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New York Times Bestselling Author Molly Cochran Releases Summer 2015's Hottest Read



Readers will find themselves transfixed by *New York Times* bestselling author Molly Cochran's new steamy summer novel, *MIREILLE* (Lake Union Publishing | June 9, 2015), an epic drama that follows its heroine across World War II Europe to the bright lights and glamour of classic Hollywood. Known for her critically acclaimed young adult series, *Legacy*, Cochran forays into women's fiction with an ample dash of romance in telling the tantalizing tale of a rags-to riches starlet who must save her daughter from her own torrid past.

Near the end of World War II, seventeen-year-old Mireille de Jouarre flees the home of her stepfather, a Nazi collaborator and abusive drunk. She finds shelter with her childhood friend Stefan, and the two fall deeply in love. But as the fighting escalates, Mireille must escape alone to Paris, where she discovers she's pregnant and lacking a way to provide for her child.

So begins her new life as l'Ange—the Angel. After an unlikely meeting with a wealthy aristocrat in a Parisian hotel—and her acceptance of his solicitation—Mireille becomes the most celebrated *poule* in all of France, eliciting huge fees and invitations to exclusive parties. At one of these events, Mireille meets Oliver Jordan, an American womanizer and film producer, and is soon launching a promising film career. As her star rises, Mireille is determined to bury her past. But her success

isn't as carefree and glittery as it seems, and when her daughter's future is threatened, Mireille must make a deadly decision in a desperate attempt to finally choose her own path.

Cochran's *MIREILLE* is the seductive and addictive story of one woman's journey to escape her past, before realizing she must face it in order to save those closest to her—including herself.

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About the Author: Molly Cochran is the author of more than twenty novels and nonfiction books, including the New York Times bestseller *Grandmaster*, *The Forever King, The Broken Sword*, and *The Temple Dogs*, all co-written with Warren Murphy. She is also the author of *The Third Magic*, and she co-wrote the nonfiction bestseller *Dressing Thin* with Dale Goday. Cochran has received numerous awards, including the Mystery Writers of America's Edgar Award, the Romance Writers of America's "Best Thriller" award, and an "Outstanding" classification by the New York Public Library. Recently she published a series of young adult novels, *Legacy*, *Poison*, and *Seduction*, and two novellas, *Wishes* and *Revels*. *Legacy* won a 2013 Westchester Fiction Award. Visit her at mollycochran.com.