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AUTHOR LUANN MCLANE CELEBRATES SPRING WITH THE RELEASE OF WILDFLOWER WEDDING THE SIXTH NOVEL IN HER CRICKET CREEK SERIES.

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With much of the country suffering from one of the worst winters on record McLane is ready to celebrate spring with the April release of *Wildflower Wedding*, the sixth novel in her national bestselling Cricket Creek series. "One of the perks of writing is getting to research vocations that interest me," says McLane. I've always adored the idea of owning a flower shop and so I had such fun living vicariously through my sweet little heroine, Gabby Goodwin." Both Gabby and hero Reese Marino are from humble beginnings but work hard to achieve success and find happiness.

With the series extended from three books to nine, McLane attributes the popularity of the novels to her readers connecting to the stories on a personal level. "Like everyone else, Cricket Creek is a town recovering after down economy, but they band together as a community and refuse to throw in the towel. I wanted to write novels that people could relate to as if the stories were written about their lives. Readers tell me that they feel as if my characters are real people." She also chose the small town setting for the abundance of quirky characters giving the story a big dose of comedy. "During tough times we all need to laugh. For me love and laughter go hand in hand!"

McLane always gives her readers a bonus secondary romance involving mature characters. "Happily ever after can happen at any age," McLane explains. "Love is ageless and timeless."

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