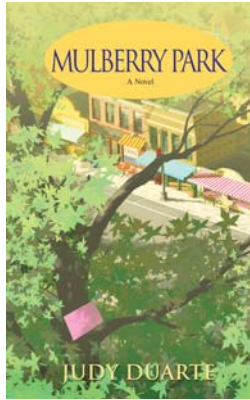

Judy Duarte Booklist

Single Titles



MULBERRY PARK

Kensington Books

April 2008

ISBN 978-0-7582-2015-8

\$12.95

A child's letter to God sets off a chain of events that will change the lives of seven strangers in this inspirational single-title debut.

Each day after work, Claire Harper jogs in Mulberry Park, hoping to find a respite from the grief that has haunted her since her young son's death. It's a futile effort—until the day she finds a letter to God written by a seven-year-old girl named Analisa.

On impulse, Claire writes back, and Analisa's letters gradually draw Claire into the companionship of other Mulberry Park regulars—all, in their own way, in need of comfort. And as friendships grow, sorrows lift, and lives and hearts connect, each will discover just how far and how high one simple letter can reach.

Coming Soon from Judy Duarte



SILVER BELLS

"A Mulberry Park Christmas"

By Fern Michaels, JoAnn Ross, Mary Burton, Judy Duarte

Zebra Books

November 2008

ISBN 978-1-4201-0363-2

\$7.99

Following a bitter divorce, Alyssa's Ridgeway's heart just isn't into the Christmas spirit this year. So when she moves into an old Victorian home on Sugar Plum Lane, she soon finds herself at odds with one of her neighbors, an elderly widower who claims her son stole the angel from his nativity scene. Alyssa finds very little to celebrate, until she runs into her first love, James "Mac" MacGregor, who fills her heart with memories of the tender kiss they once shared . . .

Entertaining Angels*

Kensington Books

March 2009

*Tentative Title

With his dreams of a professional baseball career shattered, new associate pastor Craig Houston lands his first position at the Parkside Community Church in Fairmont. But Craig harbors an unsettling concern. He questions whether he ever received “the call” to the ministry and fears he will fail his congregation. As he is drawn into the community, he meets other dreamless souls, such as a harried waitress who gave up her college aspiration to care for her fatherless son and her invalid grandmother, a bride whose princess-perfect life holds a guilty secret, a pregnant teenager who is looking for work and temporarily living in a treehouse that overlooks Mulberry Park and a middle-age couple who run a community soup kitchen.

Guided by the wisdom of a homeless man named Jesse, Pastor Craig and the others begin to realize that things aren’t really what they seem in Fairmont. And that dreams, like dandelion seeds scattered in the wind, can take flight and blossom in unexpected ways.