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**FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING  
*THE TIME BETWEEN* AND *A LONG TIME GONE***

# **THE SOUND OF GLASS**

**by Karen White**

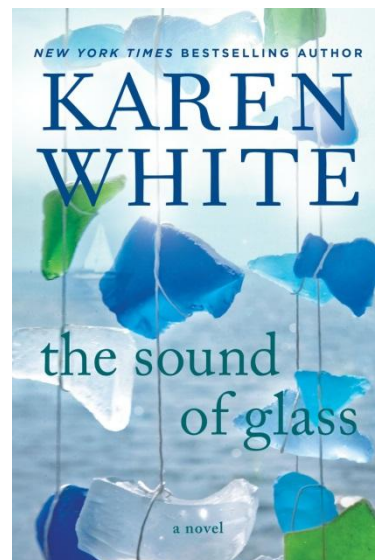
Praise For Karen White

“White...keeps those pages turning, so much so that the book can—and should be—finished in one afternoon, interrupted only by a glass of sweet iced tea.”  
—*Oprah.com*

“[A] richly detailed narrative.”  
—*The Washington Post*

“The ultimate women’s fiction writer.”  
—*Huffington Post*

“Worthy of a Tennessee Williams play.”  
—*fayobserver.com* (Fayetteville, NC)



The image of a suitcase falling through the sky. The *boom* of a fiery explosion. The acrid smell of burning fuel. All of these sensations came at Karen White as she sat down to write her latest novel **THE SOUND OF GLASS** (NAL Hardcover; May 12, 2015; \$26.95). Intrigued by the true story of Jack Gilbert Graham, the man responsible for the 1955 bombing of United Airlines Flight 629, Karen did months of aviation research for her new book. She delved deeply into the tragic flight that killed all 39 passengers and five crew members on board, and the frightening history of the troubled man who forever changed the lives of the families left behind.

While Graham's story differs in many aspects from Karen's fictionalized account, the author's extensive research inspired much of the plot and background for **THE SOUND OF GLASS**. The result is a highly emotional story about complicated family relationships and the legacy of domestic violence—another stunning summer read for avid Karen White fans across the country. Every year, these readers share a special summer ritual: they pick up Karen's newest book and get lost in the intricate plots, complex characters, and striking Southern settings.

Last summer *The Washington Post* reviewed White's bestseller *A Long Time Gone*, calling it a "richly detailed narrative" and comparing her work to that of Jennifer Weiner and Emily Giffin. The praise continued with reviews from media outlets all across the country, including *Shape.com*, *Delta Magazine*, *Southern Lady*, and the *Huffington Post*. This May, Karen White returns to one of her favorite Southern settings—Beaufort, South Carolina—and explores three generations of a family rocked by tragedy.

Two years have passed since the tragic death of Merritt Heyward's husband, Cal, when she learns that she has inherited his family home in historical Beaufort. Determined to forget the past, Merritt abandons her life in New England and travels thousands of miles down South. She's looking for a new beginning and for answers about her troubled husband's past.

But Merritt isn't the only one who's arrived in the sultry Low Country. As Merritt tries to navigate her new life, the arrival of her too-young stepmother and ten-year-old half-brother steer her off course. Now, in a house full of strangers, the terrible secrets that long ago drove Cal to flee his family will force Merritt to confront her own past.

Sure to resonate with readers of Kristin Hannah, Elin Hilderbrand, Sarah Addison Allen, and Jodi Picoult, **THE SOUND OF GLASS** is a remarkable story about facing fears, and finding the healing you need in the salt air of the Low Country.

**About the Author:**

**Karen White** is the bestselling author of seventeen previous books. She grew up in London but now lives with her husband and two children near Atlanta, Georgia.

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