

## AUTHOR MILINDA JAY LOOKS TO THE SECRETS OF HER FAMILY'S PAST FOR COMPELLING NEW NOVEL

Southern writer brings the hidden story of her great-grandmother out of the shadows  
and onto the pages of *Annie Laura's Triumph*.

It was as if her great-grandmother never existed. Growing up in Northwest Florida, Milinda Jay was proud of her family's rich heritage. Her ancestors settled and tamed the Florida Panhandle not far from where she herself lived. And yet her family never spoke about her grandmother's mother. Milinda Jay, like any born storyteller, began to ask why. What she learned became *Annie Laura's Triumph*, a story of hardship, betrayal, courage, and the overcoming power of love in 1915 rural Northwest Florida.

*Annie Laura's Triumph* is Jay's fictionalized account based on the facts she discovered about the life of her great-grandmother. Set in 1915 in two small towns—one remarkably like St. Andrews, Florida, and the other similar to Chipley, Florida—the story is filled with surprising twists and features a villain that is as frightening as its female lead is heroic.

A harrowing secret, perilous adventures, and ultimate triumph amidst the beauty of the piney woods and plowed fields of Florida as it was one hundred years ago, make *Annie Laura's Triumph* a must read for fans of historical fiction.

Jay's first novel, *Her Roman Protector*, has sold over twelve thousand copies. Given a four star review in *Romantic Times*, and advertised as a four and a half star read on both Amazon and Goodreads, readers agree on the power of Jay's writing. "It was just a book that brought hope into my life, I do recommend it to others."