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JUMP THE CRACKS By Stacy DeKeyser

“Telling me I had two homes just made me feel like I had no home at all.”



“The Hand must have called the police. Maybe she’d changed her mind, and now she wanted William back, but she was too scared to admit she left him alone on the train, so she’s claiming that he’s been kidnapped.”

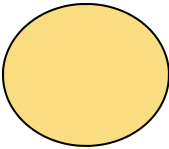
When fifteen-year-old Victoria witnesses what she believes to be child neglect on a train to New York, she makes a split-second decision and takes the young boy with her on the next train out in order to protect him. But, in her effort to make sure the child doesn’t slip through the cracks and end up back with the neglectful parents, she’s unwittingly branded a kidnapper and is forced to stay on the run until she can clear her name.

JUMP THE CRACKS is a fast-paced, suspense-driven thriller set in motion when a young girl is forced to confront the fine line between doing the legal thing and doing the right thing. Debut novelist Stacy DeKeyser offers a memorable and honest portrayal of a teen whose efforts to take on a child’s demons leads her to take on her own in the process.

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SYNOPSIS



“Even if I explained everything to the police, that wouldn’t guarantee that Wills would be safe. Bruises can come from anywhere. Besides, why would they believe me? I was only a kid myself.”

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author bio

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Despite being “the girl who was always good in math and science” and getting a BA in Psychology, Stacy DeKeyser (Connecticut) has always harbored a passion for reading and writing. Her subsequent Master’s degree in Health Services Administration led her to a career in hospitals and clinics but even then, she found her favorite part of the job was writing reports.

Segueing into life as a full-time mom, she found she had scads of time but no creative outlet. An editor at a writer’s conference suggested she try her hand at a novel and when she witnessed an upsetting incident involving a small child on a train, Stacy knew what she wanted to write about.

Originally from Milwaukee, Stacy now lives in Connecticut where she’s at work on her next novel.



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