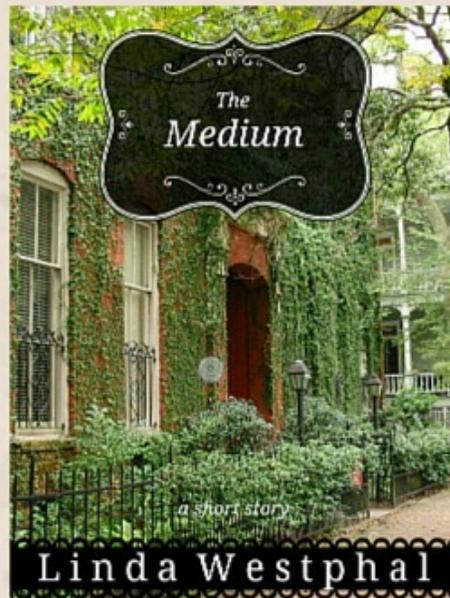
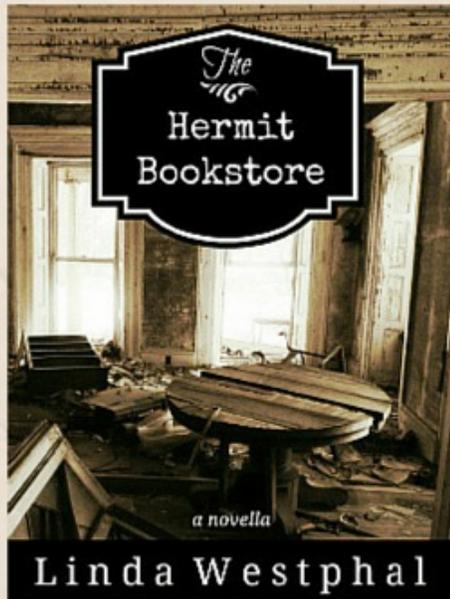


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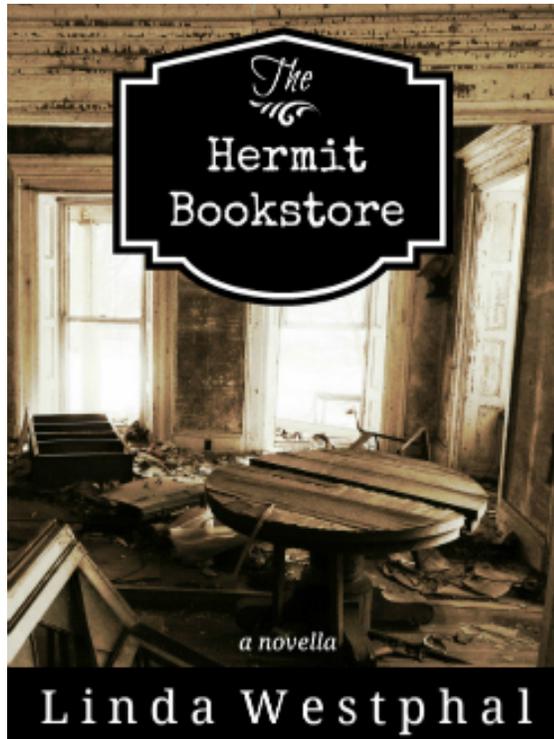
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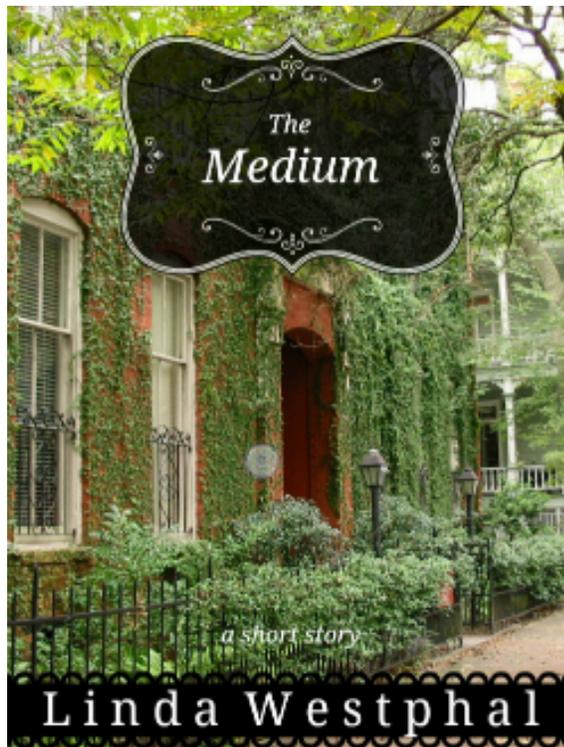
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About the Author

Linda Westphal writes feel-good stories that include characters who explore life events that cannot be explained but are true based on firsthand experience, such as coincidence, help from people who have passed on, interactions with angels, intuition, and mind-body-spirit topics.

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During her youth she enjoyed reading, but never thought of herself as a writer. Her interests were in business and entrepreneurship, which were the fields she studied at the University of Wisconsin-Marathon County and UW-Stevens Point. Less than a week after graduation from UW-SP, she drove more than 2,000 miles across the U.S. to a new home in Sacramento, California.

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