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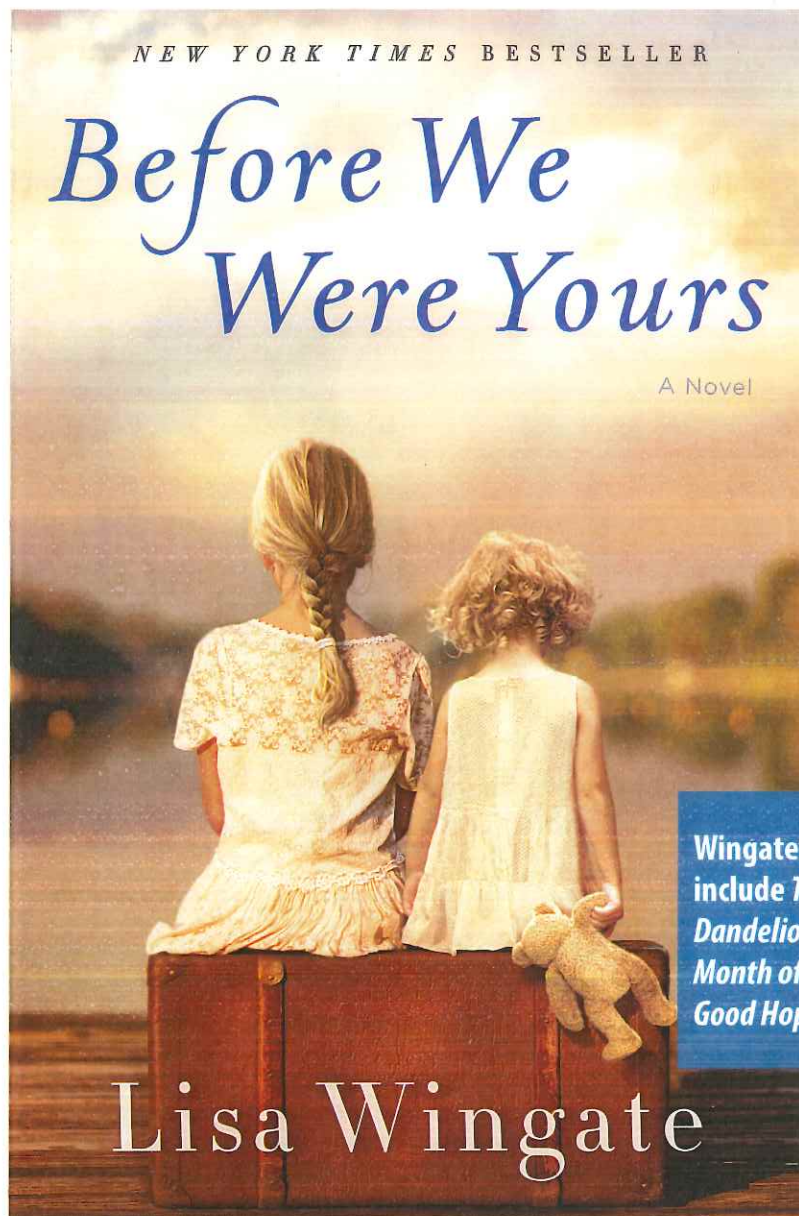
Lisa Wingate is a former journalist, inspirational speaker, and New York Times Bestselling Author of thirty novels.

She was inspired to become a writer by a first-grade teacher who said she expected to see Lisa's name in a magazine one day.

She divides her time between Texas and the Ouachita Mountains of southwest Arkansas.



Before We Were Yours is a historical fiction novel based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country.



Wingate's other books include *Tending Roses*, *Dandelion Summer*, *A Month of Summer*, and *Good Hope Road*.

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