

Drink the Rain

Cynthia Davis

Two starry nights—one in New York, the other on a desolate African plain...

Under the falling stars of a cold November sky, Christina Brannigan's life seems deceptively clear.

Until the dark clouds of an approaching storm bring trouble that doesn't dissolve with the snow.

A sting operation, a lost letter, and a roadside breakdown bring her toward a crossroads under the winding path of the Milky Way.

What happens next depends on the answer to a question asked in a tin shack church by a barefoot guy with an easy smile.

Cynthia Davis lives in Southeastern Virginia with her husband, daughter, son, cats, dogs, and a talking cockatiel. She is typically involved in some combination of writing, teaching, or art activities to support her gourmet coffee habit.

In her spare time she enjoys going to places like South Africa, where she performed street drama and had her clothes shredded by lions, and Mexico, where she fled gunfire from a shoreline Mexican military exercise.



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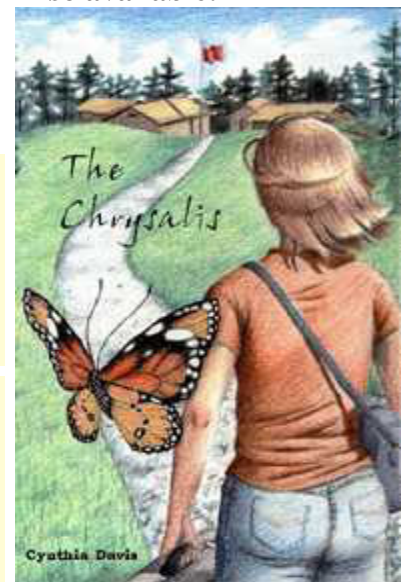
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