

Dare to Dream



Have you ever had the desire to become a writer, a published author? Perhaps some of you have. Let us introduce you to an emerging author from Carleton and North York Branch as her dream of being a published author has been realized.

Nancy Robinson is a graduate of Teachers' College and the University of New Brunswick (Bachelor of Education in French). She immersed herself in the French language and culture at the University of Poitiers in France, the University of Moncton, the Magdalen Islands and St. Pierre & Miquelon.

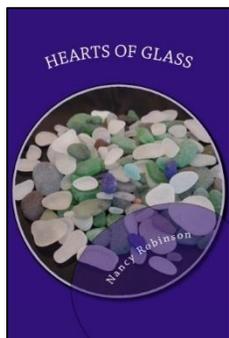
During her career, Nancy taught Core French and French Immersion at schools in York County (McAdam) and Carleton County (Hartland and Woodstock). She also taught at the Wolfville Children's Centre and the Somerville Christian Academy. Since retirement, she did some tutoring for the *Sylvan Learning Centre* at Woodstock First Nation.

Nancy is married to the Reverend Richard Robinson. They have two sons, a daughter and four adored grandchildren. The Robinsons served in ministry in the Maritime provinces and in British Columbia.

While teaching, little time existed for her to pursue writing. Upon retirement, Nancy fulfilled her dream of becoming a published author and has written two novels. She was always interested in writing, especially enjoying essays on high school exams, and later writing short plays and skits for her students to perform for school concerts or assemblies. She celebrated her husband's ministry with a special retirement poem. Nancy took an online creative writing course and a course on self-publishing at UNB.

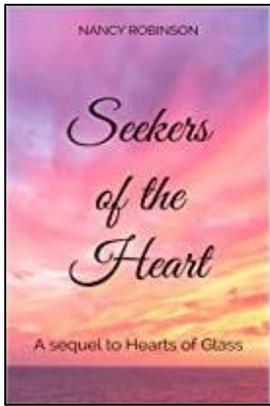


The highlight of her writing is creating the fictional characters and letting the plot unfold with its twists and turns. The characters become living people in her head. Having their individual stories emerge is exciting.



When Nancy wrote her first contemporary inspirational romance, **Hearts of Glass**, she started with a list of characters and their traits, and let the book unfold as she typed. The sequel, **Seekers of the Heart**, began with a well-planned main plot, and three to four subplots. Character sketches followed with a list of chapter ideas and cross-checking to give equal weight to each of the subplots. As new characters emerged, they were worked into the story. Nancy says the writing takes a life of its own. It's like being in a zone and when you've finished a chapter, the surprise is seeing how it all came together.

Hearts of Glass opens with widowed Olivia O'Brien on the brink of opening her dream art studio when she becomes the victim of a violent stalker. It's a novel with a hint of mystery, second chances and God's redemption.



Seekers of the Heart begins with Olivia's son, Ryan, and his wife, Kathryn, reeling from a loss. Ryan struggles to comfort his wife and run the family veterinary clinic alone. A new intern arrives with a sinister agenda.

Nancy says that the struggle in writing is making it a priority in your daily schedule, rewriting, and doing the formatting to meet publishing guidelines. It takes courage to put your work out there, but it is very rewarding.

Nancy self-published through *CreateSpace* and *Kindle Direct Publishing*, affiliates of Amazon. Her novels are available as e-books or paperbacks. If you have the desire to write, Nancy encourages you to go for it because dreams do come true! Her word of advice, be sure to have your book professionally edited.

Both books are available in hardcopy and for digital download from Amazon's Kindle Books

	<p>Hearts of Glass (Second Chances Inspirational Romance Series Book 1) by Nancy Robinson and Amanda Price Sold by: Amazon.com.ca, Inc. May 9 2015</p> <p>★★★★★ ~ 2</p> <p>Kindle Edition</p> <p>\$0⁰⁰ kindleunlimited</p> <p>Included with your Kindle Unlimited membership Learn More</p> <p>Available instantly</p> <p>Or \$2.99 to buy</p>
	<p>Seekers of the Heart: A sequel to Hearts of Glass (Second Chances Inspirational Romance Series) by Nancy Robinson and Carolyn R. Wilker Sold by: Amazon.com.ca, Inc. Dec 27 2020</p> <p>★★★★★ ~ 4</p> <p>Kindle Edition</p> <p>\$0⁰⁰ kindleunlimited</p> <p>Included with your Kindle Unlimited membership Learn More</p> <p>Available instantly</p> <p>Or \$5.99 to buy</p>

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