Author Pages – [Cat Gardiner](#), Cat T. Gardiner (2021)

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Biography



Born in NYC and raised on Long Island, Cat T. Gardiner is a girl in love with the romance of an era known as the Greatest Generation. A member of the esteemed National League of American Pen Women, she and her husband adore exploring the 1940s Home Front experience as living historians, wishing for a time machine to transport them back seventy-plus years.

She loves to pull out her vintage frocks and attend U.S.O dances, swing clubs, and re-enactment camps as part of her research, believing that everyone should have an understanding of The 1940s Experience™.

Inspired by those everyday young adults who changed the fate of the world, she writes about them, taking the reader on a romantic journey. Cat's WWII-era novels always begin in her beloved Big Apple and surround you with the sights and sounds of a generation.

She is also the author of thirteen Jane Austen-inspired contemporary works, however, her greatest love is writing 20th Century Historical Fiction, WWII-era Romance. *A Moment Forever* is her debut novel in that genre and Romance Finalist in the 2017 Next Generation Indie Book Awards.

Memberships

- Romance Writers of America
2014-2019. Ten published romance milestone award, PAN membership
- National League of American Pen Women
Since 2015. Letters certification

Presentations

- Point of View in Literary Fiction & Visual Art
Presented to National League of American Pen Women, Tampa Branch, Jan. 2020
- Radio Days
The Golden Age of Radio as Living Historian - 1944
Presented at D-Day, Ohio, Conneaut, August 2018
- A Journey to D-Day
WWII Story Building that Comes to Life
Presented to National League of American Pen Women, Tampa Branch, 2017
- Lizzie & Darcy Forever – All About Jane Austen Fanfiction
Author Panel Presentation
Jane Austen Society North America, Metropolitan DC Region, 2016

Historical Fiction
WWII-era Romance
Published Novels and Novellas
Written under pen name Cat I. Gardiner

- *A Moment Forever*, May 2016, Publisher: Vanity & Pride Press
Republishing Summer 2021 under pen name Cat T. Gardiner
- *Yours - A Moment Forever Wedding*, May 2017
Publishing Summer 2021 under pen name Cat T. Gardiner
- **Novel Works in Progress:**
 - The Lisbon Affair: Flying with the Swallows - Volume One*
 - Rendezvous in Berlin: Flying with the Swallows - Volume Two*Expected back-to-back publication, Summer 2021, Publisher: Unionport Hill Books

Published Novels and Novellas

Contemporary Romance

Published under pen name: Cat Gardiner

The Conscience Series

- Book 1 - *Denial of Conscience: A Modern Darcy & Elizabeth Adventure*, May 2015
- Bonus Novelette: *Guilty Conscience*, Oct. 2016
- Book 2 - *Without a Conscience*, Nov. 2016, Publisher: Vanity & Pride Press
- Book 3 – *In Good Conscience*, Aug. 2018, Publisher: Vanity & Pride Press
- E-book Bundle – *Conscience Rising*, Oct. 2018, Publisher: Vanity & Pride Press

Holiday

- *Lucky 13: Matchmaking and Misunderstandings*, Oct. 2014
- *Villa Fortuna - Pride, Prejudice, and a Haircut*, Dec. 2015, Publisher: Vanity & Pride Press
- *Undercover - An Austen Noir*, April 2016 (Mid-Century), Publisher: Vanity & Pride Press

Time & Again Antique Shop Series

Publisher Vanity & Pride Press

- Book 1 - *Vintage Valentine*, Feb. 2017 (WWII/Contemporary)
- Book 2 - *Vintage Victory*, May 2017 (WWII/Contemporary)
- Book 3 – *Vintage Halloween*, Oct. 2017 (WWII/Contemporary)
- Book 4 – *Vintage Beginning*, Feb. 2019 (WWII/Contemporary)
- E-book & Paperback Bundle – *Seasons in Time*, Feb. 2019

Book & Other Information

- Markets

E-book and trade paperbacks - Kobo, Amazon, Smashwords, and Nook

- Awards

- * 2016 Hollywood Book Festival, Honorable Mention: *Villa Fortuna*

- * 2017 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Romance Finalist: *A Moment Forever*

- * February 2019, Author Shout Cover Wars, First Place: *Seasons in Time*

- Press

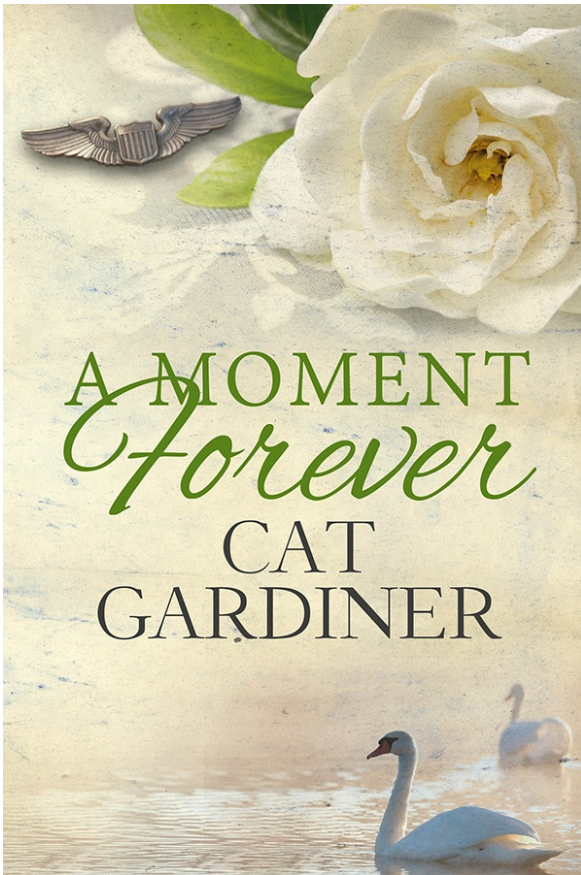
Star Beacon, August 19, 2017 “*Mock invasion caps final day of D-Day Conneaut,*” page one.

- Media

Conneaut Cable Access Television and YouTube Channel, August 16, 2019

“*D- Day Conneaut: Interviews with History*” [LINK](#)

***In every footlocker,
hope chest, and
heart full of secrets
there is a story
waiting to be
discovered and told.***



In the summer of 1992, a young writer is bequeathed the abandoned home of a great-uncle she never knew. The house has a romantic history and is unlike any home she has ever seen. Juliana Martel felt as though she stepped into a time capsule—a snapshot of 1942. The epic romance—and heartache—of the former occupant unfold through reading his wartime letters found in the attic, compelling her on a quest to construct the man. His life, as well as his sweetheart's, during the Second World War were as mysterious as his disappearance in 1950.

Carrying her own pain inflicted by the abandonment of her mother and unexpected death of her father, Juliana embarks on a journalist's dream to find her great-uncle and the woman he once loved. Enlisting the reluctant assistance of a man whose family is closely related to the secrets, she uncovers the carefully hidden events of her great-uncle's and others' lives - and will ultimately change her own with their discovery.

This story of undying love, born amidst the darkest era in modern history, unfolded on the breathtaking Gold Coast of Long Island in 1942. A Jewish, Army Air Forces pilot and an enchanting society debutante—young lovers—deception—and a moment in time that lasted forever.

A Moment Forever is an evocative journey that will resonate with you long after you close the book. Romance, heartache, and the power of love, atonement, and forgiveness transform lives long after the horrors and scars of the Second World War have ended.