

MIX SIX TEENAGE GIRLS AND ONE '60S FASHION ICON (RETIRED, OF COURSE) IN AN OLD VICTORIAN-ERA BOARDING HOME. ADD BOYS AND DATING, A LITTLE HIGH-SCHOOL ANGST, AND THROW IN A KATE SPADE BAG OR TWO ... AND YOU'VE GOT THE CARTER HOUSE GIRLS, MELODY CARLSON'S NEW CHICK LIT SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

THE SIX CARTER HOUSE GIRLS plan to join Mrs. Carter in Florida for a "quiet" spring break, but quiet is impossible when Harry and his guy friends stay in a condo nearby. Focused on her newfound faith and sobriety, Taylor is trying to behave, but Eliza has no such intention. In an attempt to win Harry back, Eliza continues to push the envelope and her partying spins out of control. When Eliza goes missing, everyone is left worried and afraid for her safety. Will Eliza wake up and see that her life is built on sinking sand? Or will this quicksand claim her instead?

MELODY CARLSON has written more than 200 books for teens, women, and children. Before publishing, Melody traveled around the world; volunteered in teen ministry; taught preschool; raised two sons; worked briefly in interior design and later in international adoption. "I think real-life experiences inspire the best fiction," she says. Her wide variety of books seems to prove this theory.



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