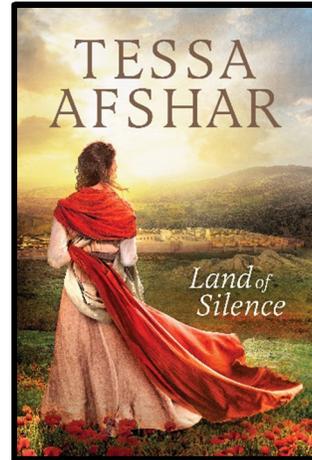


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## *Land of Silence*

by Christy Award-winner

TESSA AFSHAR



### Why Should You Review or Recommend

### *Land of Silence?*

- Fifth novel from award-winning writer with compelling personal story of spiritual awakening
- Profound message: God is worth trusting even when life does not turn out the way we wish it would and we are never healed or delivered
- How do we choose to see God – as he is, or as we desire him to be?

### Who is the Author?



**TESSA AFSHAR** was voted "New Author of the Year" by the Family Fiction-sponsored Readers Choice Awards in 2011 for her novel *Pearl in the Sand*. Her second book, *Harvest of Rubies*, was nominated for the 2013 ECPA Christian Book Award in the fiction category and chosen by *World* magazine as one of four notable books of the year. Her novel *Harvest of Gold* won the 2014 Christy Award for historical fiction. *In the Field of Grace*, based on the biblical story of Ruth, was nominated for the Grace Award.

Tessa was born in Iran to a nominally Muslim family and lived there for the first fourteen years of her life. She moved to England, where she survived boarding school for girls and fell in love with Jane Austen and Charlotte Bronte, before moving to the United States permanently. Her conversion to Christianity in her twenties changed the course of her life forever. Tessa holds an MDiv from Yale University, where she served as cochair of the Evangelical Fellowship at the Divinity School. Tessa has spent the last seventeen years in full-time Christian work in New England and the last fourteen years on the staff of one of the oldest churches in America. Visit her online at [www.tessaafshar.com](http://www.tessaafshar.com).

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