

# SARAH POPOVICH

*love, grit & grace-filled fiction*

## Happy Birthday to Me! Oh, wait. Did you think I was going to talk about Thanksgiving?

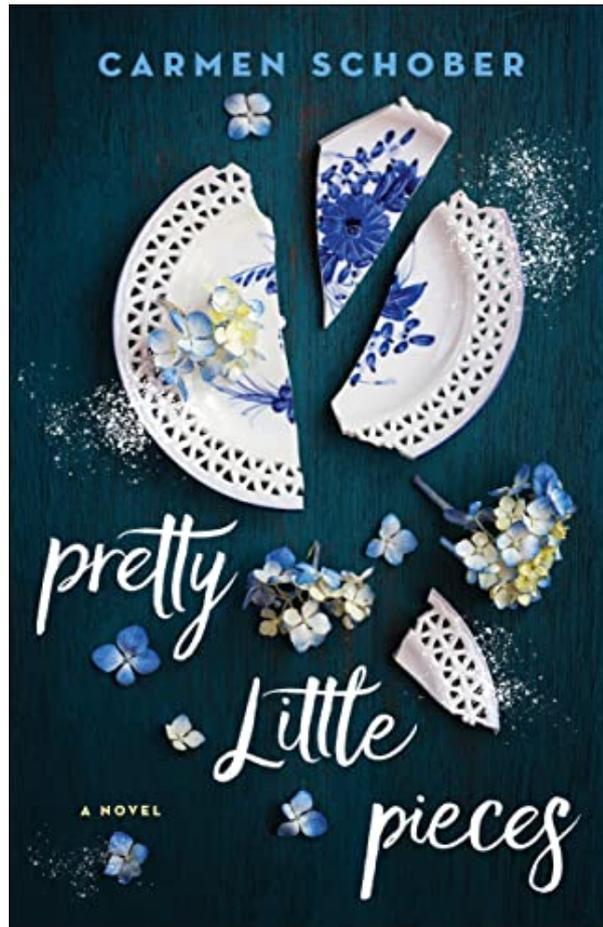
My birthday is this week and it is one of my favorite holidays, and yes, I pretend it's a holiday. My whole family contributes to the delusion, wishing me a happy x-number of months until my birthday every time the calendar reaches the 23rd. And now we've been counting down the past week. I love it, but I do also love Thanksgiving, and am thankful for you my wonderful readers. So I've got a really fun giveaway this month. Check it out below, but first a few other items...

## Writerly Update - I went on a retreat!



I headed up north a few weeks ago for a long weekend full of writing, nature, and lovely friendships with some of my favorite author friends. And I finished the major revisions of my latest work in progress... yahoo! Finally!!! Since then I've been taking some time off, trying not to tweak too much before I give my manuscript a thorough read through. I've also been brainstorming my next story, because there's always another story percolating in this brain! The question is, which one do I write?

## Book Recommendations



### **Pretty Little Pieces by Carmen Schober**

*Ambitious influencer Georgina Havoc and her designer beau Lance Broussard have been dubbed the next Chip and Joanna Gaines, but their happily-ever-after falls apart when Lance blindsides her with a "pause." The show must go on, so Georgina takes on the task of renovating a forgotten cottage in the tiny, tight-knit town of Tarragon, Tennessee on her own. Georgina has a plan to save her relationship--and her show--but a surprise drop-in from her troubled twin sister makes things extra messy. That, and the presence of rugged ex-sniper Cassidy Stokes, who throws a wrench in all her plans. As she salvages her shattered life, will Georgina retreat to the familiar or embrace a new design?*

**I have yet to meet this author in person, but she feels like a friend in real life. We first started chatting online after "running into each other" in a comments thread about reformed theology and I found a kindred spirit. Carmen doesn't shy away from flawed characters or harder topics, and she certainly included plenty of both in her second novel, Pretty Little Pieces.**

**Love, grit and grace? Check, check and check!**

**Pre-order [here](#) for cheaper than Amazon. Available December 6th.**

## Giveaway!

So you know that awesome book recommendation I just gave you? You can win "Pretty Little Pieces", plus two bookmarks in the images of the main characters! To enter, just reply to this email and tell me something you're thankful for (like awesome Christian fiction). I'll accept entries until December 6th, but unfortunately I can only ship to continental US addresses.

**As always, you get extra entries for referring your friends to sign up for this newsletter - just forward them this email so they can click [HERE](#) to subscribe, then let me know!**



## One Last Thing!!!

I'm participating in a super huge Christmas giveaway with 11 other authors beginning December 1st. Make sure you're following me on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) so you don't miss out on all the great prizes!

**Alrighty, friends, I think that's it for now. As always, feel free to email me with any writing questions or bookish thoughts. I would love to hear from you!**

**In the meantime, Happy Thanksgiving and keep an eye on your inbox!**

♡ Sarah

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