

# Local author's book published nationally

Mysteriously banished to live with demanding Aunt Augusta on Florida's untamed Merritt Island in 1904, young Emma-Lee Palmer discovers a dark family secret. Befriended by a kindly sea captain, Emma-Lee and Aunt Augusta discover courage, renewed hope, and the importance of family in this transcendent story of healing and redemption through unconditional love. Inspired by a true story, *The Distant Shore* is a powerful blend of action, adventure, romance, and the quest within each of us to find our heart's home. Love,

after all, is never too lost or too late.

As a unique feature, *The Distant Shore* includes creative writing instruction for middle and high school students. The "Break It Down" section includes training questions and application exercises for each of the 25 chapters. A dynamic PowerPoint presentation called "A Writer's Journey: Traversing Pinnacles and Potholes on the Road to Publication" is also available.

*The Distant Shore* is already garnering rave reviews. Armchair Interviews writes,



**Local author Debora Coty has had her first novel published this month. Her articles can be seen on page 4 of Christian Voice each month.**

"Well-written, even-paced and endearing, Debora Coty has certainly hit the mark."

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