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Dear *Whispers Across A Sea* readers,

St. Patrick's Day, shamrocks and green beer are a memory and the bunnies have arrived, mowing down new growth in my garden, selectively, according to their tastes. Reminders that nature is in charge, Easter is coming and *Whispers Across A Sea* is approaching its first birthday on April 23rd. We have sold well over 2,000 books and counting! Thank you readers and gift givers.

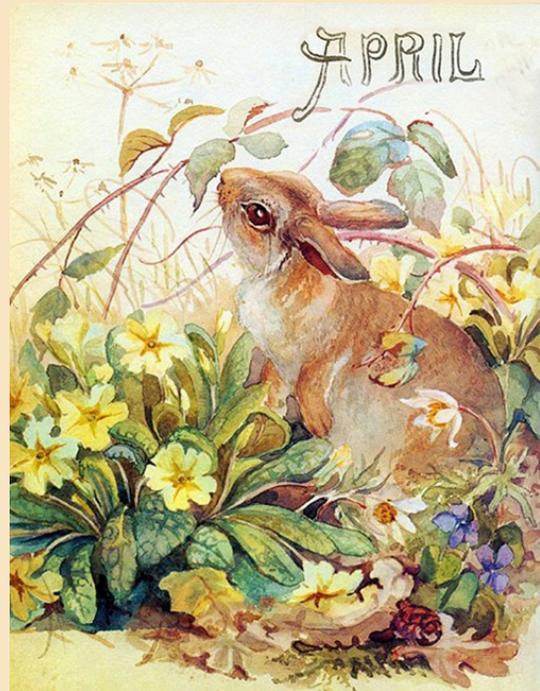
GOOD NEWS! In February *Whispers* received **Top Finalist** from Feathered Quill Award for Historical Fiction. Another feather in its cap!

This year I have had the pleasure of sharing “**The Story Behind the Story**” of *Whispers Across A Sea*, a Novel of Victorian Ireland, with eleven book groups from Marin County to Carmel and in between, plus zooms around the country. I continue to learn from my readers and love to hear their responses to images and passages that touch them. For larger audiences we introduced a PowerPoint presentation with memorabilia, photos, letters, art and history. Each slide adds color and context to the story.

Many readers have enjoyed using my family tree to follow the characters and understand the relationships in the book. If you would like to have your own copy of this two-page guide, please download it [HERE](#).

ON THE CALENDAR

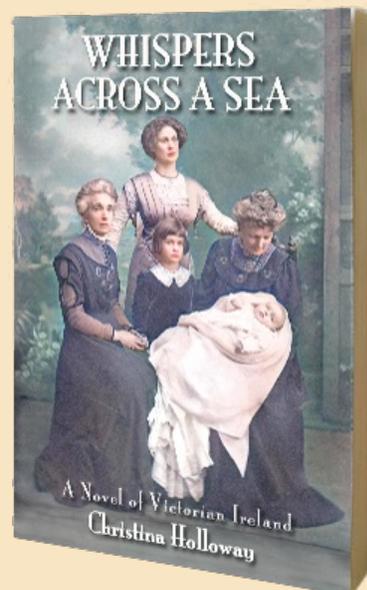
April 19, 2025—*Whispers* is part of **A Company of Authors at Stanford**



University. It is a free event, a community happening to celebrate Stanford authors, held in the Humanities Center from 1-5pm. I speak at 1:05! It's an opportunity to hear from a broad spectrum of Stanford authors. A brain scratcher and stretcher! More information [HERE](#).

May 15 — *Whispers* Audiobook! The audio version of *Whispers* will be released on May 15 on Amazon and Audible. I was fortunate to find **Charlie Emmeline**, a talented British actress and narrator who brings the story, its characters and setting alive with her beautifully nuanced interpretation. Very exciting!

AUDIO
coming **May 2025**



September 19-21 — I will be at the Pebble Beach Authors and Ideas Festival. More information [HERE](#).

As always, I would love to introduce new readers to *Whispers*. Please contact me at christy@christinahollowayauthor.com if you would like me to speak at your meeting.

Ireland ushers in Spring with St. Brigid's Day on February 1, celebrating the end of winter darkness and the coming of lighter, longer days. In California with spring rain and more hours of sunshine our hills have turned emerald green, calling us to our gardens and the trails where wildflowers are emerging. Enjoy the season!

Stay in touch,

*Best,
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