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Award-Winning Author Jan Watson Presents One Woman's Struggle to Decide the Course of her Future, When Her Past and Present Collide, in *Buttermilk Sky*

Book Synopsis:

Weary of the expectations imposed on her by her strict upbringing, eighteen-year-old Mazy Pelfrey prepares to leave her home in the Kentucky mountains for the genteel city of Lexington, where she'll attend secretarial school. She knows her life is about to change—and only for the better. Everything will be blue skies from now on.



But business school is harder than she thought it would be and the big city not as friendly, until she meets a charming young man from a wealthy family, Loyal Chambers. When Loyal sets his sights on her, Mazy begins to see that everything she'd ever wished to have is right before her eyes. The only hindrance to her budding romance is a former beau, Chanis Clay, the young sheriff she thought she'd left firmly behind.

Danger rumbles like thunder on a high mountain ridge when Mazy's cosseted past collides with her clouded future and forces her to come to terms with what she really wants.

Audience Interest Points:

Author Jan Watson is available for interviews to discuss:

- The lessons from this novel, *Buttermilk Sky*, and how she hopes these lessons will resonate with her readers
- Surrendering control. Although we may think of ourselves as invincible, we often need to relinquish control and rely on others—and God—to help navigate life's difficult moments. How difficult is it to surrender control?
- Her beloved Kentucky, and why it's important to her to write about her home state, and the Kentucky mountains
- Her inspiration for *Buttermilk Sky*, and the character of Mazy Pelfrey.



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About the Author:

Jan Watson won the 2004 Christian Writers Guild Operation First Novel contest for her first novel, *Troublesome Creek*. Her other awards include being named the Best Kentucky Author in 2012 by *Kentucky Living* magazine, a nomination for the Kentucky Literary Award in 2006, and second place in the 2006 Inspirational Readers Choice Contest sponsored by the Faith, Hope, and Love Chapter of the Romance Writers of America. Jan has published seven novels. As a registered nurse for 25 years at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky, she incorporates her nursing experience in the hospital's mother/baby unit into her novels. Jan resides in Kentucky. Visit Jan online at www.janwatson.net.

Suggested Interview Questions:

1. What was your inspiration for this book, *Buttermilk Sky*?
2. Tell me about your main character Mazy Pelfrey. Was this character based upon anyone in particular?
3. What lessons or truths will your readers find in the pages of this novel?
4. How do you expect Mazy's story to resonate with your readers?
5. As a writer, what did you particularly enjoy about crafting this story?
6. What is your hope for this novel? How would you like it to impact readers?
7. How has writing this novel helped you to grow as a storyteller?
8. What big questions will this novel get your reader thinking about?

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