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LIFE LOST, LIFE FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO (April 15, 2015) - *Life Lost, Life Found* is a brilliantly written story of innocent love and the catastrophic consequences brought on by a decision made by the young protagonist, Kate Kryowski. In *Life Lost, Life Found*, Jill St. Anne creates memorable characters, engaging dialog and vivid settings into a novel with a roller coaster of plot twists and turns.

Orphaned at the age of four, Kate is raised by her aunt on her family's farm in Central Illinois. It is here that this meek farm girl, and straight-A high-school student, attracts the advances of the most popular boy in school, Stuart Carsen. Their friendship develops into a loving relationship and she gets pregnant the first time they make love. To protect Stuart's future, she has an abortion without telling him—a decision that wracks her with guilt.

Kate and Stuart attend college together with the intention of marrying when they graduate. But, when Kate travels to Hawaii on a collegiate research trip, her plane crashes over the ocean and, because her body is never found, she is presumed dead.

On the Kona Coast of the big island of Hawaii, a psychopathic retired surgeon rescues Kate from the ocean and takes her to his compound to recuperate. Kate is in a coma for six months, and when she awakens she has no memory of her previous life. The doctor becomes obsessed with Kate, renames her and falsifies everything about her past, even inventing a story that has her parents hunted down and killed. She was lucky to survive, the doctor tells her, and dupes her into believing that he is her savior.

Despite Kate's unromantic feelings for him, he tries to force an intimate relationship on her. She feels grateful to him for saving her life, but is very uncomfortable with any intimacy. His controlling behavior distresses her, so she devises an elaborate plan to escape. Once off the compound, she attempts to start a life of her own, but the doctor has her followed and tries to sabotage her new career in hopes of luring her back.

Through a series of twists and turns, and over the course of three decades, the plot takes Kate from Hawaii and returns her to the States where she learns some astonishing news.

Life Lost, Life Found is a riveting tale that readers will be unable to put down as they join the ride in the ebb and flow of Kate Kryowski's life, including the reunion with her first love and the search for something she thought she had lost forever.

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